

Leadership Development Ministry

Leadership Development Ministry met on Tuesday, August 27, 2021. Those present were: Beth Garrod-Logsdon (chair), Melissa Sevier (vice-chair), Mary Reed, Sarah J. Wilson, and Philip Lotspeich. Not in attendance: John Leggett and Josh Akers.

Melissa Sevier updated the ministry team on the new Commissioned Pastor (formerly Commissioned Ruling Elder) training. We currently have four persons interested in beginning the training which is targeted to begin this fall. *If you are a ruling elder interested in this training or would like more information, please contact Melissa or one of the other members of Leadership Development Ministry listed above.*

The bulk of our meeting time was focused on the task of updating the presbytery's Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy. We have read and researched policies from several other presbyteries and are planning to present a newly rewritten policy to our presbytery by year's end.

As part of our current Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy, every member of presbytery, presbytery staff, and commissions and ministries are required to have sexual misconduct prevention and boundary training every five years. We will be offering this training in October and again in the spring. We will be notifying those in the presbytery who are nearing (or have passed) the five year mark.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Beth Garrod-Logsdon