

COMMISSION ON PASTORAL TRANSITIONS
Presbytery Report
November 14, 2020

Since the last stated meeting of Transylvania Presbytery on August 18, the Commission has met on August 26, September 30, and October 28, 2020 and reports the following actions:

1. Dismissed the following Teaching Elder Tammy Schmidt (At-Large) to the Presbytery of Eastern Oklahoma (8/26/20)
2. Granted Honorable Retirement to Rev. Tim Noel, effective September 1, 2020 (Rev. Noel will continue as Temporary Supply of the Whites Memorial Church, Berea)
3. Approved the following calls:
 - a. From First Presbyterian Church, London, to Rev. Griffin Philips Ryan as Pastor (full time), beginning September 1, 2020:

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| Cash Salary | \$30,991.00 |
| Housing | 12,000.00 |
| SECA | 3,288.81 |
| Full Board of Pensions participation | |
| Paid vacation | 4 weeks |
| Paid continuing education leave | 2 weeks |
| Travel expenses reimbursed at IRS rate | |
| Continuing education reimbursement | 750.00 |
 - b. From Hunter Presbyterian Church, Lexington to Rev. Emily Miller as Pastor (full time), beginning November 2, 2020:

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| Effective Salary (Cash & Housing) | \$53,000.00 |
| SECA | 4,054.50 |
| Full Board of Pensions participation. | 19,610.00 |
| Phone | \$50/month |
| Reimbursable expenses | 4,050.00 |
| (travel, continuing education, books) | |
| Vacation | 4 weeks including 4 Sundays |
| Continuing Education Leave | 14 days including 2 Sundays |
| Family Leave | 3 months with full pay and benefits |
| Sabbatical Leave | 8 weeks after 6 years of service |
| One time allowance for purchase | 1,000.00 |
| of laptop computer to be used for church work, but to be property of pastor | |
| Upon dissolution of this call, the pastor retains the right to use, publish, and sell or otherwise distribute her creative property produced while at Hunter Presbyterian Church, and grants Hunter the right to continue to use such property for Hunter in Hunter-specific, non-commercial context | |
 - c. From First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville to Candidate Scot Robinson as Pastor (full time), effective November 1, 2020

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| Cash Salary | \$30,408.00 |
| Use of Manse | |
| Utilities paid directly by church | |
| SECA | 2,326.20 |
| Full participation in Board of Pensions | |
| Vacation | 4 weeks |
| Continuing Education Leave | 2 weeks |

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| Consideration of sabbatical leave after 6 years of service | |
| Moving expenses | 3,000.00 |
| Travel expenses at IRS rate | |
| Continuing Education | 1,000.00 |
| Reimbursement Allowance | |

4. Appointed the following Commissions:
 - a. Commission to Install Rev. Griffin Philips Ryan as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, London, on November 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. (via Zoom):
 Moderator: Rev. Scott Cervas
 Ruling Elders: Diane Bowling, London; John Erwin, Danville
 Teaching Elders: Rev. Lisa Eye; Rev. Beth Garrod-Logsdon; Rev. Hannah McIntyre
 Also participating with the Commission: Rev. Kilen Gray, Rev. Philip Lotspeich, Rev. Sean Ryan
 - b. Commission to Ordain and Install Timothy S. “Scot” Robinson as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, on December 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
 Moderator: Rev. Scott Cervas
 Ruling Elders: Chuck Hoffman, First Pikeville; Libby Ratliff, Prestonsburg First; Jim Fields, Graham Memorial
 Teaching Elders: Rev. Steven Sanders; Rev. Janice Stamper
 Also participating with the Commission: Rev. Rob Musick, Chaplain, University of Pikeville; Dr. James Browning, First Pikeville
5. Dissolved the Pastoral Relationship between Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, and Rev. Sara Benedetti, effective September 13, 2020; and changed her membership status to At-Large
6. Approved the request from Rev. Jim Stewart (HR), East Iowa Presbytery, to officiate a wedding for members of The Presbyterian Church, Danville, September 2020, at the invitation of Moderator, Caroline Kelly.
7. Approved the Ministry Information of Stanford Presbyterian Church, seeking full time Pastor
8. Approved the Renewal of the Temporary Supply Contact between the Stanford Presbyterian Church and Rev. Elizabeth Stone
9. Appointed the following Session Moderators:
 - a. Teaching Elder Steve Pace—Harrodsburg United
 - b. Commissioned Ruling Elder Bill Reed—Old Paint Lick

The Commission was made aware of and/or is working with the following transitions:

1. Lexington First – welcomed Emily Powers as new Director of Children & Youth Ministries on September 8, 2020
2. Mt. Sterling – Rev. Rob Warren, Pastor, has accepted a call in North Carolina. His last Sunday will be November 29, 2020
3. Prestonsburg – Rev. Dr. Stephen Sanders, Temporary Supply, has accepted a new call. His last day will be November 30, 2020
4. Ashland—Rev. Bill Pollock, Non-Presbyterian Temporary Supply, has accepted a new call. His last Sunday will be November 15, 2020
5. London First—Rev. Dr. Jim Rucker, Jr. has completed his service as Interim Pastor
6. Hunter—Rev. J.T. Silence has completed his service as Interim Pastor