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# **MINUTES**

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**of the**

**39th General Assembly**

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**Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

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**June 18-21, 2019  
Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church  
Englewood, Colorado**

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**EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*Unstoppable*  
*"Keep on Asking, Keep on Seeking, Keep on Knocking"*

—Matthew 7:7

## FOREWORD

The five sections of this volume are as follows:

**JOURNAL:** The minutes of the daily sessions of the Assembly. Though the Journal does not contain the documents that appear in the second section (Appendices), it does contain the recommendations made in those documents. Those recommendations appear in the Journal at the point at which they were considered. For ease of reference and cross-reference, the Journal is divided into articles. An index of this section appears at the end of the Journal. The reports of the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly committees are included at the end of the Journal section.

**APPENDICES:** The reports submitted to the Assembly by presbyteries, committees of the Church, and by other bodies for the Assembly's consideration. Reports appear in the Appendix in alphabetical order. All references to papers in the Appendix are by page number in the Journal.

**DOCUMENTS:** The primary documents adopted by the Assembly to govern its life and mission.

**DIRECTORY:** The members of the permanent committees of the Assembly are listed in this section. A directory of the churches, ministers and presbytery officers is published separately.

**ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT:** A summary of the reports of the churches' financial and statistical statuses in the preceding year.

The Stated Clerk welcomes suggestions for the improvement of these annual volumes.



# ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

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***Evangelical Presbyterian Church***

***39th General Assembly***



TE Case Thorp  
Moderator

## **TE Rev. Dr. Case Thorp Elected Moderator**

The Rev. Dr. Case Thorp is the Senior Associate Pastor for Evangelism at First Presbyterian Church of Orlando where he founded and leads The Collaborative for Cultural and Economic Renewal, a faith, work, and economics outreach to the city. In similar fashion, Case serves as a city network leader for the Made to Flourish Network, a faith and work network for pastors. Case's teaching ministry includes The Gotham Fellowship, the entire biblical narrative, and The Orlando Fellows Initiative, which he brought to Orlando. He serves as adjunct faculty for Palm Beach Atlantic University and Reformed Theological Seminary. His writings have been published in the Wall Street Journal, and he is a regular contributor to The Green Room Blog and Orlando Sentinel. Read more at [www.casethorp.com](http://www.casethorp.com).

Dr. Thorp has preached internationally from Madagascar to Tajikistan to Brazil, drawing upon his upbringing in the American Camp Meeting tradition. He is a trustee and "tent" owner at Salem Camp Ground, just east of Atlanta. Additionally, he assisted with the founding of IDignity, a social enterprise that assists the poor with obtaining essential government identification.

Originally from Atlanta, educational stops along the way have included Oxford College (AA), Emory University (BA), Princeton Theological Seminary (MDIV), and Fuller Theological Seminary (DMin in Missional Ecclesiology). He began in pastoral ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana (EPC).

Case is married to Jodi, a deacon, and they have three beautiful children, Alexandra (13), Charles (11), and Brooks (6).

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## ***Evangelical Presbyterian Church***

### ***39th General Assembly***

#### **Moderator-Elect Nominee**

#### **RE Glenn Meyers**



RE Glenn Meyers  
Moderator-Elect

Glenn E. Meyers serves as Commissioned Pastor of Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ardara, Pennsylvania. An ordained Ruling Elder, Glenn has been honored to oversee the revitalization of the vibrant, 120-member congregation in which he grew up.

"From nearly closing to a now-vital gospel ministry, God has done a great work among us," Glenn says. "I am grateful to the pastors, elders, deacons, and church family members who have held the church in trust for future generations while seeking the will of God in the present. We intend to do the same."

A graduate of Norwin Senior High School in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Glenn went on to study Organizational Behavior at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. more recently, he attended Reformed Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (RPTS) before being called to his current position. Prior to becoming a Commissioned Pastor, Glenn spent more than 20 years as a Habilitation Therapist and the owner/operator of Habilis Learning Consultants.

"My work with and for adults and children with developmental delays and mental health challenges has been a blessing of profound preparation," he notes.

Raised by his mother and grandmother in a loving home, Glenn says he was "blessed by the many men of the church who cared for, encouraged, and mentored me along the way."

An inseparable ministry team, Glenn and his wife, Heather (the part-time church secretary and full-time mother and grandmother) have six children and seven-and counting-grandchildren. All of their children, who range in age from 13 to 31, have professed faith in Christ and are currently working out their salvation and their individual callings.

Glenn's many diverse opportunities include serving as manager of the Pittsburgh Children's Museum, performing as an actor, and working as a children's librarian. He is an Eagle Scout and has toured with a choir through Europe. He enjoys travel, new food experiences, music, the theater, and art.

"God wastes no experiences," he says. "I am blessed to be a part of a church and family in which my very faithful God has begun a good work. With every new opportunity presented by the hand of God, my deepest desire is to honor Him. I am very blessed to be asked to serve Christ's Church to the Glory of my Father.

### MODERATORS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<b>GA</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Location</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	1981	TE Calvin Gray	Midwest	Livonia, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1982	RE Irvin Rinehart (Deceased)	West	Aurora, CO
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1983	TE James Van Dyke (Deceased)	Southeast	St. Louis, MO
4 <sup>th</sup>	1984	RE Donald Harms	Midwest	Jackson, MS
5 <sup>th</sup>	1985	TE James Morrison	East	Aurora, CO
6 <sup>th</sup>	1986	RE Roger Vonder Bruegge	Central South	Livonia, MI
7 <sup>th</sup>	1987	TE E. Perry Mobley	Southeast	Rome, GA
8 <sup>th</sup>	1988	RE Richard Heidtman (Deceased)	Midwest	Englewood, CO
9 <sup>th</sup>	1989	TE Andrew Jumper (Deceased)	Central South	St. Louis, MO
10 <sup>th</sup>	1990	RE James Rimmel	Allegheny	Bethesda, MD
11 <sup>th</sup>	1991	TE William Flannagan	Central South	Livonia, MI
12 <sup>th</sup>	1992	RE John Adamson	Central South	Memphis, TN
13 <sup>th</sup>	1993	TE W. Graham Smith (Deceased)	East	Aurora, CO
14 <sup>th</sup>	1994	RE William Johns (Deceased)	Southeast	Pompano Beach, FL
15 <sup>th</sup>	1995	TE Wayne Hoffman	Mid-America	Charlotte, NC
16 <sup>th</sup>	1996	RE Claude Russell (Deceased)	West	Englewood, CO
17 <sup>th</sup>	1997	TE Richard Little (Deceased)	Mid-Atlantic	St. Louis, MO
18 <sup>th</sup>	1998	RE Alan Smith	East	Highlands Ranch, CO
19 <sup>th</sup>	1999	TE James McGuire	Midwest	Rome, GA
20 <sup>th</sup>	2000	RE John M. Graham, III	Southeast	Northville, MI
21 <sup>st</sup>	2001	TE Darryl "Bud" Sparling (Deceased)	West	Greenwood Vill., CO
22 <sup>nd</sup>	2002	RE Knox Sherer (Deceased)	Mid-Atlantic	Memphis, TN
23 <sup>rd</sup>	2003	TE Ron DiNunzio	Florida	Brighton, MI
24 <sup>th</sup>	2004	TE Orin Littlejohn (Deceased)	Central South	Virginia Beach, VA
25 <sup>th</sup>	2005	TE William Meyer	Mid-Atlantic	Golden, CO
26 <sup>th</sup>	2006	TE Paul Heidebrecht (Deceased)	Mid-America	Rome, GA
27 <sup>th</sup>	2007	TE Bill Vogler	Mid-America	Highlands Ranch, CO
28 <sup>th</sup>	2008	RE Allen Roes	Mid-Atlantic	Bethesda, MD
29 <sup>th</sup>	2009	TE Nate Atwood	Mid-Atlantic	Brighton, MI
30 <sup>th</sup>	2010	RE Rob Liddon	Central South	Englewood, CO
31 <sup>st</sup>	2011	TE Doug Klein	West	Cordova, TN
32 <sup>nd</sup>	2012	RE Ken Roberts	West	Baton Rouge, LA
33 <sup>rd</sup>	2013	TE Bill Dudley	Southeast	Highlands Ranch, CO
34 <sup>th</sup>	2014	RE Gordon Miller	Central South	Knoxville, TN
35 <sup>th</sup>	2015	TE Mike Moses	Mid-Atlantic	Orlando, FL
36 <sup>th</sup>	2016	RE Scott Griffin	Pacific	Northville, MI
37 <sup>th</sup>	2017	TE Dean Weaver	Alleghenies	Fair Oaks, CA
38 <sup>th</sup>	2018	RE Tom Werner	Mid-America	Memphis, TN
39 <sup>th</sup>	2019	TE Case Thorp	Florida/Caribbean	Orlando, FL
<b>MODERATOR-ELECT</b>				
40 <sup>th</sup>	2020	RE Glenn Meyers	Alleghenies	Ardara, PA

## STATED CLERKS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Years	Name	Presbytery of Origin
1981-2000	TE L. Edward Davis Stated Clerk Emeritus	Midwest
2001-2006	TE Michael Glodo	Florida
2006-present	TE Jeffrey Jeremiah	Pacific

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**MINUTES  
of the  
39th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JOURNAL**

**MINUTES - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**First Session  
June 19, 2019**

**39-01 OPENING WORSHIP**

Worship began at 3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Englewood, Colorado. The assembly continued in worship as noted below:

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 19, 2019  
3:30 PM**

Today's Music

*Nothing But The Blood  
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
Show Us Christ*

Traditional  
Traditional  
Sovereign Grace

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-19

Message

Rev. Chris Piehl

Prayer for the Day

*Faithful God, you work in us and for us  
Even when we do not know it, and by your Spirit  
You are empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling  
Strengthen us in faith and love, that we may serve you with joy,  
To the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen*

**39-02 CONVENING OF THE 39th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The 39th General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by the Moderator, RE Tom Werner. The constituting prayer was offered by RE Dave Wood and TE Paul Bammel (East) who shared their experience in Break Away Puerto Rico.

**ON MOTION** to elect TE Bob Garment (Florida and the Caribbean), TE Zac Hicks (Central South) and RE Ron Bengelink (Pacific Northwest) to serve as Recording Clerks for the 39th General Assembly.

**ON MOTION** to elect TE Anthony Alonso (Florida and the Caribbean), TE Alan Trafford (Gulf South), and TE Zach Hopkins (Rivers and Lakes) as readers of the daily minutes as provided for in *Rules for Assembly* §8-12.

### **39-03 DECLARATION OF QUORUM AND ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT**

The Stated Clerk, Dr. Jeffrey Jeremiah, declared a quorum to be present with registration in excess of the required quorum (Cf. G.16-24, “at least five Ministers and five Ruling Elders representing at least three Presbyteries”). The roll of the Assembly follows:

#### **PRESBYTERY OF THE ALLEGHENIES**

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Highland Heights, OH	Amazing Grace EPC		Korsten, Roger
Ardara, PA	Ardara EPC	Bright, Frederick	
Ardara, PA	Ardara EPC	Moschetta, William	
Bay Village, OH	Bay Presbyterian Church	Brumagin, Sharon	
Bay Village, OH	Bay Presbyterian Church	Hunger, Jodee	
Bay Village, OH	Bay Presbyterian Church	Kelley, Lyn	
Pittsburgh, PA	Bellefield Presbyterian Church		Brown, Josh
Bergen, NY	Bergen EPC	Willhoft, Rob	
Bergen, NY	Bergen EPC		Hammack, Henry
Enon Valley, PA	Bethel EPC	Tanyel, Murat	
Enon Valley, PA	Bethel EPC	Sun, Angelo	
Youngstown, OH	Buckeye Hospice		Bower III, John
Sanborn, NY	Colonial Village Church	Fesmire, Elizabeth	
Niagara Falls, NY	Colonial Village PC	Fesmire, Michael	
Niagara Falls, NY	Colonial Village PC		Hoyt, Jared
Connellsville, PA	Connellsville Presbyterian		Zampella, Suzanne
Connellsville, PA	Connellsville Presbyterian	Zampella, Neil	
Sharon, PA	Covenant EPC		Stauffer, Rick
Sharon, PA	Covenant EPC	Reading, Andrew	
Bakerstown, PA	First Presbyterian Church		Becker, Paul
Bakerstown, PA	First Presbyterian Church		Collins, Jeremy

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Bentleyville, PA	First Presbyterian Church		Scott, John
Indiana, PA	Graystone EPC	Caroff, Cheryl	
Indiana, PA	Graystone EPC	Marshall, Ron	
Indiana, PA	Graystone EPC	Robinson, Gaylene	
Indiana, PA	Graystone EPC		Mowen, Ryan
Clinton, PA	Hanover Presbyterian Church	Silsley, Donald	
Allison Park, PA	Memorial Park Church	Kjellman, Carol	
Allison Park, PA	Memorial Park Church	Kjellman, Kirk	
Allison Park, PA	Memorial Park Church		Rumer, Betsy
Allison Park, PA	Memorial Park Church	Rumer, Roger	
Allison Park, PA	Memorial Park Church		Weaver, Dean
Hookstown, PA	Mill Creek EPC		Brady, Harper
Mount Perry, OH	Mount Perry EPC		Bushong, Bryan
Pittsburgh, PA	Mt. Lebanon EPC		Poteet, Carolyn
Natrona Heights, PA	Natrona Heights PC		Muttart, Dan
Pulaski, PA	New Bedford EPC	Riethmiller, Harry	
Pulaski, PA	New Bedford EPC	Riethmiller, Judith	
Pittsburgh, PA	New Hope Church		Cooper, Andrew
Portersville, PA	Portersville EPC		Opp, Dana
Sharpsville, PA	Presbytery of the Alleghenies		Stauffer, Bob
Erie, PA	Redeemer Presbyterian Church		Kortyna, Douglas
Elizabeth, PA	Round Hill Presbyterian Church	Jackson, Tanya	
Elizabeth, PA	Round Hill Presbyterian Church	Sherman, Janice	
Elizabeth, PA	Round Hill Presbyterian Church		Stith, Matt
St. Marys, PA	Shiloh Presbyterian Church	Challingsworth, Glen	
St. Marys, PA	Shiloh Presbyterian Church	Hayes, Margaret	
St. Marys, PA	Shiloh Presbyterian Church		Wiest, Scott
Beaver Falls, PA	SOMA		De Jeu, Marc

## PRESBYTERY OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Birmingham, AL	Cathedral Church of the Advent		Hicks, Zac
Nashville, TN	All Souls Church of Nashville		Adkisson, Kirk
Atoka, TN	Atoka Presbyterian Church		Van Kampen, Kenneth
Birmingham, AL	Beeson Divinity School		Webster, Doug
Huntsville, AL	Central Presbyterian Church		Jenkins, Randy
Huntsville, AL	Central Presbyterian Church	Dunlap, Shanon	
Huntsville, AL	Central Presbyterian Church	Smith, Carleton	
Columbus, MS	Covenant Presbyterian Church		Richards, Joh
Memphis, TN	Downtown Church		Davis, Michael
Memphis, TN	Downtown Church		Rieves, Richard
Germantown, TN	Faith Presbyterian Church	Burdge, Lynn	
Germantown, TN	Faith Presbyterian Church	Burdge, Robert	
Opelika, AL	First Presbyterian Opelika		Kiser, Noah
Corinth, MS	First Presbyterian Church		Porter, Waring
Covington, TN	First Presbyterian Church	McGowan II, Wayne	
Covington, TN	First Presbyterian Church		Sealy, Scott
Opelika, AL	First Presbyterian Church		Yates, Josh
Montgomery, AL	Grace Presbyterian Church	Hailes, Ted	
Montgomery, AL	Grace Presbyterian Church		Thompson, Bill
Memphis, TN	Second Presbyterian Church	Adamson, John	
Memphis, TN	Second Presbyterian Church	Hickman, Ron	
Memphis, TN	Second Presbyterian Church	Liddon, Robert	
Memphis, TN	Second Presbyterian Church	McAtee, Neal	
Memphis, TN	Second Presbyterian Church		Russell, Tim
Collierville, TN	St Patrick Presbyterian Church		Smith, Joshua
Collierville, TN	St Patrick Presbyterian Church		Holland, James
Fort Bragg, NC	US Army Chaplain		McKinney, Jeff
Memphis, TN	Woodland Presbyterian Church		Miller, Matt

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Memphis, TN	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Dabbous, Wendy	
Memphis, TN	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Followell, Cheryl	
Memphis, TN	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Followell, Robert	
Hot Springs Village, AR	Woodlands Presbyterian Church		Carstens, Randy

## PRESBYTERY OF THE EAST

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Voorhees, NJ	Ashland EPC		Cupshalk, James
Voorhees, NJ	Ashland EPC	Tahan, Claudia	
Voorhees, NJ	Ashland EPC	Tahan, Fred	
Gap, PA	Bellevue EPC	Byma, Kevin	
Gap, PA	Bellevue EPC		Moger, Brad
Gap, PA	Bellevue EPC	Norris, Robert	
Gap, PA	Bellevue EPC	Parmer, Howard	
Gap, PA	Bellevue EPC	Rotella, Frank	
Havertown, PA	Bethany EPC		Bammel, Paul
Havertown, PA	Bethany EPC	Woods, David	
Glen Rock, PA	Bethlehem Steltz Reformed Church		Dorr, John
Aldie, VA	Capital Caring		Franssell, Helen
Pitman, NJ	Care Net		Austen, Greg
Springfield, MA	Christ Presbyterian Church	Johnson, Jessica	
Springfield, MA	Christ Presbyterian Church		Johnson, Tracy
Deerfield Street, NJ	Deerfield Presbyterian Church	Cimprich, Nancy	
Harrison, NY	Evangelical Presbyterian Church		Unkenholz, Thomas
Kingstowne, VA	Faith Church		Smith, Neil
Bethesda, MD	Fourth Presbyterian Church	Fanara, Philip	
Bethesda, MD	Fourth Presbyterian Church	Fisher, Joseph	
Bethesda, MD	Fourth Presbyterian Church		Meyer, Ron
Bethesda, MD	Fourth Presbyterian Church	Rankin, Dirk	

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Montgomery, NY	Goodwill Church		Fanning, Kenneth
Montgomery, NY	Goodwill Church		Ortega, Marcos
Montgomery, NY	Goodwill Church		Rodriguez, José
Montgomery, NY	Goodwill Church	Slesinski, Joseph	
Montgomery, NY	Goodwill Church		Torres, John
Montgomery, NY	Goodwill Church		Stewart, Joshua
Exton, PA	Grace Covenant EPC		Brown, Tim
Exton, PA	Grace Covenant EPC	Johnson, Thomas	
Malvern, PA	Great Valley Presbyterian		Fink, Keith
Huntingdon Valley, PA	Huntingdon Valley PC	Clark, Stephen	
Langhorne, PA	Langhorne Presbyterian Church	Reimold, Don	
Langhorne, PA	Langhorne Presbyterian Church		Teague, Bill
Peach Bottom, PA	Little Britain PC	Brown, Bob	
Peach Bottom, PA	Little Britain PC		Milligan, Thomas
Havertown, PA	Manoa Community Church		Bomberger, Stefan
Wenham, MA	North Point EPC/Frontiers	Antonucci, Robert	
Boston, MA	OOB/Route One Ministry		Gatchell, Bonnie
Londonderry, NH	Orchard Christian Fellowship		Glasier, Ken
Oreland, PA	Oreland EPC	Rossi, Glenn	
Oreland, PA	Oreland EPC		Cummings, Robert
Kennett Square, PA	Presbyterian Church		Smith, Andrew
Duanesburg, NY	Princetown Church		Barnhart, Mike
Brooklyn, NY	Resurrection Brooklyn		Brown, Matt
Brooklyn, NY	Resurrection Brooklyn		Hildebrand, Chris
Big Flats, NY	Twin Tiers EPC		Irwin, Paul
Parkessburg, PA	Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church		Kelly, William

## PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA AND THE CARIBBEAN

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Orlando, FL	Arnold Palmer Medical Center		Prechter, Jennifer
Tallahassee, FL	Covenant EPC		Garment, Robert
Tallahassee, FL	Covenant EPC		Gernhardt, Rick
Tallahassee, FL	Covenant EPC		Gomez, Mike
Orlando, FL	EPC World Outreach		Linton, Phil
Seminole, FL	Faith Community Church	Ragsdale, Frederick	
Brooksville, FL	Faith EPC		Alonso, Anthony
Brooksville, FL	Faith EPC	Dempsey, Doug	
Pembroke Pines, FL	Faith Presbyterian Church	Bodden, Jane	
Orlando, FL	First Presbyterian Church		Fox, Tanner
Orlando, FL	First Presbyterian Church	Gillett, Mike	
Orlando, FL	First Presbyterian Church	Houck, Doris	
Orlando, FL	First Presbyterian Church		Swanson, David
Orlando, FL	First Presbyterian Church	Swanson, Leigh	
Orlando, FL	First Presbyterian Church		Thorp, Case
Plant City, FL	GracePoint Church		Olszewski, Robert
Bayamon, PR	Iglesia Presbiteriaana Westminster		Rivera, Juan
Bayamon, PR	Iglesia Presbiteriaana Westminster	Román, Sonia Dalila	
Añasco, PR	Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangelica		Toro, Francisco A.
Añasco, PR	Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangelica	Velez, Pablo	
Mayaguez, PR	Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangelica	Gill, John	
Mayaguez, PR	Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangelica	Montes, Abraham	
Fort Myers, FL	New Hope	Ashton, William	
Fort Myers, FL	New Hope	Welsh, Robert	
Fort Myers, FL	New Hope	Hunkins, Arthur	
Orlando, FL	Office of the General Assembly		Iamurri, Jerry
Orlando, FL	Office of the General Assembly	Van Valkenburg, Phil	
Spring Hill, FL	Providence Church		Gunn, Greg

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Oviedo, FL	Reformed Theological Seminary		Glodo, Mike
Debary, FL	River City EPC	Moran, Cathy	
DeBary, FL	River City EPC	Coon, Matthew	
Orlando, FL	U.S Army Reserve		Knedgen, Bryan

### **PRESBYTERY OF THE GREAT PLAINS**

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Kansas City, MO	Colonial Presbyterian Church	Porter, Gene	
Kansas City, MO	Colonial Presbyterian Church		Potter, Mark
Kansas City, MO	Colonial Presbyterian Church	Stinson, Matt	
Kansas City, MO	Colonial Presbyterian Church		Lehleitner, Bob
Kansas City, MO	Colonial Presbyterian Church	Cannon, James	
Kansas City, MO	Colonial Presbyterian Church		Lundgren, Tamara
Kansas City, MO	Colonial Presbyterian Church		Weiland, Todd
Omaha, NE	Covenant PC	Bueno, John	
Omaha, NE	Covenant PC		Janiszewski, Tim
Omaha, NE	Covenant PC		McDonald, Kevin
Omaha, NE	Covenant PC	Ross, Meg	
Omaha, NE	Covenant PC	Ross, Mike	
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church		Gorham, Dick
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church	Howard, Robert	
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church	Lear, Don	
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church	Lear, Susan	
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church	McFall, Geri	
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church	Moody, John	
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church	Moody, Suzanne	
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church		Snyder, Warren
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church		Van Den Berg, Stan
Wichita, KS	Eastminster Church		Goolsby, Michael
Clay Center, KS	First Presbyterian Church		Lingle, Scott



City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Siloam Springs, AR	First Presbyterian Church	Greuel, Jane	
Siloam Springs, AR	First Presbyterian Church	Van Thiel, Sandra	
Lawrence, KS	Grace EPC		Vogler, William
Ottawa, KS	Grace Fellowship		Mathews, Kent
Jenks, OK	Kirk of the Hills		Farver, Sean
Tulsa, OK	Kirk of the Hills		Bair, Dan
Tulsa, OK	Kirk of the Hills		Elmore, Aaron
Tulsa, OK	Kirk of the Hills		Hardy, Wayne
Tulsa, OK	Kirk of the Hills	Hertensteiner, George	
Liberty, MO	Liberty Hospital		Rash, Scott
Paola, KS	Lighthouse PC		Buescher, Brad
Paola, KS	Lighthouse PC		Gibson, Linda
Paola, KS	Lighthouse PC		Gibson, Michael
Cavalier, ND	Presbyterian Church		Werth, John
Neché, ND	PC of Bathgate	Lage, Judy	
Neché, ND	PC of Bathgate	Morrison, Janet	
Wichita, KS	Presbytery of the Great Plains		Opprieht, Kermit
Kansas City, MO	Simple Church		Brown, Mary
Kansas City, MO	St Luke Joy Church		Mansley, Clifford
Newton, KS	St. Luke EPC		Sparks, Jeffery
Sioux Falls, SD	VA Hospital		Byers, Andrew

### **PRESBYTERY OF THE GULF SOUTH**

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
New Orleans, LA	Church of the Resurrection		Cunningham, Ben
Katy, TX	Cornerstone EPC	Cover, Gene	
Katy, TX	Cornerstone EPC	Cover, Linda	
Katy, TX	Cornerstone EPC		Sanger, Carter
Lake Jackson, TX	Covenant EPC	Ditto, Patricia	
Lake Jackson, TX	Covenant EPC	Ezell, Larry	

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Lake Jackson, TX	Covenant EPC		Trafford, Alan
Jackson, MS	Covenant Presbyterian Church		Mills, Andrew
Jackson, MS	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Warren, Richard	
Mobile, AL	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Hoffman, Bradley	
Mobile, AL	Covenant Presbyterian Church		Wood, Lanier
Monroe, LA	Covenant Presbyterian Church	King, Gene	
Monroe, LA	Covenant Presbyterian Church		Mabray, John
Monroe, LA	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Smith, Wayne	
Monroe, LA	Covenant Presbyterian Church		Wagner, Jonathan
Edna, TX	Edna Presbyterian church		Yonts, Michel
Edna, TX	Edna Presbyterian Church	Yonts, Pauline	
Marshall, TX	EPC of Marshall		Vanbiber, Craig
Covington, LA	Faith Presbyterian Church		Furieri, Italo
Covington, LA	Faith Presbyterian Church		Wood, Jason D
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church		Alexander, Martin Whitney
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church	Canfield, Pat	
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church	Cooper, Jane	
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church		Dawson, Gerrit
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church	Lewis, Jason	
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church	Othmer, Hans	
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church	Setliff, Richard	
Baton Rouge, LA	First Presbyterian Church		Solomon, Jim
Meridian, MS	First Presbyterian Church		Kyle, Bo
Port Gibson, MS	First Presbyterian Church	Hynum, Jim	
Port Gibson, MS	First Presbyterian Church	Nasif, Douglas	
Thibodaux, LA	First Presbyterian Church	Queen, Brandon	
Mercedes, TX	Genesis Presbyterian Church		Reynoso, Hector
Alexandria, LA	Grace Presbyterian Church		Rhodes, Bryan
Monroe, LA	Graceminster		Rux, Bruce

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Boyce, LA	Gulf South Facilitator		Vincent, Robert
San Antonio, TX	Hope Church	Moreno, Daniel	
San Antonio, TX	Hope Church	Trim, Carl	
Brandon, MS	Lakeside Presbyterian		Blaha, James
Brandon, MS	Lakeside Presbyterian		Taylor, Tyson
Mandeville, LA	New Covenant		Gray, Hunter
Mandeville, LA	New Covenant	Rowalt, Jim	
Port Gibson, MS	Presbytery of the Gulf South		Herrin, Michael
Prairieville, LA	River Community Church		Edwards, Nathan
Carrollton, TX	The Table Dallas		Wahlstedt, David
Casselberry, FL	Third Millennium Ministries		Fields, Marty
Laurel, MS	Westminster PC		Allen, Michael
Laurel, MS	Westminster PC	Hayes, Robert	
Laurel, MS	Westminster PC	Martin, Danny	

### **PRESBYTERY OF MID-AMERICA**

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Excelsior Springs, MO	Barbee Memorial Presbyterian		Clark, Dan
Hannibal, MO	Big Creek Presbyterian Church	Humphreys, Susan	
Hannibal, MO	Big Creek Presbyterian Church		Markley, Nathan
St. Joseph, MO	Brookdale Presbyterian Church	Bachman, Ron	
St. Joseph, MO	Brookdale Presbyterian Church		Parmer, Benjamin
St. Joseph, MO	Brookdale Presbyterian Church	Birr, Barry	
Clayton, MO	Central Presbyterian Church	Burgess, Nathan	
Clayton, MO	Central Presbyterian Church		Lescher, Cole
St. Louis, MO	Central Presbyterian Church		Godwin, Charles
St. Louis, MO	Central Presbyterian Church	Kuhlman, Dexter	
St. Louis, MO	Central Presbyterian Church		Smith, Clay
St. Louis, MO	Central Presbyterian Church	Smith, Gary	
Kansas City, MO	Gashland EPC		Morefield, Michael

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Kirkwood, MO	Greentree Community Church		Ricks, Tom
Kirkwood, MO	Greentree Community Church	Werner, Thomas	
Virginia Beach, VA	HopeWell Ministries		Gibson, Cron
Bridgeton, MO	Sutter Presbyterian	Davis, Stanley	
Little Rock, AR	World Outreach Member Care		McCaskill, Austin

### PRESBYTERY OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Montreat, NC	Christ Community Church	Auman, Kevin	
Montreat, NC	Christ Community Church	Davis, Lloyd	
Montreat, NC	Christ Community Church	Miller, Alex	
Montreat, NC	Christ Community Church	Server, Martha	
Montreat, NC	Christ Community Church		Taylor, David
Montreat, NC	Christ Community Church		White, Richard
Southern Pines, NC	Christ Fellowship EPC		Thyne, James
Darlington, SC	Darlington Presbyterian Church	Abbott, Bill	
Darlington, SC	Darlington Presbyterian Church	Wallace, Debra	
Rocky Mount, NC	Englewood Presbyterian		Westlund, Rob
Rocky Mount, NC	Englewood Presbyterian	Kirkwood, Nancy	
Rocky Mount, NC	Englewood Presbyterian	Rose, Karen	
Orlando, FL	EPC World Outreach		Thrash, Phil
Orlando, FL	EPC World Outreach--ITEN		Anderson, Bruce
Due West, SC	Erskine Theological Seminary		Schwab, George
Darlington, SC	Evangelical Presbyterian Church		Cauley, Kevin
Cary, NC	Fellowship of Christ	McCoy, Joe	
Roanoke, VA	First EPC	Kappus, Edward	
Roanoke, VA	First EPC	Ridenhour, Michael	
Roanoke, VA	First EPC		Smith, Robert
Martinsburg, WV	First Presbyterian Church		Burton, Rufus
Martinsburg, WV	First Presbyterian Church	Turner, Anne	

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Martinsburg, WV	First Presbyterian Church	Van Brunt, Joan	
Eagle Rock, VA	Galatia Presbyterian Church		Cartier, Karyn
Charlotte, NC	Garden Memorial		Chambers, Rob
Richmond, VA	Hope Church		Dwight, David
Fredericksburg, VA	Hope Presbyterian Church		Habecker, Timothy
Fredericksburg, VA	Hope Presbyterian Church	Huie, Stan	
Fredericksburg, VA	Hope Presbyterian Church	Scott, Raymond	
Raleigh, NC	Hope Presbyterian Church	Lithgow, Ted	
Raleigh, NC	Hope Presbyterian Church		Duffell, Marty
Stanfield, NC	Indian Hill EPC		Brundin, Richard
Stanfield, NC	Indian Hill EPC	Brundin, Sandra	
Virginia Beach, VA	Kempsville EPC		Ellison, Neil
Huntersville, NC	Lake Forest Church		Brainerd, Bud
Huntersville, NC	Lake Forest Church		Cook, Jeffrey
Huntersville, NC	Lake Forest Church		Moses, Mike
Huntersville, NC	Lake Forest Church		White, Mitchell
Mooreville, NC	Lighthouse Church		Chivers, Ken
McBee, SC	McBee Presbyterian Church		Dickinson, Mark
Mebane, NC	Mebane Presbyterian Church	Bailey, James	
Mebane, NC	Mebane Presbyterian Church		Smith, Jeffrey
Greensboro, NC	Memorial Presbyterian Church		Koesters, Andrew
Stuart, VA	Mid Atlantic Presbytery, EPC		Hunsicker, David
Montreat, NC	Montreat College		Toone, Rachel
Wilmington, NC	Myrtle Grove EPC	Hartness, David	
Wilmington, NC	Myrtle Grove EPC		Miller, Stacey
Gaffney, SC	Overbrook Presbyterian		Wade, William
Durham, NC	Peace Church		Banks, James
Black Mountain, NC	Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic		Porter, Jeff
Lenoir, NC	PRMI		Strickler, Steven
Winston-Salem, NC	Restoration Community Church		McGhee, Gary

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Winston-Salem, NC	Restoration Community Church	Miller, Gordon	
Clemmons, NC	River Oaks Community Church		Beaty, David
Clemmons, NC	River Oaks Community Church		Wild, Andrew
Lynchburg, VA	Rivermont EPC		Eubank, William
Lynchburg, VA	Rivermont EPC		Weber, David
Abbeville, SC	Rocky River EPC	Gambrell, Corrina	
Salisbury, NC	Salisbury VA Medical Center		Riggs, Jason
Wesley Chapel, NC	Siler Presbyterian Church	Helms, Sean	
Wesley Chapel, NC	Siler Presbyterian Church		Martin, Brian
Wesley Chapel, NC	Siler Presbyterian Church		Powell, Bruce
Wesley Chapel, NC	Siler Presbyterian Church	Sharpe, Gary	
Charlotte, NC	St Giles EPC		Atwood, Nate
Charlotte, NC	St Giles EPC	Boyd, Chris	
Charlotte, NC	St Giles EPC	Pearson, Robert	
Richmond, VA	The GO Center		Priddy, Ken
Wilmington, NC	Timothy Two Project International	Curtis, Steve	
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD	U.S. Army		Snyder, David
Charlotte, NC	Warehouse 242		Lawrie, Mike
Charlotte, NC	Warehouse 242		Vander Lugt, Wes
Sanford, NC	Wayside		Carver, Mark
Germany	World Outreach		McKay, Adger

### **PRESBYTERY OF THE MIDWEST**

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Detroit, MI	5Point7 Community Church	Evans, Brian	
Ada, OH	Ada Presbyterian Church		Allen, Patrick
Flint, MI	Calvary Presbyterian Church		Scribner, Pete
Cedarville, OH	Cedarville United PC	Campbell, Charlene	
Cedarville, OH	Cedarville United PC		Horton, Anne
Cedarville, OH	Cedarville United PC	Lilje, Bob	
College Corner, OH	College Corner PC		Quigley, John
College Corner, OH	College Corner PC	Thurmer, Harvey	
Owosso, MI	Community EPC		Steele, Jason
Brighton, MI	Cornerstone EPC	Bozeman, Darrell	

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Brighton, MI	Cornerstone EPC		Tweedie, Brian
Brighton, MI	Cornerstone EPC	Wheelock, Bob	
Howell, MI	Cornerstone EPC	Warner, Andrew	
Fort Bragg, NC	EPC Chaplaincy - US Army		Kennaugh, Scott
Grand Rapids, MI	EPC World Outreach		Kelley, Stephen
Cincinnati, OH	Evangelical Community Church	Landholm, Harvey	
Cincinnati, OH	Evangelical Community Church		Lanning, Richard
West Lafayette, IN	Faith Presbyterian Church		Copeland, Paul
South Lyon, MI	Fellowship EPC		Conrow, Alan
South Lyon, MI	Fellowship EPC	O'Keefe, Gary	
Frankfort, IN	First EPC		Kurth, Brian
Kokomo, IN	First EPC	Bevington, Patricia	
Kokomo, IN	First EPC	Carman, Sabra	
Kokomo, IN	First EPC	Carman, William	
Kokomo, IN	First EPC		Harris, Joyce
Kokomo, IN	First EPC	Toren, Joe	
Kokomo, IN	First EPC		Van Auken, Jerry
S Charleston, OH	First Presbyterian Church	Morrow, David	
South Charleston, OH	First Presbyterian Church	Staton, H.Thomas	
Greenville, OH	First Presbyterian Church		Gilman, Andrew
Hillsdale, MI	First Presbyterian Church		Cress, Scott
Ossian, IN	First Presbyterian Church		Leimgruber, Dustin
Paulding, OH	First Presbyterian Church		Ferguson, Ian
South Charleston, OH	First Presbyterian Church		White, Aaron
Trenton, MI	First Presbyterian Church		Carr, Aaron
Trenton, MI	First Presbyterian Church		Leslie, Ian
Bucyrus, OH	First Presbyterian of Bucyrus		McNeill, Jeremy
Findlay, OH	Gateway Church		Hanson, Joshua
Farmington Hills, MI	Grace Chapel		Walker, Doug

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Farmington Hills, MI	Grace Chapel/PIR Ministries	Yanke, Roy	
Nappanee, IN	Grace Point Church		Nelson, Tom
Franklin, IN	Hopewell Presbyterian		Jolley, Brandon
Beavercreek, OH	Kirkmont Presbyterian	Youther, Patricia	
Beavercreek, OH	Kirkmont Presbyterian		Newman, Billy
Beavercreek, OH	Kirkmont Presbyterian	Youther, Charles	
Ann Arbor, MI	Knox Presbyterian Church		Frison, Mike
Ann Arbor, MI	Knox Presbyterian Church		Gregory, Bryan
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI	Living Hope Evangelical Church		Rizer, James
Detroit, MI	Midwest Presbytery		Brown, David
Clarkston, MI	North Oaks Community Church		Brown, Steve
Clarkston, MI	North Oaks Community Church		Shaffer, Cameron
Evansville, IN	Olivet Community Church		Mills, Dave
Flint, MI	Peace Presbyterian Church		Winter, Andrew
Parker, CO	Retired		Ohman, Erik
Indianapolis, IN	Southport Presbyterian Church		Hock, Robert
Indianapolis, IN	Southport Presbyterian Church	Hollingsworth, Bryan	
Indianapolis, IN	Southport Presbyterian Church	Mennel, David	
Indianapolis, IN	Southport Presbyterian Church	Steiner, David	
Auburn, IN	St. Andrew EPC		Reasner, Adam
Plymouth, MI	Trinity Presbyterian Church		Fuller, Mark
Plymouth, MI	Trinity Presbyterian Church		McMillan, Aaron
Northville, MI	Ward Church		Groff, Tyler
Northville, MI	Ward Church		McKee, Scott
Northville, MI	Ward Church	Currie, Rill	
Northville, MI	Ward Church	Sutherland, Gerri	
Northville, MI	Ward Church		Winter, SJ
Warsaw, IN	Warsaw EPC	Peck, Jeffrey	
Warsaw, IN	Warsaw EPC	Shown, Bruce	
Port Huron, MI	Westminster Church	Young, Dennis	
Old Hickory, TN	World Outreach		Gibson, Chris



## PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Corvallis, OR	Calvin Presbyterian Church	Eby, Tim	
Corvallis, OR	Calvin Presbyterian Church		Washburn, Zach
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC	Lukens, Rosemary	
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC	Davis, Krista	
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC	Green, Leonard	
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC	Griffin, Scott	
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC		Hackman, Larry
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC		Hackman, Megan
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC		MacDonald, Bill
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC	Stewart, Gina	
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC		Toone, Mark
Gig Harbor, WA	Chapel Hill PC		White, Ellis
Ephrata, WA	Community Church of Ephrata		Moser, Nathan
Ephrata, WA	Community Church of Ephrata		Teague, Christopher
Omak, WA	Community PC		Heming, William
Vacaville, CA	Covenant Community Church		Leeth, Julia
Graham, WA	Evergreen Church		Williamson, Lance
Oregon City, OR	First EPC		Marten, Bruce
Fairbanks, AK	First Presbyterian Church	Page, Barbara	
Fairbanks, AK	First Presbyterian Church	Williams, Jim	
Redding, CA	First Presbyterian Church		Howe, James
Gig Harbor, WA	Grace EPC		Longabaugh, Edward
Oak Harbor, WA	Healing Encounter Northwest		Yorton, M. Brad
Jacksonville, OR	Jacksonville PC		Evans, Richard
Jacksonville, OR	Jacksonville PC	James, Jenny	
Jacksonville, OR	Jacksonville PC		Jernigan, Dustin
Jacksonville, OR	Jacksonville PC	McCandless, Mike	
Jacksonville, OR	Jacksonville PC	Tayler, Joy	

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Portland, OR	Kenton Church	French, Deborah	
Portland, OR	Kenton Church	French, Timothy	
Portland, OR	Kenton Church		Wilkerson, Charles
Wendell, ID	Living Waters EPC	May, Deborah	
Wendell, ID	Living Waters EPC		Anderson, Kevin
Wendell, ID	Living Waters EPC	May, David	
Shedd, OR	Oakville Presbyterian Church		Carpenter, John
Orlando, FL	Office of the General Assembly		Jeremiah, Jeffrey
Parkdale, OR	Parkdale Community Church	DeHart, Charlotte	
Parkdale, OR	Parkdale Community Church	Rector, Jeri	
Parkdale, OR	Parkdale Community Church		Willems, Mark
Tacoma, WA	Parkway Presbyterian Church		Richard, Jamie
Tacoma, WA	Parkway Presbyterian Church	Gilbertson, Dee	
Klamath Falls, OR	Peace Memorial EPC		Beaty, Aaron
Kent, WA	Presbytery of the Pacific NW	Bengelink, Ronald	
Kent, WA	Presbytery of the Pacific NW		Jung, Lawrence
Wenatchee, WA	Saddlerock EPC	Cusick, Stewart	
Wenatchee, WA	Saddlerock EPC		Rose, Annie
Wenatchee, WA	Saddlerock EPC	Schrader, Carol	
Sequim, WA	Sequim Community Church		Dietzman, Rick
Sequim, WA	Sequim Community Church		Koenigsaecker, Scott
Portland, OR	Sunset Presbyterian Church		Ruetschle, Steve
Yakima, WA	Terrace Heights EPC		Cummings, Edward
Yakima, WA	Terrace Heights EPC	Cummings, Karen	
Woodland, WA	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Hager, Sally	
Woodland, WA	Woodland Presbyterian Church		Leach, Kevin
Woodland, WA	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Wilson, Karen	

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City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Roseville, CA	Centerpoint Community Church		Barstow, James
Roseville, CA	Centerpoint Community Church	Harrington, Jennifer	
Roseville, CA	Centerpoint Community Church	Odenthal, Greg	
Roseville, CA	Centerpoint Community Church	Odenthal, Laura	
Roseville, CA	Centerpoint Community Church	Shaw, Alex	
Roseville, CA	Centerpoint Community Church		Bolte, Karen
Fremont, CA	Centerville Presbyterian Church	Belanger, Sydney	
Fremont, CA	Centerville Presbyterian Church	Khalaji, Marilyn	
Fremont, CA	Centerville Presbyterian Church	Moore, Norma	
Clayton, CA	Clayton Community Church		Robinson, Shawn
Danville, CA	Community PC		Burkholder, Cathy
Danville, CA	Community PC		Farmer, Scott
Danville, CA	Community PC		Johnson, Heidi
Danville, CA	Community PC		Scott, Tyler
Vacaville, CA	Covenant Community Church	Duvall, Rebecca	
Orange, CA	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Morris, Stephen	
Orange, CA	Covenant Presbyterian Church		Tarr, Dennis
Reno, NV	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Dunlap, Gerald	
Reno, NV	Covenant Presbyterian Church		Hull, James (Jay)
Fresno, CA	Easton Presbyterian Church		Abdo, David
Orlando, FL	EPC World Outreach		Fenska, David
Fair Oaks, CA	Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church	Sells, Kimberly	
Fair Oaks, CA	Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church		Eatough, Chris
Fair Oaks, CA	Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church		Hall, Josh
Fair Oaks, CA	Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church	Larsen, Christian	
Bakersfield, CA	First Presbyterian Church	Connors, Jim	
Bakersfield, CA	First Presbyterian Church		Constance, David
Fresno, CA	First Presbyterian Church	Etezadi, Touradj	

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Fresno, CA	First Presbyterian Church	Goodell, John	
Fresno, CA	First Presbyterian Church	Norvell, Scott	
Fresno, CA	First Presbyterian Church		Popadich, Chris
Fresno, CA	First Presbyterian Church		Roberts, Lana
Fresno, CA	First Presbyterian Church		Vaccaro, Jeremy
Fresno, CA	First Presbyterian Church	Whitney, Charity	
Fowler, CA	Fowler Presbyterian Church		Almlie, Mark
Sacramento, CA	Fremont Presbyterian Church		Burke, David
Sacramento, CA	Fremont Presbyterian Church	Cobbs, Bobby	
Sacramento, CA	Fremont Presbyterian Church	Flagg, Greg	
Kingman, AZ	Kingman Presbyterian		Carey, George
Kingman, AZ	Kingman Presbyterian Church	Campbell, Bob	
Kingman, AZ	Kingman Presbyterian Church	Johns, Joan	
Moraga, CA	Moraga Valley PC		Perkins, Robert
Sacramento, CA	Presbytery of the Pacific SW	Eshoff, Mark	
San Ramon, CA	San Ramon PC		Wollan, Mark
Sanger, CA	Sanger Community Church	Carpenter, Marty	
Woodlake, CA	Woodlake Presbyterian		Dennis, Jonathan
Altadena, CA	World Outreach		Livingstone, Greg

### PRESBYTERY OF RIVERS AND LAKES

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Green Bay, WI	Christ Alone Church	Smith, Sarah	
Green Bay, WI	Christ Alone Church	Tromble, Caroline	
Green Bay, WI	Christ Alone Church		Tromble, Ted
Taylor Ridge, IL	Edgington Evangelical PC		Hopkins, Zach
Cherry Valley, IL	EPC		Howard, Rus
Crivitz, WI	Faith EPC	Lesperance, Gail	
Crivitz, WI	Faith EPC		Pleuss, David
Crivitz, WI	Faith EPC	Zahn, Michael	

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Quincy, IL	Faith Presbyterian Church		Hall, Joshua
Montezuma, IA	First EPC	Miller, David	
Montezuma, IA	First EPC	Miller, Patricia	
Montezuma, IA	First EPC		Salnave, George
Aurora, IL	First Presbyterian Church		Nordhagen, Isaiah
Hillsboro, IL	First Presbyterian Church		Ferguson, Matt
Mora, MN	First Presbyterian Church		Marcy, Richard
Mora, MN	First Presbyterian Church	ScheerDhein, Susan	
Waukegan, IL	First Presbyterian Church	Daley, Sean	
Waukegan, IL	First Presbyterian Church		Eikenberry, David
Moline, IL	First United PC	Kalemkarian, George	
Dousman, WI	Highview EPC		Hess, Stephen
Warrenville, IL	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	LePeau, Phyllis	
Stillman Valley, IL	Kishwaukee Community EPC		Tonjes, Eric
Waukesha, WI	Rivers and Lakes Presbytery		Lancaster, Jeffrey
Moline, IL	Rivers and Lakes Presbytery		Ruyack, Ben
Sartell, MN	Riverside EPC	Paulson, Linda	
Sartell, MN	Riverside EPC	Petersen, Richard	
Sartell, MN	Riverside EPC		Gould, Isaac
Sparta, IL	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Henderson, Patti	
Sparta, IL	Trinity Presbyterian Church		Hoffelmeyer, David
Amberg, WI	United Presbyterian Church		Landwehr, Donald

### PRESBYTERY OF THE SOUTHEAST

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Decatur, GA	All Souls Fellowship		Wheeler, Shayne
Knoxville, TN	Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church		Keasling, Andrew
Dalton, GA	ChristChurch EPC		Geil, Eric
Dalton, GA	ChristChurch EPC	Moore, Becky	

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Dalton, GA	ChristChurch EPC	Spahn, Phyllis	
Maryville, TN	Church of the Redeemer	Bell, Ken	
Maryville, TN	Church of the Redeemer		Strunk, David
Knoxville, TN	Community Evangelistic Church		Strong, Reginald
Farner, TN	Farner Presbyterian Church		Atteberry, Matthew
Rome, GA	First Presbyterian Church	Davis, Robert	
Rome, GA	First Presbyterian Church	Reese, Hollis	
Rome, GA	First Presbyterian Church	Sorrow, Dathan	
Stanton, KY	First Presbyterian Church		Waters, Joey
Thomasville, GA	First Presbyterian Church		Filston, Tim
Thomasville, GA	First Presbyterian Church	Flowers, Jay	
Thomasville, GA	First Presbyterian Church	Lee, Barbara	
Thomasville, GA	First Presbyterian Church	Miller, Paul	
Franklin, NC	Grace Presbyterian Church		Pope, Toby
Chickamauga, GA	Hope Fellowship		Gregory, Mark
Orlando, GA	ITEN: World Outreach		Woodworth, Stephen
Duluth, GA	Mercy Underground Church		Johnson, William
Murphy, NC	Murphy Presbyterian Church		Flick, Chris
Cumming, GA	Parkway Presbyterian Church		Thalos, Adel
Signal Mountain, TN	Presbytery of the Southeast		Dudley, William
Clyde, NC	Providence Evangelical Church		Brouwer, Edward
Signal Mountain, TN	Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church		Cornett, Andy
Signal Mountain, TN	Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church	Davis, Kenny	
Signal Mountain, TN	Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church	LaRochelle, Peggy	
Signal Mountain, TN	Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church	Mizell, Diane	
Signal Mountain, TN	Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church		Sherrard, Joey
Orlando, FL	World Outreach		Kuhn, Michael

## PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST

City, State	Church	Ruling Elders	Teaching Elders
Loveland, CO	Faith Evangelical Church	Elijah, Verne	
Fort Collins, CO	1st Love Ministries		Anderson, Michael
Cordova, TN	Advent Presbyterian Church		Aydt, Gregory
APO, AE	Air Force		Werner, Portmann
Denver, CO	Aspen Grove Church Planting Network		Sunn, Shane
Colorado Springs, CO	BEE World (OTB)		Vroon, Richard
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Bole, Janet	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Brown, Alecia	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC		Piehl, Chris
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Chang, Kenneth	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC		Finfrock, Bruce
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Hein, Gary	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Johnson, Alan	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Roberts, Kirk	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Shelton, Janet	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC		Strait, Brad
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Swedberg, Richard	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	VanValkenburg, David	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Wortmann, Robert	
Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Roberts, Kenneth	
Greenwood Village, CO	Cherry Creek PC	Williams, Daniel	
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church		Farmer, Shane
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church		Garretson, Brett
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church	Jackson, Jordan	
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church	Nicas, Leigh Ann	
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church	Rogers, Dan	
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church	Searcy, Sam	
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church		Spilman, Ramona

<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Highlands Ranch, CO	Cherry Hills Community Church	Wood, Jeff	
Torrington, WY	Christ Reformed PC		Johnson, Nate
Aurora, CO	Cornerstone Community Church		Kearby, Don
Aurora., CO	Cornerstone Community Church		Mossman, Robert
Stapleton, NE	Cornerstone EPC		Mockaitis, Eric
Aurora, CO	Covenant Community Church		Huebl, Marc
Havířov,	CZ Missionaries		Heisler, Nicole
Denver, CO	Denver Rescue Mission		Leavitt, Tom
Scottsdale, AZ	Desert Hills PC	Harris, Kathleen	
Scottsdale, AZ	Desert Hills PC		Noble, James
Scottsdale, AZ	Desert Hills PC	Watson, Allan	
Scottsdale, AZ	Desert Hills PC	Watson, Joyce	
Fort Collins, CO	English Language Institute China		Post, Brian
Colorado Springs, CO	EPC Chaplain Endorser		Ingles, Mark
Monument, CO	Evie's Counseling & Care LLC		Bodett, Evie
Loveland, CO	Faith Church		Murphy, James
Loveland, CO	Faith Church	Hill, Gregory	
Aurora, CO	Faith Presbyterian Church		Stifel, Fred
Artesia, NM	First EPC		Phelps, Daniel
Golden, CO	Gospel App Ministries		Senyard, Bill
Falcon, CO	Grace Community Church	Creamer, Don	
Falcon, CO	Grace Community Church	Anderson, Robin	
Surprise, AZ	Grace Community Church	Davis, James	
Littleton, CO	GracePoint Community Church	Callahan, Cindy	
Littleton, CO	GracePoint Community Church		Lian, Fred
Littleton, CO	GracePoint Community Church	Rheem, Clark	
Littleton, CO	GracePoint Community Church	Shahan, David	
Greenwood Village, CO	Greenwood Community Church		Brown, Doug
Greenwood Village, CO	Greenwood Community Church		King, Joshua
Greenwood Village, CO	Greenwood Community Church	Matthews, Cecil	
Greenwood Village, CO	Greenwood Community Church		Melton, Tom



<b>City, State</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>
Greenwood Village, CO	Highline Community Church		Meserve, David
Greenwood Village, CO	Highline Community Church		Beltz, Bob
Cordova, TN	Hope Church		Smith, Rufus
Cordova, TN	Hope Church	Long, Johnny	
Cordova, TN	Hope Church	Medley, Dan	
Littleton, CO	Littleton Christian Church		Wright, Mike
Longview, TX	Longview EPC		Ashley, Doug
Longview, TX	Longview EPC	Diamond, Kathy	
Longview, TX	Longview EPC	Taylor, Jim	
Evergreen, CO	Lookout Mountain Community Church		Brophy, Curtis
Evergreen, CO	Lookout Mountain Community Church		Buckwalter, Anne Brooks
Evergreen, CO	Lookout Mountain Community Church	Reid, Michael	
Fruit Heights, UT	Mountain Road EPC		Krafft, Donald
Littleton, CO	Neighborhood Church		Addison, Brandon
Parker, CO	Parker EPC	Daniels, Greg	
Parker, CO	Parker EPC		DePriest, Matt
Parker, CO	Parker EPC	Goeschel, Marnie	
Parker, CO	Parker EPC	Lewien, Jim	
Parker, CO	Parker EPC		McCusker, Gary
Parker, CO	Parker EPC		Resler, Doug
Denver, CO	Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center		Guthrie, Mike
Aurora, CO	Presbytery of the West		Ralston, Robert
Bozeman, MT	Presbytery of the West		Knight, Sam
Pella, IA	Presbytery of the West		Anderson, Robert
Littleton, CO	Sharon Beekmann Ministries		Beekmann, Sharon
Denver, CO	Soccer Chaplains United		Kenney, Bradly
Littleton, CO	Sue Bailey Ministries; Look4God		Bailey, Sue
Englewood, CO	The Sacred Grace Englewood		Hoag, Nathan
Denver, CO	The Table Project		Grapengater, Mark
Las Vegas, NV	USAF		Kim, Jason
Loveland, CO	Without a Call		McClelland, Robert

## **Final Enrollment**

Number of churches represented: 300

388 Teaching Elders

281 Ruling Elders

669 Total Commissioners

## **Requested to be Excused**

RE Bruce Alexander (Presbytery of the East), CH Bob Claus (Hospital Chaplain), CH (LCDR) Timothy S. Foster (Navy Reserve), TE James C. Harris III (Military Chaplain Candidate), TE Brian Land (Grace Brevard EPC, Brevard, NC), CH (COL) Timothy Mallard (Army Active Duty), CH (Maj.) Ronald Ragon (Air Force, Active Duty, APO, AE), CH (Lt) Joshua Schatzle (Hope Church, Carbondale, IL), (CH (Rev. Nicholas C. Tyler (Army Active Duty).

**ON MOTION** to enroll corresponding members with voice but not vote for the duration of the Assembly:

Raphael DeLeon and Juan Marco Alonso – National Presbyterian Church of Mexico

Davi and Adriana Gomes – Presbyterian Church of Brazil

InSoon Haogland – Christian Reformed Church

## **39-04 SUSPENSION OF RULES FOR ASSEMBLY**

The Stated Clerk requested that the *Rules for Assembly* be suspended in order to address two items before the election of the Moderator. Suspension of the rules require a 2/3 majority for approval.

**ON MOTION** to suspend the *Rules for Assembly* to allow the consideration of  
**Recommendations 39-01 and 39-03**

## **39-05 ADOPTION OF DOCKET**

**ON MOTION** the docket was adopted as follows:

*page numbers listed in all dockets reflect Commissioner Handbook page numbers.*

## **4:00 39th General Assembly – Session 1**

- 1.1 Business Convenes (RE Tom Werner, Moderator of the 38th General Assembly)
- 1.2 Constituting Prayer (RE Dave Wood and TE Paul Bammel – East)
- 1.3 Election of Recording Clerks: TE Bob Garment (Florida and the Caribbean), TE Zac Hicks (Central South) and RE Ron Bengelink (Pacific Northwest)
- 1.4 Election of Minutes Committee: TE Anthony Alonzo (Florida and the Caribbean), TE Alan Trafford (Gulf South) and TE Zach Hopkins (Rivers and Lakes)

- 1.5 Local Arrangements/Announcements (Gary Hein, Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church)
- 1.6 Opening Items – (RE Tom Werner)
  - a. Call for the quorum
  - b. Enroll corresponding members
  - c. Request to suspend *Rules for Assembly*
  - d. Adoption of docket
  - e. **Recommendation 39-01** – Approve formation of SC Search Committee (p.37)
  - f. **Recommendation 39-03** – Approve amending process for *Rules* (p.43)
- 1.7 Outgoing Moderator’s Remarks (RE Tom Werner)
- 1.8 Presentation to Outgoing Moderator (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 1.9 Nominating Committee – partial report (RE Jan Bole)
  - a. Introduction of Moderator-Elect Nominee of the 39th General Assembly:  
RE Glenn Meyers (p.41)
  - b. Nomination of Moderator of 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (**Recommendation 39-02** - p.39)
  - c. Seconding speech: (TE David Swanson)
  - d. Election of Moderator
  - e. Investiture of Moderator
  - f. Prayer for the Moderator (RE Chuck Thorp)
  - g. Remarks by Incoming Moderator
- 1.10 Closing Prayer (TE Mary Brown – Great Plains)

7:30 **Worship**

Pastor Léonce Crump - Speaker

(**Offering:** Church Planting in Under-Resourced Areas.)

The Stated Clerk reminded the Assembly that any new business to come before this Assembly must be submitted by noon on Thursday. He also reminded the assembly that Brian Smith, Director of Communications, is the official spokesman for the Assembly and all inquiries from the press should be directed to him.

### **39-06 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The Stated Clerk presented two recommendations from the NLT.

**1. Recommendation 39-01**

That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve the formation of the Stated Clerk Search Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator.

**ON MOTION** to approve the formation of the Stated Clerk Search Committee, which will be appointed by the Moderator.

**2. Recommendation 39-03**

That the 39th General Assembly adopt its proposal to amend *Rules for Assembly* 15-1 in order to amend or suspend only by 2/3 vote of the Commissioners.

The recommendation was amended from the floor.

**ON MOTION** to amend *Rules for Assembly* 15-1 in order to amend or suspend only by 3/4 vote of the Commissioners present and voting.

Due to schedule demands, Docket items 1.7 through 1.9 were postponed to the beginning of the Thursday morning business session.

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***SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS***  
***(Communications, Overtures, and Recommendations)***

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- 39-01 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the formation of the Stated Clerk Search Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator. (p. 37)
- 39-02 The Nominating Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ELECT** Case Thorp as Moderator and Glenn Meyers as Moderator-Elect. (p. 39)
- 39-03 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** its proposal to amend *Rules for Assembly* 15-1 in order to amend or suspend only by 2/3 vote of the Commissioners. (p. 43)
- 39-04 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** amending *Rules for Assembly* by adding two Standing Committees: 1) Church Planting, and 2) Church Revitalization. (p. 45)
- 39-05 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the deletion of the Church Planting and Revitalization Permanent Committee from *Rules for Assembly*. (p. 47)
- 39-06 The Chaplains Work and Care Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** its proposal to amend *Rules for Assembly* which would increase the membership by three (3). (p. 49)
- 39-07 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would increase the size of the NLT from 13 to 16 members. (p. 51)
- 39-08 The Nominating Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ELECT** the slate of nominees for the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Permanent Committees. (p. 53)
- 39-09 The Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest OVERTURES** the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to amend *Book of Government* 1-2C, which addresses the examination of candidates for ordination. (p. 55)  
**The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the Overture of the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest marked for identification as 39-09 (p. 56)

- 39-10 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Book of Government* 9-5 that would make explicit that the office of “co-pastor” is not constitutional. (p. 57)  
**The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the recommendation of the National Leadership Team marked for identification as 39-10 (p. 59)
- 39-11 The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **NOT ADOPT** the Overture of the Presbytery of the East, marked for identification as 39-12. (p. 61)
- 39-12 The Presbytery of the East OVERTURES** the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to **AMEND** *Book of Government* 19-2, which addresses the election of Ruling Elders to presbytery leadership positions. (p. 62)
- 39-13 The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **DISMISS** the complaint presented by FKPCV due to lack of standing under EPC *Book of Discipline* 14-2B.2. (p. 63)
- 39-14 The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly ratify the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission to refer the disciplinary charges against officers of First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia. The Permanent Judicial Commission holds that it is not the proper court of original jurisdiction as defined at *Book of Discipline* 4-1 and based on the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission to not assume jurisdiction under *Book of Discipline* 4-3, the disciplinary charges must be remanded to the Presbytery of the East. (p. 63)
- 39-15 The Benefit Resources, Inc. Board of Directors** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** ordained ministers drawing retirement income from the EPC 403(b)(9) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan be allowed to designate up to 100% of their retirement income for housing allowance as permitted by applicable regulations adopted pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. (p. 65)
- 39-16 The Fraternal Relations Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** its recommendation that the EPC maintain its relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) through its membership in the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC). (p. 67)
- 39-17 The Fraternal Relations Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the continuation of its conversation with the leadership of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland about the possibility of a fraternal relationship. (p. 67)
- 39-18 The Fraternal Relations Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **AMEND** the *Rules for Assembly* to reduce the number of ex-officio members of the committee. (p. 67)

- 39-19 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the FY 2020 Administration budget. (p. 69)
- 39-20 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the FY 2020 Special Projects. (p. 69)
- 39-21 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the Moderator to appoint an ad interim committee composed of five REs or TEs from diverse, strongly-supporting churches across multiple presbyteries to address how to improve our churches' long-term culture of giving to the EPC. (p. 71)
- 39-22 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would revise and update the functions of the National Leadership Team. (p. 72)
- 39-23 The Next Generation Ministries Council** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ENCOURAGE** each presbytery in creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers in collaboration with the Next Generation Ministries Council. (p. 75)
- 39-24 The World Outreach Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** SAT-7 as an Approved Mission Agency. (p. 77)
- 39-25 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** Third Millennium Ministries as an "approved agency." (p. 79)
- 39-26 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** its recommendation to refer the matter of the Michigan chapter of Bethany Christian Services (BCS) to the Permanent Committee on Theology to review in light of the EPC Position Papers on Abortion and Human Sexuality. (p. 79)
- 39-27 Hope Presbyterian Church in Cordova, Tennessee, INVITES** the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the EPC to hold the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on its campus. (p. 81)
- 39-28 The Nominating Committee** [this item intentionally left blank]
- 39-29 The Nominating Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would allow for more flexibility in the Moderator's nomination of members to the Committee. (p. 83)
- 39-30 The Presbytery Review Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that increase the membership of the Committee. (p. 85)
- 39-31 The Presbytery Review Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the minutes of the EPC presbyteries with eight exceptions requiring responses by December 31, 2019. (p. 85)

**39-32 The Presbytery Review Committee** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the responses of the Presbyteries (Attachments PRC-A through PRC-J) to exceptions issued by the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. (p. 89)

**39-33 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the Minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (this 402-page document is available at [www.epc.org/files/ga2018minutes](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2018minutes). (p. 91)

**39-34 The Moderator of the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the 2019-2020 Chairman for the BRI Board of Directors, a slate of nominees to fill vacancies on the Permanent Nominating Committee, and the 2019-2022 Chaplain Endorser. (p. 93)

**39-35 The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly refer to the Permanent Committee on Theology for study how the EPC can be more sensitive to the needs of the disabled. The Permanent Committee on Theology will make a report with recommendation(s) to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020).

## **39-07 ADJOURNMENT OF 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**

The Moderator invited TE Mary Brown (Great Plains Presbytery) to pray for the Assembly.

The Moderator declared the Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to reconvene at 8:30 Thursday morning.

## **39-08 EVENING WORSHIP**

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### God Gathers Us

Prelude	<i>Rhosymedre</i>	Vaughan Williams
Welcome & Prayer		Brad Strait
Call to Worship	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	arr. Lloyd Pfautsch
Gathering Hymns	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Words: Joachim Neander; Music from “Straslund Gesanbuch”
	<i>Great Are You, Lord</i>	All Sons & Daughters

#### We Respond to God’s Presence

Choral Interlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Setting by John Bertalot
Song of Assurance	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	Wickham, arr. Zach Sprowls (Centered Worship)

Worship Through Giving

Offertory

*Ask and it Shall Be Given*

Bruce Finfrock  
Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church  
Words from Matthew 7:7-8  
Music: Jonathan Adams, 2016

*Our offering today will go to support Church Planting in Under-Resourced Areas.  
You may also text “epcunderresourcedplanting” to 50155 to make your donation.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Bruce Finfrock

The Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

Greeting & Announcements

Brad Strait

Introduction of Speaker

Sermon

Léonce Crump, Senior Pastor  
Renovation Church (Atlanta, GA)

We Go Forth in Hope

Hymn of Response

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Music: Vikki Cook  
Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft

Benediction

Brad Strait

Postlude

*Carillon de Westminster*

Louis Vierne

**MINUTES – THURSDAY MORNING**

**Second Session  
June 20, 2019**

**39-09 MORNING WORSHIP**

Worship began at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Englewood, Colorado. The assembly continued in worship as noted below:

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Today’s Music

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord))  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Show Us Christ  
No Longer Slaves*

Redman  
Traditional  
Sovereign Grace  
Bethel



Speaker

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Offering

*Our offering will support the Church Revitalization Matching Fund.  
You may also text “epcrevitalization” to 50155 to donate.*

Prayer for the Day

God of glory, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world,  
that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom,  
from darkness to light, and from death to life,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(adapted from The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd ed.)*

### **39-10 CALL TO ORDER**

The Moderator, TE Tom Werner, called the meeting to order at 9:47 a.m. TE Bonnie Gatchell (East), offered prayer for the Assembly and shared briefly about her ministry to *Exploited and Trafficked Women*.

### **39-11 APPROVAL OF DOCKET & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Stated Clerk directed the assembly to the documents listing members of the Stated Clerk Search Committee. Members are: TE Ritchey Cable - Mid-America, RE Chris Danusiar - Rivers and Lakes, TE Mike Davis - Central South, TE Bill Dudley – Southeast, TE Nancy Duff - Pacific Southwest, RE Scott Griffin - Pacific Northwest, TE Marc Huebl – West, TE Laurie Johnston - Great Plains, RE Victor Jones - Gulf South, RE Bob LeSuer – Alleghenies, RE Rosemary Lukens - National Leadership Team, RE David Mennel – Midwest, TE José Rodriguez – East, RE Allen Roes - Mid-Atlantic, and TE Luder Whitlock - Florida and the Caribbean.

**ON MOTION** to approve the docket as presented.  
*page numbers listed in all dockets reflect Commissioner Handbook page numbers.*

### **9:30 39th General Assembly – Session 2**

- 2.1 Business Convenes (TE Tom Werner)
- 2.2 Opening Prayer (TE Bonnie Gatchell – East)

- 2.3 Approval of Docket and Announcements (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 2.4 Outgoing Moderator's Remarks (RE Tom Werner)
- 2.5 Nominating Committee – partial report (RE Jan Bole)
  - a. Introduction of Moderator-Elect Nominee of the 39th General Assembly:  
RE Glenn Meyers (p.41)
  - b. Nomination of Moderator of 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (**Recommendation 39-02** - p.39)
  - c. Seconding speech: (TE David Swanson)
  - d. Election of Moderator
  - e. Investiture of Moderator
  - f. Prayer for the Moderator (RE Chuck Thorp)
  - g. Remarks by Incoming Moderator
- 2.6 Special Announcement – (Brian Smith, Director of Communications)
  - a. [www.epc.org/godshostage](http://www.epc.org/godshostage)
  - b. GA App
- 2.7 Instructions for Participating from the Floor (TE Case Thorp)
  - a. If you plan to speak, please prepare by reading all the information related to the motion
  - b. Move to one of the **3** microphones in the aisle as the chairman is coming forward to make his/her report and wait to be recognized
  - c. Identify yourself and your presbytery before you speak
  - d. According to *Rules for Assembly* 14-4 you have **3 minutes** to speak; you may not speak a second time until all others have had a chance to speak
  - e. If you intend to propose an amendment (or a substitute) to a motion, please write it down before you present it from the microphone (be prepared to bring it to the front of the Sanctuary if your amendment/substitution is approved for consideration)
  - f. When a motion is considered, to ensure fairness, both speakers in favor of the motion and those not in favor of the motion will be chosen to speak to the Assembly
  - g. Debate on a motion will not exceed 15 minutes; by majority vote, debate may be extended for 5 minutes
  - h. The chair of the committee making the report may make the final statement as the debate ends
  - i. If a voice vote results in a call for a “division of the house,” the Moderator will ask those in favor and those opposed to stand for a visual vote. The Stated Clerk, Assistant Stated Clerk and the Moderator will make a determination. If their determination is not clear, a counted vote will take place.
- 2.8 Recommendations for Assembly consideration – amendments to *Rules for Assembly*
  - a. **Recommendation 39-04** (p.45)
  - b. **Recommendation 39-05** (p.47)
  - c. **Recommendation 39-06** (p.49)
  - d. **Recommendation 39-07** (p.51)

- 2.9 Nominating Committee – partial report
  - a. Introduction of 2018-2019 Nominating Committee (p.11)
  - b. **Recommendation 39-29** (pp. 83-84)
  - c. **Recommendation 39-08** (pp. 53-54) – First reading of 2019-2020 Nominees
- 2.10 Report from Church Planting Team (TE Tom Ricks)
- 2.11 Report of the Revelation 7:9 Task Force  
Invitation to 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (TE Rufus Smith)
- 11:30 2.12 Face to Face (TE Fred Lian)
- 2.13 Host Church Instructions for Lunch (Gary Hein)
- 2.14 Closing Prayer (TE Greg Aydt – West)
- 2.15 Adjourn for Lunch
- 1:45 **Meeting Called to Order**
- 2.16 Meeting Called to Order – (TE Case Thorp)
- 2.17 Opening Prayer (RE Roy Yanke - Midwest)
- 2.18 Introduction of Chaplains (TE Mark Ingles)
- 2.19 Report of Church Revitalization Task Force (TE Ken Priddy)
- 2.20 2019 Bart Hess Award
- 2.21 Report of the Permanent Judicial Commission (TE Dana Opp)
- Recommendation 39-11** (p.61)
- Recommendation 39-13** (p.64)
- Recommendation 39-14** (p.64)
- 2.22 Moment for Prayer (TE Brad Strait)
- 2.23 Report from National Leadership Team (TE Dean Weaver)
- 2.24 Standing Committee Assignments (GA App > Committees > Standing Committee Rosters) Matters Received and Referred (pp. 37-94) (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 2.25 Committee Instructions (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 2.26 Closing Prayer (TE Brown and Giselle Caldwell - East)
- 3:15 2.25 Adjournment
- 7:30 **Worship Service**
- TE Andrew Brunson speaking
- Commissioning of New EPC WO Global Workers
- Special Offering for Syrian Relief Fund

### **39-12 REMARKS OF RETIRING MODERATOR**

Retiring Moderator Tom Werner shared an overview of his year as Moderator. He began by stating how much he loves the EPC and has enjoyed his time serving as Moderator. He briefly shared how he has been involved with both Church Planting and Revelation 7:9 Task Force and he has been so encouraged as these experiences have allowed him to look slightly into the future of the EPC. He shared his appreciation towards the GA Staff and expressed gratitude in being able to work alongside of them.

Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah presented the retiring Moderator with tokens of his office to celebrate his year of service.

### **39-13 REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Partial)**

RE Jan Bole, Chairman, opened the report with prayer and called on RE Glenn Meyers who will be nominated for Moderator-elect of the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Glenn is the Commissioned Pastor of Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ardara, Pennsylvania.

RE Boles placed the name of TE Case Thorp in Nomination and Dr. David Swanson brought the seconding speech after which the Moderator invited a motion to close nominations which passed without objection.

**ON MOTION** to elect TE Case Thorp as Moderator of the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

The retiring Moderator asked the constitutional questions of Dr. Thorp and the Assembly, after which RE Chuck Thorp (Case's father) offered prayer for the incoming Moderator.

The newly elected Moderator offered thoughts, thanks, and intentions for the coming year.

### **39-14 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Brian Smith, Director of Communications, announced a special opportunity to purchase the newly published book by Andrew Brunson entitled *God's Hostage: A True Story of Persecution, Imprisonment, and Perseverance*. Pre-orders from the publisher are available at a 50% discount, and may be ordered from the EPC website [www.epc.org/godshostage](http://www.epc.org/godshostage) or through the GA app.

### **39-15 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLOOR PARTICIPATION**

The Moderator reminded the assembly of the process for floor discussion on business items.

Instructions for Participating from the Floor (TE Case Thorp)

- a. If you plan to speak, please prepare by reading all the information related to the motion
- b. Move to one of the 2 microphones in the aisle as the chairman is coming forward to make his/her report and wait to be recognized
- c. Identify yourself and your presbytery before you speak

- d. According to *Rules for Assembly* 14-4 you have **3 minutes** to speak; you may not speak a second time until all others have had a chance to speak
- e. If you intend to propose an amendment (or a substitute) to a motion, please write it down before you present it from the microphone (be prepared to bring it to the front of the Sanctuary if your amendment/substitution is approved for consideration)
- f. When a motion is considered, to ensure fairness, both speakers in favor of the motion and those not in favor of the motion will be chosen to speak to the Assembly
- g. Debate on a motion will not exceed 15 minutes; by majority vote, debate may be extended for 5 minutes
- h. The chair of the committee making the report may make the final statement as the debate ends.
- i. If a voice vote results in a call for a “division of the house,” the Moderator will ask those in favor and those opposed to stand for a visual vote. The Stated Clerk, Assistant Stated Clerk and the Moderator will make a determination. If their determination is not clear, a counted vote will take place.

### **39-16 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM AND THE CHAPLAINS WORK AND CARE COMMITTEE**

TE Jerry Iamurri, Assistant Stated Clerk, presented three recommendations from the NLT and one from The Chaplains Work and Care Committee for amendments to *Rules for Assembly*

**ON MOTION Recommendation 39-04:** to amend Rules for Assembly by adding two Standing Committees: *Church Planting* and *Church Revitalization*. (NLT)

**ON MOTION Recommendation 39-05:** to delete the *Church Planting and Revitalization Permanent Committee* from Rules for Assembly. (NLT)

**ON MOTION Recommendation 39-06:** to amend *Rules for Assembly* which would increase the Chaplains Work and Care Committee membership by three (3). (CW&C)

**ON MOTION Recommendation 39-07:** to amend *Rules for Assembly* to increase the size of the NLT from 13 to 16 members. (NLT)

### **39-17 NOMINATING COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT**

RE Jan Bole, Chairman, opened the report with prayer and introduced members of the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee.

**ON MOTION** to amend *Rules for Assembly* XI. 11-1-3. Committee on Nominations as presented.

<p><b>Current Rules for Assembly XI.11-1-3</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed Rules for Assembly XI.11-1-3</b> (Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>)</p>
<p><b>XI. Committee on Nominations</b></p> <p><b>11-1</b> The membership shall consist of one Teaching or Ruling Elder from each Presbytery, and shall be organized in three classes with numbers as close to equal as possible. There shall be at least two more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elder members. A member may not serve all or part of one term and shall then be ineligible for re-election for one year.</p> <p>The Stated Clerk, or a person designated by the Clerk, shall work with the committee to insure compliance with the requirements of the <i>Rules for Assembly</i>.</p> <p><b>11-2</b> The chairman shall be named from the next outgoing class by the outgoing Moderator of the Assembly. The chairman shall take office at the close of the Assembly.</p> <p><b>11-3</b> Each year at the Assembly, the outgoing Moderator shall nominate four to the Assembly for membership on this committee. At that time, the floor will be opened for other nominations.</p>	<p><b>XI. Committee on Nominations</b></p> <p><b>11-1</b> The membership shall consist of one Teaching or Ruling Elder from each Presbytery, and shall be organized in three classes with numbers as close to equal as possible. <b><i>Ordinarily</i></b>, there <del>shall</del> <b><i>should</i></b> be at least two more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elder members. <del>A member may not serve all or part of one term and shall then be ineligible for re-election for one year.</del> <b><i>A member may serve all or part of one three- year term and then be eligible for re-election for an additional three-year term.</i></b></p> <p>The Stated Clerk, or a person designated by the Clerk, shall work with the committee to insure compliance with the requirements of the <i>Rules for Assembly</i>.</p> <p><b>11-2</b> The chairman shall be named from the next outgoing class by the outgoing Moderator of the Assembly. The chairman shall take office at the close of the Assembly.</p> <p><b>11-3</b> Each year at the Assembly, the outgoing Moderator shall nominate <del>four</del> <b><i>the appropriate number of persons</i></b> to the Assembly for membership on this committee. At that time, the floor will be opened for other nominations.</p>

The Chairman presented nominations for Permanent Committees and Boards for first reading:

### **Slate of Nominations—Permanent Committees and Boards**

(Note: ^means second term; \*means pending Session or Presbytery endorsement)

**Benefit Resources, Inc., Board of Directors**

Class of 2022	RE Bush, Michael^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	RE Lewien, Jim	West
Class of 2022	RE Siegfried, Sandy	Great Plains

**Chaplains Work and Care Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Alexander, Bruce^	East
Class of 2022	TE Foster, Timothy^	Central South
Class of 2022	TE Holman, Glen	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2021	TE Prechter, Jennifer	Florida and the Caribbean
Class of 2020	TE Yorton, Brad	Pacific Northwest

**Generosity Resources Committee**

Class of 2022	TE Porter, Jeff	Mid-Atlantic
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**Fraternal Relations Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Harmon, Jerry^	Central South
Class of 2020	TE Pallikkathayil, Joe	Mid-America
Class of 2022	TE Trafford, Alan	Gulf South

**Ministerial Vocation Committee**

Class of 2022	TE Lian, Fred	West
Class of 2022	RE Rotella, Frank^	East

**National Leadership Team**

Class of 2020	RE Arnold, Gerry	Gulf South
Class of 2022	RE Danusiar, Chris^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2022	RE Evans, Brian	Midwest
Class of 2021	TE Garretson, Brett	West
Class of 2022	RE Lineberry, Duke	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2020	TE Strunk, Dave	Southeast
Class of 2022	TE Whitlock, Luder^	Florida and the Caribbean

**Next Generation Ministries Council**

Class of 2022	Burkholder, Jen^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	Daniel, Martha^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	Moore, Ivan	West

### **Nominating Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Adamson, John^	Central South
Class of 2022	RE Altmeyer, Brian^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	RE Beck, Henry	Gulf South
Class of 2022	RE Bole, Jan^	West
Class of 2021	TE Dudley, Bill	Southeast
Class of 2022	RE Smith, Alan^	East

### **Permanent Judicial Commission**

Class of 2022	TE Dakin, George^	Pacific Northwest
Class of 2022	TE Ellison, Neil^	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Harms, Don	Midwest

### **Presbytery Review Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Connor, Jim	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2022	TE King, George	Gulf South
Class of 2021	TE O'Keefe, Gary	Midwest

### **Committee on Theology**

Class of 2022	RE Miller, Gordon	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Moody, John^	Great Plains

### **Women's Resource Council**

Class of 2022	Clymer, Kathy	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Duvall, Rebecca	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2020	Marcy, Kathleen^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2020	Sinclair, Kim^	Midwest

### **World Outreach Committee**

Class of 2021	RE Lear, Susan	Great Plains
Class of 2022	RE Long, Johnny	West
Class of 2022	Van Valkenburg, David	West



### **39-18 REPORT FROM CHURCH PLANTING TEAM**

TE Tom Ricks, Pastor at Greentree Community Church, Kirkwood, MO and leader of the Church Planting Team opened the report with prayer. Tom shared the motto of church planting; which is “Every church in the EPC a Parent, Partner, or Patron of Church Planting.” Currently there are approximately 50-55% of congregations involved in church planting. Tom then shared a quote by Ed Stetzer “If a denomination or network just want to ‘break even’ it has to plant at an annual rate of 3%. (3 new plants per 100 churches). A five percent increase is needed to grow, and 10% is needed to thrive.” We want to be thriving in church planting Tom stated; our National Leadership Team has this as a projected goal, becoming a family of churches that takes seriously the opportunity to share the gospel through church planting. Currently we have 42 active church plants in 26 states, which currently places the EPC at the 7% rate of church planting. The EPC also has 9 church planting networks around the country. In 2018 three church plants became local EPC Congregations and in 2019 the Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean is the first EPC Presbytery to hire a full-time church planting director. Tom went on to share how the National Leadership Team is committed to focusing on church planting in underserved and unreached communities as an intro to sharing about a church plant that is serving in an underserved community in Huntersville, NC. At the end of the video, Tom shared where church planting is headed from here and shared how they are committed to creating a pipeline of new church planters along with taking care of current church planters, reminding all of the retreat for church planters held in October and encouraged Presbyteries to help get their church planters there.

### **39-19 REPORT OF THE REVELATION 7:9 TASK FORCE**

Co-Chairmen TE Rufus Smith and TE Dean Weaver updated the assembly on the work and mission of the task force. Rufus opened in prayer and then began their report by sharing a video on diversity and an introduction of the team members. Rufus proceeded with explaining what Revelation 7:9 is; he stated “as America becomes ethnically and aged diverse and the next generation becomes more gospel adverse Revelation 7:9 is saying that essentially we need to do a better job in executing the great commission in a more effective way to reach a wider world. It’s as simple as that and it is as hard as that.” Rufus went on to explain how Matthew 28:19 making disciples of every nation essentially means make disciples of every ethnicity. TE Dean Weaver added how we tend to think that going to the different people groups of the world means going to the other end of the world, however, he explained how the Lord is bringing “the world” to our neighborhoods. Dean shared how they discovered through their research that people, of different socio-economic background, different age groups from our current congregational members and even people with disabilities, within a 1-5-mile radius are being overlooked. We believe God has a richer picture in store in Revelation 7:9.

Former Moderator RE Tom Werner was asked to share some statistics derived from a survey sent to all the churches. Tom shared as the Task Force surveyed churches, they received responses back from 193 churches about questions regarding race and ethnicity. Over 90% of the leadership staff of responding churches is majority culture. They discovered that out of responding churches, just over half have a significant ethnic population within a 1-5-mile radius. The Task Force also

discovered that 50% of the responding churches have a strategy in place to reach such population within their ministry reach and they all believed their current strategy is effective. Some areas of improvement are learning to present the gospel more effectively to their minority culture neighbors, along with increasing the passion level, within the church, to present the gospel to the minority culture neighbors.

TE Andrew Smith explained how Revelation 7:9 is both descriptive and prescriptive.

TE Tim Russell and RE Brandon Queen addressed how we learn to worship inter-ethnically or inter-generationally without giving up the reformed distinctives of worship and closed with reminding everyone of the denominations mission “In Essentials – UNITY; In Non-Essentials – LIBERTY; In All Things – CHAIRTY.

Moderator-Elect RE Glenn Meyers closed in prayer.

### **39-20 REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM**

TE Dean Weaver opened the report with prayer of updated the assembly on the work of the National Leadership Team. TE Weaver began by sharing the Mission and Vision Statement “The EPC exists to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus as a denomination of Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, and Missional congregations.” “To the glory of God, the EPC family aspires to embody and proclaim Jesus’ love as a global movement of congregations engaged together in God’s mission through transformation, multiplication, and effective biblical leadership.” Dean explained the purpose of the NLT, is to ensure that the vision and mission of our denomination continues between the ruling of each General Assembly.

### **39-21 INVITATION TO 40<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

TE Rufus Smith, Pastor of Hope Church, Cordova, TN offered the invitation of that church to host the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in 2020.

### **39-22 FACE TO FACE**

TE Fred Lian explained the function and process of the Face to Face opportunity.

Face to Face opportunities received prior to the Assembly:

#### **Pastors**

Centerville Presbyterian Church, Fremont, CA

Brookdale Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

Langhorne Presbyterian Church, Langhorne, PA

New Cut Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, SC

Christ Alone Church, Green Bay, WI

St. Luke Joy Church, Kansas City, MO

Faith EPC, Brooksville, FL

College Corner Presbyterian Church, College Corner, PA

Grace Chapel, Farmington Hills, MI

First Presbyterian of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

**Associate/Assistant Pastors**

GracePoint Community Church, Littleton, CO – Assistant Pastor

Bay Presbyterian Church, Bay Village, OH - Pastor of Care

Bay Presbyterian Church, Bay Village, OH - Pastor of Discipleship

Church of the Redeemer, Maryville, TN - Assistant Pastor of Discipleship

Covenant Presbyterian, Monroe, LA – Campus Pastor UL Monroe

Christ Church, Dalton, GA – Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, OR – Youth Pastor

Hope Church, Memphis, TN – Men’s Ministry Pastor

Eastminster EPC, Wichita, KS – Pastor of Missions

First Presbyterian, Bucyrus, OH – Pastor of Worship & Outreach

First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, OH – Children’s Minister

First Presbyterian Church, Siloam Springs, AR -

First Presbyterian of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK – Children’s Pastor

Lake Forrest Church, Huntersville, NC – Church Planter

**Professional/Non-Ordained**

New Bedford EPC, Pulaski, PA - Adult Choir Director

Huntington Valley Presbyterian, Huntington Valley, PA - Church Director of Children’s Ministry

Huntington Valley Presbyterian, Huntington Valley, PA - Director of Contemporary Worship

Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC - Director of Music Ministries

Knox Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, MI - Director of Operations

Bay Presbyterian Church, Bay Village, OH - Director of Student Ministries

Central Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL - Director of Student Ministries

Brooksdale Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO - Director of Student Ministries

Huntington Valley Presbyterian Church, Huntington Valley, PA - Director of Youth Ministries  
Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain, TN - Student Ministry 2-year Resident Intern  
Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, Signal Mountain, TN - Student Ministry Co-Director  
New Bedford EPC, Pulaski, PA - Worship Team Leader  
Hope Church, Memphis, TN – Young Adults Director

### **39-23 ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH**

The Moderator adjourned the assembly for lunch at 11:55 a.m. with prayer offered by TE Greg Aydt (West) who shared briefly about the Next Generation Ministries Council.

## **MINUTES – THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**Third Session  
June 20, 2019**

### **39-24 CALL TO ORDER**

The Moderator, TE Case Thorp, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with a reading from the Westminster Confession of Faith 1.10. RE Roy Yanke (Midwest) offered prayer for the Assembly and shared briefly about the Pastors in Residence ministry.

### **39-25 INTRODUCTION OF CHAPLAINS**

TE Mark Ingles reviewed the work of EPC chaplains in military as well as civilian assignments. Chaplains present at the Assembly came forward and were introduced by TE Ingles.

John Bower – Buckeye Hospice, Youngstown, OH  
Andy Byers – VA Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD  
Marty Carpenter – Sanger CA Police Department  
Matthew Dussia – Captain USAF, Fairchild AFB, WA  
Marty Fields – LtCol, Air Force National Guard, Gulfport, MS  
Helen Franssell – Capital Caring Hospice, Manassas, VA  
Scott Kennaugh – Major, US Army, Brigade Chaplain 16<sup>th</sup> Military Police, Ft. Bragg, NC  
Brad Kennedy – Lead Chaplain Colorado Rapids & Valor Christian HS, Denver, CO  
Jason Kim – Major, USAF, Deputy Wing Chaplain, Nellis AFB, NV  
Bryan Knedgen – Captain, US Army Reserve, Tampa, FL  
Jeff McKinney – Army LTC, Deputy Command Chaplain, US Special Ops Command, Ft. Bragg, NC

Billy Newman - Captain Air Force National Guard, Chaplain Ohio Air National Guard,  
Springfield, OH  
 Jennifer Prechter – Pediatric Palliative Care Chaplain, Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children,  
Orlando, FL  
 Scott Rash – Hospice Chaplain for Liberty Hospital, Liberty, MO  
 John Richards – Major, Army Reserve, Deputy Command Chaplain, Army Reserve Sustainment  
Command, Birmingham, AL  
 Jason Riggs – Clinical Chaplain, VA Medical Center, Salisbury, NC  
 David Snyder – Active Duty Army LTC, Command Chaplain, US Army Combat Capabilities  
Development Command, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD  
 Rachel Toone– Dean of Spiritual Formation and Chaplain at Montreat College, Montreat, NC  
 John Torres – Air Force National Guard LtCol, Stewart Air National Guard, Newburgh, NY  
 Ted Tromble – Aurora BayCare Medical Center, Green Bay, WI  
 PJ Werner – Captain, USAF, Group Chaplain, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

Chaplains who had to leave the Assembly early:

Karen Bolte – Sutter Hospice, Roseville, CA  
 Mike Guthrie – Director of Chaplaincy, Presbyterian/St. Luke’s Medical Center, Denver, CO  
 Doug Overall – Good Samaritan Society, Loveland, CO  
 Vanessa Platek – awaiting approval for Navy Active Duty Chaplaincy  
 John Rhodes – Kindred Hospice and Civil Air Patrol, Batesville, AR

### **39-26 REPORT OF CHURCH REVITALIZATION TEAM**

TE Ken Priddy updated the Assembly on the work of the GO Center which supports missional pastors and congregations. Ken began by sharing how Church Revitalization is one of the EPC’s Strategic Initiatives, the GO Center is a ministry that has emerged out of the EPC to address the ever-present, ever-increasing need of Church Revitalization in our churches. He then proceeded to share the Strategies and Objectives as listed in the team’s report. The EPC’s statement of mission says, “We exist to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus as Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, and Missional congregations.” Foundational to the strategy and objectives of the Church Revitalization GO Center is implementing this Commission through EPC pastors and members. “Missional ministry” is inspired and informed by the Great Commission. The GO Center objective is “to support missional pastors who develop missional leaders who lead missional congregations as we seek the lost and disciple true worshippers.” Ken shared that the three tiers (missional pastors, missional leaders, missional congregations) work not only to see lost people come to faith however to also see people of faith become true worshippers. He proceeded to share on Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man came to see and save the lost.” Expressing if it’s good enough for the Son of Man it should be good enough for us all. God is about the business of seeking the lost and as Ken meditated on this over the years, he’s asked the question what else might God be seeking? He shared how that question lead him to John 4; on the

encounter of Jesus and the Samaritan women John 4:23, “but the hour is coming and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.” Realizing this elaborates how the Father is not only seeking the lost, He is also seeking such people to worship Him. These people are one in the same group; He is seeking the lost so that they may become true worshipers. Ken went on to share how salvation is not the finish line, it’s the starting line; true worship is the finish line. The ultimate objective of evangelism is not salvation, it’s worship. Ken encouraged all present to go and reach the lost and help make them true worshipers. Ken explained how the GO Center’s objective is not to revitalize churches as preparation for going and making disciples, but to revitalize churches by going and making disciples.

Below is a list shared of what the GO Center provides along the lines of training:

- GO-1 Seminar (Training) An A-Z approach to revitalization
- Leadership Ladder; geared toward developing missional leaders
- X-52; great commission skills for pastors
- Specialized training in Transitional Training led by Bob Stauffer
- Ministry helping churches become more effective in reaching Millennials lead by Bill Senyard
- GO Business – The Great Commission at work. Recognizing the workplace as a domestic mission field.

In closing Ken shared the outline of the GO Power Project which is broken down into three Campaigns; where they walk churches through this roadmap to vitality.

### **39-27 PRESENTATION OF THE BART HESS AWARD**

The Stated Clerk reviewed the background and purpose of the Bart Hess Award. The recipient for 2019 is Covenant Presbyterian Church of Monroe, Louisiana – Pastor John Mabray. TE Mabray introduced his wife Catherine, Associate Pastor Jonathan Wagner, RE Gene King, RE Wayne Smith and his wife carol – a Deacon. John began by giving glory and honor to God on the revitalization of Covenant and expressed how marvelous it is in their eyes, and then proceeded to share a video of his congregation. John shared that this celebration is not about numerical or constructional growth the celebration is about what the Lord has done to bring new life in Christ to this congregation.

### **39-28 REPORT OF THE PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION**

TE Dana Opp (Presbytery of the Alleghenies) opened the report with prayer.

**Recommendation 39-11 The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39th General Assembly **NOT ADOPT** the Overture of the Presbytery of the East, marked for identification as 39-12. (p. 61) to amend the constitution.

**ON MOTION** that Overture 39-12 not be adopted, because it is not consistent, clear, and compatible with the EPC Constitution pursuant to *Book of Government* 21-3D.2.A.

**Recommendation 39-13** (p.64) **The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39th General Assembly **DISMISS** the complaint presented by First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia due to lack of standing under EPC *Book of Discipline* 14-2B.2. (p. 63)

**ON MOTION** that the General Assembly dismiss the complaint presented by First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia (FKPCV) due to lack of standing under EPC *Book of Discipline* 14-2B.2.

**Recommendation 39-14 The Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 39th General Assembly ratify the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission to refer the disciplinary charges against officers of First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia (FKPCV). The Permanent Judicial Commission holds that it is not the proper court of original jurisdiction as defined at *Book of Discipline* 4-1 and based on the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission to not assume jurisdiction under *Book of Discipline* 4-3, the disciplinary charges must be remanded to the Presbytery of the East. (p. 63)

**ON MOTION** to ratify the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission to refer the disciplinary charges against officers of First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia to the Presbytery of the East.

### **39-29 MOMENT FOR PRAYER**

TE Brad Strait (West) led the Assembly in prayer as Commissioners prayed for one another from Psalm 3:1-6, 8 [NIV]

*O LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!*

*Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."*

*But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.*

*To the LORD I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill.*

*I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.*

*I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side.*

*From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.*

### **39-30 REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK**

Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah thanked the Assembly for the prayers and support for his wife, Cindy. He also reported that he had recently become aware of his own medical challenges including hypertension and challenged the Assembly to take care of their health.

Jeff began with an update regarding Cindy, he shared how grateful they are regarding the many expressions of love, support, and prayer. Progress is slow and steady with a few miles to go with vision and cognitive deficits that need to progress. He shared a personal plea to all based on a health report he received back in May. He shared and encouraged all if they know of a medical condition they are faced with, to please say “that’s enough!”, to join the wellness plan, and to take advantage of the EPC Medical Plan. He encouraged all to do it for the God they serve, their spouse, and their family. He spoke to both boomers and millennials alike.

Jeff also shared as he has been able to serve as a safe place for many pastors in the EPC. He was reminded through the Andrew Brunson situation, regarding spiritual attacks, as he reflected on Ephesians 6 (Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power), that he does not have the resources, the wisdom, the understanding, the strength, nor the power to engage in spiritual warfare with evil and win and reminded the assembly neither do they. Jeff encouraged all to seek, trust, and rely on the super natural resources that God the Holy Spirit makes available to us through Ephesians 6.

Lastly, he shared how grateful and amazed he is still at the incredible mobilization of the EPC in the calls to prayers in the last few years; regarding Andrew Brunson, repeatedly, and for his wife, Cindy, since April. The desire of his heart is that we would have the same urgency and mobilization for prayer for people with who we live with day in and day out who do not know, believe, or trust in Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord. We must realize they are going to hell if they don’t come to know him. Secondly, that we would pray with the same sense of urgency for the lost in our community, the revitalization of our churches, the gospel expansion through church planting and EPC World Outreach, along with praying for the next generation of leaders in the EPC. He has not yet figured out how to accomplish this task and therefore is asking us all to continue praying urgently and join him as he remains unstoppable in seeking the Lord in this matter.

### **39-31 STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND MATTERS RECEIVED AND REFERRED**

Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah shared that the Standing Committee Assignments are located on the General Assembly App, along with being on the EPC website. Jeff then directed the Assembly to page 7 of the Commissioner’s Handbook for the list of Standing Committee Chairmen and Recording Clerks. All business before this assembly is found on pages 37-94 of the Commissioner’s Handbook and the referrals are attached.





Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Gary Hein

Introduction of Speaker

Message

*Andrew Brunson*; Missionary in Residence  
Christ Community Church, Montreat, NC

We Go Forth in Mission

Hymn of Response

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Rend Collective

Benediction

Al Johnson, Director of World Outreach  
Cherry Creek Presbyterian

Postlude

## MINUTES – FRIDAY MORNING

**Fourth Session  
June 21, 2019**

### 39-34 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship began at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Englewood, Colorado. The assembly continued in worship as noted below:

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today's Music

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Crown Him (Majesty)  
Holy, Holy, Holy / Revelation Song  
Show Us Christ*

Traditional  
arr. Tomlin  
Traditional / Riddle  
Sovereign Grace

Message

Tom Werner

Offering

*Our offering will go to support the Moderator Scholarship Fund.  
You may also text "epcmoderatorscholarship" to 50155 to make your donation.*

Holy Communion

Special Music

all arrangements by Evan Mazunik

*Jesu (Blessed Jesus, At Your Word)*

*The Glad Refrain (Holy God, We Praise Your Name)*  
*Light & Power (At The Name Of Jesus)*  
*Tempest (Jesus, Lover of My Soul)*  
*Sea Billows (When Peace, Like a River)*  
*In Bright Array (For All The Saints)*  
*Pilgrim (Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah)*  
*Hamburg (When I Survey The Wondrous Cross)*  
*The Glassy Sea (Holy, Holy, Holy)*  
*Aurelia (The Church's One Foundation)*

Prayer *You are invited to come forward to a prayer station.*  
*Prayer ministers will be available until 10:15.*

### **39-35 CALL TO ORDER**

The Moderator, TE Case Thorp, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Prayer was offered by TE Brown Caldwell and his wife Giselle (Deacon)

### **39-36 APPROVAL OF DOCKET and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ON MOTION** to approve the docket as presented.  
*page numbers listed in all dockets reflect Commissioner Handbook page numbers.*

8:30 Moderator's Service of Communion and Prayer (RE Tom Werner)

### **10:30 General Assembly Business Session 3**

- 3.1 Business Convenes (TE Case Thorp)
- 3.2 Opening Prayer (TE Brown and Giselle Caldwell)
- 3.3 Approval of the Docket and Announcements (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 3.4 Report of the Theology Committee (TE John Mabray)
  - a. **Recommendation 39-26: (*be adopted as amended*)** From the NLT, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly send the matter of the ~~Michigan chapter~~ of Bethany Christian Services (BCS) to the Permanent Committee on Theology to review in light of the EPC Position Papers on Abortion and Human Sexuality,
  - b. **Recommendation 39-35 (*be adopted*)**
- 3.5 Greetings from Fraternal Guest (TE Kermit Opprieht)  
Rev. Rafael DeLeon and Rev. Juan Marco Alonzo –National Presbyterian Church of Mexico
- 3.6 Special Announcement (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
  - a. Paul Swets, retired Pastor of Congregational Care, Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, The Coming Glory: Hope Now for Life After Death
  - b. Steve and Cathy Zimmerman, Home Runs for Heaven (TE Gary McCusker – Parker EPC)

3.7 **Order of the Day** – 11:05 a.m.

3.8 Greetings from Fraternal Guest (TE Jeff Jeremiah)

Dr. Davi Gomes – Presbyterian Church of Brazil and World Reformed Fellowship

3.9 Report of the Administration Committee (RE Ron Hickman)

a. **Recommendation 39-19** (*be adopted*)

b. **Recommendation 39-20** (*be adopted*)

c. **Recommendation 39-21** (*be adopted*)

3.10 Report of the Ministerial Vocation Committee (RE Joe Slesinski)

a. **Recommendation 39-09** (*be adopted*)

b. **Recommendation 39-10** (*be adopted as amended*) The office of the “Co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church. Except as otherwise provided in the *Book of Government*, the Pastor of the church shall be the Moderator of Session.

3.11 Closing Prayer – RE Rob Liddon – Moderator, 30<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2010)

1:45 **Meeting Called to Order**

3.12 Opening Prayer – Fraternal Guest

a. Rev. InSoon Haogland – Christian Reformed Church

3.13 Report of the Nominating Committee (RE Jan Bole)

a. **Recommendation 39-02** – nomination and election of Moderator-elect

b. Remarks by Moderator-elect Glenn Meyers

c. Prayer for Moderator-elect Glenn Meyers

d. Permanent Committee nominations (Second Reading)

e. **Recommendation 39-08** – election of 2019-2020 permanent committee and board members

f. **Recommendation 39-34** – election of Moderator nominees

1) Chairman, 2019-2020 BRI Board

2) Chaplain Endorser (2019-2022)

3.14 Report of Benefit Resources, Inc. (BRI) (Vice-chairman Randy Shaneyfelt)

a. **Recommendation 39-15** (*be adopted*)

3.15 Remarks by Chief Operating Officer (RE Phil Van Valkenburg)

3.16 Presentation of the Omnibus Motion (TE Jeff Jeremiah)

**Administration:**

Permanent Committee Minutes

**Communication:**

**Recommendation 39-27**

**Fraternal Relations:**

**Recommendation 39-16**

**Recommendation 39-17**

Permanent Committee Minutes

**Ministerial Vocation Committee:**

Permanent Committee Minutes

**National Leadership Team:**  
**Recommendation 39-33**  
Permanent Committee Minutes

**Women's Resource Council:**  
Permanent Committee Minutes

**World Outreach:**  
**Recommendation 39-24**  
**Recommendation 39-25**  
Permanent Committee Minutes

- 3.17 Report of the Fraternal Relations Committee (TE Tim Russell)  
    **a. Recommendation 39-18** to amend *Rules for Assembly* I.1. (to be adopted)
- 3.18 Report of the Next Generation Committee (TE Jason Steele)  
    **a. Recommendation 39-23 (to be adopted as amended)** from Next Generation Ministries Council, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly encourage each presbytery in creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers (paid and/or volunteer) in collaboration with the Next Generation Ministries Council. **We recommend that presbyteries give time and opportunity for Next Generation Ministries network workers to give announcements and promote events/opportunities to collaborate. These networks would include ordained and non-ordained workers. Next Generation Ministries Council will contact each Stated Clerk of the presbyteries to connect and help launch the networks.**  
    **b. Additional Recommendation:** Amend *Rules for Assembly* X.10-1F.2.a as follows:  
        2. Duties:  
            a. ~~To be approved by the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:~~ **To encourage and support Next Generation Ministry Workers (paid and/or volunteer) by promoting and providing training events, resources, mentoring and networking opportunities. The Committee will also coordinate the allocation of scholarship funds to provide financial assistance to individuals wishing to participate in relevant conferences and events.**
- 3.19 Report of the Church Planting Committee (TE Meagan Hackman)  
    **a. Additional Recommendation:** that the annual report of the National Church Planting Leadership Team after approval by the National Leadership Team, would be distributed to the individual presbyteries annually.
- 3.20 Special Recognition (Brian Smith)
- 3.21 Report of the Presbytery Review Committee (TE Helen Franssell)  
    **a. Recommendation 39-30**  
    **b. Recommendation 39-31**  
    **c. Recommendation 39-32**
- 3.22 **Recommendation 39-22**

- 3.23 Report of the Memorials and Appreciation Committee (RE Richard Swedberg and Doris Houck)
- 3. 24 Benediction and Adjournment (TE Case Thorp)

### **39-37 REPORT OF THE THEOLOGY COMMITTEE**

TE John Mabray, Chairman, open the report with prayer.

- 1. **Recommendation 39-26**
- 2. **Recommendation 39-35**

**ON MOTION** that **Recommendation 39-26** be adopted as amended, from the NLT, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly send the matter of ~~the Michigan Chapter~~ of Bethany Christian services (BCS) to the Permanent Committee on Theology to review in light of the EPC Position Papers on Abortion and Human Sexuality.

**ON MOTION** that **Recommendation 39-35** be adopted, to refer to the Permanent Committee on Theology for study how the EPC can be more sensitive to the needs of the disabled. The Permanent Committee on Theology will make a report with recommendation(s) to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020).

### **39-38 FRATERNAL GREETING**

Rev. Juan Marcos Alonzo and Ref. Rafael DeLeon brought greetings to the assembly on behalf of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico.

### **39-39 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Jeff Jeremiah announced information regarding two free books being offered to our 600+ churches in the EPC. The books are The Coming Glory: Hope Now for Life After Death, by Paul Swets and Home Runs for Heaven, by Steve and Cathy Zimmerman.

### **39-40 FRATERNAL GREETING**

Dr. Davi Gomes brought greetings to the assembly on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil and World Reformed Fellowship.

### **39-41 REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

RE Ron Hickman, Chairman, opened the report with prayer.

Business Referred to Committee:

- 1. **Recommendation 39-19**
- 2. **Recommendation 39-20**
- 3. **Recommendation 39-21**

**ON MOTION** that **Recommendation 39-19**, the FY 2020 Administration budget be adopted

**ON MOTION** that **Recommendation 39-20**, the FY 2020 Special Projects budget be adopted

**ON MOTION** that **Recommendation 39-21**, the Interim Committee – Giving Culture Study Committee be adopted

RE Jan Boles, Chairman, opened the report with prayer.

**Recommendation 39-02** – nomination and election of Moderator-elect RE Glenn Meyers.  
Remarks from and Prayer for RE Glenn Meyers.

The Moderator adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m. with prayer offered by RE Rob Liddon.

## **MINUTES – FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**Fifth Session  
June 21, 2019**

### **39-42 CALL TO ORDER**

The Moderator, TE Case Thorp, called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. Prayer was offered by Fraternal Guest Rev. InSoon Haogland, Christian Reformed Church. Rev. Haogland brought greeting from the CRC to the Assembly.

### **39-43 REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

RE Jan Boles, Chairman, opened the report with prayer.

RE Bole presented the slate of Nominees for Permanent Committees **Recommendation 39-08** for second reading.

**ON MOTION** to elect the slate of Permanent Committee nominees as presented.

#### **Slate of Nominations—Permanent Committees and Boards**

*(Note: ^means second term; \*means pending Session or Presbytery endorsement)*

#### **Benefit Resources, Inc., Board of Directors**

Class of 2022	RE Bush, Michael^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	RE Lewien, Jim	West
Class of 2022	RE Siegfried, Sandy	Great Plains

### **Chaplains Work and Care Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Alexander, Bruce^	East
Class of 2022	TE Foster, Timothy^	Central South
Class of 2022	TE Holman, Glen	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2021	TE Prechter, Jennifer	Florida and the Caribbean
Class of 2020	TE Yorton, Brad	Pacific Northwest

### **Generosity Resources Committee**

Class of 2022	TE Porter, Jeff	Mid-Atlantic
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### **Fraternal Relations Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Harmon, Jerry^	Central South
Class of 2020	TE Pallikkathayil, Joe	Mid-America
Class of 2022	TE Trafford, Alan	Gulf South

### **Ministerial Vocation Committee**

Class of 2022	TE Lian, Fred	West
Class of 2022	RE Rotella, Frank^	East

### **National Leadership Team**

Class of 2020	RE Arnold, Gerry	Gulf South
Class of 2022	RE Danusiar, Chris^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2022	RE Evans, Brian	Midwest
Class of 2021	TE Garretson, Brett	West
Class of 2022	RE Lineberry, Duke	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2020	TE Strunk, Dave	Southeast
Class of 2022	TE Whitlock, Luder^	Florida and the Caribbean

### **Next Generation Ministries Council**

Class of 2022	Burkholder, Jen^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	Daniel, Martha^	Alleghenies

### **Nominating Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Adamson, John^	Central South
Class of 2022	RE Altmyer, Brian^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	RE Beck, Henry	Gulf South
Class of 2022	RE Bole, Jan^	West
Class of 2021	RE Chadwick, Jeff	Southeast



Class of 2021	TE Dudley, Bill	Southeast
Class of 2022	RE Smith, Alan^	East

#### **Permanent Judicial Commission**

Class of 2022	TE Dakin, George^	Pacific Northwest
Class of 2022	TE Ellison, Neil^	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Harms, Don	Midwest

#### **Presbytery Review Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Connor, Jim	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2022	TE King, George	Gulf South
Class of 2021	TE O'Keefe, Gary	Midwest

#### **Committee on Theology**

Class of 2022	RE Miller, Gordon	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Moody, John^	Great Plains

#### **Women's Resource Council**

Class of 2022	Clymer, Kathy	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Duvall, Rebecca	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2020	Marcy, Kathleen^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2020	Sinclair, Kim^	Midwest

#### **World Outreach Committee**

Class of 2021	RE Lear, Susan	Great Plains
Class of 2022	RE Long, Johnny	West
Class of 2022	Van Valkenburg, David	West

The Nominating Committee also presented the nominees from the Moderator to fill the positions of BRI Board Chairman for 2019-2020 and Chaplain Endorser 2019-2020.

**ON MOTION Recommendation 39-34:** to elect TE Ron Horgan (Mid-Atlantic) as Chairman of the BRI Board for 2019-2020 and TE Mark Ingles (West) as Chaplain Endorser.

#### **39-44 REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL VOCATION COMMITTEE**

RE Joe Slesinski, Chairman, opened the report with prayer.

Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Overture 39-09**
2. **Recommendation 39-10**
3. **Minutes** of the MVC Permanent Committee – to Omnibus Motion
4. **Minutes** of the Chaplains Work and Care Committee – to Omnibus Motion

**ON MOTION** that **Overture 39-09**, the *Book of Government* 11-2C be amended as noted below.

<b>Current G. 11-2C</b>	<b>Proposed G. 11-2C Amendment</b> Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination, and a statement regarding the person's call to the Ministry.	The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination <b><i>by a Presbytery of the EPC</i></b> , and a statement regarding the person's call to the Ministry.

**ON MOTION** that **Recommendation 39-10**, to amend the *Book of Government* 9-5 A.1. as follows:

<b>Current G. 9-5 A. 1.</b>	<b>Proposed G. 9-5 A. 1. Amendment</b> Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include: A. Pastor 1. Titles A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting.	Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include: A. Pastor 1. Titles A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting. <b><i>The</i></b>

	<p><del>office of the “Co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church. Except as otherwise provided in the Book of Government, the Pastor of the church shall be the Moderator of Session.</del></p>
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### **39-45 REPORT OF BENEFIT RESOURCES, INC. (BRI) BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Vice-Chairman Randy Shaneyfelt opened the report with prayer.

Mr. Shaneyfelt reviewed the work and benefits of BRI to employees of the EPC through the group insurance plan and retirement benefits, **Recommendation 39-15**.

**ON MOTION** that ordained ministers drawing retirement income from the EPC 403(b)(9) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan be allowed to designate up to 100% of their retirement income for housing allowance as permitted by applicable regulations adopted pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

### **39-46 REMARKS BY THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

RE Phil Van Valkenburg addressed the Assembly with warm memories of his six and half years with the EPC. As his time as COO comes to an end, he and his wife Becky will retire to St. Louis to be near family and friends.

The Moderator offered prayer for Phil and Becky on behalf of the entire Assembly.

### **39-47 PRESENTATION OF THE OMNIBUS MOTION**

The Stated Clerk presented the Omnibus Motion including instructions for requesting individual items to be separated if needed.

**ON MOTION** to approve the Omnibus Motion as presented.

#### **Administration:**

Permanent Committee Minutes

#### **Communication:**

**Recommendation 39-27** invites the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the EPC to hold the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly at Hope Presbyterian Church in Cordova, TN

**Fraternal Relations:**

**Recommendation 39-16** to approve to maintain its relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG)

**Recommendation 39-17** to approve the continuation of its conversation with the leadership of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

Permanent Committee Minutes

**Ministerial Vocation Committee:**

Permanent Committee Minutes

**National Leadership Team:**

**Recommendation 39-33** to adopt the Minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

Permanent Committee Minutes

**Women's Resource Council**

Permanent Committee Minutes

**World Outreach:**

**Recommendation 39-24** to approve SAT-7 as an approved Mission Agency

**Recommendation 39-25** to approve Third Millennium Ministries as an “approved agency”

Permanent Committee Minutes

**39-48 SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Director of Communications, Brian Smith, presented a Certificate of Achievement to Edward McDowell for his help in processing all the Leadership Conference recordings from the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**39-49 REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

RE Randy Queen opened the report with prayer

Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation 39-16** - placed in Omnibus Motion
2. **Recommendation 39-17** - placed in Omnibus Motion
3. **Recommendation 39-18** – to amend the *Rules for Assembly* to reduce the number of ex officio members of the committee
4. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee - placed in Omnibus Motion

### Recommendation 39-18

<b><i>Current Rules for Assembly X. 10-1 I. 1.</i></b>	<b><i>Proposed Rules for Assembly X. 10.1 I. 1.</i></b>
I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus the immediate past Moderator, the Moderator, the Moderator-elect, and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.	I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus <del>the immediate past Moderator</del> , the Moderator <del>the Moderator-elect</del> and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.

**ON MOTION** to amend the *Rules for Assembly X. 10.1 I. 1.* as presented.

### 39-50 REPORT OF THE NEXT GENERATION COMMITTEE

TE Jason Steele opened the report with prayer.

Business Referred to Committee:

#### **Recommendation 39-23**

**Minutes** of the Permanent Committee – moved to Omnibus Motion

**Recommendation 39-23 - amended**, from Next Generation Ministries Council, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly encourage each presbytery in creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers (paid and/or volunteer) in collaboration with the Next Generation Ministries Council. We recommend that presbyteries give time and opportunity for Next Generation Ministries network workers to give announcements and promote events/opportunities to collaborate. These networks would include ordained and non-ordained workers. Next Generation Ministries Council will contact each Stated Clerk of the presbyteries to connect and help launch the networks.

**ON MOTION** that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly encourage each presbytery in creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers (paid and/or volunteer) in collaboration with the Next Generation Ministries Council

Note: It is further recommended that presbyteries give time and opportunity for Next Generation Ministries network workers to give announcements and promote events/opportunities to collaborate.

These networks would include ordained and non-ordained workers. Next Generation Ministries Council will contact each Stated Clerk of the presbyteries to connect and help launch the networks.

Additional **Recommendation**, from Next Generation Ministries Council, to amend *Rules for Assembly X. 10-1 F.2a*, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** to encourage and support Next Generation Ministry Leaders by promoting and providing training events, resources,

mentoring and networking opportunities. The Committee will also coordinate the allocation of scholarship funds to provide financial assistance to individuals wishing to participate in relevant conferences and events.

**ON MOTION** to amend *Rules for Assembly X.10-1F.2a* as follows:

<b>Current Rules for Assembly X.10-1F.2.a</b>	<b>Proposed Rules for Assembly X.10-1F.2.a</b> (proposed amendment is in <b><i>bold italics</i></b> )
<p>10-1F.2.a The ministries of the Assembly shall be conducted primarily through permanent committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission, to wit:</p> <p>F. Next Generation Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be comprised of nine members, five of whom may be non-elders qualified in Christian Education and who are active members of EPC churches. Chairman is to be elected by committee.</li> <li>2. Duties: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To be approved by the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>10-1F.2.a The ministries of the Assembly shall be conducted primarily through permanent committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission, to wit:</p> <p>F. Next Generation Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be comprised of nine members, five of whom may be non-elders qualified in Christian Education and who are active members of EPC churches. Chairman is to be elected by committee.</li> <li>2. Duties: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <del>To be approved by the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.</del> <b><i>To encourage and support Next Generation Ministry Leaders Workers (paid and/or volunteer) by promoting and providing training events, resources, mentoring and networking opportunities. The Committee will also coordinate the allocation of scholarship funds to provide financial assistance to individuals wishing to participate in relevant conferences and events.</i></b></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

### **39-51 REPORT OF THE CHURCH PLANTING COMMITTEE**

TE Meagan Hackman opened the report with prayer.

**ON MOTION** that the annual report of the Church Planting Team after approval by the National Leadership Team, would be distributed to the individual presbyteries annually.

### **39-52 REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TE Helen Franssell opened the report with prayer.

Recommendations:

**1. Recommendation 39-30**

The Presbytery Review Committee is recommending to the 2019 General Assembly a change in the *Rules for Assembly* X 10-1K.1, increasing the committee members from four to six. (formerly Recommendation 38-28).

**2. Recommendation 39-31**

That the Assembly approve the Minutes of the Presbyteries with exceptions requiring responses by December 31, 2019.

**3. Recommendation 39 –32**

That the Assembly approve the responses of the Presbyteries to exceptions by the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**ON MOTION** to approve **Recommendations 39-30, 39-31, and 39-32**

**39-53 REPORT OF THE MEMORIALS AND APPRECIATION COMMITTEE**

RE Richard Swedberg, Chairman, opened the report with prayer. RE Doris Houck, Committee Clerk, joined RE Swedberg in reading the names of Teaching and Ruling Elders who have joined the Church Triumphant during the previous year. As the names were read, the Assembly joined in singing *For All the Saints*

Name	Church	Date of Death	Years of Service
RE Stanford “Stan” Bardwell	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	6/9/18	3
RE George Roosevelt Batts, Jr.	Englewood PC Rocky Mount, NC	6/8/18	50
RE Johanna “Jolie” Berry	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	4/14/19	6
TE Malcolm Brown	Mt. Pleasant Comm. Church Mt. Pleasant, MI	8/12/18	36
RE Nancy Browne	Sanger Community Church Sanger, CA	8/5/18	3

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
RE James Roy Burchfield, Jr.	New Hope EPC Kingsport, TN	4/13/17	10
RE Marvin Call	Sanger Community Church Sanger, CA	4/28/19	12
RE Joann Callister	Centerpoint Community Church Roseville, CA	10/7/18	35
RE Joseph “Joe” Caracci	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	3/28/19	3
RE Margaret Chapman	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	2/22/18	3
RE Dave Lee Coslett	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	12/8/18	53
RE John Crabtree, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	7/15/18	9
RE Robert Lee Davis	Covenant Presbyterian Church Jackson, MS	2/26/19	35
RE Elizabeth Nell Dyess Denman	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	4/25/19	54
TE John Richard de Witt	Second Presbyterian Church Memphis, TN	9/30/18	56
RE Franklin Aiden Edwards	Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church Englewood, CO	11/25/18	3



<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
RE Richard “Dick” Fox	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	8/14/18	15
RE George F. Freeman	Community Presbyterian Church Omak, WA	5/6/19	4
RE John George	Rivermont EPC Lynchburg, VA	8/22/18	13
RE Richard Hennings	Grace Point Church Dubuque, IA	12/7/18	40+
RE Richard A. Herr	Little Britain Presbyterian Church Peach Bottom, PA	3/3/19	36
RE Dennis E. Hess	Little Britain PC Peach Bottom, PA	4/26/19	52
RE Howard Higley	Grace Point Church Dubuque, IA	3/16/18	40+
RE Wally Hitchcock	Riverside EPC Sartell, MN	4/12/19	11
TE Patricia Kohler	Grace Point Church Dubuque, IA	2/27/18	26
RE Jay Knauer	Centerpoint Community Church Roseville, CA	10/7/18	25
TE Joe K. Laher	Laboring out of Bounds Auburn, IN	8/24/18	17
RE Donald Lee, Sr.	Rivermont EPC Lynchburg, VA	10/17/18	33

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
TE Richard Henry “Dick” Little	Reynolda Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem, NC Moderator of the 1997 GA	3/21/19	49
RE Jerry Anne Macomber	Sequim Community Church Sequim, WA	1/23/19	47
RE Gertrude Mc Callister	Evergreen Church Graham, WA	2/16/19	20
RE Marian McClanahan	Community Presbyterian Church Omak, WA	4/15/19	5
TE Frank E. Moore	Graystone EPC Indiana, PA	4/1/19	Numerous
RE Ken Myers	Grace Chapel Farmington Hills, MI	11/3/18	32
RE Rose Mary Olds	Wabash Presbyterian Church at Orio Allendale, IL	5/17/19	3
RE James O. Palmer, Jr.	Manoa Community Church Havertown, PA	8/3/18	58
RE Ernest C. Richmond	Mebane Presbyterian Church Mebane, NC	8/13/18	49
RE Elizabeth Moore Robertson	Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church Moraga, CA	5/2/18	46
RE Steven Gary Sims	First EPC Artesia, NM	4/11/19	7
RE James L. Smothers	EPC of Montezuma Montezuma, IA	5/7/18	33

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
RE Roy Sharp Spears	Southport Presbyterian Church Indianapolis, IN	9/13/18	37
RE Ben Spivey	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	4/25/19	44
RE Elizabeth “Happy” Sterchi	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	5/13/18	3
RE Ernie Stevenson	Covenant EPC Tallahassee, FL	5/3/19	21
RE Marshall E. Taylor	Mebane Presbyterian Church Mebane, NC	8/22/18	33
RE Evelyn Tittizer	Edna Presbyterian Church Edna, TX	3/9/19	3
RE Retha Underwood	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	4/8/18	3
RE Harry Vandenberg	Grace Point Church Dubuque, IA	8/17/18	Numerous
RE Norman Vogel	Southport Presbyterian Church Indianapolis, IN	10/6/18	26
RE Harry Weiss, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	10/17/18	12
RE Eddie Williamson	First Presbyterian Church Skiatook, OK	2/10/19	9
RE Jill Withrow	Woodland Presbyterian Church Woodland, WA	1/23/19	23
RE John Joseph Yonge	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	3/24/19	9

The Assembly expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church Englewood, CO, its senior pastor, Brad Strait, the staff, and the many volunteers who had a part in welcoming us to this Assembly.

We express our gratitude to the fine Leadership Institute instructors.

We thank the outgoing moderator RE Tom Werner for his service this last year and incoming moderator, TE Case Thorp. We also express our gratitude to the Stated Clerk, Dr. Jeffrey Jeremiah, on his continuing service, Dr. Jerry Iamurri, RE Phil Van Valkenburg, and the GA staff in Orlando for their year of service.

### **39-54 OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Recommendation 39-22**

**The National Leadership Team** recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* X. 10-1A that would revise and update the functions of the National Leadership Team.

**ON MOTION** to adopt **Recommendation 39-22** *Rules for Assembly* X. 10 – 1A

### **39-55 ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The Moderator adjourned the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly at 3:15 p.m. with prayer offered by Moderator Case Thorp.

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## Committee on Administration

### Standing Committee Report 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Administration convened at 3:21 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman RE Ron Hickman opened the meeting with prayer.

#### A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA39-19**
2. **Recommendation GA39-20**
3. **Recommendation GA39-21**
4. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

#### B. Recommendations:

1. That **Recommendation GA39-19**, from the NLT that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopt the FY 2020 Administration budget **be adopted**.
2. That **Recommendation GA39-20**, from the NLT that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopt the FY 2020 Special Projects Budget **be adopted**.
3. That **Recommendation GA39-21** from the NLT that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve its proposal that the Moderator to appoint an ad interim committee composed of five RE's or TE's from diverse strongly-supporting churches across multiple presbyteries to address how to improve our churches' longer-term culture of giving to the EPC **be adopted**.
4. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated August 21-22, 2018, October 16-17, 2018, November 13, 2018, December 20, 2018, January 22-23, 2019, February 8, 2019, March 25, 2019, April 9-10, 2019, May 1, 2019, May 17, 2019, and May 20, 2019 **be approved as submitted**.

#### C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion. **APPROVED**.

**Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Administration for their good work during the past year. Special acknowledgement of the considerable service of Phil VanValkenburg was given as he retires from the National Leadership Team. Mike Gibson laid hands and led a prayer of blessing over Phil.

TE David Taylor closed the meeting with prayer.

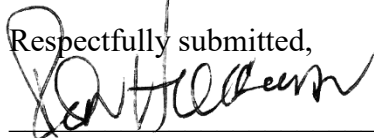


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Respectfully submitted,



\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman

RE Ron Hickman



\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

TE David Taylor

## Committee on Church Planting

### Standing Committee Report 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Church Planting convened at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chair *RE* Pat Canfield opened the meeting with prayer.

#### A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. None

#### B. Recommendation:

1. None
2. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated: **None**

#### C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:

*[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]*

2. *(Enter any other recommendations here.)*

**Recommendation that the annual report of the National Church Planting Leadership Team after approval by the National Leadership Team, would be distributed to the individual presbyteries annually.**

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Church Planting and Revitalization for their good work during the past year.

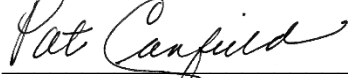
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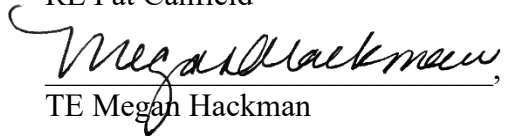
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Respectfully submitted,

, Chairman

RE Pat Canfield

, Clerk

TE Megan Hackman

## Committee on Fraternal Relations

### Standing Committee Report 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations convened at 3:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman *TE* Tim Russell / *RE* Brandon Queen opened the meeting with prayer.

#### A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA39-16**
2. **Recommendation GA39-17**
3. **Recommendation GA39-18**
4. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

#### B. Recommendation GA39-16:

1. The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve its recommendation that the EPC maintain its relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) through its membership in the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC) **be adopted**.

#### 2. Recommendation GA39-17:

1. The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve its recommendation of its conversation with the leadership of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland about the possibility of a fraternal relationship **be adopted**.

#### 3. Recommendation GA39-18:

1. The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly amend the *Rules for Assembly* to reduce the number of ex officio members of the committee **be adopted**.

<b><i>Current Rules for Assembly</i></b>	<b><i>Proposed Rules for Assembly</i></b>
I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus the immediate past Moderator, the Moderator, the Moderator-elect and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.	I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus <del>the immediate past Moderator</del> , the Moderator, <del>the Moderator-elect</del> and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.

4. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated October 3, 2018, March 21, 2019, April 23, 2019, and May 3, 2019 **be approved as submitted**.

**C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:**

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:

*[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]*

**Recommendation GA39-16**

**Recommendation GA39-17**

**Recommendation GA39-18**

**Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

2. *(Enter any other recommendations here.)*

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Fraternal Relations for their good work during the past year.

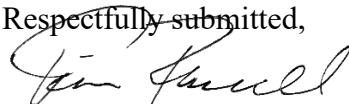
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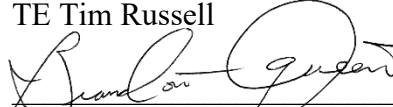
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Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman

TE Tim Russell

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

RE Brandon Queen

## Committee on Memorials & Appreciation

### Standing Committee 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Memorials and Appreciation convened at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman RE Richard Swedberg opened the meeting with prayer. RE Doris Houck served as Clerk for the committee.

#### A. Memorials

The 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly remembers with gratitude those Ministers and Ruling Elders who died during the Assembly year. (If notification of death is received subsequent to the current Assembly year, the names of those elders are listed as they are received.)

Name	Church	Date of Death	Years of Service
RE Stanford “Stan” Bardwell	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	6/9/18	3
RE George Roosevelt Batts, Jr.	Englewood PC Rocky Mount, NC	6/8/18	50
RE Johanna “Jolie” Berry	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	4/14/19	6
TE Malcolm Brown	Mt. Pleasant Comm. Church Mt. Pleasant, MI	8/12/18	36
RE Nancy Browne	Sanger Community Church Sanger, CA	8/5/18	3
RE James Roy Burchfield, Jr.	New Hope EPC Kingsport, TN	4/13/17	10
RE Marvin Call	Sanger Community Church Sanger, CA	4/28/19	12
RE Joann Callister	Centerpoint Community Roseville, CA	10/7/18	35
RE Joseph “Joe” Caracci	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	3/28/19	3
RE Margaret Chapman	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	2/22/18	3
RE Dave Lee Coslett	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	12/8/18	53
RE John Crabtree, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	7/15/18	9
RE Robert Lee Davis	Covenant Presbyterian Jackson, MS	2/26/19	35

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
RE Elizabeth Nell Dyess Denman	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	4/25/19	54
TE John Richard de Witt	Second Presbyterian Church Memphis, TN	9/30/18	56
RE Franklin Aiden Edwards	Cherry Creek PC Englewood, CO	11/25/18	3
RE Richard “Dick” Fox	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	8/14/18	15
RE George F. Freeman	Community PC Omak, WA	5/6/19	4
RE John George	Rivermont EPC Lynchburg, VA	8/22/18	13
RE Richard Hennings	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	12/7/18	40+
RE Richard A. Herr	Little Britain PC Peach Bottom, PA	3/3/19	36
RE Dennis E. Hess	Little Britain PC Peach Bottom, PA	4/26/19	52
RE Howard Higley	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	3/16/18	40+
RE Wally Hitchcock	Riverside EPC Sartell, MN	4/12/19	11
TE Patricia Kohler	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	2/27/18	26
RE Jay Knauer	Centerpoint Community Roseville, CA	10/7/18	25
TE Joe K. Laher	Laboring out of Bounds Auburn, IN	8/24/18	17
RE Donald Lee, Sr.	Rivermont EPC Lynchburg, VA	10/17/18	33
TE Richard Henry “Dick” Little	Reynolda PC Winston-Salem, NC Moderator of the 1997 GA	3/21/19	49
RE Jerry Anne Macomber	Sequim Community Church Sequim, WA	1/23/19	47
RE Gertrude Mc Callister	Evergreen Church Graham, WA	2/16/19	20
RE Marian McClanahan	Community PC Omak, WA	4/15/19	5



<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
TE Frank E. Moore	Graystone EPC Indiana, PA	4/1/19	Numerous
RE Ken Myers	Grace Chapel Farmington Hills, MI	11/3/18	32
RE Rose Mary Olds	Wabash PC at Orio Allendale, IL	5/17/19	3
RE James O. Palmer, Jr.	Manoa Community Church Havertown, PA	8/3/18	58
RE Ernest C. Richmond	Mebane Presbyterian Mebane, NC	8/13/18	49
RE Elizabeth Moore Robertson	Moraga Valley PC Moraga, CA	5/2/18	46
RE Steven Gary Sims	First EPC Artesia, NM	4/11/19	7
RE James L. Smothers	EPC of Montezuma Montezuma, IA	5/7/18	33
RE Roy Sharp Spears	Southport PC Indianapolis, IN	9/13/18	37
RE Ben Spivey	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	4/25/19	44
RE Elizabeth “Happy” Sterchi	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	5/13/18	3
RE Ernie Stevenson	Covenant EPC Tallahassee, FL	5/3/19	21
RE Marshall E. Taylor	Mebane PC Mebane, NC	8/22/18	33
RE Evelyn Tittizer	Edna PC Edna, TX	3/9/19	3
RE Retha Underwood	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	4/8/18	3
RE Harry Vandenberg	Grace Point Dubuque, IA	8/17/18	Numerous
RE Norman Vogel	Southport PC Indianapolis, IN	10/6/18	26
RE Harry Weiss, Jr.	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	10/17/18	12
RE Eddie Williamson	First Presbyterian Church Skiatook, OK	2/10/19	9

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
RE Jill Withrow	Woodland PC Woodland, WA	1/23/19	23
RE John Joseph Yonge	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	3/24/19	9

## **B. Appreciation**

The Assembly expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church Englewood, CO, its senior pastor, Brad Strait, the staff, and the many volunteers who had a part in welcoming us to this Assembly.

We express our gratitude to the fine Leadership Institute instructors. We thank the outgoing moderator RE Tom Werner for his service this last year and incoming moderator, TE Case Thorp. We also express our gratitude to the Stated Clerk, Dr. Jeffrey Jeremiah, on his continuing service, Dr. Jerry Iamurri, RE Phil VanValkenburg, and the GA staff in Orlando for their year of service.

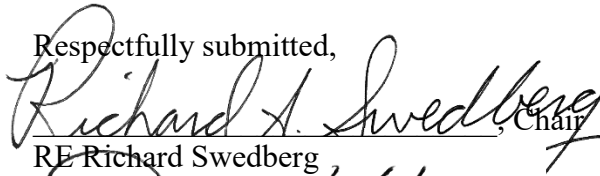
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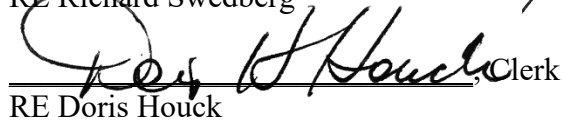
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Respectfully submitted,

Chair

RE Richard Swedberg

Clerk

RE Doris Houck

## Committee on Ministerial Vocation

### Standing Committee Report 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Vocation convened at 3:25 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman RE Joe Slesinski opened the meeting with prayer.

#### A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA39-09**
2. **Recommendation GA39-10**
3. **Minutes** of the MVC Permanent Committee
4. **Minutes** of the Chaplains Work and Care Committee

#### B. Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation GA39-09:** The Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest **overtures** the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to amend **G. 11-2C**, which addresses the examination of candidates for ordination.

<b>Current G. 11-2C</b>	<b>Proposed G. 11-2C Amendment</b> Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination, and a statement regarding the person's call to the Ministry.	The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination <b><i>by a Presbytery of the EPC</i></b> , and a statement regarding the person's call to the Ministry.

#### Rationale:

**Whereas** a Candidate for ordination is expected to experience both an "inward call" to the ministry per se as well as an external call to a specific church or agency [BoG 10-1], and

**Whereas** there are many Christian churches and agencies with a wide range of theology and polity who offer such calls, and

**Whereas** some who come seeking ordination in the EPC have been previously ordained in non-reformed bodies or unaffiliated churches, and

**Whereas** even within the bodies of churches and agencies that call themselves Presbyterian and reformed there are significant differences of belief and practice;

**Therefore**, it is necessary that the presbytery, when considering a candidate to come under its care to prepare for ministry in a church or agency of the Evangelical

Presbyterian Church, carefully consider the candidate’s motivation to not only be an ordained Teaching Elder, but also to be a part of the EPC.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Vocation Committee recommends that Recommendation 39-09 **be approved as submitted.**

- 2. Recommendation GA39-10:** The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve an amendment to *Book of Government* 9-5 that would make explicit that the office of “co-pastor” is not constitutional.

Current G. 9-5 A. 1.	Proposed G. 9-5 A. 1. Amendment Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
<p>Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include:</p> <p>A. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting.</p>	<p>Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include:</p> <p>A. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting. <b><i>The office of the “Co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church. Except as otherwise provided in the Book of Government, the Pastor of the church shall be the Moderator of Session.</i></b></p>

**Rationale:**

Background / Justification for NLT-proposed amendment

The Fifth General Assembly (1985) “sustained the Permanent Judicial Commission’s opinion regarding the office of co-pastor as being non-existent. Relationships between

Teaching Elders and EPC congregations sanctioned by the *Book of Government* are those of Pastor, Associate Pastor and Assistant Pastor” (**Minutes, 5-40**).

The position of the EPC since this 1985 action has remained unchanged.

The reason for the proposed amendment to the *Book of Government* is that churches that have come to the EPC recently have questioned the constitutionality of the prohibition. It has been argued that its “not explicit in the *Book of Government* that co-pastor is prohibited.” This amendment would explicitly declare in the *Book of Government* the position of the EPC since 1985.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Vocation Committee recommends that Recommendation 39-10 **be adopted as amended above**.

3. That the **Minutes** of the MVC Permanent Committee dated September 11-13, 2018, November 01, 2018, January 16, 2019, March 12-13, 2019, March 28, 2019, April 24, 2019, and May 8, 2019 **be approved with minor notations**.
4. That the **Minutes** of the Chaplains Work and Care Committee dated July 23, 2018, August 24, 2018, October 22-23, 2018, February 4, 2019, March 4-5, 2019, May 2, 2019, and May 10, 2019 **be approved with minor notations**.

**C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:**

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:

*[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]*

**Minutes** of the MVC Permanent Committee

**Minutes** of the CWCC Permanent Committee

2. *(Enter any other recommendations here.)*

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Ministerial Vocation for their good work during the past year.

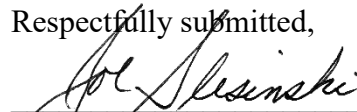
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Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman  
RE Joe Slesinski

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
TE Suzanne Zampella

## Next Generation Committee

### Standing Committee Report 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Next Generation convened at 3:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman TE Jason Steele opened the meeting with prayer. TE Steele had members of permanent Next Generation Ministries Council who were present introduce themselves. TE Steele welcomed guests and these were unanimously approved to have voice in the meeting. TE Andy Koesters (of the permanent committee) briefly described the history and work of the committee.

#### A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA39-23**
2. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

#### B. Recommendations:

1. That **Recommendation GA39-23**, from Next Gen, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly encourage each presbytery in creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers in collaboration with the Next Generation Council **be adopted as amended (*see below*)**.

That **Recommendation GA39-23**, from Next Generation Ministries Council, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly encourage each presbytery in creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers (paid and/or volunteer) in collaboration with the Next Generation Ministries Council. We recommend that presbyteries give time and opportunity for Next Generation Ministries network workers to give announcements and promote events/opportunities to collaborate. These networks would include ordained and non-ordained workers. Next Generation Ministries Council will contact each Stated Clerk of the presbyteries to connect and help launch the networks.

2. Additional **Recommendation**, from Next Generation Ministries Council, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** to encourage and support Next Generation Ministry Leaders by promoting and providing training events, resources, mentoring and networking opportunities. The Committee will also coordinate the allocation of scholarship funds to provide financial assistance to individuals wishing to participate in relevant conferences and events.

<b>Current Rules for Assembly X.10-1F.2.a</b>	<b>Proposed Rules for Assembly X.10-1F.2.a (proposed amendment is in <i>bold italics</i>)</b>
10-1F.2.a The ministries of the Assembly shall be conducted primarily through	10-1F.2.a The ministries of the Assembly shall be conducted primarily through



<p>permanent committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission, to wit:</p> <p>F. Next Generation Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be comprised of nine members, five of whom may be non-elders qualified in Christian Education and who are active members of EPC churches. Chairman is to be elected by committee.</li> <li>2. Duties: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To be approved by the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>permanent committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission, to wit:</p> <p>F. Next Generation Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be comprised of nine members, five of whom may be non-elders qualified in Christian Education and who are active members of EPC churches. Chairman is to be elected by committee.</li> <li>2. Duties: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <del>To be approved by the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.</del> <b><i>To encourage and support Next Generation Ministry Leaders Workers (paid and/or volunteer) by promoting and providing training events, resources, mentoring and networking opportunities. The Committee will also coordinate the allocation of scholarship funds to provide financial assistance to individuals wishing to participate in relevant conferences and events.</i></b></li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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The Standing Committee on Next Generation Ministries recommends that additional recommendation *be adopted as amended (see above)*.

3. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated August 29, 2018, October 18-19, 2018, December 4, 2018, March 14, 2019, March 19, 2019, and April 30, 2019 **be approved with minor notations**.

#### **C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:**

1. Per *Rules of Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:  
*[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]*

#### ***Minutes of the Permanent Committee***

#### **D. Information from the permanent Next Generation Ministries Council**

Members of the permanent Next Generation Ministries Council described some of the wonderful work and resources available to the next generation ministry workers. The

importance of coming along parents and families in discipling the next generations instead of replacing parents was stressed.

Representatives from Coalition for Campus Outreach (CCO) briefly described their ministry.

Dan Boulton from Great Commission Publications provided information on the resources they have available, including curriculum for student ministries and free on-site training for workers.

Members of the standing committee broke up in to small groups from each presbytery to pray and brainstorm ideas for encouraging development of a Next Generation network in their presbytery.

The Standing Committee commends the members of the permanent Next Generation Ministries Council for their good work during the past year.

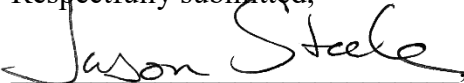
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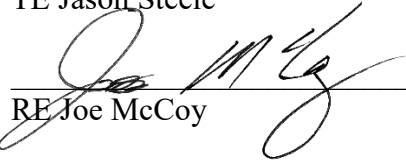
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Respectfully submitted,

  
TE Jason Steele, Chairman

  
RE Joe McCoy, Clerk

## Committee on Theology

### Standing Committee Report 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Theology convened at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman TE John Mabray opened the meeting with prayer.

#### A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA39-26**
2. **Recommendation GA39-35**

#### B. Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation GA39-26:** From the NLT, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly send the matter of the ~~Michigan chapter~~ of Bethany Christian Services (BCS) to the Permanent Committee on Theology to review in light of the EPC Position Papers on Abortion and Human Sexuality **be adopted as amended**.
2. **Recommendation GA39-35:** From NLT, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly refer to the Permanent Committee on Theology for study how the EPC can be more sensitive to the needs of the disabled **be adopted**.

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Theology for their good work during the past year.

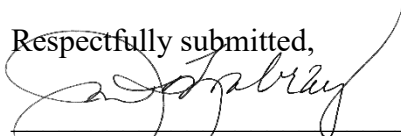
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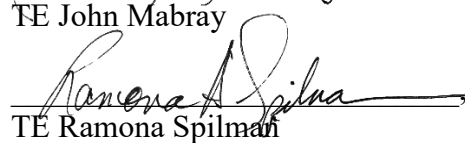
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Respectfully submitted,



\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman

TE John Mabray



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TE Ramona Spilman

## World Outreach Committee

### Standing Committee Report 39th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on World Outreach convened at 3:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chair RE Don Lear opened the meeting with prayer.

#### A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA39-24**
2. **Recommendation GA39-25**
3. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

#### B. Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation GA39-24**, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve SAT-7 as an approved mission agency **be adopted**.
2. **Recommendation GA39-25**, from the NLT, that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve Third Millennium Ministries as an approved mission agency **be adopted**.
3. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated October 17-18, 2018, January 9-10, 2019, and April 23-24, 2019 **be approved with minor notations**.

#### C. Additional Recommendation from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendations on an omnibus consent motion:
  - **Recommendation 39-24**
  - **Recommendation 39-25**
  - **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

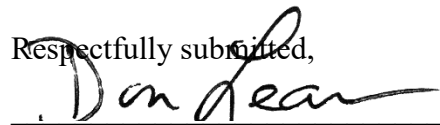
The Standing Committee commends Phil Linton and WO Team for a superb job this past year, for their presentation of EPC World Outreach's work and candidates at the 2019 General Assembly meeting, and that they be commended for their heart for Jesus Christ.

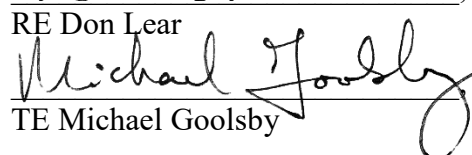
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Respectfully submitted,  
 , Chairman

RE Don Lear  
 Clerk  
TE Michael Goolsby

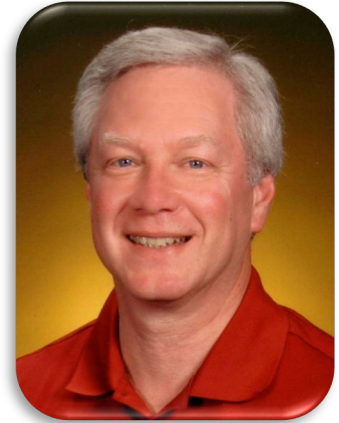
**PART II**  
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**Benefit Resources, Inc.**  
**Board of Directors**  
Report to the 39th General Assembly

**Mission**

*Improve the health, wellness, and retirement security of all EPC staff by providing a complete suite of benefits that meet their needs at competitive prices and that are portable, convenient, and consistent with EPC Values and EPC BRI Fiduciary Responsibilities.*



Ron Horgan  
Chairman

In pursuing the mission of EPC Benefit Resources, Inc., we humbly submit the following report of the plans, activities, and results for the last year:

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019**

**Health and Wellness:**

- To ensure a flexible and competitive health plan, implemented a new Bronze level of coverage to the medical plan and adjusted plan benefits at all levels.
- New Wellness Plan incentives to recognize tangible preventative and wellness behaviors. Program made available to all TEs, not just those participating in medical plan.
- New rare disease Prescription Drug care and cost management through Accredo (*Projected Savings in 2019: \$150,000 to \$200,000*)
- Restructured and negotiated new Stop Loss coverage (Projected Savings in 2019: up to \$300,000). The stop loss policy protects our plan from unusually high and unexpected claims.
- Transitioned to new HSA administrators, with user-friendly technology, ability to invest HSA funds to grow balance, great customer service, and educational/cost saving tools for participants.
- Express Scripts—Negotiated better pharmacy network cost discounts, higher rebates, lower administration fees.
- Highmark—through our support and association with the Church Benefits Association, negotiated 30+% reduction in the administrative portion of the fees and more reporting transparency.

### Retirement Security

- Reduced the fee charged to smaller 403(b)(9) accounts in order to ease the administrative cost burden for our beginning savers.
- Replaced one under-performing fund and added the 2065 target date fund to ensure that we continue to offer a menu of investment choices with competitive performance and low-cost fees.

### Administration and Communications

- Initiated “For your Benefit,” a recurring member communications channel.
- Built/improved comprehensive database to effectively reach benefit participants, benefit administrators, and non-participating churches most effectively for newsletter and other purposes
- Caroline Swanson joined the BRI staff to provide greater responsiveness to member requests and questions.
- For Benefit Administrators, updated Administrator Handbook, added website resources, created EPC Benefit welcome package for new churches.

### Trends and Challenges

- The Medical Plan experienced unusually high claims in 2018, requiring use of some reserve funds.
- 45% of member’s retirement savings are now invested in Target Date Funds, which automatically adjust investment risk levels as you age.
- In general, the participants in our plan do not take advantage of proactive steps to ensure their wellness. The data indicates that 64.8% have not taken advantage of the free annual checkup with their doctor and at least one out of four of us are not getting the preventative health screenings recommended for their gender/age/history profile.
- Participation by churches in our benefit plans generally remained flat. Roughly one-third of churches do not provide these EPC benefits to their pastors and staff. Our plans are designed to benefit our EPC pastors and staff—and are cost competitive. We would encourage any church not participating to contact the EPC BRI office so that we can demonstrate the advantages of participation.

### **Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

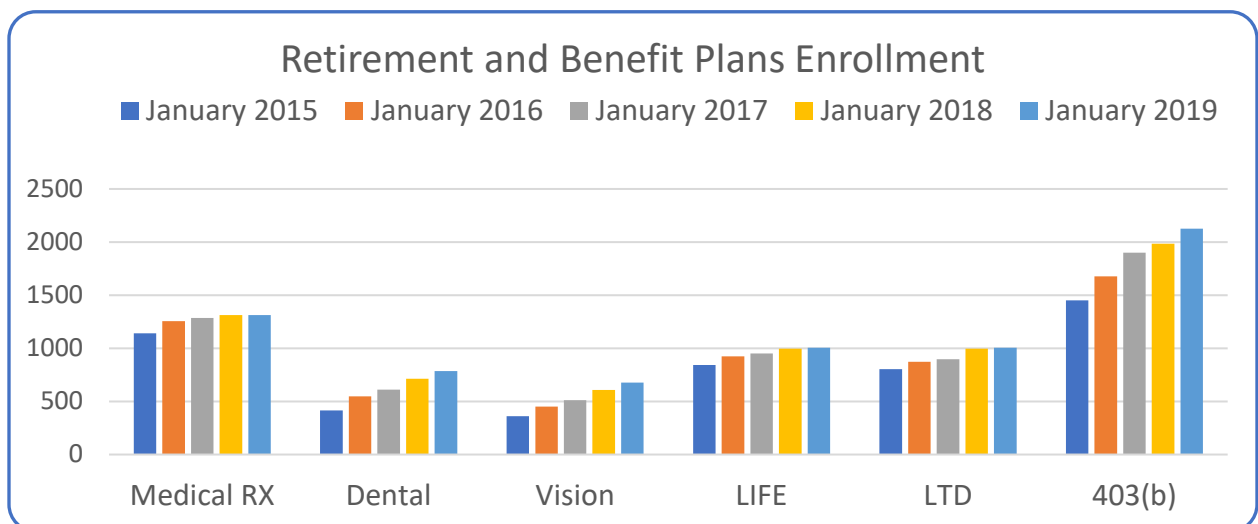
#### **1. Recommendation 39-15:**

That ordained ministers drawing retirement income from the EPC 403(b)(9) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan be allowed to designate up to 100% of their

retirement income for housing allowance as permitted by applicable regulations adopted pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

## Work of the Board of Directors 2018-2019

### Plan Participation



**Medical.** Enrollment in the EPC Medical Plan maintained virtually the same level in 2019 as the previous year. 1,313 pastors and staff have elected coverage for themselves and their 2,276 dependents; bringing the total to 3,589 lives being covered by our plan.

We believe that roughly one-third of the eligible staff are not covered by the EPC's plans because their church employers have sought insurance coverage elsewhere. To those churches we would emphasize that while you might find coverage which is cheaper in a particular enrollment year or for a particular age group, you will not find coverage administered by people who care more about the wellbeing of our combined EPC staff. And with coverage you secure in the open market, your premiums are likely paying for medical and Rx services that run counter to our beliefs as evangelical Christians. The EPC plan is "portable," so coverage and annual deductibles are unaffected after a mid-year, out-of-town move. In last year's high claims discussed below, we saw several of our EPC members who had to rely on the resources of our whole group to meet the unusually high medical expenses they had this last year. There is truly strength in numbers and it is a blessing when we can band together to meet these needs (Acts 2).

**Retirement.** At December 2018, there were 2,126 participants—an increase of 142 members.

There appears to still be about one-third of EPC churches who do not have any pastor or staff participating in the 403(b)(9) plan. That may be because they feel they have the employees retirement funding taken care of in some other way, or it may be because the employees and Pastor are just part-time, or they simply feel they cannot afford it. We would encourage the leadership of those churches to reconsider.

- In order for a Pastor to take advantage of the housing allowance in retirement, their plan must be a 403(b)(9) plan. The EPC's plan is a 403(b)(9).
- Part-time employees are eligible to participate in the EPC plan, and it is a good, tax-advantaged way for them to save for their retirement.
- The future financial cost of a pastor or staff member's retirement years is a real cost that should be provided for while they are working. We believe that a church that is not considering this cost now and not helping the pastor and/or employee set aside retirement funds now is being shortsighted. Our Plan offers 22 carefully selected investment options, a brokerage window that adds a virtually unlimited array of additional investment choices and free investment guidance.

**Other Coverages.** We offer Dental, Vision, Life, and Disability coverage as well. Enrollment in those plans all increased with the 2019 Open Enrollment.

There are 785 participants in the Dental Plan provided by insured by Principal, 677 participants in the Vision Plan provided by EyeMed, and 1007 participants in both the Life and Disability plans provided by The Hartford.

### **Medical Plan Claims in 2018-19**

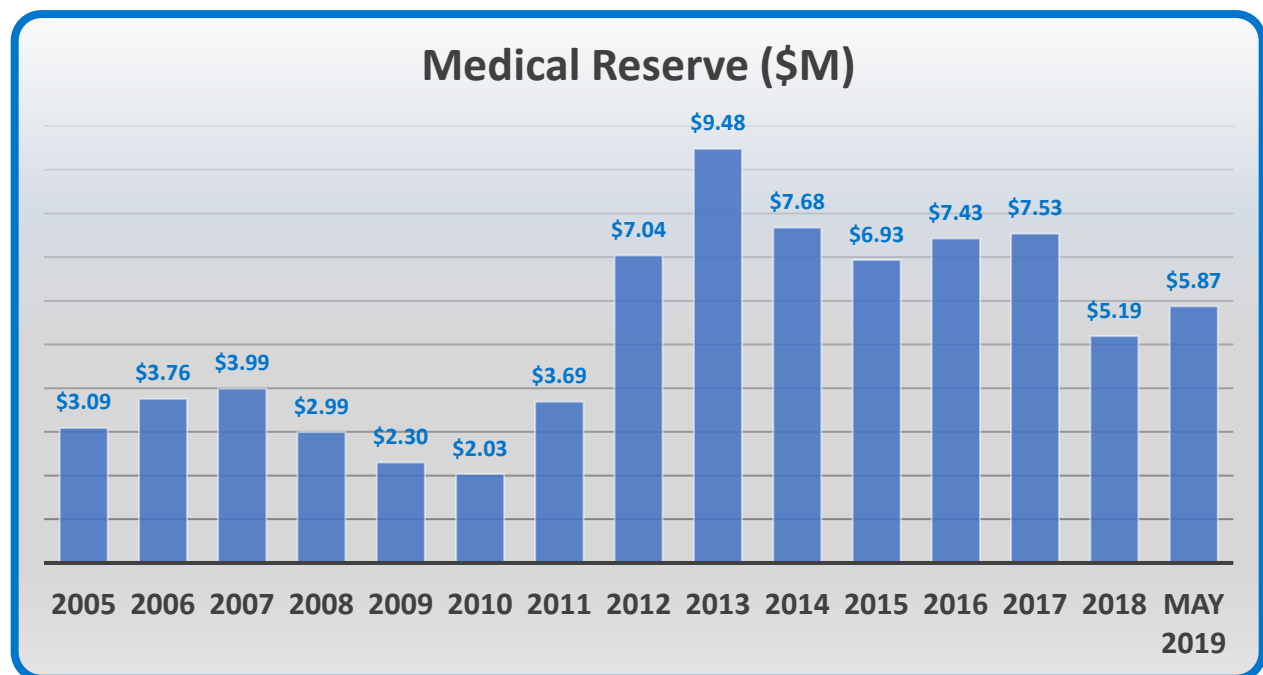
We are pleased to report that our medical plan is stable and well-funded through a combination of premium collections and reserve funds. As you may recall from last year's report, we had begun to experience a period of higher-than-usual medical claims. In fact, that trend continued for much of calendar 2018, resulting in plan expenses that were \$1.6 million (10.1%) higher than forecast and 13.8% higher than 2017 claims (on a per-plan participant basis). The cause was two-fold: 1) some expensive claims incurred in prior years that were not finally submitted for payment until 2018, and 2) a spike in the number of our members experiencing significant medical events and treatment.

As for the prior period items, they were found to be valid claims and were appropriately paid, but the experience led to the implementation of new reporting safeguards to alert us to similar future pending claims. The general increase in claims activity, while unexpected, was not out of the statistical range of normal peaks and valleys for our 3,589 member and dependent population. A medical event or treatment costing more than \$100,000 is rare and would be a dramatic event for any of us. In 2018 there were 22 members of the EPC

plan that experienced this—twice as many from 2017. Let’s thank God that the resources of the EPC plan were there for these members.

Due to these additional claims, BRI found it necessary to rely on a portion of financial reserves that had been set aside in previous years, and increase the 2019 medical plan premiums more than we had hoped. We are keenly aware of the impact that rate increases have on the churches budgets and the employee premium shares that support this plan. Fortunately, we did not see any drop-off in enrollments going into 2019 and we thank you for your continued support of the plan.

At the time of this writing (April 2019) we are thankful to report that claims have been trending down. Through the first quarter of 2019, BRI has paid approximately \$3.7 million for the medical care of our members, compared to roughly \$5.3 million over the same period last year. Even without the prior period (non-recurring) items, our claims experience is 22% less so far this year. This, in combination with the premiums our members are paying for their coverage this year, have greatly stabilized the financial condition of our plan. The reserves that provide the safety net for our plan stood at \$5.87 million as of early May 2019.



## Other Medical plan changes

### Bronze Level Coverage

Effective January 2019, we began providing a new, lower-cost level of coverage. While we continue to offer Platinum, Gold, Gold HDHP, and Silver coverage levels, this level was

added to provide our churches and membership a lower-price plan. The Bronze HDHP plan carries premiums that are 27% below the Gold plan. This plan is a high-deductible plan designed to cover 60% (on average) of a participant's medical bills, so it is most appropriate for healthy participants wishing to build their health savings account values. As you can see following chart, in the first year, enrollment in the new Bronze level plan is minimal.

### Participants' Distribution Among Medical Plans

	2013		2018		2013-2018 Change	2019
Platinum	211	24.4%	191	14.56%	-20	165
GOLD	543	62.7%	805	61.36%	262	815
GOLD HDHP	112	12.9%	178	13.57%	66	183
SILVER	N/A	N/A	138	10.52%	138	146
BRONZE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
<i>Total #</i>	866	100%	1,312	100%	446	1,313



### Specialty Rx

Also effective with 2019 plan year, the EPC implemented a new method for our members to receive Specialty Prescriptions. These are the very expensive medications required to treat chronic and rare conditions. During 2018, our plan spent more than \$2 million on drugs in this classification through a variety of channels that did not provide consistent pricing and oversight of care to our members. Beginning January 1, 2019, these drugs will only be covered when dispensed through a division of Express Scripts called Accredo where our plan will receive preferred pricing—and more importantly, we will be assured of a higher level of patient case management and care. We expect this change to save the EPC plan \$150,000-\$200,000 annually.

### Highmark Fee Reduction

We are a self-insured plan, meaning that all claims and processing fees are paid by the EPC, not an insurance company. For our medical provider network and claim processing we



have contracted with the national Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association through Highmark to administer our plan (which involves processing 40,000 claims and handling 2,000-member service calls per year). The EPC participates in the Church Benefit Association with many other denominations to collectively negotiate the terms of Highmark's contract. In 2018, our plan paid \$756,000 to Highmark for their administrative services to our plan. That represents 6% of our annual claims, or about \$207 per person covered by our plan. A new contract has been established for 2019-21 that will result in annual savings for the EPC of \$169,000.

### Sharecare Wellness Plan

An important goal for BRI is improved health for all those who serve at EPC churches and within EPC World Outreach. With the rising cost of medical care, steps we can all take to become healthier is one proven way to reduce our medical costs. From the claims data of our enrolled employees, we know that only 35.2% take advantage of the free annual checkup, and that at least one in four are not getting the preventative annual screenings that would be recommended for their age and health history.

The new Sharecare wellness program is available to all who are enrolled in our medical plan, and is also open to Teaching Elders who are not currently enrolled in the EPC medical plan.

Participants in the program will qualify by completing their annual physical with their primary care physician and completing a REAL AGE test. Participants can earn additional credit by completing recommended age/gender relevant health screenings, engaging a health coach at Highmark, or meeting self-selected good health behaviors. Participants who meet the program goals can earn a \$75 incentive.

Information on the plan and signup instructions were sent to all churches and medical plan participants in the March 14 edition of For Your Benefit. If you missed that you can find everything you need to get started under the **Wellness Program** section of **Benefits** at [www.epc.org/benefits](http://www.epc.org/benefits).

### Retirement Plan Review

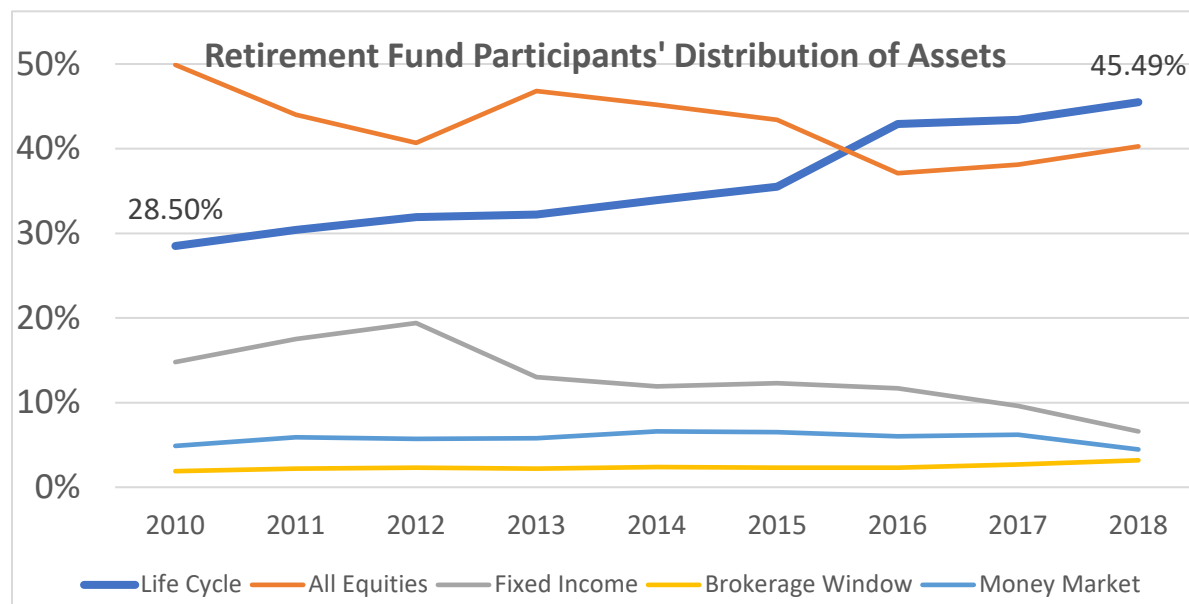
Despite the equity markets slide in the 4th quarter of 2018, the assets of our Retirement Plan remained level due to continued contributions by existing members and an influx of new plan participants.

The 2,126 accounts that make up our plan held \$124.4 million at the end of 2018, or an average balance of \$59,000 per participant.

As can be seen in the chart below, 45% of the value of member's accounts was invested in Life Cycle or Retirement Target Date funds, a product that automatically and gradually

reduces the member's exposure to investment risks as they approach retirement. The increasing use of these Life Cycle funds is a positive trend.

The remainder of members retirement savings is invested in various equity funds (41%) or fixed income funds (11%) offered by the plan. In addition, members have chosen to invest 3% through the plan's brokerage window which allows direct investment in virtually any market listed security. Pastors and all eligible employees have the opportunity to invest in many additional securities and are able to "roll over" current retirement investments and 401k funds. Please call the BRI Office to better understand how to execute this entry into the EPC Retirement Plan and to learn the personal advantages by doing so.



2018 was a volatile year for the investment markets. The MSCI World Equity Index was down 10.1%, the Barclays Global Bond Index was down 1.2% and the U.S. Equities Standard and Poor's 500 Index was off by 6.2%. As a whole, investors in the EPC 403(b)(9) plan experienced returns of -4.25%. Markets recovered during Q1 of 2019, with the average investment in the EPC 403(b)(9) plan yielding a personal rate of return of 10.5% over those 3 months.

The Investment Committee of BRI meets quarterly with our retirement plan consultant to evaluate the performance, cost, and risk profile of each of the investment options offered under the EPC 403(b)(9) plan. During 2018, 18 of the 22 funds in our plan equaled or exceeded the performance of other similar funds in the marketplace. All 22 of our funds had lower fund expenses than their marketplace counterparts. The average all-in expenses paid by participants in our plan is one half of one (0.005) percent.



As you may recall from last year's report, BRI made significant changes in the funds that were offered under our plan during 2017. Accordingly, few changes were made to the plan this year. One fund, Fidelity Stock Selector (which had been on the Committee's watch list for subpar performance) was removed and replaced with Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund.

Another positive change to our plan this year was the implementation of reduced account fees for our smallest accounts. As you may recall, there are three components to the plan's fee structure. One is a 0.15% fee charged by Fidelity for keeping the record of your account. The second is the fund expenses already reflected in the return of your particular investment. These vary by investment, but range between 0.01 and 0.65%. The third component is the participant fee charged by the EPC to cover administration the plan. EPC resources are required for plan enrollment, accounting for monthly contributions, processing distributions, servicing our member base, and the oversight provided by our consultant to make sure our plan remains fair and competitive.

The fee for the third component is \$22.50 per quarter per account. (\$90/yr). Effective with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2019, that fee is being reduced to \$11.25 for any account with a balance less than \$2,700 and is waived completely for accounts with a balance less than \$1,200. This action is intended to encourage beginning savers.

Because the EPC Retirement Plan is a 403(b)(9) plan, ordained pastors retain the ability to claim up to 100% of their annual retirement withdrawals as Housing Allowance exempt from Federal income tax.

Finally, we take this opportunity to remind participants of the availability of advisors to assist in reviewing portfolios should you so desire. We suggest that, at least annually, each Participant contact Fidelity by calling 1-800-642-7131 to make an appointment with an investment advisor for a free review of the Participant's portfolio, its relative performance, and determine whether there might need to be a change in investment philosophy, which could lead to changes in investment choices among the Vanguard Target Retirement Date Funds and 11 different recommended mutual funds that have a wide variety of investment strategies.

### **The Future**

The EPC Benefit plans are in a solid position to provide care and support for our members. Our plans are designed to be a partnership with our members, so we encourage you to take these steps over the next year for our joint success to ensure your health, wellness, and retirement security:

- If your church does not participate in the EPC Benefit plans, put that option in front of your leadership by contacting the BRI Office.

- Make it a personal goal for you, your family, and your staff to get your annual medical checkup done (including bloodwork).
- Follow up with your physician to complete all the recommended health studies and screenings (mammogram, colonoscopy, lung screenings. etc.).
- Regular exercise and commitment to maintaining a healthy weight.
- Set a goal to put 15% of your income away for your retirement. This can be through a combination of church contributions (10% for Pastors required by Acts of the Assembly) and personal payroll deducted contributions.

It is a privilege to serve on the BRI Board, because the benefits plans we oversee are for the benefit of those who serve Christ in the EPC. I want to thank my fellow Board members for their dedicated service.

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### **Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

#### **1. Recommendation 39-15:**

That ordained ministers drawing retirement income from the EPC 403(b)(9) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan be allowed to designate up to 100% of their retirement income for housing allowance as permitted by applicable regulations adopted pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

Grounds: To do so permits retired, ordained ministers to take advantage of this significant tax benefit in retirement, thereby making more of their retirement income available for living expenses. Adopting this recommendation on an annual basis provides retired ministers with a readily available reference, if asked by tax authorities.


**EPC BRI Board Members:**

TE Ron Horgan (Chairman), Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
RE William Barnes, Presbytery of the Midwest  
RE Michael Busch, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
RE Robert Draughon, Presbytery of the Central South  
Michael Moore, Presbytery of the Central South  
TE Erik Ohman, Presbytery of the West  
RE Kim Ray, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest  
TE Bill Reisenweaver, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean  
Randy Shaneyfelt, Presbytery of the Great Plains

**Benefit Resources Inc. Board Meeting Dates:**

August 6-7, 2018—Orlando, FL  
October 10, 2018—Video Conference Call  
December 20, 2018—Video Conference Call  
February 26-27, 2019—Orlando, FL  
June 11, 2019—Video Conference Call

Respectfully submitted,



Ron Horgan  
Chairman

June 2019



Ted Tromble  
*Chairman*

## **Chaplains Work and Care Committee (CWCC)**

Report to the 39th General Assembly



Mark Ingles  
*Chaplain Endorser*

### **Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. The CWCC provided five Ecclesiastical Endorsements for both civilian and military chaplaincy, increasing the total number of chaplains to 60.
2. The CWCC observed the significant work increase of the Endorser citing the number of chaplains from 36 in 2012 to 60 in May 2019, with 6 more in the pipeline.
3. Due to the current and growing number of chaplains and related workload increase for the CWCC and Endorser, a recommendation is put forth for the CWCC to increase from six to nine members. This recommendation was originally presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and will be addressed again at the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly with expectation of approval.
4. The CWCC and Endorser revised multiple forms for Endorsement Application, improving the process into a much clearer format; results have been notable.
5. Accomplished a very effective Chaplain's Workshop with 38 chaplains in attendance. This was the first time a portion of the Workshop was open to all GA attendees. There was 110 in total attending the first half that was open GA-wide; numerous accolades were received.
6. Following the recommendation of the CWCC and Assisted Stated Clerk, the Endorser developed a salary proposal for his position that was approved by the NLT, ratified at the 2018 General Assembly, and implemented July 1, 2018.
7. The CWCC approved the Endorser proposal that new, married applicants for Civilian Chaplaincy Endorsement be required to take Prepare/Enrich as is currently required for military applicants. Further action at the Spring CWCC meeting agreed that not only would Prepare/Enrich be required for all married applicants (Civilian and Military) in the endorsement process but that a presentation put together by

the Endorser would be sent out to all married chaplains containing various marriage enrichment and maintenance opportunities.

8. The committee agreed to nominate for renewal Committee members, RE Bruce Alexander and TE Tim Foster to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to serve a 3-year term.
9. The expectation is that chaplains will receive a personal visit from the Endorser preferably every three years at a minimum. The Endorser accomplished 19 visits since the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.
10. The Endorser represented the EPC, CWCC, and chaplains in associations with which the denomination has affiliation as well as at six professional conferences. The Fellowship of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) was added this year.

### **Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

#### **1. Recommendation 39-06:**

The Chaplains Work and Care Committee is recommending to the 2019 General Assembly a change in the *Rules for Assembly* X 10-1L.1, increasing the committee members. (formerly **38-13**)

### **Personal Remarks from CWCC Chairman Ted Tromble, DMin, BCC:**

Just over two years ago, I received from my hospital system its highest award (and with it a humbling cash gift). It was for hours spent with a robust patient, his estranged wife, and their dysfunctional and conflicted blended family through his shocking and rapid demise. At the outset, it was questioned whether or not the patient would even be open to a chaplain visit, and so—as characteristic to all chaplain encounters—extreme respect and caution had to be exercised. (The Chaplain’s art form is the broaching of private matters in non-threatening ways to strangers, at vulnerable times in their lives.)

In the crucible of diagnosis, the estranged family members drew closely together. Old issues were debrided; joy and unity were celebrated. Though he hadn’t attended church since adolescence (excepting the baptisms of his children), his faith in Jesus Christ became precious to him, something he professed with gladness. While he said that he did not fear death, he clearly named the relationships with family and friends that he did not want to end. While he did not want to die, I sensed that he died in peace.

I am in awe of the gifts and skills of all members of the healthcare team. But I ask: “Who takes time for the deep hurts, old scars, unresolved issues, and frightening questions? Who offers hope in the midst of tragedy? Who takes time for the soul?” *It’s the daily work of chaplains.*

## **Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

### **The Work of the Committee**

1. The military and many civilian institutions that utilize chaplains require that they be endorsed by their denominations. EPC-ordained ministers and candidates under care may receive denominational endorsement through the General Assembly's Chaplains Work and Care Committee (CWCC) and Chaplain Endorser. The CWCC currently consists of six members (with recommended increase to nine July 1, 2019), including both Teaching and Ruling Elders, along with the EPC Chaplain Endorser.

The CWCC and Endorser are supported by the Assistant Stated Clerk and the Executive Assistant to the Assistant Stated Clerk. The CWCC and Endorser handle the application, interview, and endorsement process, closely reviewing the qualifications of each applicant for endorsement. If approved, the Chaplain Endorser forwards the EPC Ecclesiastical Endorsement to the Chief of Chaplains Office of the appropriate military branch for military institutional chaplains, or to the necessary agency for civilian institutional chaplains and those seeking Board Certification. In addition, the Committee provides Ecclesiastical Endorsement for seminary students entering the Military Chaplain Candidate Program for the various military branches. Lastly, the CWCC and Endorser provide approval for those who are seeking a chaplain position with an institution that does not require Endorsement but has received “endorsement” to serve in that role as an EPC Chaplain. At a minimum, all employed EPC Chaplains need to have EPC approval to serve as chaplains—whether Ecclesiastical Endorsement is required or not.

The Committee’s secondary (but just as important) function is to be an encourager, guide, and support to all chaplains endorsed or approved by the EPC, and to maintain regular contact with them. Each member of the committee is assigned a group of chaplains for which they are responsible in maintaining this personal contact. In addition, the CWCC and Endorser develop and implement policies and procedures for EPC chaplain ministry and provide pastoral care for chaplains and their families as opportunities allow.

2. Since the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the CWCC approved the following chaplaincy endorsements and approvals, related changes for chaplains, as well as other administrative actions, updates, and form revisions:

**TE Nick Tyler:** The CWCC approved Denominational Endorsement for Tyler to serve as an Active Duty Chaplain with the United States Army.



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**TE Joseph Carvajal:** The CWCC approved Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Carvajal for Board Certification with the Association of Professional Chaplains and Civilian Health Care Chaplaincy.

**Caitlin Vera:** The CWCC gave Ecclesiastical approval for Vera to enter the Chaplain Candidate Program with the United States Navy.

**TE Mark Ingles:** The CWCC agreed to recommend the current EPC Chaplain Endorser to the NLT to serve another 3-year term.

**RE Bruce Alexander and TE Tim Foster:** The CWCC agreed to recommend current CWCC members Alexander and Foster to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to serve a 3-year term.

**Kate Huddelson:** Huddelson has accepted a new call outside the EPC and relocated to Stony Brook, New York. She has withdrawn from the EPC Ordination process with the Presbytery of the Great Plains, as well as withdrawn seeking CWCC Ecclesiastical Endorsement.

**Marriage Enrichment Proposal:** The CWCC approved that new married applicants for Civilian Chaplaincy Endorsement be required to take Prepare/Enrich as is currently required for military applicants.

**By Common Consent:** The Committee agreed to table the proposal of requiring retake of Prepare/Enrich or similar every 5 years.

**Christopher Teague:** At this time, Teague has withdrawn from the Ecclesiastical Endorsement process for Military Chaplaincy through the Chaplain Work and Care Committee.

**TE Andrew Byers:** The CWCC approved Denominational Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Byers in the Veterans Administration Residency Program, and future positions God calls him to in Civilian Institutional Chaplaincy.

**TE Karen Bolte:** The CWCC authorized Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Bolte to pursue BCCI Certification.

**TE Vanessa Platek:** The CWCC authorized Denominational Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Platek as an Active Duty Chaplain with the U.S. Navy.

**TE Daniel Ko:** The CWCC approved Conditional Denominational Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Ko, pending his offer of a position as Chaplain with the Federal or State Bureau of Prisons.

3. **Chaplains Annual Report:** Chaplains were sent the template for the Chaplain Annual Report Fall of 2018. Chaplains are required to submit their annual report of their ministry in 2018 by year-end.





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4. **Form Revisions:** The Military Chaplain Candidate written Reference Form was edited to improve clarity and ease of use.
5. **Full-Time Endorser Position Proposal:** At the Spring 2019 CWCC meeting and by Common Consent, the working team listed above would prepare a proposal for the Chaplain Endorser position to go full-time and present the draft proposal to the CWCC at the 2019 Fall meeting, and if approved, present to the National Leadership Team (NLT) at their January 2020 meeting.
6. **Current Number of Chaplains:** The current count of EPC Chaplains is 30 military, 13 civilian (endorsed), and 17 civilian (non-endorsed but requiring letter of approval), totaling 60 chaplains. We also have 1 chaplain candidate (see Attachment CWCC-A for list of chaplains). Additionally, there are 6 more applicants currently in process for Endorsement with several others expressing interest. As a matter of interest and concern, the above does not include the innumerable chaplains serving in volunteer positions but not officially under the care of the Endorser or the Chaplains Work and Care Committee. This issue is addressed in the following entry.
7. **Volunteer Chaplains:** Endorser Mark Ingles discussed with the Committee bringing presbytery chaplains serving in volunteer positions (i.e. First Responders such as Fire, Police, etc.) under care of the Endorser. Several other denominational Endorsers support their volunteer chaplains. The CWCC discussed this matter at length.

**Action:** By Common Consent, the CWCC proposed that the target audience for these volunteer positions needs to be written up very specifically and a “Mission Statement” giving specifics and qualifications should be created. This will be further discussed in a subsequent meeting.

8. **Chaplains Work and Care Fund:** This Fund exists solely to support monetary awards to help defray the costs to attend the annual Chaplains Workshop and General Assembly, as well as to support Chaplains Workshop expenses. Most of our chaplains do not receive any financial support from the institution they work for and therefore have to bear the costs to attend. The Chaplains Fund helps to make it financially feasible. In place is a Chaplain Askings chart (2017 valuations) that gives suggested percentage donations from chaplains depending on their rank if military, their work (part-time/full-time), or their civilian chaplaincy income. Fund support participation is still lacking. The CWCC discussed how to encourage support of the Fund, including encouraging better response to Chaplain Askings, as well as expanding support from other sources such as presbyteries, churches, and other



individual participation—all of whom have connection with at least some of our EPC Chaplains. As with last year, this year the CWCC and Endorser (who will attempt to address as many presbyteries as possible in person) will be communicating with presbyteries and churches to encourage them to come alongside the chaplains in their midst and provide support as their budget allows.

### **38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Chaplains Workshop**

**Chaplains Workshop:** The Chaplains Workshop, led by the EPC Endorser, was held prior to the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The Workshop was split between two parts, the first being a Becket Law presentation on Legal Support for chaplains, pastors, and churches. The second was a discussion about conflicts that can impact our calling.

The two-part legal presentation by Daniel Blomberg, Attorney & Special Counsel with Becket Law, included detailed information on federal laws that protect religious liberty, as well as discussing opportunities for enhancing the military chaplaincy's leadership in advancing religious freedom for all. This portion concluded with an extended Q&A time with Blomberg on the current opportunities and challenges facing our chaplains, ministers, and churches. The second half of the Workshop was presented by Mark Ingles and focused on various conflicts that can hinder and negatively affect our calling. The workshop concluded with an open forum time with Endorser Ingles, an opportunity for chaplains to share some stories from the field that got to be quite intense, and then concluding in prayer. The Workshop is particularly designed for encouragement and training. It is mandatory for Endorsed EPC chaplains to attend both the Chaplain's Workshop and General Assembly, and strongly encouraged for all other chaplains, as long as personal/mission requirements, work schedule, and financial issues do not conflict.

Because of the nature of the first half of the Workshop with Daniel Blomberg, that portion was added as a Leadership Institute offering and open to all GA attendees. The Workshop prior to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will be held on June 18, 2019, at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, in Englewood, Colorado. Both the morning and afternoon segments being offered as Leadership Institute offerings and open to all GA attendees.

### Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:

#### 1. Recommendation 39-06: (formerly 38-13)

The Chaplains Work and Care Committee asks for the following revision:

<b>Current Rules for Assembly X 10-1L.1</b>	<b>Proposed Rules for Assembly X 10-1L.1</b> Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
Membership: The Committee shall consist of six members, including at least three members with experience as Chaplains and at least two Ruling Elders.	Membership: The Committee shall consist of <del>six</del> <b><i>nine</i></b> members, including at least <del>three</del> <b><i>five</i></b> members with experience as Chaplains and at least <del>two</del> <b><i>three</i></b> Ruling Elders— <b><i>as nominations allow.</i></b>

#### Rationale:

Due to the rapidly growing number of chaplains being added to the rosters and the subsequent and significant increase in workload, the number of chaplain contacts for each CWCC member has grown—as well as the contact and support responsibility of the Endorser. With this continuing increase and the number of chaplain applicants already in process and more in the wings, it was proposed by the Chaplain Endorser and concurred by the CWCC and Assistant Stated Clerk to increase the Committee membership by 50% (three additional), bringing the CWCC to nine members. Three new members have been nominated, however nominations did not include an additional RE member as no RE nominations were received. We plan to address this as future members come on board. Some of these nominations also come from presbyteries that were not yet represented on the CWCC, thus providing more balance. Pending approval at GA, these nominees will become fully active in CWCC meetings following the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The nominees are:

- TE Jennifer Prechter, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean
- TE Brad Yorton, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest
- TE Greg Holman, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic



**Committee Members:**

TE Ted Tromble (Chairman), Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes  
TE Karen Bolte, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest  
TE David Snyder, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
RE Bruce Alexander, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
TE Tim Foster, Presbytery of the Central South  
RE Richard Swedberg, Presbytery of the West  
TE Mark Ingles (Chaplain Endorser), Presbytery of the West

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

July 23, 2018—Video Conference  
August 24, 2018—Video Conference  
October 22-23, 2018—Orlando, FL  
February 4, 2019—Video Conference  
March 4-5, 2019—Denver, CO  
May 2, 2019—Video Conference  
May 10, 2019—Video Conference

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Tromble  
Chairman

Mark S. Ingles  
Chaplain Endorser

June 2019

## Military Chaplains (Endorsed)

### **Air Force Active Duty**

Chaplain (Capt) Graham Baily  
Chaplain (Capt) David Horton  
Chaplain (MAJ) Jason Kim  
Chaplain (MAJ) Ronald "Russ" Ragon  
Chaplain (Capt) Portman "PJ" Werner

### **Air National Guard**

Chaplain (1LT) Bill Jack "BJ" Newman  
Chaplain (LTC) John Torres  
Chaplain (LTC) Joseph "Marty" Fields

### **Army Active Duty**

Chaplain (CPT) Patrick E. Cobb  
Chaplain (MAJ) Scott Kennaugh  
Chaplain (COL) Timothy Mallard  
Chaplain (LTC) Jeffrey McKinney  
Chaplain (LTC) David Snyder  
Chaplain Nicholas C. Tyler

### **Army Reserve**

Chaplain (1LT) Bryan Knedgen  
Chaplain (CPT) Aaron Laenger  
Chaplain (CPT) John Richards  
Chaplain (2LT) Daniel Kim

### **Army National Guard**

Chaplain (CPT) Jared Dilley

### **Navy Active Duty**

Chaplain (LT) Robert Price

### **Navy Reserve**

Chaplain (LCDR) Timothy Foster  
Chaplain (LCDR) Brian Hill  
Chaplain (LT) Joshua Schatzle

### **Veterans Administration**

Chaplain Jason Riggs

### **Civil Air Patrol**

Chaplain (MAJ) William Pawson  
Chaplain (LTC) John B. Rhodes  
Chaplain (Capt) Ian Lamont

## Civilian Chaplains (Endorsed)

Rev. Karen Bolte, *Sutter Care at Home, Hospice*

Rev. Bob Claus, *On Call Banner Desert Medical Center (Seeking Board Certification with Association of Professional Chaplains)*

Rev. Helen Franssell, *Capital Caring*

Rev. Michael Guthrie, *Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center*

Rev. Milton Hines, *Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center*

Rev. Ron Pierce, *Mobile (Alabama) Co. Sheriff Office and Mobile Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*

Rev. Jennifer Prechter, *Arnold Palmer Medical Center*

Rev. Scott Rash, *Liberty Hospital*

Rev. Ted Tromble, *Aurora BayCare Medical Center*

Rev. Michael Wichman, *CoreCivic*

## Civilian Chaplains (Non-Endorsed)

Rev. Robert Barrett, *Hospice of the Valley*

Rev. John Bower, *Hospice Chaplain*

Rev. David Chambers, *Family Hospice and Palliative Care*

Rev. Bruce Clydesdale, *Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission*

Rev. Bruce Gimbel, *Jericho Road Ministries, Inc.*

Rev. Brad Kinney, *Cross Training Ministries*

Rev. Scott Lawry, *Amedisys Hospice*

Rev. David Noble, *Marketplace Chaplains (Plano, TX)*

Rev. Doug Overall, *Good Samaritan Society – Loveland Village*

Rev. Dana Perreard, *University of Dubuque*

**Civilian Chaplains  
(Non-Endorsed) Cont.**

Rev. Jim Robinson, *Crossroads Hospice of Kansas City*

Rev. Daniel Situka, *Vitas Health Care Corp.*

Rev. Scott Steltzer, *Summer's Best Two Weeks Camp*

Rev. Dan Stewart, *Ware Presbyterian Village/  
Presbyterian Senior Living, Inc.*

Rev. Matthew Sullivan, *The Covenant School*

Rev. Dan Weidman, *Without a Call*

**Military Chaplain  
Candidates**

Andrew Byers

Rev. James Harris III

## **Church Planting Team**

### Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Tom Ricks  
*Team Leader*

The 2018-2019 Church Planting Team (CPT) consists of TE Matt Brown, RE John Bueno, RE Jack Cathey, TE Bart Garrett, TE Jim Holland, and TE Rufus Smith, with TE Tom Ricks serving as the Team Leader. The CPT met August 8-10, 2018, and February 11-12, 2019, to plan and evaluate church planting ministry activities. While celebrating the fact that 7% of EPC churches were church plants, at its August 2018 meeting the CPT concluded that the EPC has hit a ceiling unless a different structure and more substantial staffing is funded. This was a key point of discussion when Ricks met with the National Leadership Team in January 2019. Tom also reported that many EPC churches are heavily invested in church planting outside of the EPC and outside the U.S. For example, Colonial Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, and Parker EPC in Parker, Colorado, invest heavily in church planting in India and Ethiopia, respectively. The following are key events and activities in the past year.

### **Church Planter's Retreat**

This year's retreat was held October 25-27, 2018, at Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Nearly 50 EPC church planters, their spouses, and members of the CPT joined presbytery leaders and others for three days of training and renewal that included peer networking, breakout and mentoring sessions, fellowship, and prayer. Church planting "nuts-and-bolts" training sessions focused on topics such as fundraising, worship, self-care, and preaching in a start-up situation. A CPT goal for this retreat is that every presbytery helps fund the participation of its church planters and send its Church Development Committee chairman to this event. Tom Werner (Moderator of the EPC's 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly) and his wife, Susan, attended the 2018 retreat.

### **Church Planter Cohorts**

It is a goal for every EPC church planter to participate in a cohort. This is a small, "virtual"

group of peers led by an experienced church planter. The initial cohort was launched in the last year, with four church planters meeting with Bart Garrett, Lead Pastor of Christ Church East Bay in Oakland, California. The cohort meets monthly via FaceTime and covers topics essential to the first two years of church planting, following a curriculum that Garrett has developed. These meetings also provide a place for cohort members to check in, as well as support and pray for each other. Another cohort is being prepared for launch, as six church planters have signed up for the next cohort.

### **Church Planting “Road Map”**

The CPT is very grateful for the work of Phil VanValkenburg, COO of the Office of the General Assembly. He produced a Church Planting “Road Map” that provides a checklist of important organizational, financial, and legal requirements a church plant needs to implement to ensure problems in these areas don’t emerge.

### **Other Work of the Team**

1. Leadership Diagnostic for church planters and potential launch teams
2. Encouraging the formation of and supporting existing EPC church planting networks, of which there are now seven: Resurrection Brooklyn (New York), Detroit, St. Louis, Memphis, Aspen Grove (Denver), Bay Area (California), and Presbytery of the Gulf South.

### **Roster of EPC Church Plants**

The current roster of EPC church plants is found in Addendum A. In addition, several church plants have departed from the list in the last year because they achieved local church status. Praise the Lord and congratulations!

1. Nación Santa (Holy Nation)—Haines City, Florida (Luis Quinones, Pastor), Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean
2. SOMA— Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania (Marc de Jeu, Pastor), Presbytery of the Alleghenies
3. St. Patrick Presbyterian Church—Denver, Colorado (Shane Sunn, Pastor), Presbytery of the West
4. The Table—San Francisco, California (Troy Wilson, Pastor), Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest
5. Church of the Redeemer—Knoxville, Tennessee (Dave Strunk, Pastor), Presbytery of the Southeast
6. The Antioch Movement—Ypsilanti, Michigan (Daniel Rose, Pastor), Presbytery of the Midwest



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**EPC Church Planting Team Members:**

TE Tom Ricks (Team Leader), Presbytery of Mid-America

TE Matt Brown, Presbytery of the East

RE John Bueno, Presbytery of the West

RE Jack Cathey, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic

TE Bart Garrett, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

TE Jim Holland, Presbytery of the Central South

TE Rufus Smith, Presbytery of the West

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ricks  
Team Leader

June 2019



Church Plant	Location	Church Planter	Planter Email	Presbytery	Comments
1-Chelsea Presbyterian	Birmingham, AL	James Daniels	james@chelseapres.org	Central South	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
2-The Table	AR	Michael Gallup	mchlgallup@gmail.com	West	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
3-Christ Church	East Bay, CA	Jose Figueroa	Papi.figueroa@gmail.com	Pacific SW	Under-resourced area – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
4-Mission Lakewood	Lakewood, CO	Darvin Wallis	darwinwallis@gmail.com	West	2 <sup>nd</sup> year
5-The Sacred Grace	Denver, CO	Nathan Hoag	nathan@thesacredgrace.com	West	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
6-New City	South Bend, IN	Luke Potter	Lpotter2@nd.edu	Midwest	
7-Church of the Resurrection	New Orleans, LA	Ben Cunningham	ben@resurrectionnola.com	Gulf South	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
8-Bridges Church	Rochester Hills, MI				4 <sup>th</sup> year
9-Crossway EPC	Mt. Clemens, MI	Jason Huff	pastorjason@crosswayepc.net	Midwest	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
10-Central West End	St. Louis, MO	Eric Stiller	ericstiller@gmail.com	Mid-America	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
11-West County PC	St. Louis, MO	Jordan Dayub	Jormar6@gmail.com	Mid-America	2 <sup>nd</sup> year
12-River City Church	St. Louis, MO	Brian Roskin	roskinlegal@gmail.com	Mid-America	Under-resourced : pre-launch
13-Ferguson Community	Ferguson, MO	Sean Boone	pastorseanboone@gmail.com	Mid-America	Lake Forest plant 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
14-Lake Forest Plant	Huntersville, NC	Aaron Gibson	agibson@lakeforest.org	Mid-Atlantic	Under-resourced, Lake Forest plant: 1 <sup>st</sup> year
15-Lake Forest Hispanic Plant	Huntersville, NC	Victor Lael		Mid-Atlantic	
16-Kirk of the Pines	Bahamas	Gabe Swing	gabeswing@gmail.com	Florida & the Caribbean	4 <sup>th</sup> year
17-Resurrection-Sheepshead Bay	Brooklyn, NY	Brian Steadman	brian@resurrectionbrooklyn.org	East	

18-Resurrection-Brooklyn Heights	Brooklyn, NY	Michael Subracko	michael@resurrectionbrooklyn.org	East	3rd year
19-Goodwill-New Paltz	New Paltz, NY	Joshua Stewart		East	Satellite plant of Goodwill-Montgomery, NY
20-Goodwill-Port Jervis	Port Jervis, NY	Jose Rodriguez		East	Satellite plant of Goodwill-Montgomery, NY
21-Goodwill-Beacon	Beacon, NY	Marcos Ortega		East	April 2019 satellite plant launch out of Goodwill-Montgomery, NY
22-Hope For Renewal	Youngstown, OH	Gary Koerth	tepcgary@sbcglobal.net	Alleghenies	
23-Resurrection-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	Ryan Van Horn		Southeast	Almost in 3rd year
24-Hope City Church	Caldwell, TN	Colley Cooper	colley@hopechurchmemphis.com	West	Under-resourced – 3rd year
25-The Avenue	Memphis, TN	Tim Johnson	Tim@2pc.org	Central South	Multi-cultural & under-resourced – plant of Second-Memphis 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
26-All Souls	Nashville, TN	Kirk Atkisson	kirkatkisson@gmail.com	Central South	2 <sup>nd</sup> year
27-Restoration Community	Winston-Salem, NC	Gary McGhee	gmcghee@rccws.org	Mid-Atlantic	Plant out of River Oaks
28-Quest Church	New Braunfels, TX	Brett Becker	brettwbecker@gmail.com	Gulf South	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> year
29-All Souls	Austin, TX	Christian Cryder		Gulf South	4th year
30-Hazen	Katy, TX	Nathan Cotton		Gulf South	Plant of Cornerstone-Katy
31-Faith Vietnamese	Houston, TX	Daniel Nguyen	Dannguyen04@sbcglobal.net	Gulf South	Under-resourced
32-Name TBD	Durango, CO	Matt Bong		West	Aspen Grove project
33-Name TBD	Clear Creek, CO	Bill Robertson		West	Aspen Grove project

34-Name TBD	Winter Park, CO	Blair Killgallen		West	Aspen Grove project
35-Name TBD	Avery, NE	Abiud Lope		Great Plains	Presbytery plant-INPM pastor
36-Name TBD	Chicago, IL	Jeffrey Lancaster	Jeffreylancaster15@gmail.com	Rivers & Lakes	Scheduled to launch in 2019
37-Name TBD	Bend, OR	Dana Perrerd		Pacific NW	Potential plant opportunity
38-Gateway – North Main	Findlay, OH	Ben Borsay		Midwest	Plant out of Gateway EPC
39-Hope Community	Waynesboro, VA	Glen Holman	drglenholman@gmail.com	Mid-Atlantic	
40-Fivepointseven	Detroit, MI	Brian Evans	Bwevans1@att.net	Midwest	Under-resourced
41-Iglesia Presbitariana Esperanza	Memphis, TN	Manuel Jesus Glory Morales	pastor@esperanzamemphis.org	Central South	Hispanic & under-resourced – plant of Second-Memphis
42-Chapel Hill – Port Orchard	Port Orchard, WA	Megan Hackman	mhackman@chapelhillpc.org	Pacific Northwest	2019 launch out of Chapel Hill-Gig Harbor, WA

Total Church Plants - 42

## **Church Revitalization Task Force**

Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Ken Priddy  
*Team Leader*

### **Church Revitalization Report**

The members of the 2018-2019 Church Revitalization GO Center Team are Bob Stauffer, Bill Senyard, Bill Rasch, Bruce Allison, and Ken Priddy, who is the Team Leader.

### **Strategy and Objective**

The EPC's statement of mission says, "We exist to carry out the **Great Commission** of Jesus as Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, and Missional congregations" (emphasis added). Foundational to the strategy and objectives of the Church Revitalization GO Center is implementing this Commission through EPC pastors and members. "Missional ministry" is inspired and informed by the Great Commission. The GO Center objective is "to support missional pastors who develop missional leaders who lead missional congregations as we seek the lost and disciple true worshipers."

### **Roadmap to Missional Vitality**

A key development in the work of the GO Center in the past year was the release of "Roadmap to Missional Vitality." Because much of church revitalization is change management, a colleague recommended that Ken Priddy check out PROSCI, a global leader in organizational change management. Priddy completed PROSCI training and is now a PROSCI Certified Change Manager. Learnings from that training were incorporated into the "Roadmap," which features five key markers:

1. Awareness – Self-discovery (Assessment with Summary Report)
2. Desire – Motivation (Teaching/Study)
3. Knowledge – Skill training (Onsite/Online events)
4. Ability – Implementation (Action on the field with coaching)
5. Reinforcement – Evaluation (Accountability/Adjustment)

See Appendix A for “Roadmap to Missional Vitality.”

### **Church Revitalization Training**

The following are current GO Center church revitalization training offerings:

**X-52: Great Commission Skills for Pastors.** Online training in six critical areas for pastors. This training empowers pastors not simply to *send* people into mission, but to *lead* people into mission.

**The Leadership Ladder: Developing Missional Leaders in the Church.** On-site or online leadership development. It will help pastors champion and lead missional ministry in their church.

**G.O.1: Building Your Church’s Great Commission Matrix.** On-site training for pastors, leaders, and church members to ignite and develop a Great Commission ministry that impacts its community.

**Second Missional Journey.** An opportunity for churches who have previously engaged with the GO Center. Evaluate where you are in the process of revitalization and chart the best way forward.

### **Mentoring presbytery revitalization coaches**

GO Center leadership is working to multiply itself with GO Center Coordinators and Coaches in each presbytery. To date, 12 presbyteries have identified Coordinators, a significant number of leaders have completed coach training, and many are serving on the field as coaches. These revitalization leaders meet annually with GO Center leaders for equipping, encouragement, and networking. Throughout the year they are mentored online or by on-site visits. See Appendix B for a listing of Coordinators and Coaches.

### **Other Go Center Training**

#### **1. Transitional Ministry**

Recent history has indicated that the transition time between pastors can be an excellent opportunity for a church to engage in revitalization. For this reason, the GO Center has developed training in transitional ministry. That training is now in two tracks: 1. Introduction to Transitional Ministry, and 2. Transitional Ministry Training. This training has been offered as part of the Leadership Institute at the 2018 General Assembly, and on February 22-24, 2019, at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Havertown, Pennsylvania. It also will be an offering at the 2019 General Assembly Leadership Institute.

## 2. Millennials

**Take Heart YZ**—A gospel-focused discipleship/spiritual formation curriculum designed by Millennials for Millennials. On-site and online training is available for pastors, small group facilitators, and young adult leadership.

**Gospel App**—Similar to Take Heart YZ, this on-site and online training for pastors, small group facilitators, and adult leaders features 14 video-driven lessons and two workbooks. More info is available at [www.gospel-app.com](http://www.gospel-app.com).

## 3. Workplace

**GO Business: The Great Commission @ Work** for helping on-site lay leaders and church members see their workplace as a mission field. GO Business empowers Christians in the workplace to engage the workplace through a missionary lens and prepares them to seek opportunities to bear witness.

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TE Jeff Moore, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes

TE Bill Rasch, Presbytery of the Midwest

TE Bill Senyard, Presbytery of the West

TE Bob Stauffer, Presbytery of the Alleghenies

Respectfully submitted,



Ken Priddy  
Team Leader

June 2019

## APPENDIX A

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### ***The ROADMAP to Missional Vitality: Markers, Checkpoints & Checklists***

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#### **Marker 1: Awareness/Self-Discovery – Pre-Training/Investigating Vitalization**

**Checkpoints:** Develop & Implement a Prayer Plan (+ *Vitalizing Prayer 1* with James Banks)  
Read & Study *WITH* by Skye Jethani (or an alternate book for spiritual renewal)  
Complete the TruPoint™ Assessment Process  
    Assessment Tools for Data Gathering  
    S.W.A.T. & G.R.A.C.E. Analyses for Data Interpretation  
    Assessment Conference for Findings & Recommendations  
MAKE THE DECISION TO VITALIZE!

#### **Marker 2: Desire/Motivation – Pre-Training/Preparing for Vitalization**

**Checkpoints:** Mobilize GO Leader Team (GLT)  
    Pastor/Pastoral Staff  
    Elders/Officers  
    Key Ministry Leaders: Direction-Setters/Decision-Makers  
Conduct Four Leadership Dynamics for Vitalization (4LDV) Seminar  
    Ministry of the Word  
    Ministry of Prayer  
    Leading through High Support  
    Leading through High Challenge  
Select & Mobilize the Vision Team to Lead the Vitalization Initiative  
Recruit & Mobilize Prayer Teams to Support the Vision Team  
Lead the Congregation through *Questing for God's Heart* Campaign\*

#### **Marker 1/Marker 2 Checklist:**

Prayer Plan Developed & Implemented  
Reading & Study of *WITH* (or alternate) Completed  
TruPoint™ Assessment Completed & Processed  
Assessment Conference w/GO Center Completed  
Decision to VITALIZE Made  
GO Leader Team Mobilized & Four Leadership Dynamics for Vitalization Seminar Held  
Vision Team Selected & Mobilized  
Prayer Teams Recruited & Mobilized  
*Questing for God's Heart* Campaign\* Completed

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### Marker 3: Knowledge/Skill-Training – In-Training/Training for Vitalization

**Checkpoints:** Host a GO Center *Church Vitality Weekend*:  
FRI Evening: Leader Conference – GO Leader Team, Vision Team, Prayer Teams  
SAT Full Day: G.O.1. Training Seminar – All Congregation  
SUN Morning: Preach/Teach by GO Center

Note: Additional Training (to be dispersed throughout Markers 4 & 5)

*Vitalizing Prayer 2* with James Banks  
*Reaching & Mobilizing Millennials* with Bill Senyard  
*Fundamentals of Cross-Cultural Ministry* with Tong Park  
*X-52: Great Commission Skills for Pastors* with Ken Priddy  
*The Leadership Ladder: Developing Missional Leaders in the Church* (for GLT) w/ K Priddy  
*GO Business: The Great Commission @ Work* with Ken Priddy  
*Assimilation Basics* with Jeremy Malick

### Marker 3 Checklist:

Hosted a GO Center *Church Vitality Weekend*:  
FRI Evening: Leader Conference  
SAT Full Day: G.O.1. Training Seminar  
SUN Morning: Preach/Teach by GO Center

### Marker 4: Ability/Implementation – Post-Training/Building Vitalization

**Checkpoints:** GO Leader Team – Lead the Congregation through *50 Days to Vitality*.  
GO Leader Team – Complete *Leadership Ladder* Training.  
Vision Team – Use the NOW WHAT? section of the G.O.1 Manual to plan an Implementation Timeline.  
Vision Team – Use COACHWORKS! as an ongoing guide to implementing G.O.1. training.  
Prayer Teams – Organize and mobilize ongoing prayer through the process.  
GO Leader Team & Vision Team: Develop and execute a comprehensive strategic plan of ongoing communication to show and generate support and buy-in for the vitalization process in general and the work of the Vision Team in particular.  
Pastor(s) – Complete *X-52 Great Commission Skills for Pastors* training.  
GO Leader Team & Vision Team: Host *GO Business: The Great Commission @ Work* with the GO Center.



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### Marker 4 Checklist:

- Completed *50 Days to Vitality*
- Completed *Leadership Ladder* Training
- Completed *Vitalizing Prayer 2* Training
- Completed *Reaching & Mobilizing Millennials* Training
- Completed *Fundamentals of Cross-Cultural Ministry* Training
- Planned an Implementation Timeline
- Completed *COACHWORKS!* Implementation
- Prayer Team supported the process in prayer
- Gained congregational support & buy-in with communication
- Pastor(s) completed X-52 Training
- Hosted *GO Business: The Great Commission @ Work* training

### Marker 5: Reinforcement/Evaluation – Sustaining Vitalization

**Checkpoints:** Repeat TruPoint™ Assessments and Compare Findings to Marker 1 Findings  
Convene a Conference (onsite or online) to discuss second assessment findings and consider recommendations with a GO Center consultant.

### Marker 5 Checklist:

- Completed second round of TruPoint™ Assessments and compared findings with first round of TruPoint™ findings.
- Completed second assessment conference with GO Center consultant.
- CELEBRATED progress made in the 18/24-Month Journey to Vitalization.

### COST per Church: \$15,000\*

The cost per church to be paid to the GO Center is \$15,000. This includes all training, consulting, coaching, and assessment by GO Center personnel. It includes access to digital masters of most training materials and permission to copy those materials for in-house use. It includes specialty training videos mentioned in this document. It also includes all travel expenses incurred by GO Center personnel. Additional costs include selected published materials such as *The Leadership Ladder*, professional demographics if desired from an organization such as Percept Group, and the *Natural Church Development Survey*.

Note: The GO Center, in partnership with Church Coach Ministries, provides a funding campaign that enables churches engaged in The GO POWER Project to generate funding through a “miniature capital campaign.” The campaign is titled, *Questing After God’s Heart: 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting for Revitalization* and is facilitated through digital materials in the form of videos and downloads produced by Church Coach Ministries. There is no cost to participating churches for the 21-day campaign as the cost is included in the overall project price. Though some churches might not need this campaign financially, we strongly recommend that they embrace the campaign regardless because of the interest, visibility and buy-in that the campaign engenders.

## APPENDIX A

### **Comprehensive Pastor, GO Leader Team & Vision Team Interaction with Ken Priddy & GO Center Personnel**

Now What? pp. 57-58 of the G.O.1 Training Manual  
COACHWORKS! *Implementation Guide*  
*50 Days to Vitality* – Prayer, Devotional, Preaching Series  
Scheduled Monthly Phone or Video Conference with Pastor  
Unlimited Phone & Email Access for Pastor & One Additional Vision Team Member  
Scheduled Bi-Monthly Video Conference with the Vision Team  
Occasional Video Conference with GO Leader Team as Determined  
Additional Online Training with *The Leadership Ladder* & *X52: Great Commission Skills for Pastors*  
Additional On-Site Training with *GO Business: The Great Commission @ Work*  
Cost: \$15,000 through Completion of the Process (~ 18 – 24 Months)

Note 1: Completion Based on the Following Criteria:  
Vision Team Tasks, Assignments & Checklists Completed  
Prayer Teams Consistently Active  
Initial Strategies for Four Disciplines Developed & Implemented  
Initial Ministries for Great Commission Matrix Developed & Implemented  
End of Launch Season Evaluated (~ at Month 18 – 24)

Note 2: The \$15,000 Contract Fee to be raised through a specialized capital campaign as follows:  
*Questing After God's Heart – 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting for Revitalization*  
Including:           Introductory Overview Video  
                          Instruction Manual Download  
                          Pledge Card Download  
                          3 Weekly Campaign Videos (see following description)

#### VIDEOS:

In taking your congregation through this 21-day prayer and fasting journey, recruit at least one person from the congregation to sign up for each day of the 21 days of prayer and fasting. Ask people within your congregation to sign up for one day, making sure each day is covered. We will provide three videos, one each week. The videos will cover the following:

#### Week 1: The Posture

It's important for people to understand what it sounds like to hear the Lord's voice in their own lives and how to respond. We will dive into how obedience to the Lord's voice is the key.

#### Week 2: The Enemies

We are going to talk about the things that ensnare and occupy us, separating us from what the Lord has for our lives. We will take a look at debt, dishonest gain, and distraction.

#### Week 3: The Abundance

It's important that people understand that the Lord wants to bless us abundantly as a result of our obedience to His voice. We will talk about five different types of abundance: Abundant Finances, Abundant Relationships, Abundant Righteousness, Abundant Ministry, and Abundant Worship.

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In addition, there is one instructional video for key leaders that provides an overview of the entire campaign, as well as digital downloads of an instructional manual and a 90-day pledge card.

\*The cost per church of \$15,000 is for the complete, comprehensive 18/24-month engagement between the church and the GO Center. However, there are other formats that are offered at lower costs, though the full commitment and experience are recommended.

FYI – though \$15,000 is formidable for many churches, it should be noted that pricing from other organizations that provide a similar ministry to that of the GO Center can range from \$40,000-\$60,000. Also, the GO Center provides the means for churches to raise the needed funding through a “miniature capital campaign” called, *Questing After God’s Heart: 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting for Church Revitalization*. This is offered through a special arrangement between the GO Center and Church Coach Ministries at NO COST to the church.

## APPENDIX B

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### ***GO Center Presbytery Coordinators:***

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Larry Jung  
Mike Griffin  
Mark Tippin  
Bill Senyard  
Marc Shefelton  
Steve Burton  
Tim Filston  
Evilio Vilches  
Bruce Allison  
Rob Westlund  
Bill Kelly  
Will Shurley  
Bill Rasch

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### ***GO Center Coaches and Coaches-in-Training:***

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Bruce Allison  
Paul Becker  
Rick Blair  
Rick Wolling  
Denny Finnegan  
Chris Mathewson  
Carolyn Poteet  
Kelly Negus  
Ed McCallum  
Mike Griffin  
Jon Sharpe  
Mark Tippin  
Rick Gerhardt  
Ray Skinner  
Tim Filston  
Jonathan Schwartz  
Dave Brown

Jim Farrell  
Bill Kelly  
Thom Burbridge  
Rob Buchanan  
Bucky Hunsicker  
Rob Westlund  
Eddie Spencer  
Steve Burton  
Greg Davis  
Jonathan Schwartz  
Larry Jung  
Joy Tayler  
Ray Zinn  
Mark Steiner  
Bill Rasch  
Bill Senyard  
Bob Stauffer

Ken Priddy  
Shannon Price  
Chris Greenwood  
Stacy Miller  
Rob Buchannan  
Fran Westlund  
Christine Bruce  
Stephan Clark  
Bill Cliff  
Cynthia Cornish  
Charlene Crawford  
Shari Hofstetter  
Kim McLean  
Steve McLean  
Dan Morrison  
Don Nichol

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### *Transitional Coaches:*

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Jim Farrell  
Bruce Allison  
Bill Rasch  
Bob Stauffer  
Ken Priddy  
Chris Mathewson  
Carolyn Poteet  
Paul Becker



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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Fraternal Relations Committee**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Tod Paulson  
*Chairman*

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. Pursued the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2018) instruction to work to develop a fraternal relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.
2. Pursued the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2018) instruction to work to develop a fraternal relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.
3. Addressed the matter of the composition of the Fraternal Relations Committee.
4. Received an update on the work of the Translation Project team.
5. Continued to engage the Presbyterian Church of Mexico (INPM) as the EPC builds on this new fraternal relationship.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

1. **Recommendation 39-16:**  
That the EPC maintain its relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) through its membership in the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC).
2. **Recommendation 39-17:**  
The committee recommends that the EPC continue its conversation with leadership of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland about the possibility of a fraternal relationship.
3. **Recommendation 39-18:**  
The committee recommends that *Rules for Assembly* be amended to reduce the number of ex-officio members of the committee.

### **Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

The 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2018) instructed the Committee to “work to develop fraternal relations” with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland (PCI). Both denominations are members of the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC), of which the EPC is a member.

**Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG).** In response to the instruction of the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the committee is very grateful for the efforts of RE David Van Valkenburg (Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Englewood, Colorado) on its behalf. Van Valkenburg met with a number of PCG leaders on November 12, 2018 and filed an extensive report of these meetings. In addition to this report, the committee received documents from the PCG, including a proposed Memo of Understanding. Having severed ties with the PCUSA in 2011, the PCG is very interested in a fraternal relationship with the EPC. At its March 21, 2019, meeting the committee discussed at length and made a recommendation for 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly consideration (see below).

**Presbyterian Church of Ireland (PCI).** The committee is very grateful for the efforts of TE Walter Taylor (Oak Island EPC, Oak Island, North Carolina) on behalf of the committee. As a part of his 2019 sabbatical in the United Kingdom and Ireland, Taylor met with a number of leaders of the PCI and filed an extensive report of these meetings. Like the PCG, the PCI is very interested in a fraternal relationship with the EPC. It is still in relationship with the PCUSA, but those relations were described to Walter as “frosty.” The historic ties between Irish Presbyterianism and American Presbyterianism are significant. Francis Makemie served in the PCI before being sent to the colonies in 1683. He organized the first presbytery in America. PCI leadership described itself as “the last orthodox, reformed Presbyterian denomination in western Europe.” They also “take their confessional subscription to the Westminster Standards seriously.” PCI leadership also informed Taylor that in response to the 38<sup>th</sup> Assembly’s action to “work to develop fraternal relations” with the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the PCI at its General Assembly June 3-7, 2019, will consider a reciprocal action. It is with that understanding that the committee made its recommendation for 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly consideration (see below).

**Composition of the Committee.** At its October 3, 2018, meeting the committee reviewed the *Rules for Assembly* and *Acts of Assembly* declarations about the composition and work of the committee. It was noted that according to *Rules*, there should be four ex-officio members of the committee: The Stated Clerk, Moderator, Moderator-elect and past Moderator. Recent practice has been for the Stated Clerk and Moderator to participate regularly in the work of the committee. The sense of the committee was that two ex-officio members is sufficient, and made a recommendation for the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to consider (see below).

**List of Fraternal Relations and Ecumenical Memberships.** The EPC currently enjoys the following fraternal relationships and ecumenical partnerships:

Fraternal Relationships

1. United States
  - a. Christian Reformed Church (CRC)
  - b. Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP)

NOTE: We enjoy informal relations with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). We host “guests” of the other at our General Assemblies.

2. Global
  - a. Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPB)
  - b. St. Andrews Presbytery, Argentina
  - c. Evangelical & Reformed Church of Kazakhstan (ERCK)
  - d. Evangelical & Reformed Church of Peru (ERCP)
  - e. National Presbyterian Church of Mexico (INPM)

Ecumenical Organization Memberships

1. National Association of Evangelicals (NAE)
2. World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC)
3. World Reformed Fellowship (WRF)

**World Reformed Fellowship (WRF).** The 2019 General Assembly of the WRF will take place August 8-12, 2019 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Representing the EPC at this gathering (which takes place every four years) will be 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Moderator Case Thorp and Assistant Stated Clerk Jerry Iamurri.

**National Presbyterian Church of Mexico (INPM).** The committee is very pleased to learn that there are three INPM-ordained ministers leading EPC church plants in Hispanic neighborhoods. These are located in Omaha, Nebraska; Huntersville, North Carolina; and Memphis, Tennessee. Each of these works is moving ahead slowly but well. Lighthouse EPC (Presbytery of the Great Plains) has agreed to partner with an INPM church in the Cozumel region of Mexico to help with short-term mission and outreach work in Mexico. The hope is that a successful church-to-church relationship will lead to a successful presbytery-to-presbytery relationship as the EPC builds a strong relationship with the INPM.

**Translation Project.** The committee is very grateful for the team that is working to translate EPC documents into Spanish. This team includes RE Alfredo Aponte-Cordova, TE Thomas Johnson, TE Juan Rivera, and RE Jorge Martinez. Please see the statement of



their work below to celebrate the extensive and outstanding work they've completed to date.

### **Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

#### **Recommendation 39-16**

The Fraternal Relations Committee recommends to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2019) that the EPC maintain its relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana through its membership in the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC).

#### **Recommendation 39-17**

The Fraternal Relations Committee recommends to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2019) that the EPC continue its conversation with leadership of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland as it explores the possibility of a fraternal relationship.

#### **Recommendation 39-18**

The Fraternal Relations Committee recommends to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2019) that *Rules for Assembly* be amended to reduce the number of *ex officio* members on the committee from four (immediate past Moderator, Moderator, Moderator-elect, and Stated Clerk) to two (Moderator and Stated Clerk).

<b><i>Current Rules for Assembly</i></b>	<b><i>Proposed Rules for Assembly</i></b>
I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus the immediate past Moderator, the Moderator, the Moderator-elect and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.	I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus <del>the immediate past Moderator</del> , the Moderator, <del>the Moderator-elect</del> and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.

**Committee Members:**

RE Tod Paulson (Chairman), Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes  
RE Gwynn Blair, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean  
RE Carol Culbertson, Presbytery of the West  
TE Don Fortson, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
RE Jerry Harmon, Presbytery of the Central South  
RE Tom Werner (Moderator), Presbytery of Mid-America (ex officio)  
TE Jeffrey Jeremiah (Stated Clerk), Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest (ex officio)  
TE Dean Weaver (NLT Chairman, Past Moderator), Presbytery of the Alleghenies (ex officio)  
TE Case Thorp (Moderator-elect), Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean (ex officio)

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

October 3, 2018  
March 21, 2019  
April 23, 2019  
May 3, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



Tod Paulson  
Chairman

June 2019

Evangelical Presbyterian Church / Iglesia Evangélica Presbiteriana										
Hispanic Ministries Documentation / Documentación para Ministerios Hispanos										
as of 11/19/18										
Document Name			Stage							
English	Spanish	Source	Translation	Digitalized	Revision	Translation Completed	Edited	Published	Comments	
WEB SITE DOCUMENTS - Who We Are										
Welcome - From the Stated Clerk	Bienvenidos - Del Secretario General	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
About the EPC	Sobre la EPC	Web site	x	x						
Distinctives	Distintivos	Web site	x	x						
Values	Valores	Web site	x	x						
Beliefs	Creencias	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
History	Historia	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
FAQ	Preguntas Frecuentes	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
Fraternal Relationships	Relaciones Fraternales	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
GA Moderators	Moderadores de la Asamblea General	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
WEB SITE DOCUMENTS - Position Papers			Translation	Digitalized	Revision	Translation Completed	Edited	Published	Comments	
Abortion	El Aborto	Web site	x	x	x	x			11/19/18 - Re-revised and ready 8/6/18 - Revised	
Divorce and Remarriage	El Divorcio y el Nuevo Casamiento	Web site	x	x	x	x			11/19/18 - Revised and ready (Alfredo Aponte)	
The Holy Spirit	El Espíritu Santo	Web site	x	x	x	x			11/19/18 -Revised and ready 8/12/16 - Revision initialed	
Human Sexuality	La Sexualidad Humana	Web site	x	IP					11/19/18 - Digitalization in progress (Zulma Irizarry) 9/17/18 - Translation done. Digitalization next 7/3/18 - Delivered to Jorge Martinez for translation	
Ordination of Women	La Ordenación de Mujeres	Web site	x	x	x	x			11/19/18 -Revised and ready (Alfredo Aponte)	
Problem of Suffering, Death, and Dying	El Problema del Sufrimiento, la Muerte y el Morir	Web site	x	x	IP				11/19/18 - Ready for revision	
The Value and Respect for Human Life	El Valor y el Respeto por la Vida Humana	Web site	x	x	x	x			11/19/18 - Revised and ready (Alfredo Aponte)	
WEB SITE DOCUMENTS - Pastoral Letters			Translation	Digitalized	Revision	Translation Completed	Edited	Published	Comments	
AIDS / HIV	SIDA / VIH	Web site	x	IP					11/19/18 - Digitalizacion en progreso (Zulma Irizarry) 9/18/18 - Document delivered to Anc. Jorge Martinez	
Children and the Lord's Supper	Los Niños y la Santa Cena del Señor	Web site	x	IP					11/19/18 - Digitalization in progress (Zulma Irizarry) 9/18/18 - Document delivered to Anc. Jorge Martinez	
Civil Disobedience	La Desobediencia Civil	Web site	IP						11/20/18 - Document delivered to Jorge Martinez for translation	
Criteria for Evaluating Membership in Secret Fraternal Organizations	Criterios para Evaluar Membresías en Organizaciones Fraternales Secretas	Web site							11/19/18 - Not sterted. Document requested to EPC via Web Site.	
Domestic Abuse	El Abuso Doméstico	Web site	IP						11/20/18 - Document delivered to Jorge Martinez for translation	
Open Theism	El Ateísmo Abierto	Web site	IP						11/20/18 - Document delivered to Jorge Martinez for translation	
Organ Donation and Transplantation	Donación y Transplante de Órganos	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
The Use of Catechisms in the EPC	El Uso de Catecismos en la EPC	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	
WEB SITE Documents - Confession, Catechism and Essentials of Our Faith			Translation	Digitalized	Revision	Translation Completed	Edited	Published	Comments	
Essentials of Our Faith	Principios Esenciales de Nuestra Fe	Web site	x	x	IP				11/19/18 - Need to revise and harmonize 2 versions -Jorge Martinez (Stand Alone Document) and Tom Johnson (Book of Order)	
		Web site							11/19/18 - Need to define base spanish version to use (Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana de Méjico?). Additional US chapters need full translation.	
Westminster Confession of Faith	Confesión de Fe de Westminster	Web site							11/19/18 - Need to define base spanish version to use (Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana de Méjico?)	
Westnminster Larger Catechism	Catecismo Mayor de Westminster	Web site							11/19/18 - Need to define base spanish version to use (Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana de Méjico?)	
Westminster Shorter Catechism	Catecismo Menor de Westminster								11/19/18 - Need to define base spanish version to use (Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana de Méjico?)	
WEB SITE DOCUMENTS - Resources			Translation	Digitalized	Revision	Translation Completed	Edited	Published	Comments	
The Book of Order	Libro de Orden	Web site	x	x	IP				11/19/18 - 1st draft completed by Tom Johnson	
		Web site							11/19/18 - Version I use by Iglesia Presbiteriana Westminster needs revision to formalize as an EPC formal document to be shared.	
Leadership Training Guide	Manual de Adiestramiento para Líderes		x	x	IP				11/19/18 - not started	
Procedure Manual for Ministerial and Candidates Committees	Manual de Procedimiento para Comités Ministeriales y de Candidatos al Santo Ministerio	Web site								
Written Ordination Exam Study Guide	Guía de Estudio para el Examen Escrito de Ordenación	Web site							11/19/18 - not started	



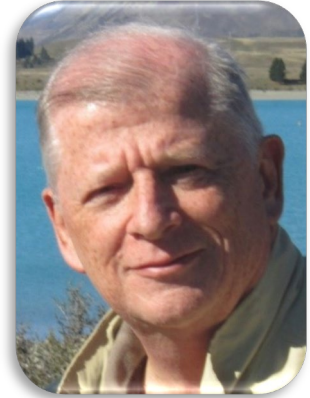
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **Generosity Resources Committee**

Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Theodore Hailes  
*Chairman*

### **Summary of Work 2018-2019**

1. Rebranding the EPC Foundation to Generosity Resources to help unlock non-cash giving.
2. Creation and dissemination of a new video with Jeff Jeramiah, Phil VanValkenburg, Jeff Hewson, and Bob Welsh presenting the new Generosity Resources name and mission.
3. Sharper focus on what the mission will be and who is the best target audience.
4. Introduce legacy planning resources via three recommended partner ministries.
5. Run test programs in two to three presbyteries evaluating the presentation and audience receptivity.
6. Creating a job description for the future volunteers within each Presbytery who will be the point person representing Generosity Resources.

### **Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

None

### **Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

The Generosity Resources Committee held ten video conferences and two formal meetings. The June 2018 meeting was held in Memphis, TN and in January 2019 the committee was hosted by National Christian Foundation at their facility in Atlanta, GA. Substantial progress was made in several critical areas. The three prominent areas covered were outreach, internal organizational structure, and creating educational material.

#### **Outreach**

- Developed in greater detail the roles, mission and expertise required by the 14 Generosity Resources volunteer representatives, one in each Presbytery.
- Investigated funding sources from churches, Presbytery and EPC sources to cover cost of visiting churches, presentations at Presbytery meetings, booths and face-to-face meetings with generous givers.
- Retooled existing presentations to better reflect the more precise focus of the Generosity Resources mission.
- Constructed a new presentation for the June '19 General Assembly, including providing educational material for the booth at GA and hosting a luncheon meeting titled "Unstoppable Giving – more than just cash" for interested attenders.

#### **Internal Organization Structure**

- Rebranding the EPC Foundation to Generosity Resources (GR) to better reflect the mission and avoid confusion or competition with other foundations within the denomination. The role of GR is specifically focused on providing resources and financial vehicles to support and encourage unstoppable giving.
- Welcomed two new members to the Generosity Resources team and held a two-day seminar presenting the history of the program, the new directions for supporting unstoppable giving, and answering basic questions to include:
  - Would GR compete for resources from churches?
  - How do you deal with trust issues in such a sensitive topic?
  - What are the specific roles for committee members and what would the work load look like?
  - What budget does GR have and is it sufficient?
  - How will the expansion of "volunteers" in each Presbytery work – i.e. what kind of person do we want, what specifically would be their task and how would they work with the GR.
- RE Bobby Cobb was unanimously elected and graciously accepted the role of Chairman of the Committee, replacing RE Ted Hailes who is rotating off in June 2019 (but remaining a member of the committee).
- Developed a detailed job description for the volunteer representatives.

**Educational Material**

- Disseminating teaching material, formal presentations, and personal contact initiatives.
- Created additional short videos providing compelling stories of generous giving.
- Developed new card handouts and one trifold describing the Generosity Resources mission.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

None

**Committee Members:**

TE Theodore Hailes (Chairman), Presbytery of the Central South

TE Ben Borsay, Presbytery of the Midwest

RE Bobby Cobbs, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

RE Mark Eibel, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

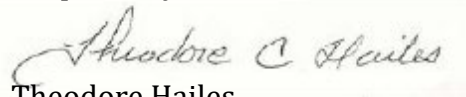
June 20, 2018—Memphis, TN

January 16-18, 2019—Atlanta, GA

Video conferences held on:

July 25, 2018; August 16, 2018; September 19, 2018; October 26, 2018; November 7, 2018;  
January 8, 2019; February 11, 2019; February 21, 2019; March 8, 2019; April 26, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



Theodore Hailes  
Chairman

June 2019

**Ministerial Vocation Committee**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Brad Strait  
*Chairman*

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. **With Ministerial Committees:** We worked with the gathered Chairs of presbytery Ministerial and Candidates Committees at two, two-day meetings.
2. **For Church Well-being:** With presbytery leaders, we assisted with the immediate needs of several EPC pastors and EPC churches.
3. **With Denominational Resources:** We created working teams to review or update our EPC resources.
4. **With TE Candidates:** Interviewed several CEEP candidates for ordination and made appropriate recommendations to their local presbyteries.
5. **With Church Transitions:** We assisted with several Transitional Pastor situations and resources.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

None

**Work of the Committee in 2018-2019 (in more detail):**

1. **With Ministerial Committees:** Worked with the gathered Chairs of presbytery Ministerial and Candidates Committees at two, two-day meetings. We gathered together to process and problem-solve for specific issues:
  - A. Identification and solutions for common issues that have been arising in presbyteries, and
  - B. To design, encourage, and/or support healthy actions, communication, and relationships across our presbytery committees.
2. **For Church Well-being:** With Presbytery leaders, the MVC oversaw and assisted (directly and through approved agencies) the needs of several EPC pastors or EPC churches. This included offering intervention, guidance, counseling, coaching, or monetary help in crisis situations. The MVC also concurred with the presbytery Ministerial and Candidates Committee Chairs that, as part of the transfer process, all pastors entering the denomination should complete a “Fitness for Duty Evaluation” as part of the mental health screening to ensure that the pastor has the capacity to fulfill the requirements of the office.
3. **With Denominational Resources:** In response to discussions with Presbytery Chairs, the MVC created working teams to:
  - A. Review or update Position Papers,
  - B. Broaden EPC resources into more languages,
  - C. Update the MC Procedure Manual,
  - D. Modernize language for the Theology and Bible Exams,
  - E. Update the Leadership Training Guide, and
  - F. Began significant work on standardization of IT and resource platforms for Candidate and Ministerial Committees to have access to for sharing of information.
4. **With TE Candidates:** Interviewed several CEEP candidates (Candidates Educational Equivalency Program) for ordination and made appropriate recommendations to their local Presbyteries. This included Peter Geiger, Janet Branham, Joshua Hurd, Ryan Suzuki, Robbie Dakel, and Stacey Miller. We also oversaw and managed the grading of the ordination exams for 47 presbytery TE candidates.
5. **With Church Transitions:** With presbyteries, we reviewed and managed several Transitional Pastor situations and resources. We also worked on role clarification and communications with several Pastoral Search Firms that work with the EPC.





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**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

None.

**Committee Members:**

TE Brad Strait (Chairman), Presbytery of the West

TE Michael Flake, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic

RE Neil McAtee, Presbytery of the Central South

RE Frank Rotella, Presbytery of the East

RE Phil Stump, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic

RE Caroline Tromble, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

September 11-13, 2018—Office of the General Assembly, Orlando, FL

November 1, 2018—Video Conference

January 16, 2019—Video Conference

March 12-13, 2019—Office of the General Assembly, Orlando, FL

March 28, 2019—Video Conference

April 24, 2019—Email Correspondence

May 8, 2019—Video Conference

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Strait  
Chairman

June 2019

## **Moderator**

Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Tom Werner, Moderator  
*38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The Denver area is the gateway to one of the most beautiful areas of the world, and I trust you will enjoy this part of God's creation (perhaps a hike?) as well as our time together in study, prayer, rich fellowship, joyful worship and, oh yes, some business as we talk together about how God is moving in and through the EPC.

Serving as your Moderator has been a pleasure and a great joy for me. I have chosen to spend my time primarily in two initiatives, church planting and the Revelation 7:9 Task Force, and I am eager to see what God will do through each of these works.

### Church Planting

I have a strong personal connection to church-planting, in part because my own church, Greentree Community Church in Kirkwood, Missouri (a St. Louis suburb), is a church plant which has been a blessing to me, my family, and our community. Greentree also has initiated or contributed to five church plants—with number six soon to come. During my term as Moderator, my wife, Susan, and I visited EPC church plants and church planters in Memphis, upstate New York, Brooklyn, Northern California, and the St. Louis area, representing more than fifteen church plants in all. I think the work of church planting to be challenging, sometimes exhilarating, sometimes wearing, and always requiring dependence on God, as our planters work without much of a safety net. I have found our planters and planting network leaders to be creative, full of fresh vision and surprises (who knew wearing a clerical collar with blue jeans would be a thing?), perseverance, and biblical grounding. God bless them!

### Revelation 7:9 Task Force

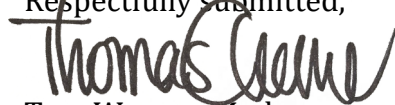
The Revelation 7:9 Task Force is also personal to me. Five years ago, this summer, an African-American teenager named Michael Brown was killed in Ferguson, Missouri, by a white police officer. The surrounding St. Louis-area community erupted. I had to acknowledge that I knew too little about the reasons for anger, and that I had not done much of anything, ever, to ease what I think is the most divisive problem facing our nation. I felt called to better understand my greater community, and what the Bible says to the people of God's church about ethnic differences. I am grateful to Rufus Smith and Dean Weaver for their leadership of the Revelation 7:9 Task Force, and I would be happy if I can make some small contribution to the work. It is my prayer that through our individual churches, our denomination would broaden the scope of our ministry to include all our neighbors and look more like our neighborhoods—and thereby look more like the Kingdom of God as we see it portrayed in Revelation 7:9. I am persuaded this is a biblical priority.

Why these two interests? Well, as you can see, they are both personal, but they are also both future-facing, and they are important for our denomination going forward. I am glad to have gotten a glimpse of what God has in store for us.

In the next few years, we will see transition in our staff leadership, as both Jeff Jeremiah and Phil Linton retire after years of wonderfully productive ministry. The National Leadership Team wants to contribute to the transition by reassessing the priorities of the EPC and what we hope our new leadership can bring to our denomination's mission, vision, and strategies. It will be a busy year ahead, and I am glad to serve next year as Chairman of the NLT.

I am honored to have stood in shoes previously worn by leaders I admire and respect, and I look forward to what God will do in the EPC.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tom Werner, Moderator  
38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

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### **National Leadership Team** Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Dean Weaver  
*Chairman*

#### **Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. Began work on an Executive Transition Plan for the Office of the General Assembly.
2. Continued to monitor giving the EPC Per Member Asking.
3. Continued to oversee the mission and vision of the EPC.
4. Evaluated and recommended the expansion of the NLT to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.
5. Brought forward *Rules for Assembly* amendments that could not be addressed by the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in 2018.

#### **Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

1. **Recommendation 39-01:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve the formation of the Stated Clerk Search Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator.
2. **Recommendation 39-03:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopt its proposal to amend *Rules for Assembly* 15-1 in order to amend or suspend only by 2/3 vote of the Commissioners.
3. **Recommendation 39-04:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve amending *Rules for Assembly* by adding two Standing Committees: 1) Church Planting and 2) Church Revitalization.



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4. **Recommendation 39-05:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve the deletion of the Church Planting and Revitalization Permanent Committee from *Rules for Assembly*.
5. **Recommendation 39-07:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would increase the size of the NLT from 13 to 16 members.
6. **Recommendation 39-10:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve an amendment to *Book of Government* 9-5 that would make explicit that the office of “co-pastor” is not constitutional.
7. **Recommendation 39-19:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopt the FY 2020 Administration Budget.
8. **Recommendation 39-20:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopt the FY 2020 Special Projects.
9. **Recommendation 39-21:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve the Moderator to appoint an ad interim committee composed of five REs or TEs from diverse, strongly-supporting churches across multiple presbyteries to address how to improve our churches’ long-term culture of giving to the EPC.
10. **Recommendation 39-22:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would revise and update the functions of the National Leadership Team.
11. **Recommendation 39-25:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve Third Millennium Ministries as an “approved agency.”
12. **Recommendation 39-26:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve its recommendation to refer the matter of the Michigan chapter of Bethany Christian Services (BCS) to the Permanent Committee on Theology to review in light of the EPC Position Papers on Abortion and Human Sexuality.
13. **Recommendation 39-33:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopt the Minutes of the 38th General Assembly.
14. **Recommendation 39-35:**  
That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly refer to the Permanent Committee on Theology for study how the EPC can be more sensitive to the needs of the disabled.

## **Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

### **Executive Transitions**

This General Assembly marks the beginning of a leadership transition in the Office of the General Assembly. Chief Operating Officer Phil Van Valkenburg will depart June 30, 2019. Director of World Outreach Phil Linton and Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah are scheduled to retire June 30, 2021. Aware of these impending departures, the NLT at its August 2018 meeting began addressing how to produce the best possible transition for each position.

#### Chief Operating Officer

The NLT decided that as of July 1, 2019, the COO position will not be filled. Factors contributing to this decision include: 1) the outstanding staff reports the COO hired, 2) the major projects the COO implemented from 2013-2019 have been completed, and 3) budget considerations. A six-month trial of this staffing arrangement will take place. The Stated Clerk will conduct an evaluation in December 2019, and make a report with recommendations to the NLT at its January 2020 meeting.

#### Director of World Outreach

Anticipating a search for the Director's successor in 2020-2021, the NLT concluded that 2019-2020 presented an excellent opportunity for a review and evaluation of EPC World Outreach. The NLT appointed a "World Outreach Evaluation Team," which includes TE Betsy Rumer (Presbytery of the Alleghenies), RE Brad Gill (Presbytery of the Midwest), RE Johnny Long (Presbytery of the West), TE Kevin Cauley (Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic), and RE Alan Johnson (Presbytery of the West). RE Rob Liddon (Presbytery of the Central South) of the NLT will lead this Team.

#### Stated Clerk

When Dr. Jeremiah was re-elected to a fifth three-year term in 2018, it was announced that this would be his final term. The NLT has prayerfully and repeatedly considered the best way to accomplish a good transition. It has decided that the goal is for the Stated Clerk's successor to be elected by the 40th General Assembly (2020), a year before the current Stated Clerk departs in 2021. While a twelve-month "overlap" of the two Stated Clerks is not considered necessary, this goal would provide much more planning flexibility. Following past EPC practice, the NLT also decided that every presbytery would be represented on the search committee. There are currently 14 presbyteries in the EPC. "Working back" from a June 2020 election of the next Stated Clerk, the NLT concluded that this search committee needed to commence its work as soon as possible after the 39th General Assembly (2019) acts on the NLT recommendation that the Assembly instruct the Moderator to appoint a Stated Clerk Search Committee (Recommendation 39-01).

## Financial Development

Since 2016, the NLT has committed to encouraging all EPC churches to support Per Member Asking (PMA), the primary source of revenue that funds the General Assembly budget. As a point of reference, in 2016 giving to PMA hit an historic low of 61%. That is, giving was only 61% of the amount that would be given if every church gave 100% of its PMA.

By strongly promoting financial support, giving as a percentage of total PMA giving climbed in subsequent years:

2015	61%
2016	69%
2017	73%

At the 38th General Assembly in 2018, the Assembly approved a budget for FY 2019 (July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019) based on PMA giving of \$2,550,000, a 3% increase in PMA (73% to 76%) over the previous year.

Through May 2019, giving to PMA was off by 4% (\$92,000) from the previous year. The current projected PMA for this year is \$2,418,000. The proposed FY 2020 budget that you will act on at Cherry Creek reflects these facts. The proposed budget can be viewed at [www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-fy20192020budget](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-fy20192020budget). The Annual Ministry Report that summarizes past year results and tells how the new budget will be put to work can be viewed at [www.epc.org/files/annualministryreport20192020](http://www.epc.org/files/annualministryreport20192020).

Since 2017, the NLT has repeatedly wrestled with how to promote giving to the national level of our denomination. A number of proposals have been considered. In April, the NLT decided it needed input from our churches, focusing on those churches who have a record of strong support for Per Member Asking. It is for this reason that the NLT has recommended that the Assembly instruct the Moderator to appoint a small group to study the financial support challenge the EPC faces (Recommendation 39-20).

## Oversight of the EPC Mission and Vision

The National Leadership Team is committed to knowing and promoting the mind of Christ for the 600+ churches that make up the EPC in the United States, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico. After the devotional and opening prayer, at each face-to-face meeting the NLT immediately reviews and confirms the EPC statements of mission and vision.

Mission: We exist to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus as Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, and Missional congregations.

Vision: To the glory of God, the EPC aspires to be a global movement of congregations embodying Jesus' love to our neighbors near and far, engaged together in God's mission through transformation, multiplication, and effective biblical leadership.



At its October and April meetings, the NLT focuses on the business of the EPC that it needs to address. The August and January meetings are more strategic. The NLT reviews and evaluates more closely the four features of the EPC mission statement and the four strategic initiatives (which the NLT renamed as “strategic priorities” in April 2019) of the EPC vision statement.

### Strategic Priorities

The statement of vision includes our four strategic priorities: 1) transformation (church revitalization), multiplication (church planting), effective biblical leadership, and global movement (World Outreach and fraternal relations).

As part of its oversight responsibility, in the past year the NLT invited the leaders of each priority to address and take questions from the NLT: Tom Ricks (church planting), Ken Priddy (church revitalization), Phil Linton (global movement —World Outreach), Jeff Jeremiah (global movement—fraternal relations), and Jerry Iamurri (effective biblical leadership).

### **Proposed Expansion of the NLT**

The predecessor of the NLT was the Committee on Administration. Since 1994, the Committee on Administration has consisted of 13 members: three classes of three (nine members), the three General Assembly Moderators (the Moderator-elect, Moderator, and NLT Chairman [past-Moderator]), and the Stated Clerk. This structure served the EPC well when it had eight presbyteries. The number of presbyteries began to grow in 2010 so that today there are 14. The NLT concluded that in order to increase presbytery representation, the NLT should expand by three members. If approved, this increase would be accomplished by expanding the three classes of three to three classes of four, which is the recommendation to the 39th General Assembly (Recommendation 39-07).

### **Amendment to the *Book of Government***

Since 1985, when the Fifth General Assembly approved the Permanent Judicial Commission’s ruling that the office of “Co-Pastor” is “non-existent,” it has been the official position of the EPC that this office is prohibited. However, this position is not explicitly declared in the *Book of Government*. A number of EPC churches that came from another denomination in the past ten years were familiar with or had used the “co-pastor” model in their past. Some of these churches have questioned the “constitutionality” of the prohibition of co-pastor. The NLT recommended amendment to the *Book of Government* makes explicit constitutionally the position of the EPC since 1985 (Recommendation 39-11).

### **Rules for Assembly**

*Rules for Assembly* is the “organizing document” of the EPC. It includes what is to happen at each meeting of the General Assembly, as well as the EPC committee structure and work of the General Assembly between annual meetings. Because the 2/3 majority of enrolled



commissioners could not be met at the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in 2018, a number of proposed amendments to *Rules for Assembly* were not addressed. By NLT action, these 2018 amendments have been presented to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, along with proposed 2019 amendments (Recommendations 39-03, 39-04, 39-05, 39-07, and 39-21).

### Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:

#### Recommendation 39-01:

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2019) **APPROVE** an ad interim committee be appointed by the Moderator to conduct the search for the next Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. This committee will include members from all presbyteries of the EPC. The goal is to elect the next Stated Clerk at the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020).

#### Rationale:

In order to accomplish the smoothest transition between Stated Clerks, the NLT has determined that the best way forward is for the Stated Clerk's successor to be elected by the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020). This is a year before the current Stated Clerk departs in 2021. While a twelve month "overlap" of the two Stated Clerks is not considered necessary, this goal would provide much more planning flexibility. Following past EPC practice, the NLT also decided that every presbytery would be represented on the search committee. There are currently 14 presbyteries in the EPC. "Working back" from a June 2020 election of the next Stated Clerk, the NLT concluded that this search committee needed to commence its work as soon as possible after the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2019) acts on the NLT recommendation.

#### Recommendation 39-03:

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** its proposal to amend *Rules for Assembly* 15-1 in order to amend or suspend *Rules* by a 2/3 vote of the Commissioners present.

Current <i>Rules for Assembly</i> 15-1	Proposed <i>Rules for Assembly</i> 15-1 (proposed amendment is a <del>deletion</del> )
<b>XV. Amendment or Suspension of Rules</b> <b>15-1</b> The Rules of the General Assembly may be amended or suspended only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total enrollment of the Commissioners. A motion to amend is	<b>XV. Amendment or Suspension of Rules</b> <b>15-1</b> The Rules of the General Assembly may be amended or suspended only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the <del>total enrollment of the</del> Commissioners. A motion to amend is

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Rationale:

The current requirement of amending or suspending *Rules for Assembly* by a 2/3 vote of total commissioners enrolled at the Assembly has become problematic and has hindered the work of the General Assembly at its annual meeting and in its work between meetings. In order to amend *Rules* at the 2017 General Assembly, commissioners were sent out of the sanctuary to find and bring in commissioners to get to the *Rules*-required “2/3 of enrolled commissioners” voting. At the 2018 General Assembly, a 2/3 vote of enrolled commissioners was not possible, though it was the first item of business on Friday morning after the Moderator’s Service of Communion and Prayer. The result is that amendments to *Rules* in 2018 were moved forward to this year. The proposed amendment makes it easier, requiring a 2/3 vote of Commissioners present.

**Recommendation 39-04:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly amend *Rules for Assembly* to divide the current Church Planting and Revitalization Committee standing committee into two committees: 1) Church Planting and 2) Church Revitalization.

Current IX. Standing Committees 9-1C.	Proposed IX. Standing Committees 9-1C. and D. (proposed amendment in <i>bold italics</i> )
C. Church Planting and Revitalization – concerning evangelism, church planting, and church revitalization.	<p><b><i>C. Church Planting – concerning evangelism and church planting.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>D. Church Revitalization – concerning church revitalization</i></b></p> <p>(subsequent standing committees would be re-lettered)</p>

Rationale: Church planting and church revitalization are two important and separate strategic priorities of the EPC. It is appropriate that the Church Planting Team report to a standing committee focused on church planting and that the Church Revitalization GO Center report to a standing committee focused on church revitalization.

**Recommendation 39-05:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the deletion of the Permanent Church Planting and Revitalization Committee in *Rules for Assembly*. (In 2018, this recommendation was presented by the Permanent Church Planting and Revitalization Committee to the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly for action. Due to the lack of commissioners present for the vote, it could not be considered.

<b>Current Rules for Assembly X.10-1C.</b>	<b>Proposed Rules for Assembly X.10-1A</b> (proposed amendment is a deletion)
<p>C. Committee on Church Planting and Revitalization.</p> <p>1. Membership to be three. Chairman is to be elected by committee.</p> <p>2. Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To coordinate, encourage and provide resources for church planting, evangelism, and church development efforts of presbyteries and churches.</li> <li>b. To coordinate, encourage, develop and provide resources for church revitalization efforts of presbyteries and churches.</li> </ul>	<p><del>C. Committee on Church Planting and Revitalization.</del></p> <p><del>1. Membership to be three. Chairman is to be elected by committee.</del></p> <p><del>2. Duties:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>a. To coordinate, encourage and provide resources for church planting, evangelism, and church development efforts of presbyteries and churches.</del></li> <li><del>b. To coordinate, encourage, develop provide resources for church revitalization efforts of presbyteries and churches.</del></li> </ul>

**Rationale:**

Since 2009, the Church Planting and Revitalization Committee (CP&R)—known then as the National Outreach Committee—fulfilled these duties primarily by supporting and resourcing the church development ministry of our presbyteries. This ministry is led by the chairs of our presbytery Church Development Committees (CDC). The National Outreach Committee (NOC) hosted the presbytery CDC chairs twice a year in the Office of the General Assembly. At these meetings, successes and struggles in church planting and church revitalization were shared, as well as best practices and other lessons learned. The role of the NOC in these meetings was to listen, encourage, and explore how the NOC could help, given the limited funds at its disposal.

Responding to a request by those chairs for help with church planting in 2012, the NOC was instrumental in launching the Church Planting Team, led by Tom Ricks. Responding to a request for help with church revitalization in 2013, the CP&R launched the Church Revitalization Task Force (now known as the GO Center), led by Ken Priddy.

The NOC served the church development efforts of our presbyteries by launching these teams. It also was the platform from which the Church Planting Team and Church Revitalization Task Force (GO Center) grew in its impact in their respective areas in the EPC. One result of this “team approach” has been the creation of networks that have

improved the effectiveness of our presbyteries in their church planting and church revitalization work. With seven percent of our churches church plants, we are a church planting movement. More than 200 churches have been exposed to church revitalization seminars, with more than 70 pursuing church revitalization.

The 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2017) signaled its support for the ongoing work of this team approach to church planting and church revitalization by inserting these ministries into its annual budget. With the success of these teams and their tie to the Office of the General Assembly through the EPC budget, the Church Planting and Revitalization Committee believes a permanent committee to oversee these network ministries is superfluous and no longer necessary.

If approved by the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2019), this section of *Rules for Assembly* would be deleted. Reference to this committee in other sections of *Rules* would also be deleted (i.e., *Rules* 10-1.A.3.a.1, where the committee is listed as one of those for which the National Leadership Team has administrative oversight).

#### **Recommendation 39-07:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would increase the size of the NLT from 13 to 16 members.

<b>Current <i>Rules for Assembly</i> X.10-1A</b>	<b>Proposed <i>Rules for Assembly</i> X.10-1A (proposed amendment in <i>bold italics</i>)</b>
<p>10-1 The ministries of the Assembly shall be conducted primarily through permanent committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission, to wit:</p> <p>A. National Leadership Team</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chaired by the immediate past Moderator.</li> <li>2. Committee Membership: Moderator, Moderator-elect, Stated Clerk, immediate past Moderator, and nine elected members.</li> </ol>	<p>10-1 The ministries of the Assembly shall be conducted primarily through permanent committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission, to wit:</p> <p>A. National Leadership Team</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chaired by the immediate past Moderator.</li> <li>2. Committee Membership: Moderator, Moderator-elect, Stated Clerk, immediate past Moderator, and <del>nine</del> <b>twelve</b> elected members.</li> </ol>

#### Rationale:

Since 1994, the Committee on Administration (the predecessor to the NLT) has consisted of 13 members: three classes of three (nine members), the three General Assembly Moderators (currently, the Moderator-elect, Moderator and NLT Chairman [past-

Moderator]] and the Stated Clerk. This structure served the EPC well as long as there were eight presbyteries. The number of presbyteries began to grow in 2010 so that today there are 14. The NLT makes this recommendation to increase presbytery representation. If approved, this increase will be accomplished by expanding the three classes of three to three classes of four.

### Recommendation 39-10:

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Book of Government* 9-5A.1 making explicit that the office of “co-pastor” is not constitutional.

Current G. 9-5A.1	Proposed G. 9-5A.1 (proposed amendment is in <i>bold italics</i> )
<p>Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include:</p> <p>A. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting.</p>	<p>Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include:</p> <p>A. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting. <b><i>The office of the “co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church. Except as otherwise provided in the Book of Government, the Pastor of the church shall be the Moderator of Session.</i></b></p>

### Rationale:

The Fifth General Assembly (1985) “sustained the Permanent Judicial Commission’s opinion regarding the office of co-pastor as being non-existent. Relationships between

Teaching Elders and EPC congregations sanctioned by the *Book of Government* are those of Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Assistant Pastor” (**Minutes, 5-40**). The position of the EPC since this 1985 action has remained unchanged.

The reason for the proposed amendment to the *Book of Government* is that churches that have come to the EPC recently have questioned the constitutionality of the prohibition. It has been argued that its “not explicit in the *Book of Government* that co-pastor is prohibited.” This amendment would explicitly declare in the *Book of Government* the position of the EPC since 1985.

**Recommendation 39-19:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the FY 2020 Administration budget. The proposed Administration Budget is available at [www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-fy20192020budget](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-fy20192020budget)

**Recommendation 39-20:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the FY 2020 Special Projects. The Special Projects are available at [www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-fy20192020specialprojects](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-fy20192020specialprojects)

**Recommendation 39-21:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2019) **APPROVE** an ad interim committee be appointed by the Moderator to address how to improve the long-term culture of giving to the EPC. This committee will be composed of up to five Ruling Elders or Teaching Elders from diverse, strongly-supporting churches across multiple presbyteries. It will also evaluate the current Per Member Asking (PMA) funding formula and provide a report to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in 2020.

Rationale:

The EPC has been blessed with giving to the EPC via Per Member Asking (PMA) growing at a healthy rate in recent years. However, giving by churches is approaching a historic high relative to the full PMA level, and has weakened in the current fiscal year. PMA giving has not kept pace with overall membership—which is now flat to down. A wide divergence is seen in church giving: thankfully, about half our churches give 90+% of their PMA, however one-third give \$0 or very little. EPC churches generally are in accord on biblical and missional matters, cohesive on connectional structures, and share much cultural harmony, but seem not to be united in sharing financially what is required to carry out the EPC mission and vision. A fundamental question facing the EPC as a movement of churches is: “What does it mean to be connected to the EPC?” e.g. Is it theological, ecclesial, collegial, branding, or collaborative? And should financial support of the EPC be purely voluntary, expected, or mandatory? Answers to these questions define the EPC giving culture.



**Recommendation 39-22:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Rules for Assembly* that would update the functions of the National Leadership Team. This amendment was proposed to but not acted upon by the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2018).

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<p>a. Administrative oversight</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Oversight and coordination of Administration Committee with World Outreach, Christian Education and Communications, Ministerial Vocation, Church Planting &amp; Revitalization, Women's Ministries, and Student &amp; College Ministries Committees.</li> <li>2) Responds to emergency and disaster situations</li> <li>3) Serve as Directors of the corporation</li> </ol> <p>b. Denominational Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) General Assembly planning</li> <li>2) Promotion/public relations</li> <li>3) Personnel administration (staff hiring, staff accountability)</li> <li>4) Budget development: receive projections from all committees and submit to General Assembly a proposed budget</li> <li>5) All legal and corporate matters</li> <li>6) Property and liability insurance</li> </ol> <p>c. All other business of ecclesiastical matters not specifically assigned to any other committees.</p>	<p><i>implementing the mission, vision and strategies.</i></p> <p><b>b.</b> Administrative oversight</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Oversight and coordination of National Leadership Team with World Outreach, Ministerial Vocation, Women's <b>Resource Council</b>, and <b>Next Generation Ministries Council</b>.</li> <li>2) Responds to emergency and disaster situations</li> <li>3) Serve as Directors of the corporation <b>for the purposes of compliance with the laws of the state in which the EPC is incorporated and in accord with EPC by-laws.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>c.</b> Denominational Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) General Assembly planning</li> <li>2) Promotion/public relations</li> <li>3) Personnel administration (staff hiring, staff accountability)</li> <li>4) Budget development: receive projections from all committees and submit to General Assembly a proposed budget</li> <li>5) All legal and corporate matters</li> <li>6) Property and liability insurance</li> </ol> <p><b>d.</b> All other business of ecclesiastical matters not specifically assigned to any other committees.</p> <p><b>4. Explanatory Statement</b></p> <p><b><i>The National Leadership Team is not a court of the denomination, nor a commission of the General Assembly, but a committee of the denomination, with authority derived from the Book of</i></b></p>
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	<p><i>Order. The NLT is therefore responsible to the General Assembly and carries out its work under the authority of the General Assembly by proactively making recommendations to the General Assembly and exercising authority to carry out those recommendations as approved by the General Assembly.</i></p>
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### Rationale

With the dramatic growth the EPC since 2007, the development of the denomination as mission- and vision-driven, and the increasing complexity of leading the EPC in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the work of the NLT has evolved significantly in the last five years. This proposed revision recognizes that development and, in the “Explanatory Statement” clarifies the relationship of the General Assembly and the NLT.

### **Recommendation 39-25:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** Third Millennium Ministries as an “approved agency.”

### Rationale:

A number of EPC churches are supportive of this global mission work, which complements the ministry of EPC World Outreach’s International Theological Education Network (ITEN). Third Millennium President Richard Pratt was a plenary speaker at the 30<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2010).

### **Recommendation 39-26:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly send the matter of the Michigan chapter of Bethany Christian Services (BCS) to the Permanent Committee on Theology to review in light of the EPC Position Papers on Abortion and Human Sexuality. The Permanent Committee on Theology will make a report with recommendation(s) to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020).

### Rationale

In April, the Michigan chapter of Bethany Christian Services (BCS) acceded to the state government’s requirement and agreed to place children for adoption in the homes of same-sex couples ([www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2019/04/bethany-christian-services-reverses-same-sex-adoption-policy-following-legal-settlement.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2019/04/bethany-christian-services-reverses-same-sex-adoption-policy-following-legal-settlement.html)). As an application of the EPC’s position on abortion, BCS has been an EPC “approved agency” since 1989. With two strongly held EPC positions in tension (if not in conflict)—Abortion and Human

Sexuality—it is appropriate for the Permanent Theology Committee to research this matter and make report with recommendation(s) to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**Recommendation 39-33:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT** the Minutes of the 38th General Assembly (this 402-page document is available at [www.epc.org/files/ga2018minutes](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2018minutes)).

**Recommendation 39-35:**

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly refer to the Permanent Committee on Theology for study how the EPC can be more sensitive to the needs of the disabled. The Permanent Committee on Theology will make a report with recommendations(s) to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020).

Rationale

Two documents written by Leadership Institute speaker Michelle Munger call attention to the need and opportunity to ensure that disabled individuals are recognized and included in the life and ministry of the EPC. “Sacraments and the Disabled” encourages the EPC to look at how we view and minister to those who are disabled. “**Book of Order** notes for disability concerns” looks at places in our Constitution where we could intentionally be more inclusive of the disabled. These documents would serve as a starting point for study by the Permanent Committee on Theology.

<http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-sacramentsandthedisabled>

<http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-bookofordernotesondisabilityconcerns>

**Committee Members**

TE Dean Weaver (Chairman), Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
RE Sabra Carman, Presbytery of the Midwest  
RE Chris Danusiar, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes  
TE Nancy Duff, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest  
RE Phil Fanara, Presbytery of the East  
RE Mike Gibson, Presbytery of the Great Plains  
RE Rob Liddon, Presbytery of the Central South  
RE Rosemary Lukens, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest  
RE Glenn Meyers, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
TE Luder Whitlock, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean  
Moderator RE Tom Werner, Presbytery of Mid-America (ex officio)  
Moderator-elect TE Case Thorp, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean (ex officio)  
Stated Clerk TE Jeffrey Jeremiah, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest (ex officio)

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

August 21-22, 2018—Allison Park, PA  
October 16-17, 2018—Orlando, FL  
November 13, 2018—via Email  
December 20, 2018—via Email  
January 22-23, 2019—Orlando, FL  
February 8, 2019—via Email  
March 25, 2019—via Email  
April 9-10, 2019—Orlando, FL  
May 1, 2019—via Email  
May 17, 2019—via Email  
May 20, 2019—via Email

Respectfully submitted,



Dean Weaver  
Chairman

June 2019



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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Next Generation Ministries Council**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Jennifer Burkholder  
*Chairman*

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. Facilitated Children and Family Ministry networking events in 3 presbyteries.
2. Began updates on Next Generation Council pages on EPC website to more accurately reflect work of Next Gen Council and needs of those who utilize the website.
3. Created a Mailchimp account for the purpose of collecting contact information and communicating more effectively with EPC children, youth, and college ministry leaders.
4. Resourced EPC youth workers and college students with scholarships for training, conferences, and networking in partnership with Reformed Youth Ministries and CCO.
5. Collaborated with World Outreach/Shawn Stewart to promote EPC mission opportunities among youth and college students and provided Urbana scholarships.
6. Next Generation Council members are leading Children/Family Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership Institute sessions at GA. CCO is leading a campus ministry networking lunch at GA.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

**1. Recommendation 39-23:**

The Next Generation Council recommends that each presbytery would encourage the creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers in collaboration with the Next Generation Council.

### **Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

Facilitated Children and Family Ministry networking events in 3 presbyteries: Alleghenies, West, and Mid-Atlantic.

- Alleghenies—Children's/NextGen Ministry Leaders Networking Dinner (led by Martha Daniel)
  - March 1, 2019. Concurrent with presbytery meeting. Started with joint worship with presbytery, Martha was able to share with presbytery about Next Generation Ministries Council and the networking event happening.
  - 27 people attended (3-4 additional registered but did not attend).
  - During event Martha shared encouraging vision and had attendees prepared to share ideas, resources and best practices in their context.
    - Martha made and printed EPC Next Generation Ministries Council branded notebooks and binders for attendees to collect and take home the best practices people brought and shared.
  - Names and contacts were collected for database—87 contacts total.
  - Next networking lunch is being planned for September 2019 at Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, Allison Park, Pennsylvania.
- West—Children's and Family Networking Event (led by Families Alive—Becky Shultz and Laura Cooper)
  - February 21, 2019
  - 7 attended
  - Families Alive laid a foundation for children's ministry as abiding in Jesus through the Word and Prayer.
    - Attendees shared ideas and resources among one another and asking questions
    - Local woman, Pam McFadden, volunteered to host the next event at her church, Parker EPC in Parker, Colorado.
  - Those who could not come were excited and want to see this continue
  - Plan to do these events quarterly
    - Difficulty—Distance people need to travel.
    - Solution—Smaller events in different areas around presbytery.
- Mid-Atlantic (led by Andy Koesters)
  - David from Families Alive presented for 30 minutes during the presbytery meeting sharing about the need to equip parents as the forefront of children's ministry.
  - Brought the book *Foundations for Parents* which sold out. Content and resources were well received and met a need.
  - Plan for next presbytery to have a dinner discussion group as a follow up to the content and book.

Began updates on Next Generation Ministries Council pages on EPC website to more accurately reflect work of the Council and needs of those who utilize the website.

- We condensed the current webpage content into 3 categories: Children/Family Ministry, Youth Ministry, and College Ministry.
- We divided into groups based upon council member expertise to make edits and prioritize was stayed on the page and what changes were made.
- Greg Aydt is now collaborating with Brian Smith, EPC Director of Communications, to make the changes effective on the site.
- We will review the changes at our October meeting and see if any additional changes/revisions should be made.

Created a Mailchimp account for the purpose of collecting contact information and communicating more effectively with EPC children, youth, and college ministry leaders.

- Laura Cooper created a Mailchimp account accessible to all Council members.
- Names and contacts collected through networking events in presbyteries and by each council member as we personally network in our sphere of influence.
- 3 Mailing lists are being created: Children/Family, Youth, and College Ministry leaders.
- We now have a unified and EPC Next Generation Ministries branded way to communicate with NextGen ministry leaders.

Resourced EPC churches, youth workers, and college students with scholarships for training, conferences, and networking in partnership with Reformed Youth Ministries and CCO.

- Reformed Youth Ministry Youth Leader Training Conference
  - RYM took scholarship requests from EPC youth workers at registration. 4 scholarships were awarded based upon need. All 4 needed 100% scholarship in order to attend. Total NGC scholarships awarded for YTL: \$1580
  - Nashville, Tennessee location
    - 22 youth leaders attended an EPC networking dinner with Sandy Wilson and Jerry Iamurri sharing and Greg Aydt leading discussion. (the dinner was planned by EPC NGC but welcomed other leaders beyond EPC to join at the conference)
    - 20 EPC leaders from 12 different EPC churches attended the conference
  - Lancaster, Pennsylvania location
    - 26 (mostly EPC plus a few from other denominations) youth leaders attended the EPC specific networking dinner with Michael Hall (RYM) and Meg DeHaven leading discussion.
    - 21 EPC youth leaders from 16 churches attended the conference.



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- Meg DeHaven (NGC member) led a breakout session at the conference.
- CCO Jubilee Conference
  - Students at EPC churches with CCO Partnership/CCO Staff
    - 40 @ \$50 each student
    - 1 @ \$10 (all that was needed)
    - Total: \$3,560.00
  - Jubilee Partner Event—35 EPC church leaders/pastors attended
  - WO Shawn Stewart and others attended Jubilee to connect with EPC students and promote WO mission opportunities: short term, long term, and business as mission. We will continue to work to connect WO to CCO staff in EPC partnerships.
- CCO Partnerships
  - In 2018-19 new EPC/CCO partnerships were developed to staff and launch college ministry
    - FPC Orlando
    - Covenant EPC Louisiana
    - Covenant EPC Jackson, MS

Collaborated with World Outreach/Shawn Stewart to promote EPC mission opportunities among youth and college students.

- Next Gen Council helped to communicate and promote in our networks the Summer Mission Jam in July to youth workers.
- Provided scholarships for students to attend Urbana based upon application and assessment of need.
  - 4 @ \$140
  - 1 @ \$280
  - Total: \$840
- Puerto Rico Youth Retreat—developing youth ministry. Shared learning.
  - Meg DeHaven's church started partnering with EPC churches in Puerto Rico (Enid's church). This led to taking the youth retreat: Breakaway to Puerto Rico.
  - PR has a different model of youth ministry. They want to develop a more formal youth ministry model. Breakaway was a way to introduce youth retreat. They did some train youth leader training during this time as well.
  - 81 people came to retreat. Outcome: A couple people from Enid's church have volunteered to take up the leadership to develop a youth/college group model for ministry in the church. Establishing more consistent events and opportunities for youth. Also, Shawn is sharing some Spanish resources with Hispanic churches/youth groups.



Next Generation Council members are leading Children/Family Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership Institute sessions at GA. CCO leading a networking lunch at GA.

- Unstoppable Youth Ministry
  - Greg, Megan, Andy K, Andrew M teaching
- Children's and Family Ministry
  - Families Alive—Becky Shultz and Laura Cooper
  - Martha Daniel—sharing her new book “It’s Never Too Early”
- CCO Leading a Wednesday Networking Lunch
  - Led by CCO Leaders Matt Brown and Isaac Vineyard

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

**Recommendation 39-23:**

The Next Generation Council recommends that each presbytery would encourage the creation of Next Generation Networks for children, youth, and college workers in collaboration with the Next Gen Council. We recommend that presbyteries give time and opportunity for Next Generation Council/network leaders to give announcements and promote events/opportunities to collaborate. These networks would include ordained and non-ordained leaders. Next Gen Council will contact each Stated Clerk of the presbyteries to connect and help launch the networks.



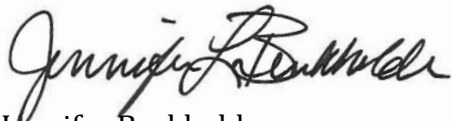
**Committee Members:**

Jennifer Burkholder (Chairman), Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
Martha Daniel, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
Ryan Suzuki, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest  
RE Enid Flores, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean  
TE Andrew Koesters, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
RE Becky Shultz, Presbytery of the West  
Greg Aydt, Presbytery of the West  
Meg DeHaven, Presbytery of the East  
TE Andrew Mills, Presbytery of the Gulf South

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

August 29, 2018 (New Member Orientation)—Video Conference  
October 18-19, 2018—Office of the General Assembly, Orlando, FL  
December 4, 2018—Video Conference  
March 14, 2019 (Children's)—Video Conference  
March 19, 2019 (Youth/College)—Video Conference  
April 30, 2019—Video Conference

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Burkholder  
Chairman

June 2019

**Nominating Committee**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



*Janet Bole*  
*Chairman*

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. Nomination of Moderator and Moderator elect for 2019
2. Review of committee vacancies
3. Nominations for Permanent Committees
4. Follow up on finalizing slate of nominees

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

1. **Recommendation 39-30:**  
The revised language for *Rules for Assembly* XI.11-1
2. **Recommendation 39-31:**  
The revised language for *Rules for Assembly* XI.11-3

**Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

The Nominating Committee works year-round encouraging members of each Presbytery to apply for permanent committee positions.

The Nominating Committee met at the Office of the General Assembly in Orlando, FL on March 15, 2019, to review committee vacancies and work on filling the slate to present to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Many of the nominees were contacted the day of the meeting and further contacts were conducted by email.

The Nominating Committee would like to thank the staff of the Office of the General Assembly for their tremendous support—especially Marti Brenner and Zenaida Bermudez for their administrative support, Assistant Stated Clerk Jerry Iamurri for his guidance, and Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah for his insight and advice to the committee. Above all we thank the Lord for answered prayer and guidance.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

**Recommendation 39-30**

**Recommendation 39-31**

That the 39th General Assembly revise language for *Rules for Assembly* Committee on Nominations XI. 11-1-3.

<b>Current Rules for Assembly XI.11-1-3</b>	<b>Proposed Rules for Assembly XI.11-1-3</b> (Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b> )
<p><b>XI. Committee on Nominations</b></p> <p><b>11-1</b> The membership shall consist of one Teaching or Ruling Elder from each Presbytery, and shall be organized in three classes with numbers as close to equal as possible. There shall be at least two more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elder members. A member may not serve all or part of one term and shall then be ineligible for re-election for one year.</p> <p>The Stated Clerk, or a person designated by the Clerk, shall work with the committee to insure compliance with the requirements of the <i>Rules for Assembly</i>.</p> <p><b>11-2</b> The chairman shall be named from the next outgoing class by the outgoing Moderator of the Assembly. The chairman shall take office at the close of the Assembly.</p> <p><b>11-3</b> Each year at the Assembly, the outgoing Moderator shall nominate four to the Assembly for membership on this committee. At that time, the floor will be opened for other nominations.</p>	<p><b>XI. Committee on Nominations</b></p> <p><b>11-1</b> The membership shall consist of one Teaching or Ruling Elder from each Presbytery, and shall be organized in three classes with numbers as close to equal as possible. <b><i>Ordinarily</i></b>, there <del>shall</del> <b><i>should</i></b> be at least two more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elder members. <del>A member may not serve all or part of one term and shall then be ineligible for re-election for one year.</del> <b><i>A member may serve all or part of one three-year term and then be eligible for re-election for an additional three-year term.</i></b></p> <p>The Stated Clerk, or a person designated by the Clerk, shall work with the committee to insure compliance with the requirements of the <i>Rules for Assembly</i>.</p> <p><b>11-2</b> The chairman shall be named from the next outgoing class by the outgoing Moderator of the Assembly. The chairman shall take office at the close of the Assembly.</p> <p><b>11-3</b> Each year at the Assembly, the outgoing Moderator shall nominate <del>four</del> <b><i>the appropriate number of persons</i></b> to the Assembly for membership on this committee. At that time, the floor will be opened for other nominations.</p>

**Rationale:**

The nominating committee finds it necessary to revise the language in order to provide sufficient guidance for the committee in the fulfillment of its responsibilities to the EPC. Rule 11-3 currently requires the Moderator of the Assembly to name four (4) nominees each year in order to create three balanced classes that represent each presbytery. With the growth of the EPC to 14 presbyteries, it may be that the Moderator would need to add more than four (4) in a class in order to ensure adequate representation to all presbyteries.

**Committee Members:**

RE Janet Bole (Chair), Presbytery of the West  
RE John Adamson, Presbytery of the Central South  
Brian Altmyer, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
George Blackburn, Presbytery of the Gulf South  
Alan Smith, Presbytery of the East  
Marian Bradshaw, Presbytery of Rivers and Lakes  
Alan Conrow, Presbytery of the Midwest  
Wayne Hardy, Presbytery of the Great Plains  
Woody Johnson, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean  
Larry Carlson, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest  
Susan Humphreys, Presbytery of Mid-America  
Joe McCoy, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
David Ricketts, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

March 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Bole  
Chairman

June 2019

**Recommendation 39-02:**

**Moderator Nominee  
TE Case Thorp**



Rev. Dr. Case Thorp is the Senior Associate Pastor for Evangelism at First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, where he founded and leads *The Collaborative for Cultural and Economic Renewal*—a faith, work, and economics outreach to the city. In similar fashion, Case serves as a city network leader for the *Made to Flourish Network*, a faith and work network for pastors.

Case's teaching ministry includes The Gotham Fellowship, the entire biblical narrative, and The Orlando Fellows Initiative, which he brought to Orlando. He serves as adjunct faculty for Palm Beach Atlantic University and Reformed Theological Seminary. His writings have been published in the Wall Street Journal, and is a regular

contributor to *The Green Room Blog* and the Orlando Sentinel. Read more at [www.casethorp.com](http://www.casethorp.com).

Dr. Thorp has preached internationally from Madagascar to Tajikistan to Brazil, drawing upon his upbringing in the American Camp Meeting tradition. He is a trustee and "tent" owner at Salem Camp Ground, just east of Atlanta. Additionally, he assisted with the founding of IDignity, a social enterprise that assists the poor with obtaining essential government identification.

Originally from Atlanta, educational stops along the way have included Oxford College (AA), Emory University (BA), Princeton Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Fuller Theological Seminary (DMin in Missional Ecclesiology). He began in pastoral ministry at the EPC's First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Case and his wife, Jodi (a deacon), have three beautiful children: Alexandra, 13; Charles, 11; and Brooks, 6.

**Recommendation 39-02** *(Continued)*

**Moderator-Elect Nominee  
RE Glenn Meyers**



Glenn E. Meyers serves as Pastor of Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ardara, Pennsylvania. An ordained Ruling Elder serving as a Commissioned Pastor, Glenn has been honored to oversee the revitalization of the vibrant, 120-member congregation in which he grew up.

“From nearly closing to a now-vital gospel ministry, God has done a great work among us,” Glenn says. “I am grateful to the pastors, elders, deacons, and church family members who have held the church in trust for future generations while seeking the will of God in the present. We intend to do the same.”

A graduate of Norwin Senior High School in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Glenn went on to study Organizational Behavior at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. More recently, he attended Reformed Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (RPTS) before being called to his current position. Prior to becoming a Commissioned Pastor, Glenn spent more than 20 years as a Habilitation Therapist and the owner/operator of Habilis Learning Consultants.

“My work with and for adults and children with developmental delays and mental health challenges has been a blessing of profound preparation,” he notes.

Raised by his mother and grandmother in a loving home, Glenn says he was “blessed by the many men of the church who cared for, encouraged, and mentored me along the way.”

An inseparable ministry team, Glenn and his wife, Heather (the part-time church secretary and full-time mother and grandmother) have six children and seven—and counting—grandchildren. All of their children, who range in age from 13 to 31, have professed faith in Christ and are currently working out their salvation and their individual callings.

Glenn’s many diverse opportunities include serving as manager of the Pittsburgh Children’s Museum, performing as an actor, and working as a children’s librarian. He is an Eagle Scout and has toured with a choir through Europe. He enjoys travel, new food experiences, music, the theater, and art.

“God wastes no experiences,” he says. “I am blessed to be part of a church and family in which my very faithful God has begun a good work. With every new opportunity presented by the hand of God, my deepest desire is to honor Him. I am very blessed to be asked to serve Christ’s Church to the Glory of my Father.”

**Recommendation 39-08:**

**Slate Of Nominations—Permanent Committees And Boards**

*(Note: ^means second term; \*means pending Session or Presbytery endorsement)*

**Benefit Resources, Inc., Board of Directors**

Class of 2022	RE Bush, Michael^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	RE Lewien, Jim	West
Class of 2022	RE Siegfried, Sandy	Great Plains

**Chaplains Work and Care Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Alexander, Bruce^	East
Class of 2022	TE Foster, Timothy^	Central South
Class of 2022	TE Holman, Glen	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2021	TE Prechter, Jennifer	Florida and the Caribbean
Class of 2020	TE Yorton, Brad	Pacific Northwest

**Generosity Resources Committee**

Class of 2022	TE Porter, Jeff	Mid-Atlantic
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**Fraternal Relations Committee**

Class of 2022	RE Harmon, Jerry^	Central South
Class of 2020	TE Pallikkathayil, Joe	Mid-America
Class of 2022	TE Trafford, Alan	Gulf South

**Ministerial Vocation Committee**

Class of 2022	TE Lian, Fred	West
Class of 2022	RE Rotella, Frank^	East

**National Leadership Team**

Class of 2020	RE Arnold, Gerry	Gulf South
Class of 2022	RE Danusiar, Chris^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2022	RE Evans, Brian	Midwest
Class of 2021	TE Garretson, Brett	West
Class of 2022	RE Lineberry, Duke	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2020	TE Strunk, Dave	Southeast
Class of 2022	TE Whitlock, Luder^	Florida and the Caribbean





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### Next Generation Ministries Council

Class of 2022	Burkholder, Jen^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	Daniel, Martha^	Alleghenies

### Nominating Committee

Class of 2022	RE Adamson, John^	Central South
Class of 2022	RE Altmeyer, Brian^	Alleghenies
Class of 2022	RE Beck, Henry	Gulf South
Class of 2022	RE Bole, Jan^	West
Class of 2021	RE Chadwick, Jeff	Southeast
Class of 2021	TE Dudley, Bill	Southeast
Class of 2022	RE Smith, Alan^	East

### Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 2022	TE Dakin, George^	Pacific Northwest
Class of 2022	TE Ellison, Neil^	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Harms, Don	Midwest

### Presbytery Review Committee

Class of 2022	RE Connor, Jim	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2022	TE King, George	Gulf South
Class of 2021	TE O'Keefe, Gary	Midwest

### Committee on Theology

Class of 2022	RE Miller, Gordon	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	RE Moody, John^	Great Plains

### Women's Resource Council

Class of 2022	Clymer, Kathy RE	Mid-Atlantic
Class of 2022	Duvall, Rebecca	Pacific Southwest
Class of 2020	Marcy, Kathleen^	Rivers and Lakes
Class of 2020	Sinclair, Kim^	Midwest

### World Outreach Committee

Class of 2021	RE Lear, Susan	Great Plains
Class of 2022	RE Long, Johnny	West
Class of 2022	Van Valkenburg, David	West



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### **Standing Committee Assignments**

Standing Committee assignments are made by the Nominating Committee from those Commissioners who have completed the registration process (program registration for the General Assembly and certification of Ruling Elder Commissioners by their Clerk of Session) by May 31. These pages will be posted on [www.epc.org/ga2019documents](http://www.epc.org/ga2019documents) following the Nominating Committee's June meeting.

### 39GA STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

#### *Rules for Assembly IX.9-2*

*The Stated Clerk, in consultation with the Moderator, will appoint chairmen and recording clerks of each Standing Committee. Representation on each committee shall be Presbyterial. The Nominating Committee will elect Standing Committee personnel from Commissioners registrations and Ruling Elder certifications received no later than May 31. The committee membership ratio should be as close as possible to the ratio of Ruling and Teaching Elders registered and certified as Commissioners.*

Names and Standing Committee assignments are listed alphabetically by last name. Please be sure to read all material related to your Committee, including the recommendations being referred to your Committee, prior to the Standing Committee meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

If you wish to speak to an issue referred to a committee to which you have not been assigned, you may approach the Chair of that Standing Committee and request the privilege of the floor to address that issue.

If your name is not listed, it is likely that your registration, meaning both commissioner certification (for Ruling Elders) and online registration was not completed by May 31 as required by Rules for Assembly IX.9-2. Permanent Committee on Administration members will receive resource assignments from the Stated Clerk, if not already noted below. Commissioners not assigned to a Standing Committee may attend a Committee if room is available, but without vote. Privilege of the floor is at the discretion of the Chair.

RE	Abbott, Bill	Mid-Atlantic	Administration	RE	Anderson, Robin	West	Fraternal Relations
TE	Abdo, David	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Antonucci, Robert	East	World Outreach
TE	Addison, Brandon	West	Church Revitalization	TE	Ashley, Doug	West	Administration
TE	Alexander, Martin Whitney	Gulf South	World Outreach	RE	Ashton, William	Florida and the Caribbean	World Outreach
TE	Allen, Michael	Gulf South	Theology	TE	Atteberry, Matthew	Southeast	Theology
TE	Allen, Patrick	Midwest	Fraternal Relations	TE	Atwood, Nate	Mid-Atlantic	Church Planting
TE	Almlie, Mark	Pacific Southwest	Church Revitalization	RE	Auman, Kevin	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach
TE	Alonso, Anthony	Florida and the Caribbean	Church Revitalization	TE	Austen, Greg	East	Memorials/Appreciation
TE	Anderson, Bruce	Mid-Atlantic	Fraternal Relations	TE	Aydt, Gregory	West	Next Generation
TE	Anderson, Kevin	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Bachman, Ron	Mid-America	Fraternal Relations
TE	Anderson, Michael	West	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Bailey, James	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach
TE	Anderson, Robert	West	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Bailey, Sue	West	Women's Resource - Chair

TE	Bair, Dan	Great Plains	World Outreach	TE	Brown, Mary	Great Plains	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Bammel, Paul	East	Overtures & Resolutions - Chair	TE	Brown, Steve	Midwest	Administration
TE	Banks, James	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Brown, Tim	East	Administration
TE	Barnhart, Mike	East	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Brumagin, Sharon	Alleghenies	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Barstow, James	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Brundin, Richard	Mid-Atlantic	Administration
TE	Beaty, Aaron	Pacific Northwest	Theology	RE	Brundin, Sandra	Mid-Atlantic	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Beaty, David	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach		Buckwalter, Anne		
TE	Becker, Paul	Alleghenies	Administration	TE	Brooks	West	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Beekmann, Sharon	West	Women's Resource - Resource	RE	Bueno, John	Great Plains	Church Planting
RE	Belanger, Sydney	Pacific Southwest	Next Generation	TE	Buescher, Brad	Great Plains	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Bell, Ken	Southeast	Church Planting	RE	Burdge, Lynn	Central South	Women's Resource
RE	Bengelink, Ronald	Pacific Northwest	Church Planting	RE	Burdge, Robert	Central South	World Outreach
RE	Bevington, Patricia	Midwest	Church Revitalization	RE	Burgess, Nathan	Mid-America	Theology
RE	Birr, Barry	Mid-America	Administration	TE	Burke, David	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Blaha, James	Gulf South	Theology	TE	Burkholder, Cathy	Pacific Southwest	Church Revitalization
RE	Bodden, Jane	Florida and the Caribbean	Administration	TE	Burton, Rufus	Mid-Atlantic	Theology
TE	Bodett, Evie	West	Next Generation	TE	Bushong, Bryan	Alleghenies	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Bolte, Karen	Pacific Southwest	Administration	TE	Byers, Andrew	Great Plains	Fraternal Relations
TE	Bomberger, Stefan	East	Church Planting	RE	Byma, Kevin	East	Administration
TE	Bowen, Scott	Southeast	Women's Resource	RE	Callahan, Cindy	West	Fraternal Relations
TE	Bower III, John	Alleghenies	World Outreach	RE	Campbell, Bob	Pacific Southwest	World Outreach
RE	Boyd, Chris	Mid-Atlantic	Fraternal Relations	RE	Campbell, Charlene	Midwest	Next Generation
RE	Bozeman, Darrell	Midwest	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Canfield, Pat	Gulf South	Church Planting - Chair
TE	Brady, Harper	Alleghenies	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Cantrell, Barbara	Pacific Southwest	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Brainerd, Bud	Mid-Atlantic	Theology	TE	Carey, George	Pacific Southwest	World Outreach
RE	Bright, Frederick	Alleghenies	Theology				Women's Resource - Resource
TE	Brophy, Curtis	West	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Carman, Sabra	Midwest	Next Generation
TE	Brouwer, Edward	Southeast	Fraternal Relations	RE	Carman, William	Midwest	Next Generation
RE	Brown, Alecia	West	Next Generation	RE	Caroff, Cheryl	Alleghenies	Next Generation
RE	Brown, Bob	East	Next Generation	TE	Carpenter, John	Pacific Northwest	Administration
TE	Brown, David	Midwest	World Outreach	RE	Carpenter, Marty	Pacific Southwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Brown, Doug	West	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Carr, Aaron	Midwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Brown, Josh	Alleghenies	Next Generation	TE	Carstens, Randy	Central South	Memorials/Appreciation
				TE	Cartier, Karyn	Mid-Atlantic	Church Revitalization
				TE	Carver, Mark	Mid-Atlantic	Theology
				TE	Cauley, Kevin	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions

TE	Chadwick, Jeff	Southeast	Fraternal Relations	RE	Davis, Kenny	Southeast	Fraternal Relations
RE	Challingsworth, Glen	Alleghenies	Church Planting	RE	Davis, Krista	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Chambers, Rob	Mid-Atlantic	Church Planting	RE	Davis, Lloyd	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach
TE	Chambers, Rob	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation	TE	Davis, Michael	Central South	Next Generation
TE	Chivers, Ken	Mid-Atlantic	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Davis, Robert	Southeast	World Outreach
RE	Cimprich, Nancy	East	World Outreach	RE	Davis, Stanley	Mid-America	Next Generation
TE	Clark, Dan	Mid-America	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Dawson, Gerrit	Gulf South	Church Planting
RE	Clark, Stephen	East	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	DeHart, Charlotte	Pacific Northwest	Memorials/Appreciation
RE	Cobbs, Bobby	Pacific Southwest	Next Generation	RE	Dempsey, Doug	Florida and the Caribbean	Church Planting
TE	Collins, Jeremy	Alleghenies	Next Generation	TE	Dennis, Jonathan	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Connors, Jim	Pacific Southwest	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	DePriest, Matt	West	Theology
TE	Constance, David	Pacific Southwest	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Diamond, Kathy	West	Next Generation
TE	Cook, Jeffrey	Mid-Atlantic	Church Revitalization	TE	Dickinson, Mark	Mid-Atlantic	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Coon, Matthew	Florida and the Caribbean	Fraternal Relations	RE	Diener, Jon	Midwest	Church Revitalization
TE	Cooper, Andrew	Alleghenies	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Dietzman, Rick	Pacific Northwest	Fraternal Relations
RE	Cooper, Jane	Gulf South	Fraternal Relations	RE	Ditto, Patricia	Gulf South	Women's Resource
TE	Copeland, Paul	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Dorr, John	East	Administration
TE	Cornett, Andy	Southeast	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Dudley, William	Southeast	Administration
RE	Cover, Gene	Gulf South	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Duffell, Marty	Mid-Atlantic	Fraternal Relations
RE	Cover, Linda	Gulf South	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Dunlap, Gerald	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Creamer, Don	West	Theology	RE	Dunlap, Shanon	Central South	Women's Resource
TE	Cress, Scott	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Duvall, Rebecca	Pacific Southwest	Women's Resource
TE	Cummings, Edward	Pacific Northwest	Fraternal Relations	TE	Dwight, David	Mid-Atlantic	Theology
RE	Cummings, Karen	Pacific Northwest	Theology	TE	Eatough, Chris	Pacific Southwest	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Cummings, Robert	East	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Eby, Tim	Pacific Northwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Cunningham, Ben	Gulf South	Women's Resource	TE	Edwards, Nathan	Gulf South	Theology
TE	Cupschalk, James	East	Next Generation	TE	Eikenberry, David	Rivers and Lakes	Fraternal Relations
RE	Currie, Rill	Midwest	Administration	TE	Ellison, Neil	Mid-Atlantic	Ministerial Vocation - Resource
RE	Curtis, Steve	Mid-Atlantic	Theology	TE	Elmore, Aaron	Great Plains	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Cusick, Stewart	Pacific Northwest	Memorials/Appreciation	RE	Eshoff, Mark	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Dabbous, Wendy	Central South	Theology	RE	Evans, Brian	Midwest	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Daley, Sean	Rivers and Lakes	Church Planting	TE	Evans, Richard	Pacific Northwest	Church Planting
RE	Daniels, Greg	West	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Ezell, Larry	Gulf South	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Davis, James	West	World Outreach				

TE	Fanning, Kenneth	East	Next Generation	TE	Gibson, Cron	Mid-America	Church Planting
TE	Farmer, Shane	West	Administration	TE	Gibson, Linda	Great Plains	Women's Resource
TE	Farver, Sean	Great Plains	Church Revitalization	RE	Gilbertson, Dee	Pacific Northwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Fenska, David	Pacific Southwest	Administration	RE	Gill, John	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation
TE	Ferguson, Ian	Midwest	Church Revitalization	RE	Gillett, Mike	Florida and the Caribbean	Church Planting
RE	Fesmire, Elizabeth	Alleghenies	World Outreach	TE	Gilman, Andrew	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Fesmire, Michael	Alleghenies	Next Generation	TE	Glasier, Ken	East	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Fields, Marty	Gulf South	World Outreach	TE	Glodo, Mike	Florida and the Caribbean	World Outreach
RE	Fike, Michael	Midwest	Theology	TE	Godwin, Charles	Mid-America	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Filston, Tim	Southeast	Church Revitalization	RE	Goeschel, Marnie	West	Administration
TE	Finfrock, Bruce	West	Administration	TE	Gomez, Mike	Florida and the Caribbean	Administration
TE	Fink, Keith	East	World Outreach	RE	Goodell, John	Pacific Southwest	Next Generation
RE	Fisher, Joseph	East	Next Generation	TE	Goolsby, Michael	Great Plains	World Outreach - Recording Clerk
RE	Flagg, Greg	Pacific Southwest	Theology	TE	Gorham, Dick	Great Plains	Administration
RE	Flater, Donald	Rivers and Lakes	Administration	TE	Gould, Isaac	Rivers and Lakes	Fraternal Relations
TE	Flick, Chris	Southeast	Theology	TE	Grapengater, Mark	West	Fraternal Relations
RE	Flowers, Jay	Southeast	Fraternal Relations	TE	Gray, Hunter	Gulf South	Theology
RE	Followell, Cheryl	Central South	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Green, Leonard	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Followell, Robert	Central South	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Gregory, Mark	Southeast	Theology
TE	Fox, Tanner	Florida and the Caribbean	Theology	TE	Greuel, Jane	Great Plains	Memorials/Appreciation
TE	Franssell, Helen	East	Church Revitalization	RE	Griffin, Scott	Pacific Northwest	Church Revitalization
RE	French, Deborah	Pacific Northwest	Next Generation	TE	Groff, Tyler	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	French, Timothy	Pacific Northwest	Next Generation	TE	Gunn, Greg	Florida and the Caribbean	Church Revitalization
TE	Frison, Mike	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Guthrie, Mike	West	Next Generation
TE	Fuller, Mark	Midwest	Church Planting	TE	Habecker, Timothy	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Furieri, Italo	Gulf South	Next Generation	TE	Hackman, Larry	Pacific Northwest	Next Generation
RE	Gambrell, Corrina	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Hackman, Megan	Pacific Northwest	Church Planting - Recording Clerk
TE	Garment, Robert	Florida and the Caribbean	Women's Resource	RE	Hager, Sally	Pacific Northwest	Church Revitalization
TE	Garretson, Brett	West	Administration	RE	Hailes, Ted	Central South	Church Revitalization
TE	Gatchell, Bonnie	East	Theology	TE	Hall, Joshua	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach
TE	Geil, Eric	Southeast	World Outreach				
TE	Gernhardt, Rick	Florida and the Caribbean	Theology				
TE	Gibson, Chris	Midwest	World Outreach				

TE	Hammack, Henry	Alleghenies	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Hunger, Jodee	Alleghenies	Administration
TE	Hanson, Joshua	Midwest	Administration	RE	Hunkins, Arthur	Florida and the Caribbean	Administration
RE	Harrington, Jennifer	Pacific Southwest	Next Generation	TE	Hunsicker, David	Mid-Atlantic	Church Planting
TE	Harris, Joyce	Midwest	Church Planting	RE	Hynum, Jim	Gulf South	World Outreach
RE	Harris, Kathleen	West	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Irwin, Paul	East	World Outreach
RE	Hartness, David	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach	RE	Jackson, Jordan	West	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Hayes, Margaret	Alleghenies	Church Planting	RE	Jackson, Tanya	Alleghenies	Women's Resource
RE	Hayes, Robert	Gulf South	Theology	RE	James, Jenny	Pacific Northwest	Church Revitalization
RE	Hein, Gary	West	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Janiszewski, Tim	Great Plains	Next Generation
TE	Heisler, Nicole	West	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Jenkins, Randy	Central South	Theology
RE	Helms, Sean	Mid-Atlantic	Fraternal Relations	TE	Jernigan, Dustin	Pacific Northwest	Next Generation
TE	Heming, William	Pacific Northwest	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Johns, Joan	Pacific Southwest	Church Revitalization
RE	Henderson, Patti	Rivers and Lakes	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Johnson, Alan	West	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Herrin, Michael	Gulf South	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Johnson, Heidi	Pacific Southwest	Memorials/Appreciation
RE	Hertensteiner, George	Great Plains	World Outreach	RE	Johnson, Jessica	East	Next Generation
TE	Hess, Stephen	Rivers and Lakes	Theology	TE	Johnson, Nate	West	Memorials/Appreciation
RE	Hickman, Ron	Central South	Administration - Chair	RE	Johnson, Thomas	East	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Hicks, Zac	Central South	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Johnson, Tracy	East	Fraternal Relations
RE	Hill, Gregory	West	World Outreach	TE	Johnson, William	Southeast	Church Planting
TE	Hock, Robert	Midwest	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Jolley, Brandon	Midwest	Church Revitalization
TE	Hoffelmeyer, David	Rivers and Lakes	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Jung, Lawrence	Pacific Northwest	Administration
TE	Holland, James	Central South	Theology	RE	Kaiser, Tami	Florida and the Caribbean	Fraternal Relations
RE	Hollingsworth, Bryan	Midwest	Administration	RE	Kalemkarian, George	Rivers and Lakes	Church Planting
TE	Hopkins, Zach	Rivers and Lakes	Theology	RE	Kappus, Edward	Mid-Atlantic	Memorials/Appreciation
TE	Horton, Anne	Midwest	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Kearby, Don	West	Administration
RE	Houck, Doris	Florida and the Caribbean	Memorials/Appreciation - Recording Clerk	TE	Keasling, Andrew	Southeast	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Howard, Robert	Great Plains	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Kelley, Lyn	Alleghenies	Administration
TE	Howard, Rus	Rivers and Lakes	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Kelley, Stephen	Midwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Howe, James	Pacific Northwest	World Outreach	TE	Kelly, William	East	Fraternal Relations
TE	Hoyt, Jared	Alleghenies	Theology	TE	Kennaugh, Scott	Midwest	Administration
TE	Huebl, Marc	West	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Kenney, Bradley	West	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Huie, Stan	Mid-Atlantic	Church Revitalization	RE	Khalaji, Marilyn	Pacific Southwest	Memorials/Appreciation
TE	Hull, James (Jay)	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Kim, Jason	West	Memorials/Appreciation

RE	King, Gene	Gulf South	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Lesperance, Gail	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach
RE	Kirkwood, Nancy	Mid-Atlantic	Administration	RE	Lewien, Jim	West	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Kiser, Noah	Central South	Next Generation	RE	Lewis, Jason	Gulf South	Church Planting
RE	Kjellman, Carol	Alleghenies	Fraternal Relations	TE	Lian, Fred	West	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Kjellman, Kirk	Alleghenies	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Lilje, Bob	Midwest	Theology
TE	Knedgen, Bryan	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation	TE	Lingle, Scott	Great Plains	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Knight, Sam	West	Theology	TE	Linton, Phil	Florida and the Caribbean	World Outreach - Staff Resource
TE	Koenigsaecker, Scott	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Lithgow, Ted	Mid-Atlantic	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Koesters, Andrew	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation	TE	Livingstone, Greg	Pacific Southwest	Administration
TE	Korsten, Roger	Alleghenies	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Long, Johnny	West	Fraternal Relations
TE	Kortyna, Douglas	Alleghenies	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Longabaugh, Edward	Pacific Northwest	Administration
TE	Krafft, Donald	West	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Mabray, John	Gulf South	Theology - Chair
RE	Kuhlman, Dexter	Mid-America	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	MacDonald, Bill	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Kuhn, Michael	Southeast	Next Generation	TE	Mansley, Clifford	Great Plains	Next Generation
TE	Kurth, Brian	Midwest	Fraternal Relations	TE	Marcy, Richard	Rivers and Lakes	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Kyle, Bo	Gulf South	Church Revitalization	TE	Markley, Nathan	Mid-America	Next Generation
RE	Lage, Judy	Great Plains	Next Generation	RE	Marshall, Ron	Alleghenies	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Lancaster, Jeffrey	Rivers and Lakes	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Marten, Bruce	Pacific Northwest	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Landholm, Harvey	Midwest	Fraternal Relations	TE	Martin, Brian	Mid-Atlantic	Administration
TE	Landwehr, Donald	Rivers and Lakes	Memorials/Appreciation	RE	Martin, Danny	Gulf South	Theology
TE	Lanning, Richard	Midwest	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Mathews, Kent	Great Plains	Ministerial Vocation - Resource
RE	LaRochelle, Peggy	Southeast	Fraternal Relations	RE	Matthews, Cecil	West	World Outreach
RE	Larsen, Christian	Pacific Southwest	Church Revitalization	RE	May, David	Pacific Northwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Lawrie, Mike	Mid-Atlantic	Memorials/Appreciation	RE	May, Deborah	Pacific Northwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Leach, Kevin	Pacific Northwest	World Outreach	RE	McAtee, Neal	Central South	Administration
RE	Lear, Don	Great Plains	World Outreach - Chair	TE	McCallum, Ed	West	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Lear, Susan	Great Plains	Next Generation	RE	McCandless, Mike	Pacific Northwest	Church Planting
RE	Lee, Barbara	Southeast	Theology	RE	McCoy, Joe	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation - Recording Clerk
TE	Leeth, Julia	Pacific Northwest	Ministerial Vocation	TE	McCusker, Gary	West	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Leimgruber, Dustin	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	McDonald, Kevin	Great Plains	Administration
RE	LePeau, Phyllis	Rivers and Lakes	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	McFall, Geri	Great Plains	Theology
TE	Lescher, Cole	Mid-America	Next Generation	TE	McGhee, Gary	Mid-Atlantic	Church Planting
TE	Leslie, Ian	Midwest	Administration				

RE	McGowan III, Wayne	Central South	Next Generation	RE	Morrow, David	Midwest	Next Generation
TE	McKay, Adger	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach	RE	Moschetta, William	Alleghenies	Church Revitalization
TE	McKee, Scott	Midwest	World Outreach	TE	Moser, Nathan	Pacific Northwest	Administration
TE	McKinney, Jeff	Central South	Next Generation	TE	Moses, Mike	Mid-Atlantic	Administration
TE	McMillan, Aaron	Midwest	Administration	TE	Mossman, Robert	West	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Medley, Dan	West	Administration	TE	Mowen, Ryan	Alleghenies	Administration
TE	Mendoza, Jason	Gulf South	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Murphy, James	West	World Outreach
RE	Mennel, David	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions - Recording Clerk	TE	Muttart, Dan	Alleghenies	Theology
TE	Meyer, Ron	East	Church Planting	TE	Myers, Anthony	Alleghenies	World Outreach
RE	Miller, Alex	Mid-Atlantic	Fraternal Relations	RE	Nasif, Douglas	Gulf South	Theology
RE	Miller, David	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach	TE	Nelson, Tom	Midwest	Theology
RE	Miller, Gordon	Mid-Atlantic	Theology	TE	Newman, Billy	Midwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Miller, Matt	Central South	World Outreach	RE	Nicas, Leigh Ann	West	Theology
RE	Miller, Patricia	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach	TE	Noble, James	West	Next Generation
RE	Miller, Paul	Southeast	Fraternal Relations	TE	Nordhagen, Isaiah	Rivers and Lakes	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Miller, Stacey	Mid-Atlantic	Theology	RE	Norris, Robert	East	Theology
TE	Milligan, Thomas	East	Administration	RE	Norvell, Scott	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Mills, Andrew	Gulf South	Memorials/Appreciation	RE	Odenhal, Greg	Pacific Southwest	Next Generation
TE	Mills, Dave	Midwest	Ministerial Vocation	RE	Odenhal, Laura	Pacific Southwest	World Outreach
RE	Mizell, Diane	Southeast	Women's Resource	TE	Ohman, Erik	Midwest	Church Revitalization
TE	Mockaitis, Eric	West	Next Generation	RE	O'Keefe, Gary	Midwest	Church Planting
TE	Moger, Brad	East	Next Generation	TE	Olszewski, Robert	Florida and the Caribbean	World Outreach
RE	Montes, Abraham	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation	TE	Opp, Dana	Alleghenies	Memorials/Appreciation
RE	Moody, John	Great Plains	Theology	TE	Opprieht, Kermit	Great Plains	Administration
RE	Moody, Suzanne	Great Plains	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Ortega, Marcos	East	World Outreach
RE	Moore, Becky	Southeast	Administration	RE	Othmer, Hans	Gulf South	World Outreach
RE	Moore, Norma	Pacific Southwest	Administration	RE	Page, Barbara	Pacific Northwest	Church Revitalization
RE	Moran, Cathy	Florida and the Caribbean	Women's Resource	TE	Parmer, Benjamin	Mid-America	World Outreach
TE	Morefield, Michael	Mid-America	Next Generation	RE	Parmer, Howard	East	Memorials/Appreciation
RE	Moreno, Daniel	Gulf South	World Outreach	RE	Paulson, Linda	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach
RE	Morris, Stephen	Pacific Southwest	Administration	RE	Pearson, Robert	Mid-Atlantic	Administration
RE	Morrison, Janet	Great Plains	Next Generation	RE	Peck, Jeffrey	Midwest	Theology
				TE	Perkins, Robert	Pacific Southwest	Church Planting
				RE	Petersen, Richard	Rivers and Lakes	Next Generation



TE	Phelps, Daniel	West	Next Generation	RE	Riethmiller, Harry	Alleghenies	Theology
TE	Piehl, Chris	West	Next Generation	RE	Riethmiller, Judith	Alleghenies	Theology
TE	Pleuss, David	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach	TE	Rieves, Richard	Central South	Church Planting
TE	Popadich, Chris	Pacific Southwest	World Outreach	TE	Riggs, Jason	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach
TE	Pope, Toby	Southeast	Fraternal Relations	RE	Ritter, Diana	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach
RE	Porter, Gene	Great Plains	Church Planting	TE	Rivera, Juan	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation
TE	Porter, Jeff	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Rizer, James	Midwest	Theology
TE	Porter, Waring	Central South	World Outreach				Ministerial Vocation - Resource
TE	Poteet, Carolyn	Alleghenies	Next Generation	RE	Roberts, Kenneth	West	Administration
TE	Powell, Bruce	Mid-Atlantic	Memorials/Appreciation	RE	Roberts, Kirk	West	Administration
TE	Prechter, Jennifer	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation	TE	Roberts, Lana	Pacific Southwest	Fraternal Relations
TE	Priddy, Ken	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Robinson, Gaylene	Alleghenies	Memorials/Appreciation
			Fraternal Relations - Recording Clerk	TE	Robinson, Shawn	Pacific Southwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Queen, Brandon	Gulf South		TE	Rodriguez, José	East	Theology
TE	Quigley, John	Midwest	Fraternal Relations	RE	Rogers, Dan	West	Overtures & Resolutions
		Florida and the Caribbean	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Román, Sonia Dalila	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation
RE	Ragsdale, Frederick	West	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Rose, Annie	Pacific Northwest	Administration
TE	Ralston, Robert	East	Memorials/Appreciation	RE	Rose, Karen	Mid-Atlantic	Administration
RE	Rankin, Dirk	Great Plains	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Ross, Meg	Great Plains	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Rash, Scott	Alleghenies	Theology	RE	Ross, Mike	Great Plains	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Reading, Andrew	Midwest	Theology	RE	Rossi, Glenn	East	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Reasner, Adam	Pacific Northwest	Memorials/Appreciation	RE	Rotella, Frank	East	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Rector, Jeri	Southeast	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Rowalt, Jim	Gulf South	Church Planting
RE	Reese, Hollis	West	Administration	TE	Rumer, Betsy	Alleghenies	Administration
RE	Reimold, Don	East	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Rumer, Roger	Alleghenies	Next Generation
TE	Resler, Doug	West	Church Revitalization - Chair				Fraternal Relations - Chair
TE	Reynoso, Hector	Gulf South	Fraternal Relations	TE	Russell, Tim	Central South	Next Generation
RE	Rheem, Clark	West	Theology	TE	Rux, Bruce	Gulf South	Next Generation
TE	Richard, Jamie	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Ruyack, Ben	Rivers and Lakes	Administration
TE	Richards, John	Central South	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Salnave, George	Rivers and Lakes	World Outreach
			Church Planting - Resource	TE	Sanger, Carter	Gulf South	Next Generation
TE	Ricks, Tom	Mid-America		RE	ScheerDhein, Susan	Rivers and Lakes	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Ridenhour, Michael	Mid-Atlantic	Theology	RE	Schrader, Carol	Pacific Northwest	Theology
				TE	Schwab, George	Mid-Atlantic	Memorials/Appreciation
				TE	Scott, John	Alleghenies	Theology

RE	Scott, Raymond	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation	RE	Sorrow, Dathan	Southeast	Administration
TE	Scott, Tyler	Pacific Southwest	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Spahn, Phyllis	Southeast	Administration
TE	Scribner, Pete	Midwest	Fraternal Relations	TE	Spencer, Eddie	Florida and the Caribbean	Administration
TE	Sealy, Scott	Central South	Church Revitalization	TE	Spilman, Ramona	West	Theology - Recording Clerk
RE	Searcy, Sam	West	Administration	TE	Stauffer, Bob	Alleghenies	Administration
RE	Sells, Kimberly	Pacific Northwest	Women's Resource	TE	Stauffer, Rick	Alleghenies	Next Generation
TE	Senyard, Bill	West	Administration	TE	Steele, Jason	Midwest	Next Generation - Chair
RE	Server, Martha	Mid-Atlantic	Fraternal Relations	RE	Steiner, David	Midwest	Administration
RE	Setliff, Richard	Gulf South	Church Planting	RE	Stewart, Gina	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Shaffer, Cameron	Midwest	Theology	TE	Stewart, Joshua	East	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Shahan, David	West	Administration	TE	Stiller, Eric	Mid-America	Next Generation
RE	Sharpe, Gary	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation	TE	Stith, Matt	Alleghenies	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Shaw, Alex	Pacific Southwest	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Stoke, John	Mid-Atlantic	Church Revitalization
TE	Shefelton, Marc	Rivers and Lakes	Administration	TE	Strait, Brad	West	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Shelton, Janet	West	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Strickler, Steven	Mid-Atlantic	Women's Resource
RE	Sherman, Janice	Alleghenies	Women's Resource	TE	Strunk, David	Southeast	Administration
TE	Sherrard, Joey	Southeast	Administration	RE	Sun, Angelo	Alleghenies	Fraternal Relations
RE	Shown, Bruce	Midwest	Administration	RE	Sutherland, Gerri	Midwest	World Outreach
RE	Silsley, Donald	Alleghenies	Next Generation	TE	Swanson, David	Florida and the Caribbean	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Slesinski, Joseph	East	Ministerial Vocation - Chair	RE	Swanson, Leigh	Florida and the Caribbean	Women's Resource
TE	Smith, Andrew	East	Fraternal Relations	RE	Swedberg, Richard	West	Memorials/Appreciation - Chair
RE	Smith, Carleton	Central South	Theology	RE	Tahan, Claudia	East	Women's Resource
TE	Smith, Clay	Mid-America	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Tahan, Fred	East	Administration
RE	Smith, Gary	Mid-America	Church Revitalization - Recording Clerk	RE	Tanyel, Murat	Alleghenies	Theology
TE	Smith, Jeffrey	Mid-Atlantic	World Outreach	TE	Tarr, Dennis	Pacific Southwest	Administration
TE	Smith, Joshua	Central South	Theology	RE	Taylor, Joy	Pacific Northwest	Church Revitalization
TE	Smith, Neil	East	Fraternal Relations	TE	Taylor, David	Mid-Atlantic	Administration - Recording Clerk
TE	Smith, Robert	Mid-Atlantic	Administration	RE	Taylor, Jim	West	Theology
TE	Smith, Rufus	West	Administration	TE	Taylor, Tyson	Gulf South	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Smith, Sarah	Rivers and Lakes	Women's Resource	TE	Teague, Bill	East	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Smith, Wayne	Gulf South	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Teague, Christopher	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Snyder, David	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions				
TE	Snyder, Warren	Great Plains	Overtures & Resolutions				
TE	Solomon, Jim	Gulf South	Church Revitalization				

TE	Thalos, Adel	Southeast	Administration	RE	Wallace, Debra	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation
TE	Thompson, Bill	Central South	Church Planting	RE	Warner, Andrew	Midwest	Administration
TE	Thrash, Phil	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation	RE	Warren, Richard	Gulf South	Memorials/Appreciation
RE	Thurmer, Harvey	Midwest	Administration	TE	Washburn, Zach	Pacific Northwest	Women's Resource
TE	Tonjes, Eric	Rivers and Lakes	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Waters, Joey	Southeast	Theology
TE	Toone, Mark	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Watson, Allan	West	Memorials/Appreciation
TE	Toone, Rachel	Mid-Atlantic	Church Planting	RE	Watson, Joyce	West	Administration
RE	Toren, Joe	Midwest	Next Generation	TE	Weber, David	Mid-Atlantic	Fraternal Relations
TE	Toro, Francisco A.	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation	TE	Webster, Doug	Central South	Memorials/Appreciation
TE	Torres, John	East	Women's Resource	TE	Weiland, Todd	Great Plains	Theology
TE	Trafford, Alan	Gulf South	Theology	RE	Welsh, Robert	Florida and the Caribbean	Administration
RE	Trim, Carl	Gulf South	World Outreach	TE	Werner, Portmann	West	Next Generation
RE	Tromble, Caroline	Rivers and Lakes	Ministerial Vocation	TE	Werth, John	Great Plains	Church Revitalization
TE	Tromble, Ted	Rivers and Lakes	Fraternal Relations	TE	Westlund, Rob	Mid-Atlantic	Women's Resource
RE	Turner, Anne	Mid-Atlantic	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Wheeler, Shayne	Southeast	Administration
TE	Tweedie, Brian	Midwest	World Outreach	RE	Wheelock, Bob	Midwest	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Vaccaro, Jeremy	Pacific Southwest	Ministerial Vocation	TE	White, Aaron	Midwest	Theology
TE	Van Auken, Jerry	Midwest	Next Generation	TE	White, Ellis	Pacific Northwest	Administration
RE	Van Brunt, Joan	Mid-Atlantic	Women's Resource	TE	White, Mitchell	Mid-Atlantic	Women's Resource
TE	Van Den Berg, Stan	Great Plains	Fraternal Relations	TE	White, Richard	Mid-Atlantic	Women's Resource
TE	Van Kampen, Ken	Central South	Theology	RE	Whitney, Charity	Pacific Southwest	Women's Resource
TE	Vanbiber, Craig	Gulf South	Fraternal Relations	TE	Wiest, Scott	Alleghenies	Fraternal Relations
TE	Vander Lugt, Wes	Mid-Atlantic	Women's Resource	TE	Wild, Andrew	Mid-Atlantic	Next Generation
RE	VanValkenburg, David	West	World Outreach	TE	Wilkerson, Charles	Pacific Northwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Velez, Pablo	Florida and the Caribbean	Next Generation	TE	Willems, Mark	Pacific Northwest	Women's Resource - Recording Clerk
TE	Vincent, Robert	Gulf South	Fraternal Relations	RE	Willhoft, Rob	Alleghenies	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Vogler, William	Great Plains	Overtures & Resolutions	RE	Williams, Daniel	West	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Vroon, Richard	West	Women's Resource	RE	Williams, Jim	Pacific Northwest	Administration
TE	Wade, William	Mid-Atlantic	Memorials/Appreciation	TE	Williamson, Lance	Pacific Northwest	World Outreach
TE	Wagner, Jonathan	Gulf South	Women's Resource	RE	Wilson, Karen	Pacific Northwest	Church Revitalization
TE	Wahlstedt, David	Gulf South	Overtures & Resolutions	TE	Winter, Andrew	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Walker, Doug	Midwest	Church Planting	TE	Winter, SJ	Midwest	Theology
				RE	Wolgemuth, Kenneth	Rivers and Lakes	Ministerial Vocation

TE	Wollan, Mark	Pacific Southwest	Memorials/Appreciation
TE	Wood, Jason D	Gulf South	Church Planting
RE	Wood, Jeff	West	Theology
TE	Wood, Lanier	Gulf South	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Woods, David	East	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Woodworth, Stephen	Southeast	Church Planting
TE	Wright, Mike	West	Next Generation
RE	Yanke, Roy	Midwest	Administration
TE	Yates, Josh	Central South	Overtures & Resolutions
TE	Yonts, Michel	Gulf South	Theology
RE	Yonts, Pauline	Gulf South	Theology
TE	Yorton, M. Brad	Pacific Northwest	Ministerial Vocation
RE	Young, Dennis	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Youther, Charles	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Youther, Patricia	Midwest	Overtures & Resolutions
RE	Zahn, Michael	Rivers and Lakes	Women's Resource
RE	Zampella, Neil	Alleghenies	Ministerial Vocation
TE	Zampella, Suzanne	Alleghenies	Ministerial Vocation - Recording Clerk

## **Permanent Judicial Commission**

Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



*David Tyra*  
*Moderator*

### **Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. Considered standing issue RE: complaint (GA39-13) from First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia against Presbytery of the East arising from the Presbytery's decision to dissolve the church. Recommendation GA39-15 (D 14-2B.)
2. Reviewed Overture GA39-12 from the Presbytery of the East to amend *Book of Government* G.19-2A relating to the composition of voting members of the Presbytery for "clarity and consistency of language and for compatibility with other provisions of the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church." (See G.21-3D.2(a).)
3. Reviewed Overture GA39-09 from the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest to amend *Book of Government* G.11-2C relating to the public examination of a Candidate seeking ordination for "clarity and consistency of language and for compatibility with other provisions of the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church." (See G.21-3D.2(a).)
4. Reviewed Overture GA39-10 from the National Leadership Team (NLT) to amend *Book of Government* G.9-5A.1 expressly affirming that the office of "co-pastor" is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church for "clarity and consistency of language and for compatibility with other provisions of the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church." (See G.21-3D.2(a).)
5. Considered the jurisdictional issue presented by the complaint from the Administrative Commission of the Presbytery of the East against certain Teaching and Ruling Elders of First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia. (GA39-14).

### Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:

1. **Recommendation 39-13:**

Ratify the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission that the complainants in the complaint filed by First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia lacked standing to complain about the decision of the Presbytery of the East to dissolve that church pursuant to D14-2B, due to the fact that the complainants failed to file “a prompt written dissent or protest to the decision of [the presbytery] made the basis of the complaint that was submitted.”

2. **Recommendation 39-11:**

The Permanent Judicial Commission finds Overture GA39-12 from the Presbytery of the East to amend *Book of Government* section G.19-2A relating to the composition of voting members of the Presbytery lacks clarity and consistency of language and is incompatible with other provisions of the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and therefore, recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **NOT ADOPT**.

3. **Recommendation 39-09:**

The Pacific Northwest Overtures the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to amend *Book of Government* 1-2C, which addresses the examination of candidates for ordination.

Current G. 11-2C	Proposed G. 11-2C Amendment Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination, and a statement regarding the person’s call to the Ministry.	The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination <b><i>by a Presbytery of the EPC</i></b> , and a statement regarding the person’s call to the Ministry.

**Whereas** a Candidate for ordination is expected to experience both an “inward call” to the ministry per se as well as an external call to a specific church or agency [BoG 10-1], and

**Whereas** there are many Christian churches and agencies with a wide range of theology and polity who offer such calls, and

**Whereas** some who come seeking ordination in the EPC have been previously ordained in non-reformed bodies or unaffiliated churches, and

**Whereas** even within the bodies of churches and agencies that call themselves Presbyterian and reformed there are significant differences of belief and practice;

**Therefore**, it is necessary that the presbytery, when considering a candidate to come under its care to prepare for ministry in a church or agency of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, carefully consider the candidate's motivation to not only be an ordained Teaching Elder, but also to be a part of the EPC.

**The Permanent Judicial Commission** finds Overture GA39-09 from the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest to amend *Book of Government* section G.11-2C relating to the public examination of a Candidate seeking ordination is clear, consistent, and compatible with other provisions of the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and therefore, recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT**.

#### 4. Recommendation 39-10:

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** an amendment to *Book of Government* 9-5A.1 making explicit that the office of "co-pastor" is not constitutional.

Current G. 9-5A.1	Proposed G. 9-5A.1 (proposed amendment is in <i>bold italics</i> )
<p>Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include:</p> <p>A. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as</p>	<p>Within the office of Teaching Elder there are a variety of callings that require ordination. God distributes to each gifts according to the common needs of the Church. These include:</p> <p>A. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a</p>

<p>Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting.</p>	<p>Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting. <b><i>The office of the “co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church. Except as otherwise provided in the Book of Government, the Pastor of the church shall be the Moderator of Session.</i></b></p>
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Rationale:

The Fifth General Assembly (1985) “sustained the Permanent Judicial Commission’s opinion regarding the office of co-pastor as being non-existent. Relationships between Teaching Elders and EPC congregations sanctioned by the *Book of Government* are those of Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Assistant Pastor” (**Minutes, 5-40**). The position of the EPC since this 1985 action has remained unchanged.

The reason for the proposed amendment to the *Book of Government* is that churches that have come to the EPC recently have questioned the constitutionality of the prohibition. It has been argued that its “not explicit in the *Book of Government* that co-pastor is prohibited.” This amendment would explicitly declare in the *Book of Government* the position of the EPC since 1985.

**The Permanent Judicial Commission** finds Overture GA39-10 from the from the National Leadership Team (NLT) to amend *Book of Government* section G.9-5A.1 expressly affirming that the office of “co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church is clear, consistent, and compatible with other provisions of the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and therefore, recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **ADOPT**.

**5. Recommendation 39-14:**

That the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly ratify the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission to refer the disciplinary charges against officers of First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia. The Permanent Judicial Commission holds that it is not the proper court of original jurisdiction as defined at *Book of Discipline* 4-1 and based on the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission to not assume jurisdiction under *Book of Discipline* 4-3, the disciplinary charges must be remanded to the Presbytery of the East.



**Work of the Commission in 2018-2019:**

The Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC) conducted a conference call on May 15, 2019, to consider the above-referenced matters. Each matter was thoroughly considered and discussed and in each instance the recommendation of the PJC is unanimous.

Following this conference call meeting on May 15, 2019, the Permanent Judicial Commission separately considered the jurisdictional question presented by the complaint by Presbytery of the East's Administrative Commission against certain Teaching and Ruling Elders at First Korean Presbyterian Church of Virginia. By consent provided by emails on May 28 and 29, 2019, the Permanent Judicial Commission determined it was not the proper court of original jurisdiction for the aforesaid complaint and remanded the matter to the Presbytery of East.

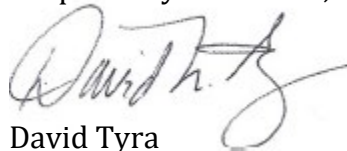
**Committee Members:**

RE David Tyra (Moderator), Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest  
RE Yvonne Chapman, Presbytery of the Central South  
RE Amanda Cowan, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean  
TE George Dakin, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest  
TE Neil Ellison, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
RE Donald Flater, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes  
RE Anson Keller, Presbytery of the East  
TE Dana Opp, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
RE Ken Roberts, Presbytery of the West  
TE Jeff Jeremiah (ex officio)  
TE Jerry Iamurri (ex officio)

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

May 15, 2019  
May 28-29, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



David Tyra  
Moderator

June 2019



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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Presbytery Review Committee**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



*Helen Franssell*  
*Chairman*

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. Provided structure, order, and continuity in reviewing the minutes of the presbyteries.
2. The minutes of each of the 13 presbyteries was reviewed by two readers, with findings reviewed by the committee as a whole.
3. The report was finalized for presentation at the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

1. **Recommendation 39-30:**  
The Presbytery Review Committee is recommending to the 2019 General Assembly a change in the *Rules for Assembly* X 10-1K.1, increasing the committee members from four to six. (formerly Recommendation 38-28).
2. **Recommendation 39-31:**  
That the Assembly approve the Minutes of the Presbyteries with exceptions requiring responses by December 31, 2019.
3. **Recommendation 39-32:**  
That the Assembly approve the responses of the Presbyteries to exceptions by the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

### **Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

Presbytery Review Committee members RE Diane Manon, RE Cecil Matthews, RE Max Riddle, and I convened our work with a web meeting on Monday, March 18, when readers and presbytery minutes to be read were assigned. We met electronically in pairs to review our findings and met as a whole again on May 9, 2019, to compile our final report; soft copies were all made available to each other. Meetings were held with the guidance and support of Assistant Stated Clerk Jerry Iamurri and Executive Assistant Zenaida Bermudez. Each was opened and closed with prayer and a time of warm fellowship.

### **Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

#### **Recommendation 39-30:**

That the Assembly approve the following amendment to *Rules for Assembly* X 10-1K.1 to add 2 members to the PRC.

<b>Current Rules for Assembly X 10-1K.1</b>	<b>Proposed Rules for Assembly X 10-1K.1 (Additions in <i>bold italics</i>)</b>
1. Membership: Committee to consist of four members, including at least one former stated clerk.	1. Membership: Committee to consist of <del>four</del> <b>six</b> members, including at least one former stated clerk.

#### **Recommendation 39-31:**

That the Assembly approve the Minutes of the Presbyteries with the following exceptions requiring responses by December 31, 2019, general advice and commendations.

#### **A. Great Plains**

##### Exception(s):

The action of the Ministerial Committee to approve Out of Bounds calls is not constitutional. It is the responsibility of the Presbytery to approve these calls.  
14<sup>th</sup>/431/14:15c. **G. 10-8B.2.**

The Presbytery may allow the Ministerial Committee to approve temporary pastoral relationships as authorized in the **G. 21-2D.2.e.2**. This authority is limited as provided for in **G.10-7**. (See the footnote on page 57 of the 2018-2019 **Book of Order**.)

##### Commendations:

Great Plains Presbytery is to be commended for its rich teaching times during meetings. Also, as a hospice Chaplain, this reader especially appreciated the Ministry Sharing time

given Chaplain Rash—very moving and helpful in providing the perspective of this ministry. Each of the Ministry Sharing times were very encouraging.

## **B. Gulf South**

### Exception(s):

When the Ministerial Committee is authorized to ordain/install, it is still required that Presbytery approve the date and time of the service. This should have been accomplished at this meeting of Presbytery. 13<sup>th</sup> /42/13.18.12; **G. 13-1 A.1. Acts of Assembly** – Presbyteries, 16-23.2.

### Commendations:

- a. The World Outreach Committee 2025 project effort
- b. The church and safety and security guidelines
- c. The singing of hymns to start each presbytery meeting.
- d. The new church development and support committee work
- e. The church health committee activities
- f. The prayer time for specific churches

## **C. Mid-America**

### Exception(s):

The Ministerial Committee report, 81.03 p. 1184, states that TE Mike Werkheiser was appointed as Candidate Kevin Butler’s advisor. There is no mention of the church and city where he is ministering; however, after reading the list of attendees it is shown that TE Mike Werkheiser is TE with City Church in St. Louis, of which Candidate Kevin Butler is a member. TE Ryan Wampler is assigned as the advisor to Chris McKinney; TE Wampler is pastor with The Crossing of which Candidate McKinney is member. According to **G. 11-2E**, “The Presbytery shall assign a Teaching Elder in the Presbytery, ordinarily not the Candidate’s pastor, to serve as advisor.”

### Commendations:

- a. List of correspondences shared.
- b. Small group prayer time.
- c. “Thanks Committee” organized to give thanks to hosting church.
- d. E2025 plans for ministry in Tetova, Macedonia Minutes are well recorded—decently and in order. Format is easy to follow and identify reports.

## **D. Midwest**

### Exception(s):

The practice of dividing the Presbytery for Candidate examinations does not give the

full Presbytery the opportunity to examine all Candidates and should not be done. (163-12, p.23) **G. 12-1**

In 163-12, p. 23 Candidates' examinations were sustained "pending [their] required sermon[s]," which did not take place until after the vote, so that the sermons were essentially not included in the examinations. **G. 12-2 D.**

Commendations:

The PRC adds its congratulations to Stated Clerk Manon and the "First Lady of the Presbytery," our own loved and respected PRC member, on the Clerk's retirement.

**E. Pacific Southwest**

Exception(s):

The composition of the Administrative Commission for the ordination of Tommy Branagh needs REs from two different member churches per **G. 21-1-C-2-b p. 54**. All Ruling Elders for Tommy Branagh are members from the same congregation of Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, 1:26. This is also true for TE Joshua Hall from Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Fair Oaks, California. All Ruling Elders are from Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church. (1-40) The Administrative Commission to install TE David Pack is also composed of REs from the same church, Fremont Presbyterian Church (1-41).

Commendations:

1. Establishment of a meeting theme for each presbytery meeting.
2. Focus presentations based on the theme.
3. Job well done for putting your first set of minutes together.

**F. Rivers and Lakes**

Exception(s):

Goetz, Henry, and Rathburn should not have been voted on in an Omnibus motion, 24-15 p. 10.

Commendations:

The members of the PRC, and all of the EPC, mourn the sudden and unexpected loss of Stated Clerk TE Paul Heidebrecht; we appreciate your observance at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting.

- a. Reporting the RE/TE attendance ratio at its meetings.
- b. Prayer time by geographic regions.
- c. Encouraging families to bring their children to Presbytery.
- d. Encouraging Church Health and resources available at the GO Center.

## G. West

### Exception(s):

A Candidate's exception to the Westminster Confession is included in the minutes, p. 12-164; this is disallowed by *Acts of Assembly* 3-09. Exceptions are to be retained in personnel file.

Election of Corporate Officers is to be done by General Council; the election is reported in Omnibus motion. The General Council, not the Presbytery, elected the President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. Neither a report from the Nominating Committee nor Election of Committee members is included in the minutes. Also, there is no mention of election of a Moderator. 113:10 p. 164, 114:7 p. 185.

### Commendations:

- a. The exhortation of TE Addison was very thought-provoking: he exhorted the Presbytery to "holy restlessness that leads to holy discontent, and holy discontent that brings innovation and change, which will encourage us to take risks to plant churches."
- b. Praise be to God—TE Lee told of his opportunities to share the gospel with many prisoners while imprisoned on an unwarranted arrest in Cambodia; 114:19, p. 12-192.
- c. Revitalization Team presenting vitality seminar information, GO team presentation on millennial generation, and geographic Cohort groups to revitalize their congregations in outreach to their communities,
- d. The Minutes are well presented and easy to read.
- e. Presentation of a plaque to the retiring Moderator.
- f. Retiring TE was honored for 38 years of service at Faith Presbyterian Church. He addressed the presbytery, sharing his journey of faith.
- g. Presented a new model for organizing the Presbytery of the West.
- h. Fall meeting featured the Gettys and explored music in worship.
- i. Pastor's Benevolence Fund
- j. New Women's Network

### **Recommendation 39-32:**

That the Assembly approve the responses of the Presbyteries (Attachments PRC-A through PRC-M)

- A. Alleghenies (see Attachment PRC- A).
- B. Central South (see Attachment PRC-B).
- C. East (n/a)
- D. Florida (see Attachment PRC-C).
- E. Great Plains (see Attachment PRC-D)



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- F. Gulf South (see Attachment PRC-E)
- G. Mid-America (n/a)
- H. Midwest (see Attachment PRC-F)
- I. Pacific Northwest (see Attachment PRC-G)
- J. Pacific Southwest (n/a)
- K. Rivers and Lakes (see Attachment PRC-H)
- L. Southeast (see Attachment PRC-I)
- M. West (see Attachment PRC-J)
- N. Mid-Atlantic: Did not submit its response to exceptions from the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly by May 9, 2019, when the Presbytery Review Committee concluded its meeting.

[www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-prcreportofpresbyteryminutes](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-prcreportofpresbyteryminutes)  
[www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-prcpresbyteryresponsestoexceptions](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-prcpresbyteryresponsestoexceptions)

**Committee Members:**

TE Helen Franssell (Chairman), Presbytery of the East  
RE Diane Manon, Presbytery of the Midwest  
RE Cecil Matthews, Presbytery of the West  
RE Max Riddle, Presbytery of the Southeast

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

The PRC met on a series of video conference meetings from March 18-May 5, 2019, to review the minutes of the presbyteries for the past reporting year (2018).

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Franssell  
Chairman

June 2019

FROM: THE PRESBYTERY REVIEW COMMITTEE  
TO: Ray Kinat Stated Clerk, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
RE: NOTATIONS REQUIRING RESPONSES  
DATE: July 15, 2018

**FROM THE PRC** “From the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 24-11 B, bullet #3 (clerk’s note – actually bullet #4), p. 508, of the omnibus motion, Interim TE Brady was voted to serve as a Pastor, but there is no record as to whether a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of the Session and Ministerial Committee occurred per BOG 10-7 B, p.23”

**FROM THE POA**

- TE Toohey then indicated that the congregation of Mill Creek Presbyterian Church, in a duly called congregational meeting on June 25, 2017, after receiving confirmation of a three-fourths vote of the Session of Mill Creek and a three-fourths vote of the Ministerial Committee extended a call to TE Harper Brady as Pastor. Rev Brady had been serving as the Interim Pastor at Mill Creek. Each year, members of the Ministerial Committee are appointed by the presbytery to serve as Administrative Commission for the POA to review the terms of call for ministers. As such, TE Toohey indicated that the terms of call for TE Harper Brady were found to be in order according to the BOO. Rev. Brady signed the Ministerial Obligation Form, which is on file in the Clerk’s office. The Ministerial Committee, appointed by the presbytery as an administrative commission to install pastors, will do so for Rev. Brady at a time and place convenient for both pastors and the minutes of same will be on file.

**FROM THE PRC** “it was not stated, in all meetings, that the Ministerial Committee reported on the work of Teaching Elders to the Presbytery. (Annual Report) G21-2 D. e.

**FROM THE POA** The Ministerial Committee reviewed the work of Teaching Elders. However, it was not reported in the Minutes of a Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies (POA). We will correct that going forward.

**FROM THE PRC** “It was not stated, in all meetings, that the Ministerial Committee did an annual review of remuneration for TE’s G21-2 D. f.

**FROM THE POA** The Ministerial Committee performed an annual review of the remuneration for TE’s. However, it was not reported in the Minutes of a Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies (POA). We will correct that going forward.

**FROM THE PRC** “It was note stated, in all meetings, that an annual review of session minutes was accomplished. G19-4 A. 7.

**FROM THE POA** We have been lax in the annual review of session minutes. We are working towards correcting that problem and should be up-to-date by December 31, 2018.

**FROM THE PRC** “22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, no financial report (Required: Statement of Financial Position; Statement of Financial Operations). A. 06-09 Presbytery Minutes, 26-40, and Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> GA, pp. 273-274.

**FROM THE POA** – “The Standard prescribed Financial Reports were included in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Packet of information. The Business Committee gave no verbal report during the meeting; thus, the notice of the Financial Reports being distributed was neglected.” If the Business Committee does not



give a verbal report at any future Stated Meetings, the Minutes will reflect that the Financial Reports were distributed as a part of the Meeting Packet of information.

**FROM THE PRC** – “23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, 491, 23-17 Minutes do not state that the Presbytery approved Mr. Fowlers Out of Bounds Call. The call does not state a duration. G 10-8B.2.a. G9-6A.

**FROM THE POA** – “The approval is imbedded in 23-17B when the examination was sustained. The Minutes have been corrected to move the approval of the Out-of-Bounds call from 23-17C to 23-17B.

23-17B Candidate Fowler, having completed the candidacy requirements prescribed in G.11-2 and having sustained written examinations and then oral examination before the Ministerial Committee, was presented to the Presbytery for examination for the office of Teaching Elder. Mr. Fowler’s exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were declared to the Presbytery as required by Book of Government 12-4. ON MOTION, Mr. Fowler’s exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were allowed. The Presbytery then examined Mr. Fowler in the areas required by *Book of Government* 12-2. On motion, the examination was arrested and Mr. Fowler was excused. ON MOTION, the minister’s examination was sustained in the areas prescribed by Book of Government 12-3B.1. Mr. Fowler signed the Ministerial Obligation Form which is on file in the Clerk’s office.

23-17C Members of the Ministerial Committee serve as Administrative Commission for the POA to review the terms of call for ministers. As such, RE Peterson indicated that the terms of call for Mr. Fowler to serve an Out-of-Bounds call, for a period of three years, as director of the Seneca Hills Bible Camp were found to be in order according to the BOO. The Ministerial Committee, appointed by the presbytery as an administrative commission to install and ordain pastors, will do so for Mr. Fowler at a time and place convenient for both the pastor and the minutes of same will be on file.

**FROM THE PRC** “24<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting, 513, 24-18G, Candidate TE Stroup’s call as Assistant Pastor does not state his primary responsibility(s). G10-5

**FROM THE POA** – “The Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting will be corrected to show Mr. Stroup’s primary area of responsibility as Discipleship – Next Generation Ministries”

**FROM THE PRC** – “24<sup>th</sup> Meeting 508 24-11B, Bullet #2 What is the status of TE Michael Herring? The minutes state the pastoral relationship between TE Herring and Mansfield 1<sup>st</sup> Pres, was dissolved on 9/3/17. Also, that TE Herring is a member in good standing with the Presbytery. Has TE Herring’s Out of Bounds Call approved?

**FROM THE POA** - No. Attempting to contact TE Herring and suggest to him he transfer to the Presbytery of the Midwest for their approval of his request to approve his Out of Bounds Call.

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***NOTATIONS to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding Minutes of the Alleghenies Presbytery.***

**A. FROM THE PRC** – “22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 22-09 F, p. 465, Commissioned Pastor Candidate RE Meyers was incorrectly examined with ordinations vows, BOG 13-2; should be 9-11 B, p. 19

**FROM THE POA** – “A correction will be made in the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 22-09 F, p. 465 to reflect the correct section BOG 9-11B, p. 19.

**B. FROM THE PRC** – “22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 22-09 H, P. 465, Above RE was incorrectly stated as serving as Assistant Pastor, which is a role of a TE, not a Commissioned Pastor [sic] GOG 10-6 E 1 and 2; should be 9-11.

**FROM THE POA** – “A correction will be made in the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting 22-09 H, P. 465 to reflect the correct section BOG 9-11B, p. 19. The title Assistant Pastor will be corrected to read Commissioned Pastor.

**C. FROM THE PRC** – “All meetings, no section in body of minutes for official “**Correspondence**”. (Clerk’s Report). A.08-13 Presbytery Minutes 28.51.

**FROM THE POA** – Unsure of the meaning of this phrase, therefore cannot issue a correction.

**D. FROM THE PRC** – “Moderator moving items (motions) without giving up the chair”.

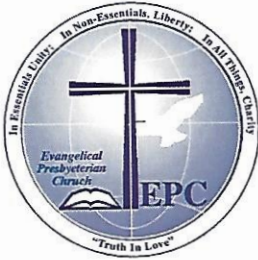
**FROM THE POA** – Moderators will be instructed to follow the correct procedure.

**E. FROM THE PRC** – “Further the commission to ordain and or install as stated ‘at a time and place convenient for both pastors.’ This is a constitutional violation. Presbytery approves the time and date.

**FROM THE POA** – Going forward, the Presbytery will approve the time and date.

**F. FROM THE PRC** – “Docket for the 24<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting, second day, should read, September 30<sup>th</sup>, instead of April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**FROM THE POA** – The Minutes have been corrected to read September 30<sup>th</sup>.



# Presbytery Of The Central South

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October 1, 2018

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Dear Jerry:

In response to your letter dated July 15, 2018, on behalf of the Presbytery Review Committee and 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, please find attached the responses of the Central South Presbytery regarding the two notations requiring response that were issued. This was approved by the Central South Presbytery at its 105<sup>th</sup> stated meeting held September 28-29, 2018 at Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

We greatly appreciate your work and the work of the Presbytery Review Committee. If I may be of any further service please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ken Van Kampen  
 Stated Clerk

July 15, 2018

Ken Van Kampen, Stated Clerk  
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Dear Ken,

The 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, meeting in Hope Church, Tennessee, took the following actions related to the Minutes of the Central South Presbytery:

1. Approved responses to exceptions by the 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly
2. Approved the Minutes of the Central South Presbytery
3. The Presbytery Review Committee reported the following *notations requiring responses* to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the minutes of the Central South Presbytery. Rules of Assembly define such notations as having "insufficient information in the minutes to determine if an action is constitutional. Such notations are not read to the General Assembly but require a response to the Presbytery Review Committee" {Ruyles 9-11 C.2}. The responses many need to include action of the Presbytery to correct their minutes to show that constitutional requirements were followed.

- a. 100.23 {p. 715}: James Daniels is called to be an assistant pastor; however, no timeline is listed as to his terms of service per BOG 10-6.

**Mr. Daniels was called as an assistant pastor for a period of 5 years.  
The minutes have been changed to reflect that fact.**

- b. The Called Meeting of 8/25/17 to examine TE Robertson contains no reference as to whether the Ministerial Obligation Record was signed per BOG 19-4, B.4.

**In section 5 of the minutes referenced for the called meeting of 8/25/17, the final sentence reads "TE Robertson signed the Ministerial Obligation Form and it is on file at the Clerk's office."**



# Presbytery of Florida & The Caribbean

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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## 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Response to PRC Notations

November 2, 2018

The 38th General Assembly received the report of the Presbytery Review Committee along with its recommendations relevant to the minutes of the Presbytery of Florida and The Caribbean.

The minutes of the Presbytery were approved with no exceptions.

PRC indicated the following notations requiring the response of Presbytery.

1. All Meetings - Financial reports do not meet standards for Stated Meetings per Acts 06-09.

*Response: The Presbytery has referred the matter to the Treasurer who will confer with the GA office to bring future reporting into conformity with Acts of Assembly 06-09*

2. 81st Meeting, 81-14, p. 801, Line 8 - fails to list that the candidates answered the Constitutional questions in the affirmative. (Wilcox, Alonso, Everhard)

*Response: Since Candidates may not be received without answering in the affirmative, their reception as Candidates following the propounding of the questions should be clear evidence of an affirmative response. For the sake of further clarity, Candidates Wilcox, Alonso, and Essick (not Everhard) answered in the affirmative.*

The above responses were approved by Florida Presbytery at its 85<sup>th</sup> Stated meeting, October 20, 2018 and are spread upon the minutes under 85.08.

In His service,

  
Robert J. Garment  
Stated Clerk



Dear Zenaida,  
Below please find the response to the PRC

#### ERRATA

The Presbytery Review Committee reported the following **notations requiring responses** to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the minutes of the Presbytery of the Great Plains. Rules of Assembly define such notations as having "insufficient information in the minutes to determine if an action is constitutional. Such notations are not read to the General Assembly but require a response to the Presbytery Review Committee" (Rules 9-11C.2). The responses may need to include action of the Presbytery to correct their minutes to show that constitutional requirements were followed.

A. **11th Meeting**, 11-07 C, p. 376, The nature of the examination of an incoming Candidate is incorrectly stated as that of a Candidate for ordination. Should be 11- 2 C instead of 12-2 C.

Response: Minutes will be corrected to read 11 -2 C.

2. The Ministerial Committee examined Anna Scianna and recommended approval in accordance with G.12- 11-2, C.

3. The Presbytery examined Anna Scianna in Christian experience and growth; motives for seeking ordination and personal call to ministry and approved her as a candidate under care of the Great Plains Presbytery.

4. The candidate responded affirmatively to the constitutional questions posed by the Moderator (G.12- 11-2, C).

B. **10th Meeting**; 10-12, p. 363, It is not stated whether Candidate Bender has been a member of an EPC church for at least 6 months per BOG 11-2 A.

Response: Minutes will be corrected to note Daniel Bender was a member for at least 6 months per BOG 11-2A.

1. A motion came from the Ministerial Committee that Daniel Bender, **having been a member of Avery Presbyterian Church for at least 6 months and endorsed by an** ~~an endorsed member of Avery Presbyterian Church (Bellevue NE)~~, be presented to Presbytery for interview as a candidate to come under care. The Ministerial Committee having examined him regarding his Christian experience and growth, his sense of call to ministry, and his motives for seeking ordination, all in accordance with the Book of Order (G.11-2), recommends his approval.

C. **10th Meeting**; 10-13, #3, p. 365, The Executive Council was acting as a Commission, but it is unclear whether it comprised the required composition per BOG 21-1 C. 2. b.

Response: Minutes will be corrected to reflect the Commission was comprised of the required composition per BOG 21-1 C. 2.b

1. Given that the Commission status granted the Executive Council January 30, 2015 Stated meeting of the GPP was for a two year period, a Motion was made, seconded and sustained that the Executive Council of GPP **which has the required composition per BOG 21-1 C. 2.b.,** be again appointed as an Administrative Commission for a period of two years, ending December 31, 2018, for the purpose of receiving petitioning churches outside of the EPC, and their pastor(s) into transitional status within GPP, in accordance with BOG 21-1.C.

The Presbytery Review Committee reported the following **notations** to Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Great Plains.

1. All Meetings, the time of meetings is not stated. The date, time, place is required. (Times or recesses and adjournment should also be included). Rules of Assembly 9.12.G.1.  
**Duly noted. Time of meeting, recesses and adjournment will be included in future minutes.**
2. All Meetings, no record from the MC that an annual report on the work of Teaching Elders was accomplished. G21-2D.f.  
**This was done and reported in the MC minutes but not recorded in the Presbytery minutes. Future Presbytery minutes will record when the annual review of the work of Teaching Elders is accomplished.**
3. All Meetings, no record from the MC that an annual review of remuneration of Teaching Elders was accomplished. G21-2D.f.  
**This was done and reported in the MC minutes but not recorded in the Presbytery minutes. Future Presbytery minutes will record when the annual review of remuneration of Teaching Elders is accomplished.**
4. 12th Meeting, 12-10, pp. 391-392, Sub-section labeling is incorrect under section 12-10. Should be A-Finstead of D-1.  
**Duly noted and adjusted.**
5. 10th Meeting, 10-12.4, p. 363, Item moved with second but doesn't indicate approved or failed.  
**Duly noted and corrected to note the motion was approved.**

## Presbytery of the Gulf South

Evangelical Presbyterian Church



February 13, 2019

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Dear Dr. Iamurri,

We have received your letter of July 15 concerning the actions the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly took concerning the minutes of our 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> Stated Meetings. Attached please find our responses to the notations requiring response, approved at our 13<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting on September 29, 2018. I remain, as always,

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Michael Herrin, Stated Clerk  
Gulf South Presbytery  
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Presbytery Committee's Notations Requiring Response:

- A. 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 94.6, 3, p.34, Partial sentence is hanging in the minutes. Needs to be completed or deleted.

Response: The partial sentence, "He then moved that the Presbytery" is completed by the action item on the next line: "4. Commission RE Nicholas Almasy...."

- B. 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 8.19, p. 12, No advisor was named for Ian Call to come under care of the Presbytery. BOG 11-2. E.

Response: TE Bob Roane was assigned as Advisor to Mr. Call, and this was included in the minutes when the Report of the Ministerial Committee resumed on the following day: 8.27, action item 8, p. 15.

- C. 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting 9.17, p. 32, No vote was taken for the motion to renew the authority of the administrative commission.

Response: The presbytery regrets the omission and amends its minutes as follows:

Erratum

The minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> stated meeting, section 9.17, are amended to include the following as the final sentence: "The motion was approved."

- D. The names of the churches for the TE's Kory Duncan and Tommy Robinson were omitted from the Administrative Commission to install John Cory. 9.26, 12, p. 35. Also the churches were not named for the TE's of Bob Vincent and Dennis Flach for the Administrative Commission for Nathan Edwards, 9.26, 9, p. 35. The churches were also omitted for the Administrative Commissions of the teaching elders and some of the ruling elders for Lanier Wood and Andrew Mills, 10.20, 20 and 25, p. 51. BOG 21-1C.2.b

Response: According to 21-1C.2.b, it is only necessary to stipulate the different churches represented by ruling elders, because teaching elders are definitionally members of the Presbytery. The ruling elders for the Administrative Commissions installing Lanier Wood and Andrew Mills are grouped according to the congregations they represent, with the congregation indicated in parentheses after each group.



# PRESBYTERY OF THE MIDWEST, E.P.C.

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The 38th General Assembly, meeting in Hope Church, Tennessee, took the following actions related to the Minutes of the Presbytery of Midwest:

1. Approved responses to exceptions by the 37th General Assembly.
2. Approved the Minutes of the Presbytery of Midwest.
3. The Presbytery Review Committee reported the following *notations requiring responses* to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the minutes of the Presbytery of Midwest. Rules of Assembly define such notations as having "insufficient information in the minutes to determine if an action is constitutional. Such notations are not read to the General Assembly but require a response to the Presbytery Review Committee" (Rules 9-11C.2). The responses may need to include action of the Presbytery to correct their minutes to show that constitutional requirements were followed.

- A. 162nd Meeting, 162-14, p. 9, "Extraordinary" Candidate Boehr's examination was sustained "pending" his sermon; after the sermon the following morning there was no opportunity for the Presbytery to sustain that portion of the examination BOG 12-2D

**RESPONSE:** *Clerk's oversight. Candidate's sermon was approved.*

- B. When Associate Pastors succeed the current Pastor, it is an extraordinary situation. The minutes are best served if full information is giving instead of that it conforms to the BOG. TE Chris Winans, 161st meeting, 397, 161-14; TE Josh Hanson, 162nd meeting, 8, 161-13. G 10-4 D.

**RESPONSE:** The process as stated in the Book of Government Chapter 10-4 D "Ordinarily, an Associate Pastor is not eligible to succeed the Pastor. However, should a Search Committee desire to consider an Associate Pastor as Pastor, approval by a three-fourths vote of the Session and a three-fourths vote of the Ministerial Committee shall be required for the Search Committee to proceed. In both cases, the process stated in 10-4 D was followed.

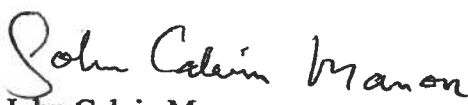
4. The Presbytery Review Committee reported the following *notations* to Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the Minutes of the Presbytery of Midwest.
- A. 160th Meeting, 160-11, p. 383, paragraph 2; 160-19, p. 385, Examinations of transferring TEs Massey and Mansley did not include their experience of saving grace and spiritual growth. BOG 12-3 A.

*The Stated Clerk made note of the Notations not requiring response and the general advice to the Presbyteries.*

*Further, thanks for your commendation - The Assembly Commended the Presbytery of Midwest for:*

- A. The Presbytery of the Midwest is to be commended for: inviting the Presbytery to celebrate the birthday of Stated Clerk by singing Happy Birthday, and then allowing TE Van Dyke to sing his 'special' 'dirge' version. Let's heart it! (10.07, p. 361).

In His Service,

  
RE John Calvin Manon  
Stated Clerk, Midwest Presbytery

cc: GA Presbytery Review Committee ✓

Jeff Jeremiah, Stated Clerk GA



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*A Global Movement of Evangelical Presbyterian Churches*

OFFICE OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

*Ron Bengelink, Stated Clerk*

February 4, 2019

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Dear Jeff,

At its Fourth Stated Meeting on January 25-26, 2019, the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest approved the attached response to the Presbytery Review Committee Report regarding the 2017 Minutes of the Presbytery of the Pacific. The Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest took this action based on the authority that was granted to it by the Presbytery of the Pacific at its Nineteenth, and last, meeting on October 13-14, 2017 [Item 19-48.8].

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Bengelink

cc: Rev. Jerry Iamurri

**Responses to the Report of the Presbytery Review Committee regarding  
the submitted 2017 Certified Minutes of the Presbytery of the Pacific**

**Addressing the following Exceptions:**

A. "The call of assistant pastors is to stipulate the primary responsibilities to be exercised by the Assistant. BOG 10-6. Christopher Popadich, 17-15, Ellis White, 17-19, Rev. Quinn Vaughn (sic), 19-30, Christopher Eatough, 19-43, do not have their primary responsibilities mentioned in the Minutes."

*The Clerk begs to differ with this assertion. The extracts of his certified Minutes are cited below.*

*17-15 Motion was sustained to ordain Mr. Popadich to the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific and to install him as Assistant Pastor for Community Growth at the First Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA, for a term of two years.*

*17-19 Motion was sustained to ordain Mr. White to the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific and to install him as Assistant Pastor for Evangelism for the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Gig Harbor, WA, for a term of two years.*

*19-30 Motion was sustained to receive TE Quinn Vaughn into full membership in the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific and to install her as Assistant Pastor of the Oakland Campus for a renewable term of one year at Christ Church East Bay, Berkeley, CA.*

*19-43 Motion was sustained to ordain Christopher Eatough to full membership in the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific and to install him as Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministries for a renewable term of two years at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Fair Oaks, CA.*

B. "The Candidates Tommy Branah (sic), Keith Sandell, and Megan Bergem, 18-26, who were approved to coming under care of the Presbytery, did not share their Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination [in the EPC], and a statement regarding the person's call to the Ministry as per BOG, 11-4 C, along with the missing charge".

*The Clerk admits to having neglected to record in the Minutes the fact that all three of these Candidates did in fact share their testimonies regarding these three areas. The Clerk has recorded the fact that these testimonies were requested and given for every other Candidate who has come before the Pacific Presbytery in its seven years of existence, and on that basis requests forgiveness for having had a mental lapse this time.*

*The Clerk begs to differ with the Committee however regarding the assertion that a charge was not given however. The Certified Minutes extract regarding this action is given below.*

*18-26 TE Lana Roberts prayed and gave the charge to the candidates.*

C. "Need to state that each Candidate for Ordination preached their Candidate Sermon. Noted in the context of the worship service, but this needs to be affirmed by Presbytery vote."

*The Clerk contends that since for each case cited 1) the oral examination of a Candidate for Ordination by the entire presbytery was clearly described and 2) the preaching of the sermon to the entire presbytery was noted and 3) the Presbytery voted to end the examination and 4) then voted to approve the ordination, it is obvious to any reader of these Minutes that the requirements of our Book of Order have been fulfilled for each of these Candidates.*

Addressing the following **Notations requiring Responses:**

- A.** For the listed candidates/pastors, no action was taken to approve the examination. Only the motion to suspend the examination is listed. This is in violation of Roberts Rules of Order "that a motion is a formal proposal by a member in a meeting, and that the Presbytery take a certain action."

*The Clerk will contend once again that for each of the Candidates and Ministers examined in 2017 two motions were made in conformance with the citation from Roberts Rules, namely that the examination is ended (notice "ended" not "suspended", that lesson was learned after the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting) and then that [as a result of that examination] the full membership of that person into the Presbytery was approved. Therefore it is obvious to any reader of these Minutes that the requirements of our Book of Order have been fulfilled for each examinee.*



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July 13, 2018

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Dear Jerry,

I am responding to the actions of the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly regarding the Minutes of Rivers and Lakes Presbytery.

In regards to Item #3 A: The Commissioners named in 19.05 (not 19.06) C2 represented the following churches:

TE Matt Ferguson, Hillsboro  
TE Kevin McGinnis, Allendale  
RE David Kelsey, Allendale  
RE Ray Montgomery, Morrisonville  
RE Lynda Skinner, Morrisonville

In regards to Item #3 B: Candidate Benjamin J. Ruyack signed the Ministerial Obligation form on February 2, 2017.

Please thank the reviewers for their kind and thorough oversight. God bless you for the encouragement in your letter to us.

Warmly,

*Terese Block*

Terese Block  
Clerk, RLP



**March 4, 2019**

**Presbytery Review Committee**

**Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

**RE: Minutes of Presbytery of Southeast  
100<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting  
101<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting  
102<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting**

**At our 105<sup>th</sup> Stated Presbytery Meeting (October 5-6, 2018) the court considered the notations specified by the Presbytery Review Committee in the communication directed to us on July 15, 2018. The court addressed the notations and approved the correction of our minutes to insure that constitutional requirements have been met. An explanation and response to each of the notations is stated in this communication.**

**GENERAL RESPONSE**

The notations listed by Presbytery Review Committee reflect a leadership challenge which our Presbytery experienced with the previous chairman of Ministerial Care Committee. While the procedural steps may have been followed loosely, the Clerk was not provided necessary information from that chairman to record the required details. A member of GA's Presbytery Review Committee is a member of our Presbytery and made every possible attempt at bringing conformity to the Ministerial Care Committee. None of us were successful. This administrative struggle continued until that chairman resigned. The Presbytery knows and believes that all these notations actually were completed but in an unorthodox manner.



**ITEM 1 – listed as 3-A in the July 15, 2018 communication**

- A. Candidate Avery was not examined per BOG 12-2; no sermon, examination, or Exceptions to the Westminster Confession are recorded.**

Matthew Avery **WAS EXAMINED**, though not to the exactness specified in the Book of Order and not according to the process which our Presbytery now follows. Our Presbytery openly recognizes the unorthodox manner practiced at the time of Candidate Avery's examination.

Please refer to **100<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting – 100-10**

He did preach his **SERMON** before the Presbytery.

Please refer to **100<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting – 100-02.**

**Exceptions to Westminster Confession** are clearly expressed in our minutes.

Please refer to **100<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting – 100-10**

**ITEM 2 – listed as 3-B in the July 15, 2018 communication**

- B. Designation of “Honorary” RE**

In my time of teaching English and in the grading of reports, I abhorred ‘dangling modifiers’, and yet we use them frequently in our speaking and in our writing. I would like to claim this designation of “Honorary” to be dangling, for it is a title unrecognized and unrelated to the constituency of the Administrative Commission. The Stated Clerk knows this error and ponders aloud to himself why he would record such an erroneous term. He has no answer.

The basis of this term's use was to include the Ruling Elder who had been instrumental in this new church plant; he also was our Presbytery Moderator. He was diagnosed with a terminal illness and was unable to serve. Hence, the committee chose to include him on the Commission; the Presbytery approved. The Stated Clerk should have overruled the use of “Honorary”. The dangling modifier will be removed from the record.

**ITEM 3 – listed as 3-C in the July 15, 2018 communication**

- C. Primary responsibilities not stipulated for call of Associate Pastor TE Jonathan Schwartz to First Presbyterian Church, Rome, Georgia**

First Presbyterian Church of Rome, Georgia is one of our strongest and leading churches in the Presbytery of Southeast. The Pastor and Elders are exemplary in adhering to constitutional requirements. They presented with the terms of call for TE Schwartz the statement of responsibilities for the Associate Pastor. Once again, the chairman of the Ministerial Care Committee did not present that copy to the Stated Clerk and attempts to get the copy failed. First Church is forwarding the details of the call. This document will be included in the related minutes and a copy placed in TE Schwartz's file.

**ITEM 4 – listed as 3-D in the July 15, 2018 communication**

**D. No ordination/installation Commission recorded for Candidate Flick**

This is an oversight, serious in its nature, and will be corrected with an amendment to the minutes listing the names of those who served on this Commission. The members of the Commission were:

TE Edward Brouwer

RE Ben Brychta

TE Adel Thalos

RE Lynette Gray

TE Alan Wildsmith

RE Kathleen Hearl

RE Rodney Sellers

**With sincere appreciation for your leadership and ministry to us of the EPC, and leaning on God's mercy,**

**William Dudley, Stated Clerk  
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January 21, 2019

Dear Jerry,

Please find my responses to the Presbytery Review Committee's letter below.

1. The Presbytery Review Committee referenced the previous year's response regarding that Ministers, Buckwalter, Meserve, Gallup, and Piehl did not stipulate their primary responsibilities. The Presbytery Review Committee's response for 2018 states that my 2017 Response still did not give the information needed. Here it is:

TE Buckwalter's responsibilities include ministry of Word and Sacrament, pastoral counseling, and prayer.

TE Mesere's responsibilities include ministry of Word and Sacrament, teaching, evangelism and outreach.

TE Gallup's responsibilities are to an Out of Bounds call to plant a church in conjunction with the Central South Presbytery, EPC, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

TE Pehl's responsibilities include ministry of Word and Sacrament, pastoral leadership for families and Christian education.

These will be corrected in the Presbytery of the West's approved Minutes.

2. The Presbytery Review Committee also reported the following notations:

*A. Heading does not indicate these to be Stated Meetings. 110th meeting, p. 12-085, 111th meeting, p. 12-113, 112th meeting, p. 12-131.*

The numbering system the Presbytery of the West uses identifies all Stated Meetings by number. Only Stated Meetings have this contiguous numeric identification. The Presbytery of the West uses a date reference for any Called Meetings. To help the Presbytery Review Committee, I will be sure to include the wording "Stated Meeting" along with which number of Stated Meetings it is to help clarify the ambiguity.

*B. TE's Cook & Skillen failed to state from where they were being received. 111th only states them as coming from a Reformed denomination. CM 5, 5-10. 17-3, p. 12-115. SM 111th, p. 12-123, 1115. BOG 13-3B 1.*

Apologies from the Stated Clerk's office as this must have been overlooked in the writing of the Presbytery Minutes. For the record, TE Cook was received from the Presbyterian Church

USA and TE Skillen was received from the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. The reviewed Minutes will be notated with this information.

*C. 110th Meeting, 110-2, p. 12-089, Create Roll of Retired TE's and a roll of Associate Retired TE's Applies to the Roll in each meeting. The list confuses who is an Associate TE and who is an Active Retired TE. D. 112th Meeting, 12-10 C.2 5 p. 12-140.*

I will simplify the record of the Rolls for the Minutes to try to help clarify the confusion.

*D. TE Jeffries Out of Bounds missing length of time of call.*

TE Jeffries call was for two years, renewable, by the calling agency, which has been submitted for 2019 to be renewed by Presbytery. Every Outside the Bounds call is only for a year a time and must be requested for renewal and continuance the beginning of every year.

Thank you for all you do for the rest of us, blessings!

*Rev. Mark Hall*

Stated Clerk  
Presbytery of the West, EPC

**Revelation 7:9 Task Force**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Rufus Smith  
Co-Chairman



Tom Werner  
Ex-Officio



Dean Weaver  
Co-Chairman

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

The 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2018) of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church authorized the Moderator to appoint the Revelation 7:9 Task Force to explore ways that the EPC could embody more of the Kingdom of God as it has been finally and fully revealed in the scriptures. With eyes of faith.... *"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from **every nation, tribe, people, and language**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."* —Revelation 7:9

**The Revelation 7:9 Task Force:**

- Met four times together as a whole team
- Conducted a denomination-wide survey of Senior/Solo Pastors
- Presented the work of the Task Force and held "listening sessions" at each presbytery.
- Met with various EPC groups (Large- and Medium-Size Church pastor's groups, Church Planters, Stated Clerks, etc.) to listen to their ideas, hopes, and concerns about the EPC becoming a Revelation 7:9 denomination.
- Compiled the data from all of the listening teams and created an Interim Report with summary findings.
- Began to meet with "experts" in cross-cultural ministry to determine organizational best practices.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

None

**Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

The Revelation 7:9 Task Force met four times as a whole this year. Our meetings were September 10 by conference call, and at the EPC Office of the General Assembly in Orlando on November 12-14; February 4-6; and April 22-24. Each meeting was marked by prayer, Scripture study, and robust conversation. The primary work of the Task Force this year has been that of listening. First, we conducted a survey of all the senior/solo pastors of the EPC (the results can be found in our Interim Report). Then, each member of the Task Force also presented at their own presbyteries and held “listening sessions” to receive input from anyone who wished to share hopes, dreams, and concerns about the Task Force’s commission. Additionally, Task Force members met with numerous individuals, congregations, and leaders within the EPC to gather more input.

After months of “listening” inside the EPC, our team began to compile the data and make some preliminary and summary findings. After considerable theological study and discussion, our Interim Report was written to provide both what we have learned and the theological foundations for a Revelation 7:9 Church. The final detailed report is available at [www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-revelation79taskforceinterimreport](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019document-revelation79taskforceinterimreport).

This spring, the Task Force began listening to Christian leaders and organizations outside of the EPC. Each member of the Task Force has recruited and enlisted other TEs and REs from the EPC to join their “listening teams” as we begin to sit at the feet of those who have helped their churches and organizations to become representative of the Kingdom’s grand revelation mosaic. The best practices discerned in these “outside the EPC” listening conversations will be the focus of the Task Force’s next season of work. Finally, it is our hope to present to the 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020) not only our findings after two years of work and study, but also concrete recommendations for how the EPC as a denomination and our congregations individually can better live into the great missional work of the Kingdom as realized in Revelation 7:9.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

None

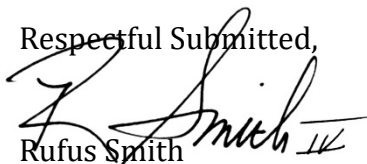
**Committee Members:**

TE Rufus Smith (Co-Chairman), Presbytery of the West  
TE Dean Weaver (Co-Chairman), Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
TE Tom Clymer, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
TE Marc de Jeu, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
RE Enid Flores, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean  
RE Phyllis LePeau, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes  
TE Soon Pak, Presbytery of the Midwest  
Beth Paz, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest  
RE Brandon Queen, Presbytery of the Gulf South  
TE Tim Russell, Presbytery of the Central South  
TE Andrew Smith, Presbytery of the East  
RE Tom Werner (ex officio), Presbytery of Mid-America  
RE Ted Winters, Presbytery of Mid-America

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

September 10, 2019—Orlando, FL  
November 12-14, 2019—Orlando, FL  
February 4-6, 2019—Orlando, FL  
April 22-24, 2019—Orlando, FL


Respectful Submitted,



Rufus Smith  
Co-Chairman



Tom Werner  
ex officio

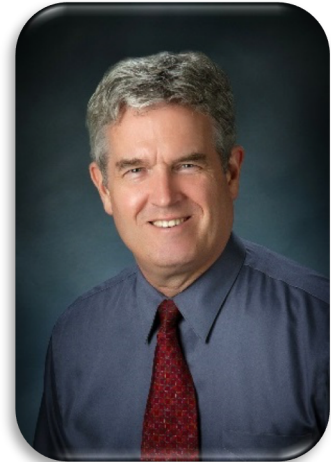


Dean Weaver  
Co-Chairman

June 2019

## **Stated Clerk**

Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



*Jeff Jeremiah  
Stated Clerk*

“The EPC is my church.”

Since 2012, when I’m asked, “What is your church?” or “Where do you worship?” I reply, “The EPC is my church.” That’s because your outpouring of prayer, emails, cards, and flowers in the aftermath of Cindy’s stroke in July of that year was overwhelming and connected me to you in a new and richer way. In the aftermath of Cindy’s second stroke on April 14, you once again showered us with expressions of love, encouragement, intercession, and hope. There is still progress to be accomplished, but we are hopeful. Thank you for your continued prayers for her complete recovery. The following are highlights from the last year.

### **Andrew Brunson**

In my thirteen years as Stated Clerk, no date is more significant than October 12, 2018. That was the day that Andrew Brunson was released and allowed to depart Turkey for the United States. As we celebrate with Andrew, Norine, and their family at our General Assembly, I want to express my praise to the Lord and appreciation for the prayer and advocacy support that was mobilized on behalf of Andrew in our denomination. And you weren’t done after Andrew was released. Thanks to your financial generosity, a one-year term as “Missionary in Residence” at Christ Community Church in Montreat, North Carolina (the Brunsons’ home church) was funded. This has allowed Andrew and Norine to rest, recover, reconnect, and focus on what the Lord would have next for them.



### **Oversight of Strategic Priorities**

The four strategic priorities embedded in our vision statement are:

- 1) Church Planting (“multiplication”),
- 2) Church Revitalization (“transformation”),
- 3) World Outreach and Fraternal Relations (“global movement”), and
- 4) Effective Biblical Leadership.

In the Office of the General Assembly, Jerry Iamurri and I split oversight responsibilities of these priorities. I have enjoyed a great working relationship with Tom Ricks, Church Planting Team leader, and Ken Priddy, Church Revitalization (GO Center) Team Leader, for more than five years. Director of World Outreach Phil Linton reports to Jerry Iamurri. The Fraternal Relations Committee is resourced by me. Jerry oversees Effective Biblical Leadership, which includes the annual Leadership Institute during GA week, and the Ministerial Vocation Committee. Another element of this priority is networking groups. These groups include Presbytery Stated Clerks, Presbytery Ministerial and Candidates Committee chairs, as well as local church leadership groups.

### **Protection of the EPC**

Three roles (Protect, Promote, and Provide) are one way I think about my ministry as Stated Clerk. Other reports in this Handbook address Promote and Provide. There are two Protection items to call to your attention.

#### **1. Clergy housing allowance**

On March 15, 2019, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a 2017 lower court ruling and affirmed that the ministerial housing allowance is constitutional. If appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, it is unlikely to be taken up due to unanimous decision in the Seventh. A previous challenge to the housing allowance was rejected in 2014 on jurisdictional grounds. This time, the Circuit panel found that the housing allowance does not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. It noted that the housing allowance has been in place for decades, and is parallel to housing allowances for some non-religious vocations.

The Freedom from Religion Foundation (FFRF), an atheist group that brought the original suit, said it is considering a rehearing to the full Seventh Circuit or an appeal to the Supreme Court.

According to the congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, the housing allowance saves ministers an estimated \$700 million per year in taxes.

## 2. Impact of the U.S. Supreme Court legalizing same-sex marriage

In his dissent to *Obergefell v. Hodges* which legalized homosexual marriage, Associate Justice Samuel Alito warned against the way this decision threatens religious liberty: “It will be used to vilify Americans who are unwilling to assent to the new orthodoxy. In the course of its opinion, the majority compares traditional marriage laws to laws that denied equal treatment for African-Americans and women...The implications of this analogy will be exploited by those who are determined to stamp out every vestige of dissent.”

For one EPC pastor, Alito’s warning recently became a reality.

Tom Ricks, Lead Pastor of Greentree Community Church in Kirkwood, Missouri, ran for a seat on the local school board this spring. A few days before the election, Tom sent me this note:

I expected some blow back from being a pastor and being evangelical, but the last few days have been a bit of a jolt, much more than I anticipated.

A former CNN reporter and local social media person got ahold of a pastoral letter I wrote to GTCC folks back in 2016 on human sexuality. The goal of my letter was two-fold. First, to lay out what Scripture says about God’s design for how we express our sexuality in the context of marriage between a man and a woman. Second, I was calling all of us out on how we can be judgmental, self-righteous, or even hypocritical when it comes to this topic. I admonished our congregation to love all equally and treat everyone with respect and care.

I don’t have to tell you which of the two aspects of my letter the person highlighted in his attack on me. This has been picked up on social media, and while many folks in Kirkwood don’t spend their day on Twitter or Facebook it has taken on a life of its own. I’m a “queer hater” and “bigot,” and “children in our schools won’t be safe if Tom Ricks is elected to the school board.”

In the April 2 election, Tom placed third among three candidates.

### **Churches in Transition**

As Baby Boomers move into retirement, more and more of our churches are engaging in searches for pastors. In my experience since 2006, search committees that “go it alone”—resisting any outside help or counsel—are much more likely to regret the results of their work. Unlike other denominations, in the EPC the Ministerial Committee does not direct the work of a search committee. Representatives from the Ministerial Committee are there to offer guidance and support. My office always is available to offer counsel founded on our collective wisdom and experience in working with many churches across the years. Our

goal is always to help any EPC church find the individual who will lead their church into the best possible future the Lord Jesus has for it.

### **Change in Reporting Relationships**

Phil Van Valkenburg will retire as Chief Operating Officer (COO) on June 30, 2019 (please see below for my Appreciation). At its April meeting, The National Leadership Team decided to leave the COO position vacant. One factor in their decision is the fact that Phil hired outstanding reports. In the absence of a COO, Pat Coelho (Director of Finance and Administration), Bart Francescone (Executive Director of BRI), and Brian Smith (Director of Communications) will now report to me. This arrangement will be evaluated by the NLT at its January 2020 meeting. I am very confident that this arrangement will be successful because of the excellence that Pat, Bart, and Brian bring to their work, as well as their desire for this to succeed.

### **Appreciation for Phil Van Valkenburg**



I often reflect on the changes that have happened in the EPC since I became Stated Clerk in 2006. However, as Phil Van Valkenburg departs as Chief Operating Officer, I'm impressed by how much the Office of the General Assembly has changed since he took this position in 2014.

Phil had come on staff in 2013 as Director of Benefits. As the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was being implemented, we assumed that the ACA would force us to shut down the EPC medical plan. The plan was for Phil to close down the medical plan and then become the Chief Operating Officer. The COO position was one the Committee on Administration (the predecessor to the National Leadership Team) concluded was needed in 2011. When it was clear the medical plan would not be forced to close (and has even prospered), Phil became COO in 2014 and a new Director of Benefits was hired.

When Phil became COO, the immediate benefit I enjoyed was that I was no longer responsible for the day-to-day operations of the OGA. However, that was just the beginning of the blessing it has been for me to work closely (if mostly at a distance) with a colleague and good friend at the national level of the EPC.

A distinguishing feature of Phil's impact and legacy is the projects he led that transformed the processes and systems of the OGA. The key result of these projects: the OGA effectively serves 14 presbyteries, more than 600 churches, and more than 145,000 members with approximately the same number of staff the Office had when I became Stated Clerk in 2006. In that year, the EPC had 8 presbyteries, 180 churches, and 75,000 members.

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Yet the key project Phil led was the re-location of the OGA from Livonia, Michigan, to Orlando, Florida. He handled the relocation of staff who moved to Florida, a relatively easy task. He handled the separation of those staff who turned down the invitation to relocate, which was not easy. He also directed all aspects of the physical move. Many whose vocational backgrounds include relocations told me they didn't think this relocation could have gone any better.

Another marker of Phil's impact is the upgrade he brought to the hiring process. While in Michigan, he hired Brian Smith, Director of Communications, and Pat Coelho, Director of Finance and Administration. In the space of four weeks in the late summer of 2016, he hired no less than ten staff for the OGA while overseeing the final phases of the physical relocation to Orlando. Those staff include who date their time with us include Marti Brenner, my Executive Assistant and Office Manager, and Zenaida Bermudez, Jerry Iamurri's Executive Assistant.

As Phil departs and returns to St. Louis with Becky after six years of outstanding service, he will certainly be missed. However, he will not be forgotten because those of us who serve in the Office of the General Assembly will continue to feel his impact each working day.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Jeremiah  
Stated Clerk

June 2019

[www.epc.org/files/2018acr](http://www.epc.org/files/2018acr)  
[www.epc.org/files/2019ministryreport](http://www.epc.org/files/2019ministryreport)

## ***Churches Received, Dissolved, or Dismissed***

*May 2018 – May 2019*

### **CHURCHES RECEIVED:**

#### **Presbytery of the Alleghenies**

<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>From</b>
New Albany EPC	New Albany	OH	9/21/18	PCUSA
Stow Presbyterian Church	Stow	OH	9/22/18	Independence

#### **Presbytery of the Central South**

<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>From</b>
Woodlands Presbyterian Church	Hot Springs Village	AR	4/7/19	PCUSA

#### **Presbytery of the East**

<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>From</b>
Langhorne Presbyterian Church	Langhorne	PA	9/29/18	PCUSA
Deerfield EPC	Bridgeton	NJ	5/7/19	PCUSA

#### **Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean**

<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>From</b>
Nación Santa	Haines City	FL	1/20/19	Mission Status

#### **Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic**

<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>From</b>
First Presbyterian Church	Martinsburg	WV	1/31/19	PCUSA
Grove Presbyterian Church EPC	Dunn	NC	2/24/19	PCUSA
Grace Brevard EPC	Brevard	NC	3/17/19	Mission Status
Antioch Presbyterian Church	Jacksonville	NC	4/14/19	PCUSA

#### **Presbytery of Pacific Southwest**

<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>From</b>
The Table	San Francisco	CA	10/13/18	Mission Status

#### **Presbytery of the Southeast**

<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>From</b>
First Presbyterian of Stanton	Stanton	KY	5/5/18	PCUSA
Church of the Redeemer	Knoxville	TN	2/1/19	Mission Status

**CHURCHES DISSOLVED OR DISMISSED:**

**Presbytery of the Alleghenies**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
Berlin Presbyterian Church	Lewis Center	OH	6/30/14	3/17/19

**Presbytery of the Central South**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
Heartsong Church	Ripley	MS	10/25/14	1/1/19
Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church	Adamsville	TN	8/1/11	9/28/18

**Presbytery of the East**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
First Korean Presbyterian Church	Annandale	VA	9/3/17	5/15/19

**Presbytery of the Great Plains**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
First Presbyterian Church of Cushing	Cushing	OK	10/29/16	9/29/18

**Presbytery of the Gulf South**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
First Presbyterian Church of Laredo	Laredo	TX	4/30/05	4/12/19
Christ EPC	Houston	TX	4/26/91	4/12/19
Ascension Presbyterian Church	Gonzales	LA	11/18/08	5/5/19

**Presbytery of Mid-America**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
Mercy Road Fellowship	St. Peters	MO	4/7/08	10/27/18

**Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
Castanea Presbyterian Church	Stanley	NC	11/9/03	1/1/19
Northampton Presbyterian Church	Hampton	VA	4/1/91	4/12/19

**Presbytery of the Midwest**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
Church of the Good Shepherd	Winona Lake	IN	12/16/11	2/15/19
Covenant Community Church	Ann Arbor	MI	10/19/82	5/19/18

**Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
Reflections Church	Meridian	ID	3/3/12	5/31/19

**Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes**

Church	City	State	Received	Dismissed/Dissolved
First Presbyterian Church	Morrisonville	IL	4/1/14	4/7/18
Baldwin Community Church	Baldwin	IL	11/8/87	4/26/19

**Theology Committee**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. The Committee was not given a task by the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

None

**Committee Members:**

TE Ron DiNunzio, Presbytery of the East  
RE Fred Flinn, Presbytery of the Central South  
TE Zach Hopkins, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes  
RE John Moody, Presbytery of the Great Plains  
TE Ryan Mowen, Presbytery of the Alleghenies  
TE Ramona Spilman, Presbytery of the West

Respectfully submitted,  
Theology Committee

June 2019



**Women's Resource Council**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Sharon Beekmann  
*Chairman*

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. The WRC has increased participation of EPC women on Social media to 500 (Facebook and Blog).
2. The WRC has produced five videos that are available on Facebook, the EPC website, and The Well Blog.
3. The WRC has vetted Resources for women in the local church that are available at [www.epc.org/thewell](http://www.epc.org/thewell).
4. The WRC sent brochures, fliers, and a letter to EPC clerks of church Session to introduce the WRC to local churches, to solicit donations, and improve traffic on website, blog, and Facebook.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

WRC has no recommendations at this time.

**Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

The Women's Resource Council (WRC) continues to support women in local churches to fulfill the mission and vision of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The ministry encourages connections across the denomination and provides resources that inspire and facilitate the development of a vibrant ministries wherein women are nurtured, encouraged, and inspired and equipped to bring Christ to those near and far.

The WRC helps women connect across the denomination. It uses:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/TheWellEPC](http://www.facebook.com/groups/TheWellEPC)
- Blog: [www.epcthehell.org.wordpress.com](http://www.epcthehell.org.wordpress.com)
- Website: [www.epc.org/thewell](http://www.epc.org/thewell)
- Print communications
- Person-to-person contact



WRC offers resources on the EPC website that include materials for individual, small, and large group studies on the Bible and topics such as discipleship, evangelization, spiritual formation, soul care, and leadership development. In 2018-19, WRC refined the vetting process of resources and expanded outreach to women in local churches. TE Sharon Beekmann conducted a seminar on Reformed Theology to equip Council members in the vetting of resources. WRC continues to recruit reviewers, writers, and editors for the ministry. The WRC planned five events for EPC General Assembly.

**Organization and Administration**

The WRC permanent committee consists of six women and general membership of eight women, for a total of 14 members. Currently, all but two presbyteries are represented.

**Committee Members**

TE Sharon Beekmann (Chairman), Presbytery of the West  
Sarah Angelo, Presbytery of Mid-America  
Heidi Bethel, Presbytery of the Southeast  
TE Mary Brown, Presbytery of the Great Plains  
RE Lynn Burdge, Presbytery of the Central South  
Kathy Clymer, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
RE Rebecca Duvall, Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest  
Becky Melancon, Presbytery of the Gulf South  
Tina Picard, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest  
Kathleen Marcy, Presbytery of the Rivers and Lakes  
Kimberly Ann Sinclair, Presbytery of the Midwest  
Joe Ann Stenstrom, Presbytery of the East

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

January 14-16, 2019—Office of the General Assembly, Orlando, FL  
June 16-17, 2019—Denver, CO

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Beekmann  
Chairman

June 2019



Kevin Cauley  
*Chairman*

**World Outreach Committee**  
Report to the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly



Phil Linton  
*Director of World Outreach*

**Summary of Work, 2018-2019:**

1. In December 2018, we launched a monthly email newsletter, *The Reach* (replacing the defunct, hardcopy *The Globe*).
2. We reversed our long-standing aversion to running short-term mission programs and started working on three summer opportunities to help EPCers love their Muslim neighbors. Our first trip, *Summer Mission Jam* for high school students, will take place July 8-13 in Hamtramck, Michigan.
3. We made significant progress in building strong, well-coordinated, working partnerships between all our various sub-groups (Co-op and WO Direct workers, Engage 2025, ITEN, IBAM, Mobilization, Member Care).

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

1. **Recommendation 39-24:** That SAT-7 be approved as an Approved Mission Agency (details to follow).

### **Work of the Committee in 2018-2019:**

The World Outreach Committee focused significant energy on the topic that rose out of the January 2018 World Outreach Summit—how World Outreach can serve the people and congregations of the EPC to increase life-giving, missional involvement. Two results were:

- 1) The creation of a monthly, electronic newsletter, The REACH.
- 2) The creation of inexpensive, accessible short-term mission trips that put EPC participants into relationships with Muslims.

Each issue of The REACH (launched in December 2018) is built around a story. The story is always from one of our WO global workers, one of our EPC congregations, or the Bible. And it always leads to a gentle ask, call to action, or tool to be used. It's completely shareable, easy to forward, and easy to subscribe to (and unsubscribe from).

Our short-term mission “menu” starts this year with a summer trip for high school students to Hamtramck, Michigan, July 8-13. Our “player-coaches”—Steve Woodworth, Mark V, and others—have an amazing week planned for our students. Summer Mission Jam will move to Fremont, California, in the summer of 2020, and we'll add a week-long trip for adults, singles, and whole families in San Diego!

The severe trials of several of our workers during the past year sobered the committee and drove us to prayer. In addition to the physical, emotional, and relational attacks our global workers endured, we also saw how interconnected we are with Christian brothers and sisters outside of the EPC. One significant occurrence during our 2½ year Call to Prayer for spiritual breakthrough among the Malay people was the abduction and disappearance of Malaysian pastor, Rev. Raymond Koh. In a response of recommitment, the WOC is extending that Call to Prayer for another two years, with a target end date of June 2021.

The Committee oversaw redeployment into several many areas, both geographic and tactical. The magnitude of the plight of Muslims in India without access to the gospel led us to try something new—setting up a program to disciple and train Indian Christians to reach their Muslim neighbors. The Chinese government's crackdown on all religious groups has led us to redeploy fluent Chinese-speakers to focus on Chinese students outside of China. And several of our global workers are at various stages of operating businesses that benefit communities, build natural relationships, and give ample opportunities to share the gospel.

Building on the last year's new candidate assessment and appointment event, we hosted an improved, weeklong ENGAGE, which resulted in the appointment of 10 new EPC World Outreach global workers (and their 10 children).

The World Outreach Committee would like to express a special thank you to the tremendous leadership at World Outreach. Under the direction of Phil Linton, Associate Director Jason Dunn, the WO office team in Orlando, the WO U.S. Team (Mobilization, ITEN, IBAM, Muslim Field, and Member Care leadership), and our 130 adult global workers, we

take the gospel of Jesus Christ to hard places. We ask our churches, our presbyteries, and all GA commissioners to join us in expressing our thanksgiving to God for His blessing of such extraordinary leadership in our great missionary endeavor, and to thank these leaders who serve “above and beyond” simply for the glory of God, the love of His Church, and for the sake of bringing the Good News that all nations may call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Recommendations to the 2019 General Assembly:**

**Recommendation 39-24:**

After reviewing its history, statement of faith, mission statement and financial audit, the WOC recommends that SAT-7 be approved as an Approved Mission Agency.

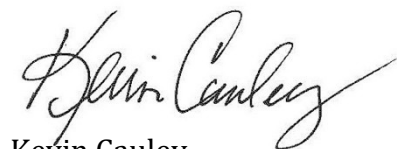
**Committee Members:**

TE Kevin Cauley (Chairman), Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic  
TE Chris Bear, Presbytery of the East  
TE Brad Buescher, Presbytery of Great Plains  
TE Rick Dietzman, Presbytery of Pacific Northwest  
RE Phyllis Ellsworth, Presbytery of Midwest  
RE Al Johnson, Presbytery of the West  
RE David Miller, Presbyter of Rivers and Lakes  
RE Pat Tucker, Presbytery of Central South  
TE Phil Linton, WO Director (ex officio), Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

October 17-18, 2018—Orlando  
January 9-10, 2019—Orlando  
April 23-24, 2019—Orlando

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin Cauley  
Chairman



Phil Linton  
Director of World Outreach

June 2019



## SAT-7 Supporting Document



EPC World Outreach  
Mr. Phil Linton  
5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 510  
Orlando, FL 32822

December 1, 2018

Dear World Outreach Committee:

Greetings from SAT-7 USA. SAT-7 appreciates the important work of the EPC. We appreciate the EPC churches, individuals within the EPC that prayer for, encourage and financially support the ministry of SAT-7. The work of SAT-7 across the Middle East and North Africa has many long term and rich relationships with the Presbyterians. To strengthen the relationships and ministry partnerships, SAT-7 respectfully request that the EPC consideration of SAT-7 as an Approved Missions Agency.

Here is the requested information on SAT-7.

**SAT-7 History:** As Dr Terence Ascott rushed around busy Cairo streets one day in the late 1980s, he spotted something in his neighborhood. Sitting on a cement floor in an unfinished building was a family watching television. Staring at this strange sight, he came to a stark realization. The majority of the population in Egypt and across the Middle East could not read. Although he had been in publishing for several years, he perceived that many, like this family, would never have the opportunity to read about the love of God. That day a vision was born. Dr Ascott no longer just saw one family but millions. It was a realization that birthed a dream: to establish Christian satellite television that would reach across the Middle East and North Africa. Today, SAT-7 broadcasts in three languages, through four channels, 365 days a year.

**SAT-7 Description:** Based in Cyprus, SAT-7 is a Middle East based Christian satellite television ministry broadcasting 24/7 throughout more than seventy countries in the Middle East and North Africa. The network supports channels: SAT-7 ARABIC, SAT-7 KIDS in Arabic, SAT-7 PARS in Farsi and SAT-7 TURK in Turkish. The ministry's mission is to build the Church through non-political and non-partisan, biblically based programming, more than 80% of which is produced in the Middle East by Middle Easterners. In a region characterized by high illiteracy rates and closed countries, SAT-7 broadcasts uncensored Jesus' message of love, forgiveness, and hope to more than 30 million regular viewers—women and children, rich and poor, urban and rural—in the privacy of their homes. SAT-7's convergence of theology, technology, and timeliness positions it for greater impact for such a time as this. [www.sat7usa.org](http://www.sat7usa.org) and [www.sat7.org](http://www.sat7.org)

**THE VISION OF SAT-7:** To see a growing church in the Middle East and North Africa, confident in Christian faith and witness, serving the community and, contributing to the good of society and culture.



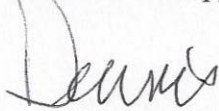
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### SAT-7 LONG-TERM MISSION PRIORITIES

- A. **TO MAKE THE GOSPEL AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA (MENA)**, especially to those who would never otherwise have the opportunity to hear it, and to:
- CHILDREN, who are the least reached but most important audience and the main hope for change in tomorrow's MENA. There are 150 million children in the MENA region under the age of 16
  - WOMEN, who remain generally isolated from the Gospel and whose potential for influence has always been under-estimated
  - The ILLITERATE, whose only source of uncensored information is satellite TV
  - Those in CLOSED HOMES, in closed countries, who may never even have met a Christian before
- B. **TO ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT, AND EMPOWER THE CHURCH IN ITS LIFE, WORK AND WITNESS FOR CHRIST**, especially in areas of political turmoil and Christian persecution and to be a catalyst for spiritual renewal, church growth, discipleship and social change in the fast changing MENA region.

**SAT-7 Financial Accountability:** SAT-7 is a member of MissioNexus, as well as ECFA and publishes their 990s on web site <https://www.sat7usa.org/financial-accountability/>

Our thanks and appreciate for your consideration of this request.



**Dennis Wiens | SAT-7®**

Vice President for Ministry Partnerships

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# SAT-7 Supporting Document

## SAT-7 Statement of Faith

SAT-7 believes that true faith in God can only come through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, as expressed in the Nicene Creed and Lausanne Covenant.

The Nicene Creed, later called the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, is one of the oldest and most widely recognized ecumenical professions of faith used in Christian liturgy. It has been cited as perhaps the best description and definition of Christianity ever written. In its 381 version, the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed states:

We Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten from His Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father. And He shall come again in glory to judge both the living and the dead; and His kingdom shall have no end.

We Believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.

We Believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

The Lausanne Covenant is one of the more influential modern statements of Christian faith, a longer document including a specific reaffirmation of the Nicene Creed and an elaboration of fifteen beliefs. The Covenant was written and adopted by 2,300 evangelicals from 150 nations at the International Congress of World Evangelization held in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Lausanne Covenant commits the Christian Church by applying the Gospel in relevant ways (evangelism, education, edification, transformation) in a rapidly changing world. The Covenant expresses a desire to obey and honor God by sharing Christ and Christianity among people—loving them—and within all cultures—respecting beauty but rejecting sin—across the globe. Read the full English language text of the [Lausanne Covenant](#).

These statements of faith ground SAT-7's Vision and Mission and guide the organization in program production, selection, and airing, personnel and policy decisions, and ministry with its viewers and supporting constituency.

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**GA39-09  
OVERTURE**

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The Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest respectfully overtures the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to amend **G. 11-2C**, accordingly:

Current <b>G. 11-2C</b>	Proposed <b>G. 11-2C</b> Amendment Additions in <b><i>bold italics</i></b>
The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination, and a statement regarding the person's call to the Ministry.	The Presbytery shall make public examination of the Candidate as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination <b><i>by a Presbytery of the EPC</i></b> , and a statement regarding the person's call to the Ministry.

**Whereas** a Candidate for ordination is expected to experience both an “inward call” to the ministry per se as well as an external call to a specific church or agency [BoG 10-1], and

**Whereas** there are many Christian churches and agencies with a wide range of theology and polity who offer such calls, and

**Whereas** some who come seeking ordination in the EPC have been previously ordained in non-reformed bodies or unaffiliated churches, and

**Whereas** even within the bodies of churches and agencies that call themselves Presbyterian and reformed there are significant differences of belief and practice;

**Therefore**, it is necessary that the presbytery, when considering a candidate to come under its care to prepare for ministry in a church or agency of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, carefully consider the candidate's motivation to not only be an ordained Teaching Elder, but also to be a part of the EPC.

***Referred to MINISTERIAL VOCATION***





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***GA39-09 (Cont.)  
FROM THE PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION***

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**Recommendation:**

**Permanent Judicial Commission** Recommends that the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **APPROVE** the Overture GA39-09.

[www.epc.org/files/ga2019report-pjc](http://www.epc.org/files/ga2019report-pjc)



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**GA39-12  
OVERTURE**

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The Presbytery of the East respectfully overtures the 39<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to amend **G.19-2** *Book of Government*, accordingly:

<b>Current G.19-2A</b>	<b>Proposed G.19-2A Amendment Additions in <i>bold italics</i></b>
<p>“The Presbytery is composed of all the Teaching Elders on its roll as ongoing members, any Ruling Elder officers of the Presbytery, <sup>141</sup> and Ruling Elders elected by each Session as commissioners for a stated or called meeting as per <b>G. 19-2A.4</b>.</p> <p><b>A. Voting Members of Presbytery</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Active Teaching Elders: Teaching Elders who are serving in an approved call or actively seeking a call.</li><li>2. Retired (Active) Teaching Elders<sup>142</sup></li><li>3. Ruling Elder Officers of the Presbytery<sup>143</sup></li></ol> <p>4. Ruling Elder Commissioners elected by each Session</p>	<p>“The Presbytery is composed of all the Teaching Elders on its roll as ongoing members, any Ruling Elder officers of the Presbytery, <sup>141</sup> and Ruling Elders elected by each Session as commissioners for a stated or called meeting as per <b>G. 19-2A.4</b>.</p> <p><b>A. Voting Members of Presbytery</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Active Teaching Elders: Teaching Elders who are serving in an approved call or actively seeking a call.</li><li>2. Retired (Active) Teaching Elders<sup>142</sup></li><li>3. Ruling Elder Officers of the Presbytery<sup>143</sup></li><li>4. <b><i>Ruling Elders who serve by election in a leadership capacity for a specific term as established by the Presbytery pursuant to its bylaws, in accordance with G.21-1D.1</i></b></li></ol> <p>—4.5. Ruling Elder Commissioners elected by each Session”</p>

***If PJC GA39-11 Not Sustained  
Referred to Overtures & Resolutions***



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**GA39-27  
COMMUNICATION**

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**HOPE  
CHURCH**  
You'll fit right in.

Rev. Rufus Smith  
Senior Pastor

April 29, 2019

Jeff Jeremiah  
Stated Clerk  
Evangelical Presbyterian  
Church Office of the General  
Assembly 5850 T. G. Lee  
Blvd., Suite 510 Orlando, FL  
32822

Dear Jeff,

Please consider this letter as a formal invitation for the General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to be our guests at Hope Presbyterian Church in Cordova, Tennessee, in June of 2020 as unanimously approved by our Session on April 23, 2019.

We look forward to hosting again as we did in 2018.

  
Rufus Smith  
Senior Pastor

  
Dan Medley  
Clerk



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## GA39-34 COMMUNICATION

*Referred to **THE FLOOR***

June 2019

Dr. Jeffrey Jeremiah, Stated Clerk  
Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 510  
Orlando, FL 32822

Dear Jeff,

The *Rules for Assembly* state that the Moderator is to appoint a Chairman for the Nominating Committee, and to nominate persons to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee. The Moderator is also to nominate the Chairman for the Board of Benefits for the forthcoming Assembly. The Moderator also nominates a Chaplain Endorser.

I am pleased to offer the following names

1. Appointment: 2019-2020 Chairman, Nominating Committee  
TE Alan Conrow (Midwest Presbytery)
2. Nominations: Nominating Committee  

<u>Name</u>	<u>Presbytery</u>	<u>Class</u>
RE John Adamson	Central South	2022
RE Brian Altmyer	Alleghenies	2022
RE Henry Beck	Gulf South	2022
RE Jan Bole	West	2022
RE Jeff Chadwick	Southeast	2021
RE Alan Smith	East	2022
3. Nomination: 2019-2020 Chairman, BRI Board of Directors  
RE Ron Horgan (Mid-Atlantic)
4. Nomination: Chaplain Endorser (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022)  
TE Mark Ingles (West)

It is my blessing and privilege to place these names before the Assembly and in so doing, to commend these fine people for service to our denomination and to our Lord.

Tom Werner, Moderator  
38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

**PART III**  
**DOCUMENTS**



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***ACTS OF THE 39<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2019)***

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- 19-01** The General Assembly approves for the Moderator to appoint an ad interim committee - Giving Culture Study Committee, composed of five ruling or teaching elders from diverse, strongly-supporting churches across multiple presbyteries' long-term culture of giving to the EPC. **(Minutes 39-41)**
- 19-02** The General Assembly approves for ordained ministers drawing retirement income from the EPC 403(b)(9) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan be allowed to designate up to 100% of their retirement income for housing allowance as permitted by applicable regulations adopted pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. **(Minutes 39-45)**
- 19-03** The General Assembly approves that the EPC maintain its relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) through its membership in the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC). **(Minutes 39-47)**
- 19-04** The General Assembly approves the continuation of its conversation with the leadership of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland about the possibility of a fraternal relationship. **(Minutes 39-47)**
- 19-05** The General Assembly approves SAT-7 as an approved Mission Agency. **(Minutes 39-47)**
- 19-06** The General Assembly approves Third Millennium Ministries as an "approved agency" **(Minutes 39-47)**

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### **Additional Documents**

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The following documents are available in print or electronic format from either the EPC website ([www.epc.org](http://www.epc.org)) or the Stated Clerk's Office. Request should include the following:

- Requester's Name
- EPC church affiliation
- Position at church (Teaching Elder, Ruling Elder, member)

Send requests to:

Office of the Stated Clerk  
Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 510  
Orlando, FL 32822  
407-930-4239  
Email: [info@epc.org](mailto:info@epc.org)  
[www.epc.org](http://www.epc.org)

- Articles of Agreement between the EPC and St. Andrews Presbytery
- Church Load Fund Criteria
- Endorsement Policy
- Fraternal Agreement between the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and the Evangelical Reformed Church of Kazakhstan (ERCK)
- Geneva Statement (EPC/ARP)
- Medical Benevolence Fund
- Missional Church/Denomination Definition
- Position Statement on Presbytery Development
- Response of the Permanent Theology Committee to the 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Instructions regarding "The Essentials" and the Westminster Confession
- Response of the Permanent Theology Committee to the 33<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly Instructions Regarding the contradiction between Westminster Confession of Faith 29-3 and Book of Worship 3-3G
- Response of the Permanent Theology Committee to the 33<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly Instructions regarding the New City Catechism
- *Rules for Assembly*
- What it Means to "Receive and Adopt" the Westminster Standards

**PART IV**  
**DIRECTORY OF THE**  
**PERMANENT COMMITTEES**  
**OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



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## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

*(Through the 39th General Assembly)*

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### **BENEFIT RESOURCES, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE Will Barnes <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	TE Ronald Horgan, Chairman <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	RE Robert Draughon <i>Central South</i>
RE Michael Busch <i>Alleghenies</i>	TE Erik Ohman <i>Midwest</i>	Michael Moore <i>Central South</i>
RE Ray Kim <i>Pacific</i>	Randy Shaneyfelt <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	TE Bill Reisenweaver <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>

### **CHAPLAINS WORK AND CARE COMMITTEE**

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE Bruce Alexander <i>East</i>	TE Karen Bolte <i>Pacific Southwest</i>	TE, Jennifer Prechter <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>
TE Timothy Foster <i>Central South</i>	TE Ted Tromble, Chairman <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	TE David Snyder <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>
TE Glen Holman <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	TE Brad Yorton <i>Pacific Northwest</i>	RE Richard Swedberg <i>West</i>

### **FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE Jerry Harmon <i>Central South</i>	RE Gwynn Blair <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>	RE Carol Culbertson <i>West</i>
RE Tod Paulson <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	TE Joe Pallikkathayil <i>Mid-America</i>	TE Don Fortson <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>

### **GENEROSITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE John Graham <i>Southeast</i>	RE Bobby Cobbs <i>Pacific Southwest</i>	TE Ben Borsay <i>Midwest</i>
Elizabeth Hickman <i>Gulf South</i>	RE Theodore Hailes, Chairman <i>Central South</i>	RE Mark Eibel <i>Pacific Northwest</i>



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### MINISTERIAL VOCATION COMMITTEE

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
TE Michael Flake <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	TE Bradley Strait, Chairman <i>West</i>	RE Neal McAtee <i>Central South</i>
RE Frank Rotella <i>East</i>	RE Philip Stump <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	RE Caroline Tromble <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>

### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE Sabra Carman <i>Midwest</i>	RE Gerry Arnold <i>Gulf South</i>	RE Phil Fanara <i>East</i>
RE Chris Danusiar <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	TE Nancy Duff <i>Pacific Southwest</i>	TE Brett Garretson <i>West</i>
TE Luder Whitlock <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>	RE Rosemary Lukens <i>Pacific Northwest</i>	RE Michael Gibson <i>Great Plains</i>
		RE Robert Liddon <i>Central South</i>

### NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES COUNCIL

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
Jen Burkholder <i>Alleghenies</i>	RE Enid Flores <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>	Greg Aydt <i>West</i>
Martha Daniel <i>Alleghenies</i>	TE Andrew Koesters <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	Meg DeHaven <i>East</i>
Ryan Suzuki <i>Pacific Southwest</i>	RE Becky Shultz <i>West</i>	TE Andrew Mills <i>Gulf South</i>

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE John Adamson <i>Central South</i>	RE Marian Bradshaw <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	TE Larry Carlson <i>Pacific Northwest</i>
RE Brian Altmyer <i>Alleghenies</i>	TE Jeff Chadwick <i>Southeast</i>	RE Susan Humphreys <i>Mid-America</i>
RE George Blackburn <i>Gulf South</i>	TE Alan Conrow <i>Midwest</i>	RE Joe McCoy <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>
RE Janet Bole <i>West</i>	TE Wayne Hardy <i>Great Plains</i>	TE David Ricketts <i>Pacific Southwest</i>
RE Alan Smith <i>East</i>	TE Woody Johnson <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>	TE Bill Dudley <i>Southeast</i>

### PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
TE George Dakin <i>Pacific</i>	RE Yvonne Chapman <i>Central South</i>	RE Amanda Cowan <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>
TE Neil Ellison <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	RE Ken Roberts <i>West</i>	RE Donald Flater <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>
RE Anson Keller <i>East</i>	RE David Tyra, Chairman <i>Pacific Northwest</i>	TE Dana Opp <i>Alleghenies</i>

### PRESBYTERY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE Max Riddle <i>Southeast</i>	TE Helen Franssell, Chairman <i>East</i>	RE Cecil Matthews <i>West</i>
	RE Diane Manon <i>Midwest</i>	TE Gary O'Keefe <i>Midwest</i>

### THEOLOGY COMMITTEE

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE John Moody <i>Great Plains</i>	RE Fred Flinn <i>Central South</i>	TE Ron DiNunzio <i>East</i>
TE Ramona Spilman <i>West</i>	Zach Hopkins <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	TE Ryan Mowen <i>Alleghenies</i>

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Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
Kathleen Marcy <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	Kathleen Marcy <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	TE Sharon Beekmann, Chairman <i>West</i>
Kim Sinclair <i>Midwest</i>	Kim Sinclair <i>Midwest</i>	RE Lynn Burdge <i>Central South</i>

**WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Class of 2019:	Class of 2020:	Class of 2021:
RE Phyllis Ellsworth <i>Midwest</i>	TE Brad Buescher <i>Great Plains</i>	TE Rick Dietzman <i>Pacific Northwest</i>
RE Alan Johnson <i>West</i>	TE Kevin Cauley <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	RE Susan Lear <i>Great Plains</i>
Sheryl Smith <i>West</i>	RE David Miller <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>	RE Patrick Tucker <i>Central South</i>

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***OTHER COMMITTEES***  
*(Through the 39th General Assembly)*

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**REVELATION 7:9 TASK FORCE**

Appointed by the Moderator following the adjournment of the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

TE Rufus Smith, Co-Chairman <i>West</i>	TE Dean Weaver, Co-Chairman <i>Alleghenies</i>	TE Tom Clymer <i>Mid-Atlantic</i>
TE Marc de Jeu <i>Alleghenies</i>	RE Enid Flores <i>Florida and the Caribbean</i>	RE Phyllis LePeau <i>Rivers and Lakes</i>
TE Soon Pak <i>Midwest</i>	Beth Paz <i>Pacific Southwest</i>	RE Brandon Queen <i>Gulf South</i>
TE Tim Russell <i>Central South</i>	RE Tom Werner <i>Mid-America</i>	RE Ted Winters <i>Mid-America</i>



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**PRESBYTERY STATED CLERKS**

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**ALLEGHENIES**

RE Ray Kinat

**EAST**

TE Ronald Meyer

**FLORIDA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

TE Bob Garment

**GULF SOUTH**

TE Mike Herrin

**MID-ATLANTIC**

TE Ron Horgan

**MIDWEST (ASST. STATED CLERK)**

RE Andy Warner

**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST**

RE Mark Eshoff

**SOUTHEAST**

TE Bill Dudley

**WEST**

TE Marc Huebl

**CENTRAL SOUTH**

TE Ken Van Kampen

**EAST (ASST. STATED CLERK)**

RE Lanah Hamrick

**GREAT PLAINS**

TE Kermit Opprieht

**MID-AMERICA**

RE Dexter Kuhlman

**MIDWEST**

TE David Brown

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

RE Ronald Bengelink

**RIVERS AND LAKES**

RE Terese Block

**SOUTHEAST (ASST. STATED CLERK)**

RE Diane Mizell

**PART V**  
**ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT**

### 2018 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT SUMMARY

	Presbytery	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
		2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Alleghenies	16,248	16,070	12,936	12,542	396	155	185
2	Central South	8,511	8,615	5,178	5,246	63	83	127
3	East	8,124	8,770	8,107	8,039	272	54	117
4	Florida and the Caribbean	7,741	7,817	6,952	6,708	134	81	79
5	Great Plains	8,619	8,281	6,468	6,339	324	130	67
6	Gulf South	7,783	7,615	5,468	5,274	128	143	101
7	Mid-America	5,597	5,604	5,739	5,861	43	32	51
8	Mid-Atlantic	18,237	18,507	17,116	16,496	184	101	247
9	Midwest	14,230	13,298	12,941	12,640	192	96	126
10	Pacific Northwest	6,633	8,330	6,023	5,853	187	42	63
11	Pacific Southwest	10,079	9,792	7,307	7,036	120	41	110
12	Rivers and Lakes	3,825	3,645	2,592	2,463	80	48	36
13	Southeast	9,510	9,480	5,963	5,836	62	176	112
14	West	20,366	19,386	20,332	18,389	787	771	165
	TOTAL	145,503	145,210	123,122	118,722	2,972	1,953	1,586

PMA=Per Member Asking (\$23 per member) WO=World Outreach



**2018 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY**

											<b>Church Plants</b>		
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	<b>Local Program and Operating Expenses</b>	<b>PMA 2018</b>	<b>Presbytery Giving</b>	<b>WO Giving 2018</b>	<b>Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving</b>	<b>Presbytery Church Plants</b>	<b>Direct to EPC</b>	<b>Direct to Non-EPC</b>	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Patron</b>
1	Alleghenies	\$23,913,533	\$22,536,158	\$266,934	\$382,838	\$151,407	\$2,796,233	\$25,051	\$55,750	\$128,118	3	9	9
2	Central South	\$28,163,240	\$21,177,747	\$163,406	\$333,632	\$319,509	\$7,919,523	\$2,816	\$69,617	\$493,644	3	7	9
3	East	\$24,190,508	\$22,049,615	\$119,245	\$291,026	\$304,660	\$2,819,270	\$7,000	\$40,878	\$24,195	1	1	7
4	Florida and the Caribbean	\$14,022,211	\$16,328,195	\$87,685	\$78,018	\$55,956	\$940,571	\$0	\$850	\$104,664	1	1	1
5	Great Plains	\$20,474,453	\$18,097,532	\$174,039	\$209,512	\$76,250	\$2,790,673	\$31,346	\$3,280	\$0	1	2	9
6	Gulf South	\$19,088,270	\$16,826,052	\$165,877	\$347,698	\$397,660	\$2,347,946	\$14,460	\$240,144	\$24,950	2	6	10
7	Mid-America	\$19,312,353	\$19,259,785	\$68,424	\$140,446	\$53,294	\$1,066,624	\$8,200	\$101,608	\$1,000	2	2	2
8	Mid-Atlantic	\$39,887,971	\$35,552,194	\$290,330	\$663,927	\$479,697	\$3,854,564	\$1,025	\$30,385	\$61,800	3	4	12
9	Midwest	\$37,593,963	\$36,652,626	\$281,449	\$550,855	\$564,886	\$3,316,891	\$20,868	\$157,373	\$126,461	2	5	6
10	Pacific Northwest	\$16,785,998	\$15,453,041	\$136,069	\$256,406	\$108,510	\$1,303,845	\$1,500	\$14,000	\$1,500	0	4	3
11	Pacific Southwest	\$33,071,954	\$27,190,388	\$165,541	\$283,619	\$98,309	\$2,769,438	\$10,000	\$82,510	\$38,500	1	1	6
12	Rivers and Lakes	\$5,798,297	\$5,356,649	\$75,845	\$167,856	\$101,055	\$662,167	\$1,000	\$8,500	\$12,079	0	2	2
13	Southeast	\$24,543,880	\$26,288,540	\$167,714	\$211,384	\$304,025	\$4,723,639	\$22,687	\$231,700	\$805,012	2	5	4
14	West	\$50,659,297	\$45,012,356	\$228,946	\$412,723	\$412,723	\$4,211,888	\$30,900	\$166,819	\$454,525	1	2	9
	TOTAL	\$357,505,928	\$327,780,879	\$2,391,504	\$4,329,940	\$3,427,941	\$41,523,272	\$176,853	\$1,203,414	\$2,276,448	22	51	89

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Amazing Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Highland Heights	OH	144	141	80	76	2	0	0
2	Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Ardara	PA	115	115	74	74			
3	Bay Presbyterian Church	Bay Village	OH	1,846	1,706	1,196	1,132	7	11	12
4	Bellefield Presbyterian Church	Pittsburgh	PA	228	228	325	286	4	2	4
5	Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Bergen	NY	100	101	88	75	2	0	1
6	Bethany Presbyterian Church	Mercer	PA	291	265	169	153	0	0	2
7	Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Enon Valley	PA	249	253	132	132	0	4	4
8	Bethel Presbyterian Church	Prosperity	PA	142	112	92	92	0	0	4
9	Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church	Pittsburgh	PA	341	309	289	293	0	11	4
10	Brighton Presbyterian Church*	Rochester	NY							
11	Center Presbyterian Church*	Grove City	PA	155	155	95	95			
12	Colonial Village Presbyterian Church	Niagara Falls	NY	72	70	36	38	0	0	0
13	Connellsville Presbyterian Church	Connellsville	PA	63	60	38	34	0	2	1
14	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Ligonier	PA	467	456	150	120	4	3	2
15	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Sharon	PA	351	348	168	184	1	2	4
16	CUP Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Beaver Falls	PA	159	153	95	0	90	7	1
17	Evangelical Presbyterian Stone Church	Caledonia	NY	70	63	55	50	2	0	3
18	Fairview United Presbyterian Church	Petrolia	PA	27	22	22	18	0	0	0
19	Faith Fellowship Church	Johnstown	OH	127	94	127	125	21	9	11
20	First Presbyterian Church	Beaver	PA	878	918	630	642	4	24	9
21	First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown	Bakerstown	PA	595	593	351	248	0	0	4
22	First Presbyterian Church of Barton	Barton	MD	48	37	43	25	0	0	0
23	First Presbyterian Church of Bentleyville	Bentleyville	PA	151	126	71	81	0	0	1
24	First Presbyterian Church of Lonaconing	Lonaconing	MD	71	72	52	54	1	0	0
25	Fourth Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh	PA	41	41	40	40			
26	Gateway Church*	Slippery Rock	PA	59	59	215	215			
27	Graystone Presbyterian Church	Indiana	PA	538	510	319	312	18	0	2
28	Hanover Presbyterian Church	Clinton	PA	72	68	60	55	0	0	0
29	Harmony Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Harrisville	PA	99	96	51	48	0	0	0
30	Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Hickory	PA	326	335	200	193	2	0	5
31	Hudson Presbyterian Church*	Hudson	OH	175	175	170	170			
32	Knox Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Kenmore	NY	237	237	130	130			
33	Lancaster Presbyterian Church	Lancaster	NY	525	528	195	205	4	9	4
34	Lebanon Presbyterian Church	West Mifflin	PA	246	241	98	92	7	7	1

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
35	Leicester Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Leicester	NY	31	25	17	18	1	0	0
36	Lighthouse Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Richmond	OH	30	27	32	45	1	0	0
37	Manor Presbyterian Church	Manor	PA	75	60	35	30			
38	Mansfield First Presbyterian Church	Mansfield	OH	77	67	73	50	0	0	0
39	Memorial Park Presbyterian Church	Allison Park	PA	1,497	1,467	720	708	1	10	11
40	Middle Sandy Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Homeworth	OH	110	108	65	60			1
41	Mill Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Hookstown	Hookstown	PA	102	112	80	80	1	0	7
42	Mount Perry Presbyterian Church	Mount Perry	OH	72	65	55	52	2	1	3
43	Mountville Presbyterian Church	Portersville	PA	103	109	60	60	107	2	1
44	Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church	Aliquippa	PA	296	282	200	180	2	0	7
45	Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church*	Aliquippa	PA	283	283	160	160			
46	Mt. Lebanon Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Pittsburgh	PA	455	440	316	294	16	8	4
47	Mt. Pleasant Church	Aliquippa	PA	257	234	232	210	9		14
48	Muddy Creek Presbyterian Church	Butler	PA	99	99	64	64	2	0	1
49	Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church^^	Natrona Heights	PA	191	232	185	82	7	0	3
50	New Albany Evangelical Presbyterian Church*^	New Albany	OH							
51	New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Pulaski	PA	236	245	190	190	13	1	1
52	New Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church	New Castle	PA	153	151	136	124	1	0	1
53	New Hope Church*	Pittsburgh	PA	96	96	96	96			
54	North Park EPC	Wexford	PA	356	348	303	356	8	7	2
55	Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Venetia	PA	266	269	100	85	3	5	1
56	Petrolia Presbyterian Church	Petrolia	PA	57	57	40	40	0	0	2
57	Pierpont Presbyterian Church	Pierpont	OH	88	86	87	96	0	0	0
58	Pine Run Presbyterian Church	Apollo	PA	114	107	65	63	5	0	2
59	Redeemer Presbyterian Church+	Erie	PA	40	39	33	32	0	0	1
60	Round Hill Presbyterian Church	Elizabeth	PA	111	112	70	60	0	1	0
61	Shiloh Presbyterian Church	St. Marys	PA	175	189	120	130	7	0	7
62	Slickville Presbyterian Church	Slickville	PA	80	76	57	55	1	0	6
63	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	Somerset	PA	493	536	405	406	4	12	9
64	Starkdale Presbyterian Church*	Wintersville	OH	229	229	190	190			
65	Stow Presbyterian Church^	Stow	OH		147		132	2	1	3
66	Summit Presbyterian Church	Butler	PA	210	217	130	125	10	0	5
67	Tabernacle Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Austintown	OH	254	249	238	227	8	4	8
68	The Presbyterian Church of Portersville	Portersville	PA	183	166	108	109	1	4	0

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
69	The SOMA Gathering	Beaver Falls	PA	1	40	120	150	2		2
70	Unionville Presbyterian Church	Butler	PA	115	120	66	68	4	0	0
71	Venice Presbyterian Church	McDonald	PA	169	173	115	120	7	8	4
72	Westminster Community Church	Canton	OH	62	61	40	40	2	0	0
73	Windy Gap Presbyterian Church	West Finley	PA	74	60	60	50	0	0	0
		TOTAL		16,248	16,070	12,936	12,542	396	155	185

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Church Plants															
	Church	City	ST	Tithes and Offerings	Local Program and Operating Expenses	PMA 2018	Presbytery Giving	WO Giving 2018	Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving	Presbytery Church Plants	Direct to EPC	Direct to Non-EPC	Parent	Partner	Patron
1	Amazing Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Highland Heights	OH	\$255,868	\$263,910	\$1,256	\$2,050		\$25,651	\$0	\$0	\$0			
2	Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Ardara	PA			\$3,439									
3	Bay Presbyterian Church	Bay Village	OH	\$3,409,989	\$2,861,668	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$21,188	\$314,829						
4	Bellefield Presbyterian Church	Pittsburgh	PA	\$696,141	\$712,674	\$5,100	\$5,000		\$177,696						
5	Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Bergen	NY	\$185,112	\$192,048	\$2,392	\$3,007		\$19,565	\$0	\$0	\$0			Yes
6	Bethany Presbyterian Church	Mercer	PA	\$383,231	\$431,427	\$6,693	\$12,913		\$58,446						
7	Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Enon Valley	PA	\$295,531	\$249,096	\$7,073	\$11,072		\$50,147	\$5,000	\$5,000			Yes	Yes
8	Bethel Presbyterian Church	Prosperity	PA	\$166,262	\$155,459	\$1,369	\$2,726		\$12,350	\$0	\$1,000	\$0			Yes
9	Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church	Pittsburgh	PA	\$960,975	\$830,714	\$7,843	\$4,774	\$11,870	\$112,420	\$0	\$0	\$0			
10	Brighton Presbyterian Church*	Rochester	NY			\$667									
11	Center Presbyterian Church*	Grove City	PA												
12	Colonial Village Presbyterian Church	Niagara Falls	NY	\$113,745	\$113,136	\$1,656	\$1,044		\$2,146	\$0	\$0	\$0			
13	Connellsville Presbyterian Church	Connellsville	PA	\$83,285	\$128,079	\$1,449	\$914		\$14,934	\$0	\$0	\$0			
14	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Ligonier	PA	\$674,049	\$662,836	\$10,534	\$7,643		\$53,282						
15	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Sharon	PA	\$412,915	\$390,753	\$8,165	\$10,413		\$46,811						
16	CUP Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Beaver Falls	PA	\$245,894	\$249,853	\$7,590	\$11,643		\$12,526			\$1,000		Yes	Yes
17	Evangelical Presbyterian Stone Church	Caledonia	NY	\$74,970	\$62,894		\$0		\$12,875						
18	Fairview United Presbyterian Church	Petrolia	PA	\$39,309	\$45,402		\$713		\$1,467	\$0	\$0	\$0			
19	Faith Fellowship Church	Johnstown	OH	\$225,609	\$216,951	\$1,500	\$1,500		\$17,628						
20	First Presbyterian Church	Beaver	PA	\$1,366,310	\$1,430,772			\$2,500			\$13,000		Yes	Yes	
21	First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown	Bakerstown	PA	\$766,393	\$867,992	\$13,812			\$137,846						
22	First Presbyterian Church of Barton	Barton	MD	\$42,826	\$52,896		\$520		\$4,805	\$0	\$0	\$0			
23	First Presbyterian Church of Bentleyville	Bentleyville	PA	\$140,197	\$126,904	\$3,473	\$8,686	\$1,575	\$12,999	\$0	\$0	\$0			
24	First Presbyterian Church of Lonaconing	Lonaconing	MD	\$75,500	\$79,979	\$1,166	\$2,986		\$1,350	\$0	\$0	\$0			
25	Fourth Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh	PA												
26	Gateway Church*	Slippery Rock	PA												
27	Graystone Presbyterian Church	Indiana	PA	\$765,262	\$1,055,601	\$5,711	\$8,512	\$4,050	\$120,610	\$5,000					
28	Hanover Presbyterian Church	Clinton	PA	\$136,583	\$125,562	\$1,656	\$2,900	\$1,569	\$5,378	\$0	\$0	\$0			
29	Harmony Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Harrisville	PA	\$146,595	\$121,973	\$2,277	\$3,663		\$20,588		\$1,000			Yes	Yes
30	Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Hickory	PA	\$481,357	\$413,734	\$7,498	\$20,725		\$135,986	\$1,000					Yes
31	Hudson Presbyterian Church*	Hudson	OH					\$8,000							
32	Knox Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Kenmore	NY												
33	Lancaster Presbyterian Church	Lancaster	NY	\$450,813	\$453,398	\$4,300	\$8,300	\$7,650	\$40,337						
34	Lebanon Presbyterian Church	West Mifflin	PA	\$369,121	\$329,017	\$1,869	\$3,276		\$22,186						
35	Leicester Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Leicester	NY	\$46,340	\$51,373	\$759	\$2,918	\$300	\$2,461	\$0	\$0	\$0			
36	Lighthouse Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Richmond	OH	\$121,858	\$110,002	\$532	\$905		\$1,738	\$0	\$0	\$0			
37	Manor Presbyterian Church	Manor	PA	\$61,087	\$66,706										
38	Mansfield First Presbyterian Church	Mansfield	OH	\$129,480	\$245,977	\$1,880	\$3,000		\$18,038						
39	Memorial Park Presbyterian Church	Allison Park	PA	\$2,364,038	\$2,015,048	\$26,048	\$16,425	\$1,500	\$305,372	\$10,951	\$31,250	\$126,724	Yes	Yes	Yes
40	Middle Sandy Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Homeworth	OH	\$126,850	\$131,075		\$1,464	\$1,500	\$13,971						
41	Mill Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Hookstown	Hookstown	PA	\$164,128	\$168,340		\$3,514	\$3,697	\$15,743						
42	Mount Perry Presbyterian Church	Mount Perry	OH	\$55,244	\$85,048	\$459	\$756		\$3,694			\$394			
43	Mountville Presbyterian Church	Portersville	PA	\$110,950	\$93,408	\$2,461	\$8,613	\$500	\$12,502	\$600					
44	Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church	Aliquippa	PA	\$218,142	\$192,793	\$6,808	\$4,292	\$1,200	\$11,191					Yes	
45	Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church*	Aliquippa	PA												
46	Mt. Lebanon Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Pittsburgh	PA	\$860,198	\$1,113,581	\$10,465	\$17,523		\$175,622	\$0	\$0	\$0			
47	Mt. Pleasant Church	Aliquippa	PA	\$395,759	\$321,801	\$5,911	\$9,637		\$39,213		\$2,000			Yes	Yes
48	Muddy Creek Presbyterian Church	Butler	PA	\$101,172	\$85,922	\$2,346	\$3,774		\$5,347	\$0	\$0	\$0			
49	Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church^^	Natrona Heights	PA	\$140,004	\$171,286		\$0		\$4,000						
50	New Albany Evangelical Presbyterian Church*^	New Albany	OH												
51	New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Pulaski	PA	\$319,892	\$271,956	\$3,540	\$12,237		\$51,955	\$2,500				Yes	
52	New Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church	New Castle	PA	\$249,437	\$200,696	\$2,400	\$9,800	\$6,900	\$37,441						
53	New Hope Church*	Pittsburgh	PA												
54	North Park EPC	Wexford	PA	\$1,091,144	\$786,940	\$9,168	\$4,500	\$34,861	\$133,029	\$0	\$0	\$0			
55	Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Venetia	PA	\$347,500	\$297,000	\$4,830	\$7,875		\$36,125	\$0	\$0	\$0			
56	Petrolia Presbyterian Church	Petrolia	PA	\$70,933	\$84,519		\$826		\$1,000						
57	Pierpont Presbyterian Church	Pierpont	OH	\$122,356	\$117,776	\$2,024	\$2,820	\$1,900	\$16,523	\$0	\$0	\$0			
58	Pine Run Presbyterian Church	Apollo	PA	\$143,066	\$119,556	\$2,530	\$7,889	\$1,630	\$3,557	\$0	\$0	\$0			
59	Redeemer Presbyterian Church+	Erie	PA	\$82,379	\$70,200	\$920	\$1,080		\$7,424	\$0	\$500	\$0			Yes

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											Church Plants						
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60	Round Hill Presbyterian Church	Elizabeth	PA	\$134,302	\$154,242	\$3,243	\$4,200	\$3,200	\$15,138	\$0	\$0	\$0					
61	Shiloh Presbyterian Church	St. Marys	PA	\$323,610	\$298,388	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$3,800	\$34,960								
62	Slickville Presbyterian Church	Slickville	PA	\$82,540	\$81,032	\$1,725	\$2,500		\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0					
63	St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	Somerset	PA	\$758,614	\$504,883	\$11,339	\$39,761	\$17,881	\$198,520	\$0	\$0	\$0					
64	Starkdale Presbyterian Church*	Wintersville	OH			\$4,393		\$2,400									
65	Stow Presbyterian Church^	Stow	OH	\$373,541	\$389,381		\$0		\$13,469	\$0	\$0	\$0					
66	Summit Presbyterian Church	Butler	PA	\$238,094	\$257,986	\$1,300	\$1,567	\$176	\$16,426								
67	Tabernacle Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Austintown	OH	\$669,679	\$653,899	\$5,123	\$19,375	\$10,560	\$56,887				Yes				
68	The Presbyterian Church of Portersville	Portersville	PA	\$237,751	\$166,630	\$3,772	\$2,700		\$27,361	\$0	\$0	\$0					
69	The SOMA Gathering	Beaver Falls	PA	\$87,000							\$2,000			Yes			
70	Unionville Presbyterian Church	Butler	PA	\$88,590	\$78,529	\$2,645	\$7,300	\$1,000									
71	Venice Presbyterian Church	McDonald	PA	\$316,926	\$288,293	\$4,025	\$11,734		\$36,400	\$0	\$0	\$0					
72	Westminster Community Church	Canton	OH	\$87,093	\$129,965		\$0		\$13,447	\$0	\$0	\$0					
73	Windy Gap Presbyterian Church	West Finley	PA	\$229,993	\$107,199	\$1,702	\$2,775		\$49,322	\$0	\$0	\$0					
		TOTAL		\$23,913,533	\$22,536,158	\$266,934	\$382,838	\$151,407	\$2,796,233	\$25,051	\$55,750	\$128,118	3	9	9		

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				Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child
	Church	City	ST	2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	Baptism
1	All Saints Presbyterian Church*	Memphis	TN	65	65	90	90			
2	All Souls Church*+	Nashville	TN							
3	Atoka Presbyterian Church	Atoka	TN	55	58	60	62	0	0	4
4	Central Presbyterian Church	Huntsville	AL	361	367	198	200	11	3	3
5	Chelsea Presbyterian Church*+	Chelsea	AL							
6	Church of the Redeemer	Maryville	TN	87	89	120	155	2	8	3
7	Cornerstone Presbyterian Church	Selma	AL	319	322	126	125			2
8	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Columbus	MS	52	52	28	26			1
9	Downtown Church	Memphis	TN	255	266	337	249	7	8	10
10	Faith Presbyterian Church	Germantown	TN	273	249	125	123	3	1	4
11	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Anna	IL	151	159	109	105	0	0	1
12	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Humboldt	TN	78	81	63	63	0	0	0
13	First Presbyterian Church	Corinth	MS	534	541	199	184	0	4	6
14	First Presbyterian Church	Opelika	AL	428	414	367	306	0	2	8
15	First Presbyterian Church	Covington	TN	246	215	99	96	1	0	5
16	First Presbyterian Church	Trenton	TN	208	184	122	116	0	1	2
17	First Presbyterian Church	West Point	MS	123	121	90	81	2	3	0
18	First Presbyterian Church	Blytheville	AR	139	121	42	31	0	0	0
19	First Presbyterian Church	Greenfield	TN	105	109	83	83	7	0	0
20	First Presbyterian Church	Tallassee	AL	23	22	15	13	0	0	0
21	First Presbyterian Church	Malden	MO		14		20			
22	First Presbyterian Church	Ripley	TN	9	9	9	9	9	0	0
23	First Presbyterian Church of New Madrid	New Madrid	MO	5	5	5	5	0	0	0
24	First Presbyterian Church of Starkville	Starkville	MS	370	370	210	210	2	4	3
25	First Presbyterian Church*	West Memphis	AR	135	135	60	60			
26	Grace Presbyterian Church	Montgomery	AL	72	75	66	78	0	0	1
27	Highland Heights Presbyterian Church	Cordova	TN	237	240	146	138	2	4	1
28	Hope Church of Carbondale	Carbondale	IL	119	119	107	107	0	0	0
29	Mason Presbyterian Church*	Mason	TN	5	5	5	5			
30	Ramsay Memorial Church^	Tuskegee	AL	22	27	24	24	0	1	1
31	Restoration Church	Munford	TN	135	154	246	268	1	7	7

32	Second Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	2,975	2,972	1,481	1,451	8	21	51
33	St. Patrick Presbyterian Church	Collierville	TN	494	558	294	317	3	15	9
34	Sylvania Presbyterian Church	Ward	AR	38	37	25	25	0	0	0
35	The Avenue Community Church^+	Memphis	TN		0		120	0	0	0
36	The Table*+	Little Rock	AR							
37	Tunica Presbyterian Church	Tunica	MS	130	122	86	92	0	1	3
38	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	263	268	141	139	0	0	2
39	Woodlands Presbyterian Church	Hot Springs Village	AR		70		70	5	0	0
		TOTAL		8,511	8,615	5,178	5,246	63	83	127

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Church Plants															
	Church	City	ST	Tithe and Offerings	Local Program and Operating Expenses	PMA 2018	Presbytery Giving	WO Giving 2018	Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving	Presbytery Church Plants	Direct to EPC	Direct to Non-EPC	Parent	Partner	Patron
1	All Saints Presbyterian Church*	Memphis	TN			\$1,150		\$3,600							
2	All Souls Church*+	Nashville	TN												
3	Atoka Presbyterian Church	Atoka	TN	\$137,881	\$114,036	\$1,288	\$784	\$10,600	\$3,000	\$200	\$200	\$0			
4	Central Presbyterian Church	Huntsville	AL	786434	1138123	5800	2900	9600	181470		\$17,600	\$4,800	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Chelsea Presbyterian Church*+	Chelsea	AL												
6	Church of the Redeemer	Maryville	TN	\$347,000	\$166,000		\$0		\$35,000		\$1,500			Yes	
7	Cornerstone Presbyterian Church	Selma	AL	\$494,891	\$486,123	\$5,000			\$31,047		\$3,600				
8	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Columbus	MS	\$106,057	\$83,817	\$1,274	\$1,274	\$2,700	\$2,755						
9	Downtown Church	Memphis	TN	\$1,011,473	\$958,227	\$5,544	\$10,634	\$3,600	\$42,612		\$5,000				Yes
10	Faith Presbyterian Church	Germantown	TN	\$843,563	\$768,245	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$55,117	\$1,200				Yes	Yes
11	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Anna	IL	\$249,851	\$223,647	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$7,000	\$23,705						
12	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Humboldt	TN	\$129,549			\$3,792		\$7,305		\$0				
13	First Presbyterian Church	Corinth	MS	\$995,705	\$851,404	\$14,576		\$61,197	\$65,892						
14	First Presbyterian Church	Opelika	AL	\$620,301	\$650,068	\$6,600	\$10,616		\$84,822	\$0	\$0	\$0			
15	First Presbyterian Church	Trenton	TN	\$377,340	\$365,700	\$4,784	\$8,732		\$10,620	\$0	\$0	\$0			
16	First Presbyterian Church	West Point	MS	\$385,047	\$254,971	\$2,830	\$1,722	\$1,200	\$53,097	\$0	\$1,200	\$3,000			Yes
17	First Presbyterian Church	Covington	TN	\$358,409	\$349,285	\$700	\$3,724	\$3,200	\$600	\$0	\$4,800	\$0			Yes
18	First Presbyterian Church	Greenfield	TN	\$166,890	\$193,090				\$2,000		\$1,000				
19	First Presbyterian Church	Blytheville	AR	\$146,250	\$170,565		\$1,988		\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0			
20	First Presbyterian Church	Tallassee	AL	\$38,140	\$29,124		\$0		\$4,110	\$0	\$0	\$0			
21	First Presbyterian Church	Malden	MO	\$20,969	\$34,868		\$0		\$3,343	\$0	\$0	\$0			
22	First Presbyterian Church	Ripley	TN	\$7,600	\$15,836		\$0		\$0						
23	First Presbyterian Church of New Madrid	New Madrid	MO	\$9,658	\$106,666		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
24	First Presbyterian Church of Starkville^^	Starkville	MS	\$969,525	\$704,566		\$0	\$1,500	\$210,936	\$0	\$4,500	\$19,700		Yes	
25	First Presbyterian Church*	West Memphis	AR			\$3,105									
26	Grace Presbyterian Church	Montgomery	AL	\$274,939	\$268,946	\$805	\$2,328	\$2,000	\$18,272		\$5,500	\$650			Yes
27	Highland Heights Presbyterian Church	Cordova	TN	\$477,532	\$482,995	\$5,451	\$3,318		\$33,510	\$0	\$0	\$0			
28	Hope Church of Carbondale	Carbondale	IL	\$257,556	\$238,947		\$114	\$2,150	\$17,079	\$1,416					
29	Mason Presbyterian Church*	Mason	TN												
30	Ramsay Memorial Church^	Tuskegee	AL	\$30,152	\$31,722				\$6,100						
31	Restoration Church	Munford	TN	\$371,512	\$312,224	\$3,450	\$1,890		\$36,362			\$3,636			
32	Second Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	\$15,749,777	\$10,071,019	\$75,762	\$229,572	\$187,792	\$6,827,451			\$437,858	Yes	Yes	Yes
33	St. Patrick Presbyterian Church	Collierville	TN	\$1,038,795	\$915,190	\$7,475	\$6,900		\$44,943		\$21,717	\$24,000	Yes	Yes	Yes
34	Sylvania Presbyterian Church	Ward	AR	\$77,762	\$76,080	\$874	\$1,220	\$1,520	\$0					Yes	
35	The Avenue Community Church^+	Memphis	TN	\$130,619			\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
36	The Table*+	Little Rock	AR												
37	Tunica Presbyterian Church	Tunica	MS	\$562,590	\$219,969	\$3,000	\$10,712	\$3,500	\$85,871	\$0	\$3,000	\$0			Yes
38	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Memphis	TN	\$989,474	\$896,295	\$6,087	\$24,912	\$15,950	\$31,505						
39	Woodlands Presbyterian Church*	Hot Springs Village	AR							\$0	\$0	\$0			

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Argyle Presbyterian Church	Argyle	NY	220	225	215	196	10		2
2	Ashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Voorhees	NJ	112	112	76	76			
3	Bellevue Presbyterian Church*	Gap	PA	305	305	160	160			
4	Bethany Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Havertown	PA	247	245	250	230	0	0	0
5	Bethlehem Steltz Reformed Church	Glen Rock	PA	112	96	90	70	0	1	0
6	Central Presbyterian Church	New York	NY	226	269	350	372			10
7	Christ Community Church, EPC*	Highland Lakes	NJ	39	39	30	30			
8	Christ Presbyterian Church	Springfield	MA	82	81	66	79	0	0	2
9	Christ the King EPC*	Westfield	MA	51	51	43	43			
10	Circleville Presbyterian Church	Circleville	NY	56	48	77	45			2
11	Closer to God Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kearny	NJ	100	90	120	120	12	1	1
12	Covenant Presbyterian Church (The Barn)	Simsbury	CT	154	180	200	200	19		2
13	Dundalk Presbyterian Church	Baltimore	MD	94	91	73	73	3		2
14	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Milford	Milford	PA	100	124	72	80	24	0	1
15	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Westtown	Westtown	NY	44	44	38	35	2	0	3
16	Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Glenmoore	PA	138	134	86	70	1		1
17	Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kingstowne	VA	223	198	202	179	0	8	0
18	First Presbyterian Church of Williamson*	Williamson	NY	73	73	40	40			
19	Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church	Glenmoore	PA	138	133	122	121	1	0	3
20	Fourth Presbyterian Church	Bethesda	MD	1506	1515	1150	953	46	3	24
21	Goodwill Church	Montgomery	NY	1020	1043	1615	1668	74	15	22
22	Grace Covenant	Exton	PA	209	213	182	180	2	10	0
23	Grace Presbyterian Church*	Trenton	NJ	21	21	40	40			
24	Great Valley Presbyterian Church	Malvern	PA	246	236	193	193	1	0	0
25	Guinston Presbyterian Church	Airville	PA	189	188	184	184	0	0	1
26	Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church	Huntingdon Valley	PA	197	199	116	124	1	2	2
27	Langhorne Presbyterian Church^	Langhorne	PA		368		250	8	7	3
28	Little Britain Presbyterian Church	Peach Bottom	PA	145	134	84	92	7	1	3
29	Living Hope EPC	Haymarket	VA	87	110	174	175	21	0	0
30	Manoa Community Church	Havertown	PA	131	137	112	109	1		6
31	Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church*	East Stroudsburg	PA	121	121	105	105			
32	North Point EPC	Danvers	MA	47	54	52	50	3	1	6
33	Orchard Christian Fellowship	Londonderry	NH	223	239	275	280	2	2	2
34	Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Oreland	PA	321	305	186	164	0	0	3
35	Park Avenue Community Church	Somerdale	NJ	32	31	27	23	0	0	0
36	Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square	Kennett Square	PA	122	123	90	90	7	0	2
37	Princetown Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Duanesburg	NY	240	225	208	205	9	0	1
38	Reston Presbyterian Church	Reston	VA	93	102	130	130	1	0	1

39	Resurrection Brooklyn Presbyterian Church EPC	Brooklyn	NY	270	478	500	433	4	3	11
40	Round Hill Presbyterian Church	Felton	PA	87	87	73	66	2	0	0
41	Silver Lake Christian Community Church	Brackney	PA	45	49	42	42	4	0	1
42	The Church at Ridgebury*	State Hill	NY	15	16	35	35	3	0	0
43	Twin Tiers EPC	Big Flats	NY	41	50	55	60	4	0	0
44	Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church	Parkesburg	PA	171	157	119	119	0	0	0
45	Zion Presbyterian Church*	Brooklyn	NY	31	31	50	50			
		TOTAL		8,124	8,770	8,107	8,039	272	54	117

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	Church	City	ST	Tithe and Offerings	Local Program and Operating Expenses	PMA 2018	Presbytery Giving	WO Giving 2018	Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving	Presbytery Church Plants	Direct to EPC	Direct to Non-EPC	Parent	Partner	Patron
1	Argyle Presbyterian Church	Argyle	NY	\$367,472	\$306,162	\$5,060	\$14,400	\$4,524	\$39,307			\$1,000			
2	Ashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Voorhees	NJ			\$3,600		\$8,500							
3	Bellevue Presbyterian Church*	Gap	PA			\$9,223		\$12,750							
4	Bethany Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Havertown	PA	\$548,619	\$536,459	\$5,641	\$3,095	\$8,700	\$78,553	\$4,000	\$0	\$0			Yes
5	Bethlehem Steltz Reformed Church	Glen Rock	PA	\$202,510	\$234,749	\$2,530	\$3,960		\$9,598						
6	Central Presbyterian Church	New York	NY	\$1,685,000	\$2,442,000	\$5,704	\$6,704	\$1,000	\$59,693	\$0	\$0	\$0			
7	Christ Community Church, EPC*	Highland Lakes	NJ			\$1,100		\$1,000							
8	Christ Presbyterian Church	Springfield	MA	\$160,278	\$148,660	\$1,863	\$5,316	\$1,200	\$11,811	\$0	\$0	\$0			
9	Christ the King EPC*	Westfield	MA			\$1,058									
10	Circleville Presbyterian Church	Circleville	NY	\$112,203	\$91,326	\$1,104	\$1,104		\$4,555						
11	Closer to God Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kearny	NJ	\$198,000	\$190,000		\$0		\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0			
12	Covenant Presbyterian Church (The Barn)	Simsbury	CT	\$442,913	\$504,357	\$600	\$600		\$48,700						
13	Dundalk Presbyterian Church	Baltimore	MD	\$230,704	\$232,769		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
14	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Milford	Milford	PA	\$258,757	\$232,914	\$2,300	\$0		\$3,133	\$0	\$0	\$0			
15	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Westtown	Westtown	NY	\$92,619	\$83,261		\$546		\$2,450	\$0	\$0	\$0			
16	Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Glenmoore	PA	\$242,977	\$289,360	\$3,174	\$5,084		\$35,000		\$1,000				
17	Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kingstowne	VA	\$897,509	\$775,265	\$5,060	\$2,860	\$30,022	\$51,247	\$0	\$0	\$0			
18	First Presbyterian Church of Williamson	Williamson	NY	\$63,008	\$93,237		\$715		\$1,263	\$0	\$0	\$0			
19	Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church	Glenmoore	PA	\$383,506	\$301,510	\$3,266	\$1,846	\$2,500	\$60,044	\$0	\$0	\$0			
20	Fourth Presbyterian Church	Bethesda	MD	\$6,866,443	\$4,925,830		\$138,650	\$131,900	\$1,249,323						
21	Goodwill Church	Montgomery	NY	\$2,126,030	\$2,022,930	\$6,102	\$22,800	\$8,100	\$80,300						
22	Grace Covenant	Exton	PA	\$509,446	\$363,844	\$4,807	\$9,402	\$13,000	\$34,300	\$0	\$0	\$0			
23	Grace Presbyterian Church*	Trenton	NJ			\$350									
24	Great Valley Presbyterian Church	Malvern	PA	\$707,741	\$578,863	\$8,726	\$8,892	\$3,120	\$138,783		\$3,120	\$16,070			Yes
25	Guinston Presbyterian Church	Airville	PA	\$328,217	\$233,686	\$4,186	\$3,366		\$83,510	\$0	\$0	\$0	Yes	Yes	Yes
26	Huntingdon Valley Presbyterian Church	Huntingdon Valley	PA	\$286,900	\$402,900	\$4,531	\$7,092		\$46,117						
27	Langhorne Presbyterian Church^	Langhorne	PA	\$775,712	\$558,544	\$1,727	\$2,698		\$138,000	\$0	\$0	\$0			
28	Little Britain Presbyterian Church	Peach Bottom	PA	\$200,917	\$175,637	\$3,335	\$13,017		\$30,952						
29	Living Hope EPC	Haymarket	VA	\$573,688	\$398,158	\$3,266	\$923	\$4,334	\$25,069	\$0	\$0	\$0			
30	Manoa Community Church*	Havertown	PA			\$2,783		\$1,500							
31	Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church*	East Stroudsburg	PA												
32	North Point EPC	Danvers	MA	\$78,853	\$71,313	\$1,253	\$6,762	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$0			
33	Orchard Christian Fellowship	Londonderry	NH	\$673,784	\$644,277			\$4,000	\$91,493			\$2,125			Yes
34	Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Oreland	PA	\$711,104	\$678,010	\$7,383	\$8,790	\$51,500	\$193,806	\$0	\$34,058	\$0			Yes
35	Park Avenue Community Church	Somerdale	NJ	\$68,204	\$215,560	\$150	\$595		\$875	\$0	\$0	\$0			
36	Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square	Kennett Square	PA	\$268,831	\$265,518	\$2,806	\$4,026		\$30,904	\$0	\$1,200	\$5,000			Yes
37	Princeton Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Duanesburg	NY	\$513,605	\$423,354	\$5,520	\$3,120	\$3,160	\$35,865						
38	Reston Presbyterian Church	Reston	VA	\$450,129	\$443,643	\$3,409	\$1,209	\$6,775	\$17,680	\$1,800					
39	Resurrection Brooklyn Presbyterian Church EPC	Brooklyn	NY	\$2,310,400	\$2,479,700				\$48,100						
40	Round Hill Presbyterian Church	Felton	PA	\$135,471	\$142,790	\$2,001	\$5,191	\$1,475	\$19,793	\$0	\$0	\$0			
41	Silver Lake Christian Community Church	Brackney	PA	\$78,339	\$70,219	\$1,035	\$2,955	\$400	\$4,671	\$0	\$0	\$0			
42	The Church at Ridgebury	State Hill	NY	\$95,473	\$99,843				\$3,608	\$0	\$0	\$0			
43	Twin Tiers EPC	Big Flats	NY	\$122,431	\$102,659	\$480	\$1,480	\$1,200	\$11,048	\$1,200	\$0	\$0			Yes
44	Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church	Parkesburg	PA	\$422,715	\$290,310	\$4,112	\$3,828	\$1,600	\$127,019	\$0	\$1,500	\$0			
45	Zion Presbyterian Church*	Brooklyn	NY												
		TOTAL		\$24,190,508	\$22,049,615	\$119,245	\$291,026	\$304,660	\$2,819,270	\$7,000	\$40,878	\$24,195	1	1	7

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	City Church of Homestead	Homestead	FL	84	134	150	180			1
2	Community Presbyterian Church	Clewiston	FL	37	39	36	36	39	0	0
3	Cornerstone Bible Church	St. Petersburg	FL	60	50	101	100	10	5	0
4	Covenant Presbyterian Church*	Tallahassee	FL	51	51	56	56			
5	Faith Community Church	Seminole	FL	547	574	314	307	0	20	8
6	Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Brooksville	FL	360	337	370	367	15		1
7	Faith Presbyterian Church	Pembroke Pines	FL	73	70	71	63	0	0	0
8	First Presbyterian Church	Ft. Myers	FL	214	219	226	205	0	0	0
9	First Presbyterian Church of Orlando	Orlando	FL	3,702	3,674	1,366	1,149	2	32	51
10	Glendale Presbyterian Church	DeFuniak Springs	FL	68	67	56	56	0	0	0
11	Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church+	Leesburg	FL	109	123	97	89	8		
12	GracePoint Plant City	Plant City	FL	185	171	149	135	0	0	1
13	Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangélica en Añasco	Añasco	PR	88	85	80	80	2	0	0
14	Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangélica Mayagüez	Mayagüez	PR	159	166	113	125	7	1	0
15	Iglesia Presbiteriana Westminster	Bayamón	PR	302	296	256	255	0	0	5
16	Kirk of the Pines*+	Marsh Harbour	Bahamas	1	1	30	30			
17	Lucaya Presbyterian Church*	Freeport	Bahamas	83	83	100	100			
18	Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangélica Nación Santa**	Haines City	FL							
19	New Covenant EPC	Pompano Beach	FL	183	182	75	75	0	0	0
20	New Hope Presbyterian Church	Fort Myers	FL	1,027	1,035	735	711	27	15	2
21	Providence Church	Spring Hill	FL	88	118	185	190	14	8	4
22	River City Church	DeBary	FL	143	165	129	141	10	0	6
23	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Kirk*	Nassau	Bahamas	177	177	240	240			
			TOTAL	7,741	7,817	6,952	6,708	134	81	79

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**2018 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT - PRESBYTERY OF THE GREAT PLAINS**

	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Avery Presbyterian Church	Bellevue	NE	266	267	154	191	15	1	4
2	Bathgate Presbyterian Church	Cavalier	ND	76	79	45	45	0	0	2
3	Colonial Presbyterian Church	Kansas City	MO	1,682	1,624	1,281	1,216	4	14	9
4	Cornerstone Presbyterian Church	Leawood	KS	480	395	255	305			
5	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Omaha	NE	453	444	395	375	1	4	4
6	Eastminster Presbyterian Church	Wichita	KS	1,496	1,453	821	803	3	30	16
7	Faith United Presbyterian Church^^	Brandon	SD	271	185	160	149	6	0	4
8	First Presbyterian Church	Clay Center	KS	205	204	120	106	3	5	2
9	First Presbyterian Church of Skiatook	Skiaook	OK	67	52	45	44			
10	First Presbyterian Church^^	Siloam Springs	AR	123	129	135	133	122	19	2
11	Freeman Presbyterian Church	Freeman	MO	29	27	35	35	0	0	0
12	Grace Community Fellowship	Ottawa	KS	145	145	160	160	2	0	1
13	Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lawrence	KS	472	490	775	743	26	16	4
14	Hillsdale Presbyterian Church	Hillsdale	KS	196	211	137	144	15	1	4
15	Idana Presbyterian Church	Clay Center	KS	65	65	68	64	59	6	0
16	Kirk of the Hills	Tulsa	OK	1,639	1,611	1,179	1,102	61	18	9
17	Lighthouse Presbyterian Church^^	Paola	KS	420	445	257	263	4	9	5
18	Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church	Carlton	KS	51	31	63	63	0	0	0
19	New Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Blue Rapids	KS	49	48	40	40	0	0	0
20	St. Luke Evangelical Church^^	Newton	KS	36	36	30	43	0	0	0
21	St. Luke Joy Church	Kansas City	MO	140	92	94	80			
22	Three Timbers Church*	Bennington	NE	83	83	120	125			
23	Turner County Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Davis	SD	72	70	43	45			
24	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Enid	OK	103	95	56	65	3	7	1
		TOTAL		8,619	8,281	6,468	6,339	324	130	67

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1	Avery Presbyterian Church	Bellevue	NE	\$372,754	\$461,078	\$6,118	\$10,108	\$2,000	\$25,143	8,688			Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Bathgate Presbyterian Church	Cavalier	ND	\$142,427	\$112,165	\$1,702	\$3,812		\$24,747	1,000					Yes
3	Colonial Presbyterian Church	Kansas City	MO	\$4,537,691	\$4,030,889	\$41,042	\$25,620	\$3,600	\$795,175	2,000	\$0	\$0			
4	Cornerstone Presbyterian Church	Leawood	KS	\$1,184,294	\$1,405,000	\$12,572	\$20,167		\$59,540						
5	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Omaha	NE	\$1,192,548	\$1,058,020	\$11,100	\$17,000		\$83,456						
6	Eastminster Presbyterian Church	Wichita	KS	\$3,866,653	\$2,892,226	\$34,408	\$23,040	\$55,500	\$846,385	10,000					Yes
7	Faith United Presbyterian Church^^	Brandon	SD	\$334,706	\$300,565	\$3,565	\$2,610		\$25,313	5,000					Yes
8	First Presbyterian Church	Clay Center	KS	\$205,290	\$221,777	\$4,692	\$7,942		\$2,150						
9	First Presbyterian Church of Skiatook	Skiatook	OK	\$100,234	\$98,595										
10	First Presbyterian Church^^	Siloam Springs	AR	\$271,725	\$221,394	\$2,208	\$3,648	\$800	\$20,183						Yes
11	Freeman Presbyterian Church	Freeman	MO	\$43,547	\$46,084	\$811	\$1,531		\$956	0	\$0	\$0			
12	Grace Community Fellowship	Ottawa	KS	\$187,815	\$171,234	\$2,000	\$4,500		\$12,500	1,000	\$1,000	\$0			Yes
13	Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lawrence	KS	\$1,505,690	\$1,448,654	\$10,373	\$6,765	\$3,000	\$146,653	0	\$200	\$0			Yes
14	Hillsdale Presbyterian Church	Hillsdale	KS	\$185,726	\$162,689	\$4,000	\$4,000		\$2,408	2,658	\$0	\$0			Yes
15	Idana Presbyterian Church	Clay Center	KS	\$95,588	\$79,977	\$1,495	\$2,470		\$11,522						
16	Kirk of the Hills	Tulsa	OK	\$4,186,637	\$3,432,039	\$27,500	\$24,585		\$630,000						
17	Lighthouse Presbyterian Church^^	Paola	KS	\$854,570	\$808,344	\$3,600	\$13,800	\$3,200	\$21,914						
18	Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church	Carlton	KS	\$87,278	\$82,975		\$870		\$9,100						
19	New Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Blue Rapids	KS	\$97,318	\$99,056	\$1,081	\$1,786		\$26,280	0	\$2,080	\$0		Yes	
20	St. Luke Evangelical Church^^	Newton	KS	\$52,931	\$79,610		\$0		\$6,700						
21	St. Luke Joy Church	Kansas City	MO	\$204,645	\$331,141	\$2,116									
22	Three Timbers Church	Bennington	NE	\$357,462	\$304,890				\$13,055						
23	Turner County Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Davis	SD	\$104,460	\$98,548	\$1,656	\$1,080	\$150	\$4,169	1,000					Yes
24	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Enid	OK	\$302,464	\$150,583	\$2,000	\$34,178	\$8,000	\$23,324	0	\$0	\$0			
		TOTAL		\$20,474,453	\$18,097,532	\$174,039	\$209,512	\$76,250	\$2,790,673	31,346	\$3,280	\$0	1	2	9

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	All Souls Church of Austin+	Austin	TX		12		30			
2	Christ Presbyterian Church	Daphne	AL	50	43	49	51	0	0	0
3	Church of the Resurrection*+	New Orleans	LA							
4	City of Refuge Church	Houston	TX	148	132	229	210	5	0	1
5	Cornerstone EPC	Katy	TX	80	97	105	106	20	9	4
6	Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lake Jackson	TX	450	423	260	249	9	0	2
7	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Monroe	LA	254	258	200	200	19	1	7
8	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Mobile	AL	208	225	150	152	18	2	2
9	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Jackson	MS	228	220	155	182	1	1	7
10	Edna Presbyterian Church	Edna	TX	51	49	25	25	0	0	0
11	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Marshall	Marshall	TX	65	52	55	52	0	1	1
12	Faith Church Brownsville	Brownsville	TX	27	24	30	21	0	0	0
13	Faith Presbyterian Church	Covington	LA	74	76	72	75		2	3
14	First Presbyterian Church	Baton Rouge	LA	1,457	1,493	813	768	6	38	17
15	First Presbyterian Church	Ocean Springs	MS	653	580	489	448	1	15	8
16	First Presbyterian Church	Vicksburg	MS	400	400	190	185	1	7	4
17	First Presbyterian Church	Meridian	MS	453	384	267	272	5	10	7
18	First Presbyterian Church	Pascagoula	MS	369	378	246	224	11	16	11
19	First Presbyterian Church	Mexia	TX	88	87	50	40	0	0	0
20	First Presbyterian Church	Thibodaux	LA	64	58	48	40	0	6	0
21	First Presbyterian Church	Houma	LA	39	31	21	20	0	0	0
22	First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson	Port Gibson	MS	90	91	50	50	0	0	0
23	First Presbyterian Church of Waskom*	Waskom	TX	29	29	27	27			
24	Genesis Presbyterian Church	Mercedes	TX	46	37	40	40	0	0	1
25	Golden Rule Presbyterian Church*	Elysian Fields	TX	21	21	22	22			
26	Grace Chapel Madison EPC	Madison	MS	178	177	77	75	0	0	0
27	Grace Presbyterian Church	Alexandria	LA	177	184	174	155	6	2	1
28	Graceminster Presbyterian Church	Monroe	LA	82	72	59	43	3	0	1
29	Haven Church*^+	Katy	TX							
30	Hope Church	San Antonio	TX	67	83	70	98	7	3	2
31	Ingram Evangelical Presbyterian Church^^	Ingram	TX		17		24	0	0	0
32	Jesus Reigns Presbyterian Church	Brownsville	TX	8	8	12	12			
33	Lakeside Presbyterian Church	Brandon	MS	402	395	255	227	1	10	5

34	Liberty Presbyterian Church	Liberty	MS	16	12	11	10			
35	Magnolia Presbyterian Church	Magnolia	MS	9	9	9	7	0	0	0
36	Memorial Presbyterian Church*	San Augustine	TX	25	25	15	15			
37	Minden Presbyterian Church	Minden	LA	124	117	67	70	0	4	2
38	New Covenant Presbyterian Church	Mandeville	LA	207	215	210	183	0	11	6
39	One Hope Presbyterian*	Longview	TX	80	80	110	110			
40	Osyka Presbyterian Church	Osyka	MS	5	3	10	8	0	0	0
41	Pineywoods Presbyterian Church	Nacogdoches	TX	7	7	9	10	0	0	0
42	Quest Church of New Braunfels+	New Braunfels	TX	25	26	50	31	0	1	0
43	River Community Church	Prairieville	LA	74	83	90	91	5	4	0
44	San Benito Presbyterian Church*	San Benito	TX	71	71	48	48			
45	Scotland Presbyterian Church	El Dorado	AR	27	26	25	28	0	0	0
46	Stockton Presbyterian Church*	Stockton	AL	100	100	55	55			
47	The Table Dallas	Carrollton	TX	55	57	60	50			
48	Trinity Presbyterian Church*	Texarkana	TX	70	70	53	53			
49	Unity Memorial Presbyterian Church*	Liberty	MS	8	8	8	8			
50	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Laurel	MS	295	245	145	148	0	0	0
51	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Gulfport	MS	154	165	89	90	10	0	4
52	Wiggins Presbyterian Church	Wiggins	MS	33	27	41	23	0	0	0
53	Woodland Presbyterian Church	New Orleans	LA	125	118	105	95	0	0	5
54	Yokena Presbyterian Church	Vicksburg	MS	15	15	18	18	0	0	0
		TOTAL		7,783	7,615	5,468	5,274	128	143	101

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											Church Plants				
	Church	City	ST	Tithes and Offerings	Local Program and Operating Expenses	PMA 2018	Presbytery Giving	WO Giving 2018	Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving	Presbytery Church Plants	Direct to EPC	Direct to Non-EPC	Parent	Partner	Patron
1	All Souls Church of Austin+	Austin	TX	\$30,405	\$60,000				\$31,829						
2	Christ Presbyterian Church	Daphne	AL	\$157,476	\$131,493	\$1,150	\$1,950	\$1,800	\$3,600						
3	Church of the Resurrection*+	New Orleans	LA												
4	City of Refuge Church	Houston	TX	\$734,119	\$766,595	\$3,504	\$1,757	\$1,000	\$49,601	\$0	\$0	\$3,600			Yes
5	Cornerstone EPC	Katy	TX	\$316,311	\$380,789	\$1,831	\$1,264	\$13,200	\$4,800	\$0	\$39,000	\$0	Yes		
6	Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lake Jackson	TX	\$652,702	\$634,913	\$10,350	\$7,200	\$6,201	\$101,751		\$4,000			Yes	
7	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Monroe	LA	\$793,052	\$669,158	\$5,842	\$14,064	\$28,098	\$62,000						
8	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Jackson	MS	\$1,015,019	\$859,107	\$5,681	\$3,952	\$39,463	\$306,648	\$0	\$21,000	\$0			Yes
9	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Mobile	AL	\$975,000	\$700,000	\$4,646	\$3,283	\$12,500	\$45,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0		Yes	Yes
10	Edna Presbyterian Church	Edna	TX	\$92,919	\$146,488	\$1,150	\$1,950	\$1,518	\$670,228						
11	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Marshall	Marshall	TX	\$225,884	\$171,145	\$1,242	\$864	\$21,534	\$8,820	\$0	\$0	\$0			
12	Faith Church Brownsville	Brownsville	TX	\$62,578	\$89,171	\$400	\$400		\$4,110	\$0	\$0	\$0			
13	Faith Presbyterian Church	Covington	LA	\$462,022	\$295,567	\$1,025	\$13,575	\$17,067	\$44,077		\$14,400	\$10,000		Yes	
14	First Presbyterian Church	Baton Rouge	LA	\$3,527,223	\$2,938,207	\$37,600	\$136,715	\$56,300	\$218,110	\$5,000	\$100,000	\$0	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	First Presbyterian Church	Ocean Springs	MS	\$1,199,712	\$1,086,778	\$19,757	\$29,572	\$34,140	\$151,017		\$12,500			Yes	
16	First Presbyterian Church	Meridian	MS	\$1,218,612	\$1,003,767	\$10,419	\$7,248	\$26,900	\$63,657						Yes
17	First Presbyterian Church	Vicksburg	MS	\$683,666	\$485,073	\$9,430	\$9,430	\$3,924	\$48,007						
18	First Presbyterian Church	Pascagoula	MS	\$720,936	\$665,734	\$8,040	\$5,592	\$6,000	\$50,000						
19	First Presbyterian Church	Mexia	TX	\$77,700	\$87,437	\$2,024	\$3,432	\$370							
20	First Presbyterian Church	Thibodaux	LA	\$96,700	\$133,895	\$1,035	\$2,070	\$206	\$3,495						
21	First Presbyterian Church	Houma	LA	\$81,202	\$69,117	\$989	\$4,957	\$2,280	\$2,868	\$0	\$0	\$0			
22	First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson	Port Gibson	MS	\$126,365	\$122,333	\$3,860	\$4,734	\$14,090	\$4,870	\$5,860	\$0	\$0			Yes
23	First Presbyterian Church of Waskom*	Waskom	TX												
24	Genesis Presbyterian Church	Mercedes	TX	\$64,519	\$82,757	\$851	\$512		\$43,762						
25	Golden Rule Presbyterian Church*	Elysian Fields	TX					\$1,000							
26	Grace Chapel Madison EPC	Madison	MS	\$407,805	\$434,850	\$2,800	\$6,075	\$1,875	\$21,130	\$0	\$0	\$0			
27	Grace Presbyterian Church	Alexandria	LA	\$547,642	\$509,559	\$4,800	\$32,740	\$22,832	\$20,207						
28	Graceminster Presbyterian Church	Monroe	LA	\$99,938	\$109,923	\$1,325	\$3,905		\$8,540						
29	Haven Church*^+	Katy	TX												
30	Hope Church	San Antonio	TX	\$174,182	\$189,700		\$0	\$100	\$21,900	\$0	\$5,000	\$400			Yes
31	Ingram Evangelical Presbyterian Church^^	Ingram	TX	\$94,618	\$45,102		\$0		\$9,958	\$0	\$0	\$0			
32	Jesus Reigns Presbyterian Church	Brownsville	TX	\$17,979	\$14,743	\$184	\$1,600	\$600	\$838						
33	Lakeside Presbyterian Church	Brandon	MS	\$940,444	\$857,510		\$0	\$24,900	\$64,013	\$0	\$0	\$0			
34	Liberty Presbyterian Church	Liberty	MS	\$35,500			\$356								
35	Magnolia Presbyterian Church	Magnolia	MS	\$21,626	\$16,496				\$135	\$0	\$0	\$0			
36	Memorial Presbyterian Church*	San Augustine	TX			\$1,100									
37	Minden Presbyterian Church	Minden	LA	\$182,042	\$125,257	\$1,991	\$4,396	\$4,054	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0			
38	New Covenant Presbyterian Church	Mandeville	LA	\$724,844	\$617,498	\$4,600	\$3,360	\$3,827	\$63,968	\$0	\$10,100	\$0			Yes
39	One Hope Presbyterian*	Longview	TX												
40	Osyka Presbyterian Church	Osyka	MS	\$8,410	\$5,912		\$0		\$3,647	\$0	\$0	\$0			
41	Pinewoods Presbyterian Church	Nacogdoches	TX	\$55,583	\$20,283	\$261	\$4,381	\$3,600	\$13,337	\$0	\$0	\$0			
42	Quest Church of New Braunfels+	New Braunfels	TX	\$154,045	\$191,259		\$3,544	\$1,644	\$9,178		\$3,144	\$500			Yes
43	River Community Church	Prairieville	LA	\$337,100	\$374,680	\$1,748	\$12,415	\$6,000	\$12,646	\$0	\$0	\$0			
44	San Benito Presbyterian Church*	San Benito	TX												
45	Scotland Presbyterian Church	El Dorado	AR	\$46,989	\$56,348		\$975		\$6,300						
46	Stockton Presbyterian Church*	Stockton	AL			\$1,840		\$4,350							
47	The Table Dallas	Carrollton	TX	\$164,576	\$149,878	\$1,200			\$9,780			\$10,450		Yes	
48	Trinity Presbyterian Church*	Texarkana	TX					\$800							
49	Unity Memorial Presbyterian Church*	Liberty	MS												
50	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Laurel	MS	\$920,000	\$714,000	\$6,440	\$4,500	\$30,360	\$101,141	\$3,600					Yes
51	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Gulfport	MS	\$322,485	\$327,816	\$3,542	\$8,056	\$1,800	\$33,188	\$0	\$0	\$0			
52	Wiggins Presbyterian Church	Wiggins	MS	\$114,811	\$111,424		\$874		\$2,500						

53	Woodland Presbyterian Church	New Orleans	LA	\$357,780	\$351,496	\$2,875	\$2,000	\$328	\$18,790	\$0	\$0	\$0			
54	Yokena Presbyterian Church	Vicksburg	MS	\$45,749	\$22,794	\$345	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0			
			TOTAL	\$19,088,270	\$16,826,052	\$165,877	\$347,698	\$397,660	\$2,347,946	\$14,460	\$240,144	\$24,950	2	6	10

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Barbee Memorial Presbyterian Church	Excelsior Springs	MO	100	98	75	82	0	0	0
2	Big Creek Presbyterian Church	Hannibal	MO	45	45	35	35			2
3	Brazeau Presbyterian Church	Brazeau	MO	34	34	30	30	1	0	0
4	Brookdale Presbyterian Church	St. Joseph	MO	290	281	226	195	8	5	2
5	Central Presbyterian Church	St. Louis	MO	1,361	1,187	886	875	1	18	8
6	City Church	St. Louis	MO	87	99	105	113	2	0	12
7	EPiC Evangelical Presbyterians in Christ Church	Troy	MO	54	31	35	25			0
8	Faith Presbyterian Church	Perryville	MO	59	59	55	50	0	0	1
9	Gashland Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kansas City	MO	406	431	321	324	15	3	6
10	Greentree Community Church	Kirkwood	MO	477	532	630	649	3	1	14
11	Providence Presbyterian Church	Bowling Green	MO	17	18	19	17	0	0	0
12	Riverside Church	Webster Groves	MO	109	118	163	174	0	2	
13	Sutter Presbyterian Church	Bridgeton	MO	80	60	45	42	0	0	0
14	The Crossing Church	Columbia	MO	2,350	2,500	3,000	3,150			
15	Trinity EPC	Chillicothe	MO	40	15	21	18	12	3	2
16	Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church^^	Butler	MO	18	32	18	22	0	0	0
17	West County Presbyterian Church+	Chesterfield	MO	70	64	75	60	1		4
		TOTAL		5,597	5,604	5,739	5,861	43	32	51

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	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Altan Presbyterian Church	Monroe	NC	65	66	40	40	1	0	0
2	Asbury Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Westfield	NC	69	72	40	45	9	5	1
3	Banks Presbyterian Church	Marvin	NC	68	73	68	70	5	0	0
4	Bensalem Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Bennett	NC	115	82	75	66	2	0	2
5	Benton Heights Presbyterian Church	Monroe	NC	319	328	245	250	0	2	3
6	Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Claudville	VA	24	21	18	18	0	0	0
7	Bethel Presbyterian Church	Raeford	NC	40	39	43	38	0	0	0
8	Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	Monroe	NC	132	106	136	70	3	0	0
9	Bishopville Presbyterian Church	Bishopville	SC	126	123	69	65	1	0	1
10	Bouldin Memorial Presbyterian Church	Stuart	VA	30	29	36	38	0	0	3
11	Buffalo Presbyterian Church	Greensboro	NC	119	110	80	75	1	2	
12	Cameronian Presbyterian Church	Rockingham	NC	52	52	46	47	0	0	0
13	Centre Presbyterian Church	Mooresville	NC	230	228	115	108	1	1	0
14	Christ Church EPC	Anderson	SC	83	80	82	75	0	0	1
15	Christ Community Church - Montreat	Montreat	NC	548	511	455	515	30	0	2
16	Christ Fellowship Church	Southern Pines	NC	39	58	42	35	2	0	0
17	Cleveland Presbyterian Church	Abingdon	VA	60	49	48	30	0	0	0
18	Concord Presbyterian Church	Sumter	SC	119	122	81	76	4	0	0
19	Cornerstone Church of Goldsboro*	Goldsboro	NC	87	87	72	72			
20	Crossroads Community Church+	Burgaw	NC	30	32	25	20	1	0	1
21	Darlington Presbyterian Church	Darlington	SC	407	400	138	133	0	3	0
22	Elon Presbyterian Church	Madison Heights	VA	163	98	67	56	0	0	1
23	Englewood Presbyterian Church	Rocky Mount	NC	157	157	110	98	0	0	0
24	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Elkton	Elkton	VA	129	129	169	159	0	0	1
25	Faith Liberation Christian Community Church	Charlotte	NC	37	41	24	28	4	2	
26	Falling Spring Presbyterian Church	Hot Springs	VA		43		32	0	0	0
27	Fellowship of Christ	Cary	NC	132	138	250	200	11	0	0
28	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Roanoke	VA	215	254	127	120	13	3	4
29	First Presbyterian Church	Martinsburg	WV		117		59	0	0	1
30	First Presbyterian Church of Eden	Eden	NC	230	228	135	135			
31	Forest Hills Presbyterian Church	Wilson	NC	69	54	60	40	1	0	1
32	Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Eagle Rock	VA	53	53	37	30	0	0	1
33	Galatia Presbyterian Church	Fayetteville	NC	145	142	80	70	4		2
34	Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church	Charlotte	NC	42	42	34	32	0	0	0
35	Grace Brevard Evangelical Presbyterian Church*^	Brevard	NC							
36	Grace EPC*	Hampstead	NC	89	89	120	120			

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				Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child
	Church	City	ST	2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	Baptism
37	Grace Haven Presbyterian Church+	Lexington	SC	38	36	25	25			2
38	Greenville Presbyterian Church	Donalds	SC	102	108	83	82	8	2	1
39	Greenwood Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Covington	VA	47	56	35	33			1
40	Grove Presbyterian Church EPC	Dunn	NC		105		70	0	2	0
41	Hendersonville Presbyterian Church	Hendersonville	NC	416	382	229	235	0	0	0
42	Hollywood Church, EPC	Greenville	NC	87	94	75	77	1	1	1
43	Hope Church	Richmond	VA	1,363	1,541	2,356	2,361	7	0	39
44	Hope Church Raleigh	Raleigh	NC	44	58	75	75	9	5	0
45	Hope Church+	Mt Pleasant	SC	16	12	20	15	0	0	0
46	Hope Community Church+	Waynesboro	VA	61	58	67	65			1
47	Hope Presbyterian Church	Fredericksburg	VA	462	426	338	319	1	2	10
48	Hurley Presbyterian Church	Hurley	VA	13	11	8	7	0	0	0
49	Indian Hill Presbyterian Church*	Stanfield	NC	73	73	40	40			
50	Kempsville Presbyterian Church	Virginia Beach	VA	941	850	400	363	5	7	3
51	Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kershaw	SC	51	50	38	35	0	0	0
52	Lake Forest Church	Huntersville	NC	1,778	1,905	2,350	2,600	9	5	46
53	Lebanon EPC	Greenwood	VA	74	65	68	63	0	0	0
54	Lighthouse Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Mooreville	NC	54	57	60	60	2	1	5
55	Mary's Presbyterian Church*	Tazewell	VA	28	28	15	15			
56	McBee Presbyterian Church	McBee	SC	65	64	51	45	0	0	0
57	McLean Presbyterian Church	Candor	NC	63	75	46	49	2	1	3
58	Mebane Presbyterian Church	Mebane	NC	205	201	118	118	0	4	4
59	Memorial Presbyterian Church	Greensboro	NC	42	44	50	46	7	2	0
60	Midway Evangelical Presbyterian Church	New Zion	SC	115	117	65	72	0	0	1
61	Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church	Wilmington	NC	460	380	300	288	0	0	1
62	Nell Townsend Presbyterian Church	Anderson	SC	25	24	50	35	1	0	0
63	New Cut Presbyterian Church	Lancaster	SC	69	57	38	28	0	0	0
64	New Life Presbyterian Church	Salem	VA	92	100	70	69	0	0	0
65	Northminster Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Madison Heights	VA	63	71	49	50	4	4	1
66	Norton Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Norton	VA	57	57	45	45			
67	Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Oak Island	NC	191	195	145	137	0	0	1
68	Overbrook Presbyterian Church	Gaffney	SC	45	45	35	40	0	1	0
69	Park Avenue Presbyterian Church	Rockingham	NC	8	8	8	7	0	0	0
70	Peace Church	Durham	NC	33	31	43	47	2		
71	Perrow Presbyterian Church	Cross Lanes	WV	85	89	103	115			
72	Piedmont Presbyterian Church	Callaway	VA	63	64	45	45	0	1	0



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				Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child
	Church	City	ST	2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	Baptism
73	Pineland Presbyterian Church	Jacksonville	NC	83	99	90	90	7	4	4
74	Princeton Presbyterian Church	Princeton	WV	118	93	61	57	0	0	0
75	Restoration Church+	Ashland	VA	402	359	289	220	0	5	2
76	Restoration Community Church+	Winston-Salem	NC	125	115	125	100	2		
77	Reynolda Church	Winston Salem	NC	1,202	1,238	906	871	2	0	6
78	Riceville Valley Community Church	Asheville	NC	54	53	42	55	0	0	0
79	Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church	Locust	NC	20	16	15	15	0	1	
80	River Oaks Community Church	Clemmons	NC	1,026	1,065	1,222	1,018		3	1
81	Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lynchburg	VA	888	882	688	633	9	16	12
82	Rockville Presbyterian Church	Wadmalaw Island	SC	65	58	55	51	0	0	0
83	Rocky River Presbyterian Church	Calhoun Falls	SC	27	30	27	30		1	1
84	Roseann Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Hurley	VA	41	41	435	30	0	0	0
85	Rourk Presbyterian Church	Rockingham	NC	58	54	56	49	2	0	0
86	Siler Presbyterian Church	Wesley Chapel	NC	468	464	270	260	4	4	3
87	Slate Mountain Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Meadows of Dan	VA	57	57	80	80			
88	St. Giles EPC	Charlotte	NC	344	341	290	285	0	0	21
89	St. Matthews Presbyterian Church*	St. Matthews	SC	28	28	25	25			
90	Stuart Presbyterian Church	Stuart	VA	160	162	100	105	3		1
91	The Branch*+	Ashland	VA							
92	Thompson Valley Presbyterian Church	Tazewell	VA	42	40	50	50			
93	Threshold Church	Matthews	NC	215	220	250	309			28
94	Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Florence	SC	348	354	357	344	0	1	1
95	Troy Presbyterian Church	Troy	NC	30	22	30	35			
96	Valley Hope Church	Black Mountain	NC	81	84	170	170	0	2	8
97	Victoria Presbyterian Church+	Victoria	VA	20	22	10	10	0	0	0
98	Village Church	Charlotte	NC	28	36	35	55		1	2
99	Walkers Creek Presbyterian Church	Marion	VA	12	12	10	10	0	0	0
100	Walkers Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Pamplin	VA	1	51	1	47		2	
101	Walkersville Presbyterian Church	Waxhaw	NC	74	74	60	65	0	0	0
102	Warehouse 242	Charlotte	NC	234	213	350	302	1	1	10
103	Warrenton Presbyterian Church	Abbeville	SC	56	56	30	30	0	0	0
104	Wayside Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Cameron	NC	40	39	31	30	0	0	0
105	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Bluefield	WV	238	239	173	151	3	4	2
106	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Burlington	NC	76	77	55	55			
107	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Florence	SC	24	23	18	18	0	0	0
108	Woodside Presbyterian Church*	Roanoke	VA	17	17	17	17			

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109	Wylliesburg Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Wylliesburg	VA	29	29	20	20			
		TOTAL		18,237	18,507	17,116	16,496	184	101	247

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										Church Plants					
	Church	City	ST	Tithes and Offerings	Local Program and Operating Expenses	PMA 2018	Presbytery Giving	WO Giving 2018	Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving	Presbytery Church Plants	Direct to EPC	Direct to Non-EPC	Parent	Partner	Patron
1	Altan Presbyterian Church	Monroe	NC	\$75,800	\$69,423	\$924	\$1,920	\$103	\$3,052	\$0	\$0	\$0			
2	Asbury Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Westfield	NC	\$47,303	\$48,589	\$2,990	\$1,790		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
3	Banks Presbyterian Church	Marvin	NC	\$222,935	\$190,521	\$1,472	\$18,140	\$4,000	\$40,096	\$0	\$0	\$0			
4	Bensalem Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Bennett	NC	\$126,053	\$164,371		\$2,150		\$4,950	\$0	\$0	\$0			
5	Benton Heights Presbyterian Church	Monroe	NC	\$437,567	\$395,383	\$4,000	\$14,150	\$2,100	\$31,257	\$0	\$0	\$0			
6	Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Claudville	VA	\$19,250	\$18,500		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
7	Bethel Presbyterian Church	Raeford	NC	\$63,712	\$67,719		\$975	\$500	\$1,700						
8	Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	Monroe	NC	\$308,775	\$273,887	\$2,878	\$12,460	\$325	\$13,387	\$0	\$0	\$0			
9	Bishopville Presbyterian Church	Bishopville	SC	\$196,527	\$241,092	\$2,898	\$3,150	\$900	\$10,752	\$0	\$0	\$0			
10	Bouldin Memorial Presbyterian Church	Stuart	VA	\$58,912	\$37,590	\$667	\$1,392		\$13,884	\$0	\$0	\$0			
11	Buffalo Presbyterian Church	Greensboro	NC	\$253,459	\$240,637	\$2,816	\$5,872	\$2,800	\$7,830						
12	Cameronian Presbyterian Church^^	Rockingham	NC	\$92,099	\$58,432		\$0		\$6,230						
13	Centre Presbyterian Church	Mooreville	NC	\$346,919	\$382,108	\$4,669	\$5,000	\$10,560						Yes	
14	Christ Church EPC	Anderson	SC	\$281,557	\$293,455	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$19,000						
15	Christ Community Church - Montreat	Montreat	NC	\$1,611,841	\$1,361,665	\$5,000	\$39,982	\$23,550	\$268,470	\$0	\$0	\$0			
16	Christ Fellowship Church	Southern Pines	NC	\$132,714	\$123,834	\$1,650	\$11,500	\$7,490	\$1,826						
17	Cleveland Presbyterian Church	Abingdon	VA	\$62,112	\$79,049	\$1,380	\$2,880		\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$0			
18	Concord Presbyterian Church	Sumter	SC	\$174,313	\$94,476	\$2,737	\$10,692	\$4,360	\$12,248	\$0	\$0	\$0			
19	Cornerstone Church of Goldsboro*	Goldsboro	NC					\$1,135							
20	Crossroads Community Church+	Burgaw	NC	\$53,825	\$38,317	\$828	\$828		\$12,819						
21	Darlington Presbyterian Church	Darlington	SC	\$681,466	\$533,212	\$9,376	\$21,376	\$12,000	\$54,148						
22	Elon Presbyterian Church	Madison Heights	VA	\$232,344	\$214,361	\$2,323	\$2,525		\$19,440	\$0	\$0	\$0			
23	Englewood Presbyterian Church	Rocky Mount	NC	\$310,912	\$333,689	\$4,200	\$10,200	\$1,800	\$37,805	\$0	\$2,000	\$0			
24	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Elkton	Elkton	VA	\$366,037	\$307,468	\$3,500	\$3,800	\$4,500	\$14,343	\$0	\$0	\$0			
25	Faith Liberation Christian Community Church	Charlotte	NC	\$25,439	\$37,198	\$644	\$644								
26	Falling Spring Presbyterian Church	Hot Springs	VA	\$79,880	\$25,837				\$229						
27	Fellowship of Christ	Cary	NC	\$609,803	\$516,017	\$3,611	\$7,636	\$2,000	\$36,207						
28	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Roanoke	VA	\$561,772	\$593,966	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$189	\$7,808						
29	First Presbyterian Church	Martinsburg	WV	\$202,890	\$201,575		\$0		\$36,901	\$0	\$0	\$0			
30	First Presbyterian Church of Eden	Eden	NC	\$319,276	\$303,916			\$1,000							
31	Forest Hills Presbyterian Church	Wilson	NC	\$106,507	\$122,867	\$1,620	\$1,305	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0			
32	Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Eagle Rock	VA	\$80,327	\$65,677	\$1,244	\$7,374	\$1,760	\$12,814	\$0	\$0	\$0			
33	Galatia Presbyterian Church^^	Fayetteville	NC	\$214,422	\$235,837		\$0		\$13,223	\$0	\$0	\$0			
34	Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church	Charlotte	NC	\$89,965	\$131,590	\$1,050	\$4,717	\$3,066	\$5,584	\$0	\$0	\$0			
35	Grace Brevard Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Brevard	NC												
36	Grace EPC*	Hampstead	NC												
37	Grace Haven Presbyterian Church+	Lexington	SC	\$42,833	\$38,129			\$1,200	\$1,400						
38	Greenville Presbyterian Church^^	Donalds	SC	\$133,459	\$150,264		\$2,450	\$1,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
39	Greenwood Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Covington	VA	\$72,589	\$48,075		\$1,400	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
40	Grove Presbyterian Church EPC	Dunn	NC	\$121,178	\$119,282		\$1,500		\$7,007	\$0	\$0	\$0			
41	Hendersonville Presbyterian Church	Hendersonville	NC	\$690,871	\$594,131		\$0		\$132,064	\$0	\$0	\$0			
42	Hollywood Church, EPC	Greenville	NC	\$195,053	\$183,514	\$3,440	\$1,940		\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0			
43	Hope Church	Richmond	VA	\$4,948,456	\$4,399,933	\$28,680	\$91,660	\$33,000	\$290,918	\$0	\$10,000	\$41,000			
44	Hope Church Raleigh	Raleigh	NC	\$263,612	\$251,908	\$1,672	\$1,150	\$2,905	\$3,924	\$0	\$0	\$0	Yes	Yes	Yes
45	Hope Church+	Mt Pleasant	SC	\$10,352	\$8,000		\$500		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			Yes
46	Hope Community Church+	Waynesboro	VA	\$165,227	\$167,940			\$2,600	\$20,042						
47	Hope Presbyterian Church	Fredericksburg	VA	\$787,554	\$595,611	\$7,005	\$6,942	\$9,875	\$77,137						
48	Hurley Presbyterian Church^^	Hurley	VA	\$9,571	\$12,006		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
49	Indian Hill Presbyterian Church*	Stanfield	NC			\$1,633		\$303							
50	Kempsville Presbyterian Church	Virginia Beach	VA	\$1,474,010	\$1,553,240	\$3,500	\$3,750	\$45,500	\$59,900	\$0	\$0	\$0			
51	Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kershaw	SC	\$133,677	\$66,230	\$1,400	\$3,700	\$1,956	\$28,474	\$0	\$0	\$0			
52	Lake Forest Church	Huntersville	NC	\$3,720,216	\$3,239,851	\$32,062	\$73,059	\$6,000	\$477,481						

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53	Lebanon EPC	Greenwood	VA	\$165,899	\$185,721	\$1,898	\$1,825	\$7,000	\$13,010	\$0	\$0	\$0			
54	Lighthouse Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Mooresville	NC	\$195,470	\$211,719	\$1,375	\$2,880	\$2,000	\$23,848	\$1,000					Yes
55	Mary's Presbyterian Church*	Tazewell	VA												
56	McBee Presbyterian Church	McBee	SC	\$151,947	\$142,554	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$23,300	\$11,244	\$0	\$0	\$0			Yes
57	McLean Presbyterian Church	Candor	NC	\$80,186	\$49,485		\$4,100	\$2,200	\$7,465	\$0	\$0	\$0			
58	Mebane Presbyterian Church	Mebane	NC	\$263,784	\$259,094	\$4,800	\$4,800		\$6,711						
59	Memorial Presbyterian Church	Greensboro	NC	\$187,704	\$158,665	\$1,288	\$2,613	\$1,200	\$26,427	\$0	\$0	\$0			
60	Midway Evangelical Presbyterian Church	New Zion	SC	\$151,626	\$109,180	\$2,668	\$4,630	\$1,500	\$5,843	\$0	\$0	\$0			
61	Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church	Wilmington	NC	\$883,092	\$808,743	\$6,107	\$6,107	\$4,200	\$120,220	\$0	\$0	\$0			
62	Nell Townsend Presbyterian Church	Anderson	SC	\$36,373	\$50,410	\$100	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
63	New Cut Presbyterian Church	Lancaster	SC	\$122,811	\$107,109	\$1,380	\$5,880	\$1,500	\$9,185	\$0	\$0	\$0			
64	New Life Presbyterian Church	Salem	VA	\$189,897	\$171,353	\$1,487	\$2,487	\$1,000	\$16,508	\$0	\$0	\$0			
65	Northminster Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Madison Heights	VA	\$165,754	\$130,316	\$726	\$1,575	\$726	\$14,555	\$0	\$0	\$0			
66	Norton Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Norton	VA												
67	Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Oak Island	NC	\$323,190	\$304,633		\$6,000		\$45,588	\$0	\$0	\$0			
68	Overbrook Presbyterian Church	Gaffney	SC	\$151,367	\$149,462	\$1,200	\$2,100		\$10,462	\$0	\$0	\$0			
69	Park Avenue Presbyterian Church	Rockingham	NC	\$17,935	\$21,977		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
70	Peace Church	Durham	NC	\$124,304	\$114,797	\$896	\$825		\$4,926		\$1,142				Yes
71	Perrow Presbyterian Church	Cross Lanes	WV	\$305,025	\$277,127	\$1,948	\$10,081	\$6,000	\$35,994		\$1,800	\$1,800	Yes	Yes	
72	Piedmont Presbyterian Church	Callaway	VA	\$93,298	\$92,691	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$0			
73	Pineland Presbyterian Church	Jacksonville	NC	\$240,781	\$166,260	\$987	\$1,973		\$9,658						
74	Princeton Presbyterian Church	Princeton	WV	\$205,880	\$205,097	\$3,725	\$9,450	\$2,000	\$3,394	\$0	\$0	\$0			
75	Restoration Church+	Ashland	VA	\$628,052	\$739,780		\$3,352	\$4,200	\$102,128		\$13,043			Yes	Yes
76	Restoration Community Church+	Winston-Salem	NC	\$242,392	\$205,269		\$24,258	\$12,000	\$7,651						
77	Reynolda Church	Winston Salem	NC	\$2,107,685	\$2,445,055	\$15,617	\$16,975	\$1,250	\$295,597						
78	Riceville Valley Community Church	Asheville	NC	\$117,505	\$109,205	\$1,242	\$4,042	\$1,500	\$6,797	\$0	\$0	\$0			
79	Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church	Locust	NC	\$31,622	\$29,948	\$500	\$1,624	\$624	\$98						
80	River Oaks Community Church	Clemmons	NC	\$2,496,146	\$2,297,332	\$19,200	\$20,880	\$49,550	\$232,716	\$0	\$0	\$0	Yes		
81	Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lynchburg	VA	\$1,715,185	\$1,255,604	\$17,000	\$52,600	\$18,582	\$295,135			\$4,000			Yes
82	Rockville Presbyterian Church	Wadmalaw Island	SC	\$151,417	\$162,219	\$1,295	\$2,920	\$1,800	\$6,545	\$0	\$0	\$0			
83	Rocky River Presbyterian Church	Calhoun Falls	SC	\$42,094	\$31,311		\$675	\$186	\$686						
84	Roseann Evangelical Presbyterian Church^^	Hurley	VA	\$57,350	\$51,314	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$800	\$10,464	\$0	\$0	\$3,000			Yes
85	Rourk Presbyterian Church	Rockingham	NC	\$107,809	\$84,899	\$1,334	\$5,284	\$1,000	\$12,477	\$0	\$0	\$0			
86	Siler Presbyterian Church	Wesley Chapel	NC	\$1,338,457	\$590,862	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$6,875	\$151,729						
87	Slate Mountain Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Meadows of Dan	VA												
88	St. Giles EPC	Charlotte	NC	\$923,105	\$790,506	\$7,805	\$7,743	\$1,920	\$80,185	\$0	\$0	\$0			
89	St. Matthews Presbyterian Church*	St. Matthews	SC												
90	Stuart Presbyterian Church	Stuart	VA	\$215,328	\$209,197	\$3,634	\$7,634	\$3,275	\$13,577						
91	The Branch*+	Ashland	VA												
92	Thompson Valley Presbyterian Church	Tazewell	VA	\$31,340	\$30,793		\$1,050		\$3,400						
93	Threshold Church	Matthews	NC	\$755,793	\$516,282	\$2,167			\$76,339						
94	Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Florence	SC	\$965,082	\$734,731	\$8,142	\$8,142	\$53,833	\$125,650	\$0	\$0	\$12,000			Yes
95	Troy Presbyterian Church	Troy	NC	\$75,717	\$99,382	\$644	\$2,301	\$1,000							
96	Valley Hope Church	Black Mountain	NC	\$180,141	\$159,264	\$1,863	\$2,025	\$9,600	\$13,100		\$1,200				Yes
97	Victoria Presbyterian Church+	Victoria	VA	\$22,293	\$19,371		\$450	\$325	\$664	\$25					Yes
98	Village Church	Charlotte	NC	\$180,000	\$132,117		\$1,500	\$4,800	\$30,959						
99	Walkers Creek Presbyterian Church	Marion	VA	\$14,539	\$9,189	\$322	\$576		\$826						
100	Walkers Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Pamplin	VA	\$92,536	\$82,224		\$1,250		\$4,000						
101	Walkersville Presbyterian Church	Waxhaw	NC	\$147,032	\$126,844	\$1,659	\$3,309		\$55,994						
102	Warehouse 242	Charlotte	NC	\$1,253,489	\$950,777	\$4,451	\$11,160		\$131,815		\$1,200				Yes
103	Warrenton Presbyterian Church	Abbeville	SC	\$57,380	\$76,700	\$1,288	\$3,300		\$8,500	\$0	\$0	\$0			
104	Wayside Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Cameron	NC	\$42,950	\$42,765	\$966	\$2,016		\$1,901	\$0	\$0	\$0			

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105	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Bluefield	WV	\$465,555	\$559,386	\$3,300	\$3,600	\$56,649	\$20,526	\$0	\$0	\$0			
106	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Burlington	NC	\$100,524	\$7,857	\$450	\$600	\$2,425	\$5,452						
107	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Florence	SC	\$57,759	\$55,248		\$326		\$1,261	\$0	\$0	\$0			
108	Woodside Presbyterian Church*	Roanoke	VA												
109	Wylliesburg Evangelical Presbyterian Church*^^	Wylliesburg	VA												
		TOTAL		\$39,887,971	\$35,552,194	\$290,330	\$663,927	\$479,697	\$3,854,564	\$1,025	\$30,385	\$61,800	3	4	12

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				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Attica-Williamsport Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Attica	IN	42	45	41	43	8	0	0
2	Calvary Presbyterian Church	Flint	MI	164	150	150	142			
3	Cedarville United Presbyterian Church	Cedarville	OH	74	87	51	52	9	8	1
4	Church by the Woods*	Sharonville	OH	25	25	22	22			
5	College Corner Presbyterian Church	College Corner	Oh	126	60	89	45	0	0	0
6	Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Owosso	MI	145	155	175	150	7		5
7	Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Brighton	MI	1493	1,412	1,232	1,210	18	0	7
8	Covenant Church	West Lafayette	IN	589	575	618	622	29	0	10
9	Covenant Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh	Tecumseh	MI	180	180	143	160	0	0	0
10	CrossWay Evangelical Presbyterian Church+	Mt. Clemens	MI	35	30	25	20			
11	Evangelical Community Church	Cincinnati	OH	217	222	225	235	6	2	3
12	Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Rochester Hills	MI	177	192	181	183	0	0	3
13	Faith Presbyterian Church	West Lafayette	IN	106	110	90	87	6	2	2
14	Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church	South Lyon	MI	196	203	190	210	2	0	1
15	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kokomo	IN	348	332	223	174	0	1	3
16	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Frankfort	IN	237	232	149	142	0	0	0
17	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Battle Creek	MI	7	7	25	25	0	0	0
18	First Presbyterian Church	Greenville	OH	297	285	92	73	1	0	0
19	First Presbyterian Church	South Charleston	OH	161	129	103	106	0	0	1
20	First Presbyterian Church	Paulding	OH	78	67	49	52	0	0	1
21	First Presbyterian Church of Ada	Ada	OH	79	83	60	60	1	5	1
22	First Presbyterian Church of Bucyrus	Bucyrus	OH	86	83	65	65	0	0	1
23	First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale	Hillsdale	MI	110	104	75	75	1	0	1
24	First Presbyterian Church of Trenton	Trenton	MI	596	583	490	490	1	8	13
25	Gateway Church	Findlay	OH	986	859	1,716	1,589	6	0	15
26	Grace Chapel	Farmington Hills	MI	111	96	80	80	8	0	1
27	Grace Community EPC	Oscoda	MI	46	43	35	35	2	0	2
28	Grace Point Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Nappanee	IN	36	37	31	29			
29	Holtsinger Memorial Presbyterian Church*	Cincinnati	OH	33	33	29	29			
30	Hopewell Presbyterian Church	Franklin	IN	189	167	77	89	1	0	4
31	Kirkmont Presbyterian Church	Beavercreek	OH	292	292	253	267	24	0	6
32	Knox Presbyterian Church	Ann Arbor	MI	526	478	560	500	0	0	10
33	Lake City Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lake City	MI	43	39	36	28	0	0	0
34	Lebanon Presbyterian Church	Lebanon	OH	632	635	391	375	19	9	3
35	Living Hope Evangelical Church	Grosse Pointe	MI	121	109	83	75	5		1
36	Military Avenue EPC	Detroit	MI	90	88	95	95	0	0	0
37	Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church	Trenton	OH	91	94	62	59	0	0	0
38	New City Presbyterian Church+	South Bend	IN	44	44	75	90			
39	New Heart Community Church	Norton Shores	MI	25	20	27	24	2	0	0

40	North Oaks Community Church	Clarkston	MI	174	167	165	153			1
41	Oakhill Presbyterian Church	Grand Rapids	MI	164	164	200	200	0	0	1
42	Olivet EPC	Evansville	IN	160	155	138	105	1	0	0
43	Ossian First Presbyterian Church	Ossian	IN	114	113	86	86	0	1	0
44	Peace Church	Middleville	MI	475	536	635	747			
45	Peace Presbyterian Church	Flint	MI	32	23	25	23	0	0	1
46	Russellville Presbyterian Church	Russellville	OH	31	30	21	19			
47	Southport Presbyterian Church	Indianapolis	IN	1233	834	560	499	3	3	1
48	St. Andrew Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Auburn	IN	89	70	74	70	0	3	2
49	Stonebridge Church	Perrysburg	OH	19	19	0	19	0	0	0
50	The Antioch Movement+	Ypsilanti	MI	45	29	25	60	0	0	0
51	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Plymouth	MI	496	504	585	585	25	46	3
52	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Columbia City	IN	112	83	95	90	3	1	0
53	Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Northville	MI	1841	1,769	1,834	1,805	3	6	20
54	Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Warsaw	IN	334	339	294	291	0	1	2
55	Westminster Church of Port Huron	Port Huron	MI	59	57	66	60	0	0	0
56	Wheat Ridge Evangelical Presbyterian Church	West Union	OH	19	21	25	21	1	0	0
		TOTAL		14230	13,298	12,941	12,640	192	96	126

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											Church Plants				
	Church	City	ST	Tithes and Offerings	Local Program and Operating Expenses	PMA 2018	Presbytery Giving	WO Giving 2018	Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving	Presbytery Church Plants	Direct to EPC	Direct to Non-EPC	Parent	Partner	Patron
1	Attica-Williamsport Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Attica	IN	\$119,228	\$113,876	\$1,012	\$1,412	\$400	\$15,396	\$0	\$0	\$0			
2	Calvary Presbyterian Church	Flint	MI	\$291,401	\$279,189	\$3,680		\$750							
3	Cedarville United Presbyterian Church	Cedarville	OH	\$135,738	\$133,940	\$1,748	\$2,736	\$500	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0			
4	Church by the Woods*	Sharonville	OH												
5	College Corner Presbyterian Church	College Corner	Oh	\$111,555	\$113,256	\$2,898	\$6,546	\$2,010	\$22,700						
6	Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Owosso	MI	\$469,722	\$351,892	\$3,335	\$1,885	\$2,600	\$54,800		\$5,800				
7	Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Brighton	MI	\$4,934,046	\$4,430,702	\$34,385	\$213,168	\$173,300	\$605,829						
8	Covenant Church	West Lafayette	IN	\$2,115,240	\$1,646,187	\$13,835	\$27,104	\$5,000	\$479,565		\$1,500	\$34,200			Yes
9	Covenant Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh	Tecumseh	MI	\$420,800	\$352,185	\$4,140	\$8,340	\$8,000	\$31,493						
10	CrossWay Evangelical Presbyterian Church+	Mt. Clemens	MI	\$43,442	\$35,942			\$200	\$930						
11	Evangelical Community Church	Cincinnati	OH	\$667,512	\$518,589	\$6,222	\$2,821	\$5,000	\$57,118	\$0	\$0	\$0			
12	Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Rochester Hills	MI	\$576,671	\$562,399	\$2,490	\$1,125	\$8,876	\$35,679						
13	Faith Presbyterian Church	West Lafayette	IN	\$265,321	\$183,419	\$2,438	\$9,616	\$7,550	\$31,480	\$0	\$0	\$0			
14	Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church	South Lyon	MI	\$535,516	\$392,446	\$4,508	\$53,764	\$46,508	\$46,319	\$0	\$0	\$0			
15	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kokomo	IN	\$695,502	\$681,045	\$8,004	\$4,574	\$7,920		\$0	\$2,000	\$0			Yes
16	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Frankfort	IN	\$411,005	\$251,656	\$5,451	\$3,153		\$96,890	\$0	\$0	\$0			
17	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Battle Creek	MI	\$14,959	\$18,824	\$161	\$91		\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0			
18	First Presbyterian Church	South Charleston	OH	\$285,413	\$210,419	\$4,945	\$2,093	\$8,250	\$14,526	\$0	\$0	\$0			
19	First Presbyterian Church	Greenville	OH	\$145,588	\$271,196	\$3,758	\$7,618	\$1,500	\$5,652						
20	First Presbyterian Church	Paulding	OH	\$167,864	\$135,181	\$1,794	\$5,234	\$3,440	\$10,920	\$0	\$0	\$0			
21	First Presbyterian Church of Ada	Ada	OH	\$123,789	\$122,223		\$1,027		\$4,540			\$600			Yes
22	First Presbyterian Church of Bucyrus	Bucyrus	OH	\$194,585	\$172,474	\$1,978	\$5,600	\$2,400	\$16,418	\$0	\$0	\$0			
23	First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale	Hillsdale	MI	\$208,604	\$193,078	\$2,500	\$6,395		\$11,161	\$0	\$1,000	\$0		Yes	Yes
24	First Presbyterian Church of Trenton	Trenton	MI	\$1,266,105	\$926,585	\$12,000	\$11,608	\$15,900	\$222,202	\$16,500	\$81,573	\$84,161	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	Gateway Church	Findlay	OH	\$3,190,716	\$2,398,725	\$22,678	\$12,818	\$23,542	\$384,251	\$0	\$0	\$0			
26	Grace Chapel	Farmington Hills	MI	\$377,038	\$366,481	\$2,553	\$1,443	\$2,200	\$34,786	\$0	\$0	\$7,500	Yes	Yes	
27	Grace Community EPC	Oscoda	MI	\$87,185	\$66,698	\$946	\$498	\$3,516	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$0			
28	Grace Point Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Nappanee	IN	\$83,649	\$112,546	\$928									
29	Holtsinger Memorial Presbyterian Church*	Cincinnati	OH												
30	Hopewell Presbyterian Church	Franklin	IN	\$182,315	\$190,083	\$975			\$2,944						
31	Kirkmont Presbyterian Church	Beavercreek	OH	\$681,969	\$691,833	\$6,716	\$3,796	\$6,350	\$73,502	\$0	\$0	\$0			
32	Knox Presbyterian Church	Ann Arbor	MI	\$2,083,214	\$1,968,316	\$12,240	\$2,556	\$11,500	\$308,169	\$4,368	\$16,500	\$0			
33	Lake City Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Lake City	MI	\$84,830	\$84,396	\$777	\$1,404	\$200	\$14,121	\$0	\$0	\$0			
34	Lebanon Presbyterian Church	Lebanon	OH	\$1,078,043	\$964,063	\$6,162	\$22,711	\$5,600	\$123,518						
35	Living Hope Evangelical Church	Grosse Pointe	MI	\$256,207	\$249,122	\$2,783	\$4,356	\$2,000	\$851						
36	Military Avenue EPC	Detroit	MI	\$126,472	\$176,700	\$1,300	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$6,000						
37	Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church	Trenton	OH	\$104,761	\$110,023	\$756									
38	New City Presbyterian Church*+	South Bend	IN												
39	New Heart Community Church	Norton Shores	MI	\$73,044	\$69,542		\$0	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
40	North Oaks Community Church	Clarkston	MI	\$502,161	\$48,176	\$4,031	\$10,839	\$4,740	\$22,800		\$5,000				
41	Oakhill Presbyterian Church	Grand Rapids	MI	\$306,600	\$329,049	\$4,025	\$5,745	\$3,100	\$38,223	\$0	\$0	\$0			
42	Olivet EPC	Evansville	IN	\$306,687	\$322,682	\$500	\$1,500		\$21,423						
43	Ossian First Presbyterian Church	Ossian	IN	\$150,498	\$168,968	\$1,038	\$1,230		\$8,098						
44	Peace Church	Middleville	MI	\$1,162,850	\$1,120,081			\$675							
45	Peace Presbyterian Church	Flint	MI	\$85,696	\$85,483		\$460	\$1,200	\$4,602						
46	Russellville Presbyterian Church	Russellville	OH	\$22,880	\$32,232	\$713	\$403	\$700	\$2,100						
47	Southport Presbyterian Church	Indianapolis	IN	\$1,897,512	\$3,570,663	\$33,144	\$14,625	\$14,400	\$186,344	\$0	\$0	\$0			Yes
48	St. Andrew Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Auburn	IN	\$220,389	\$238,852	\$2,047	\$1,157		\$5,000						
49	Stonebridge Church	Perrysburg	OH	\$77,190	\$26,834	\$1,700	\$800	\$5,500	\$9,000						
50	The Antioch Movement+	Ypsilanti	MI	\$54,605	\$56,912										
51	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Plymouth	MI	\$1,772,582	\$1,420,032	\$11,408	\$58,922	\$29,234	\$167,181		\$25,000			Yes	
52	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Columbia City	IN	\$234,192	\$226,102	\$2,093	\$0		\$11,500	\$0	\$0	\$0			
53	Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Northville	MI	\$6,789,109	\$8,234,983	\$31,179	\$21,572	\$127,856			\$13,000				
54	Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Warsaw	IN	\$1,231,821	\$1,087,023	\$7,682	\$4,392	\$13,569	\$101,600						
55	Westminster Church of Port Huron	Port Huron	MI	\$140,306	\$117,907	\$1,357	\$767	\$6,000	\$12,961		\$6,000			Yes	



56	Wheat Ridge Evangelical Presbyterian Church	West Union	OH	\$29,835	\$21,417	\$437	\$1,850	\$1,000	\$4,698	\$0	\$0	\$0			
		TOTAL		\$37,593,963	\$36,652,626	\$281,449	\$550,855	\$564,886	\$3,316,891	\$20,868	\$157,373	\$126,461	2	5	6

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				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Alder Presbyterian Church	Eatonville	WA	26	26	23	22	4	0	0
2	Bickleton Evangelical Community Church	Bickleton	WA	66	48	40	40	0	0	0
3	Caldwell Presbyterian Church (EPC)	Caldwell	ID	157	112	105	80	4	0	0
4	Calvin Presbyterian Church*	Corvallis	OR	91	91	106	106			
5	Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	Gig Harbor	WA	1,492	1,453	1,166	1,275	53	26	16
6	Chinese Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Portland	OR	36	30	30	25	30	1	7
7	Christ Presbyterian Church	Boise	ID	143	130	120	117	0	0	0
8	Community Church of Ephrata	Ephrata	WA	170	169	199	204	10	0	2
9	Community Presbyterian Church of Omak	Omak	WA	95	103	106	126	14	0	2
10	Community Presbyterian Church of Onalaska	Onalaska	WA	43	43	35	35	0	0	0
11	Davenport Presbyterian Church	Davenport	WA	70	63	33	36	1	0	0
12	Evangelical Valley Presbyterian Church	Hazelton	ID	18	18	26	28	0	0	0
13	Evergreen Church	Graham	WA	80	82	95	95	0	0	0
14	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Oregon City	Oregon City	OR	175	168	148	138	4	0	4
15	First Presbyterian Church	Redding	CA	87	69	62	40	6	0	0
16	First Presbyterian Church of Fairbanks	Fairbanks	AK	263	254	246	173	0	6	6
17	First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	OR	319	319	338	314	6	0	4
18	Grace Community Presbyterian Church	Weed	CA	18	24	33	30	7	0	0
19	Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Gig Harbor	WA	30	31	28	27	1		1
20	Hope Presbyterian Church	Rogue River	OR	71	69	50	50	0	0	0
21	Kenton Church	Portland	OR	36	39	30	28	2		1
22	Living Waters Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Wendell	ID	91	91	81	73	0	0	0
23	McCloud Community Church	McCloud	CA	39	40	35	35			
24	Merrill Presbyterian Church	Merrill	OR	61	67	52	50	7		3
25	New Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Burney	CA	29	26	20	17			
26	New Hope Presbyterian Church	Kent	WA	276	269	251	256	7	1	8
27	Oakville Presbyterian Church	Shedd	OR	111	107	96	96	0	0	0
28	Okanogan Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Okanogan	WA	47	42	36	32			
29	Parkdale Community Church	Parkdale	OR	36	32	22	23	0	0	0
30	Parkway Presbyterian Church	Tacoma	WA	100	103	83	86	4		1
31	Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church	Klamath Falls	OR	55	46	68	40	4	0	1
32	Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Wenatchee	WA	403	380	379	379	3		7
33	Sequim Community Church	Sequim	WA	566	467	579	492	1	0	0
34	Serry Memorial Presbyterian Church	Parma	ID	152	153	94	88	0	0	0
35	Sunset Presbyterian Church	Portland	OR	777	754	848	823	3	5	0

36	Terrace Heights Evangelical Presbyterian	Yakima	WA	38	45	40	41	2	3	0
37	Wabash Church	Auburn	WA	290	262	250	260	10	0	0
38	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Woodland	WA	76	87	70	73	4	0	0
		TOTAL		6,633	8,330	6,023	5,853	187	42	63

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1	Alder Presbyterian Church	Eatonville	WA	\$50,585	\$25,588	\$575	\$950		\$19,056	\$0	\$0	\$0			
2	Bickleton Evangelical Community Church	Bickleton	WA	\$117,608	\$112,705	\$1,610	\$4,060		\$11,300	\$0	\$0	\$1,500			Yes
3	Caldwell Presbyterian Church (EPC)	Caldwell	ID	\$225,802	\$204,937	\$3,467	\$2,000		\$5,700	\$0	\$0	\$0			
4	Calvin Presbyterian Church*	Corvallis	OR			\$2,093									
5	Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	Gig Harbor	WA	\$3,807,611	\$3,495,398	\$34,408	\$57,000		\$158,550		\$12,000			Yes	
6	Chinese Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Portland	OR	\$34,426	\$43,423		\$415		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
7	Christ Presbyterian Church	Boise	ID	\$344,490	\$254,255	\$3,151	\$2,740	\$3,000	\$5,100	\$0	\$0	\$0			
8	Community Church of Ephrata	Ephrata	WA	\$535,089	\$439,283	\$3,910	\$6,560	\$11,250	\$43,487						
9	Community Presbyterian Church of Omak	Omak	WA	\$265,313	\$214,686	\$2,300	\$4,400	\$1,500	\$18,161	\$0	\$0	\$0			
10	Community Presbyterian Church of Onalaska	Onalaska	WA	\$105,029	\$116,425		\$1,320	\$367	\$1,500						
11	Davenport Presbyterian Church	Davenport	WA	\$50,051	\$87,648	\$1,000	\$1,500		\$7,708	\$0	\$0	\$0			
12	Evangelical Valley Presbyterian Church	Hazelton	ID	\$67,000	\$34,500		\$700		\$2,500	\$0	\$1,000	\$0			Yes
13	Evergreen Church	Graham	WA	\$163,595	\$139,522	\$1,840	\$3,440	\$3,690	\$7,589	\$1,500	\$0	\$0		Yes	
14	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Oregon City	Oregon City	OR	\$641,598	\$600,071	\$4,164	\$12,941	\$4,524	\$40,268						
15	First Presbyterian Church	Redding	CA	\$159,351	\$197,729		\$0	\$1,107	\$5,519	\$0	\$0	\$0			
16	First Presbyterian Church of Fairbanks	Fairbanks	AK	\$605,999	\$478,735	\$7,521	\$5,260	\$12,915	\$84,725					Yes	
17	First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	OR	\$885,532	\$746,703	\$8,050	\$24,302	\$5,900	\$62,717	\$0	\$0	\$0			
18	Grace Community Presbyterian Church	Weed	CA	\$56,538	\$62,376	\$460	\$2,615	\$240	\$5,850	\$0	\$0	\$0			
19	Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Gig Harbor	WA	\$102,511	\$97,577	\$750	\$630		\$4,000		\$1,000				Yes
20	Hope Presbyterian Church	Rogue River	OR	\$135,678	\$127,670		\$1,340		\$8,008	\$0	\$0	\$0			
21	Kenton Church	Portland	OR	\$118,000		\$441	\$1,800	\$200	\$400						
22	Living Waters Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Wendell	ID	\$173,383	\$146,991	\$1,909		\$1,000		\$0	\$0	\$0			
23	McCloud Community Church	McCloud	CA	\$68,840	\$54,956	\$851	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0			
24	Merrill Presbyterian Church	Merrill	OR	\$105,252	\$114,137		\$2,692		\$1,840						
25	New Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Burney	CA	\$28,525	\$29,626	\$789	\$1,469	\$500	\$2,600						
26	New Hope Presbyterian Church	Kent	WA	\$965,473	\$937,190	\$6,325	\$6,135		\$17,999	\$0	\$0	\$0			
27	Oakville Presbyterian Church	Shedd	OR	\$182,273	\$166,956	\$2,553	\$2,220	\$1,000	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$0			
28	Okanogan Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Okanogan	WA	\$83,903	\$78,580	\$1,058	\$2,321	\$300	\$2,680						
29	Parkdale Community Church	Parkdale	OR	\$107,341	\$67,215	\$736	\$2,887	\$1,800	\$6,600	\$0	\$0	\$0			
30	Parkway Presbyterian Church	Tacoma	WA	\$262,419	\$165,213	\$2,369	\$4,433	\$3,500	\$51,000						
31	Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church	Klamath Falls	OR	\$132,184	\$126,406	\$1,035	\$2,100	\$600	\$1,800	\$0	\$0	\$0			
32	Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Wenatchee	WA	\$893,734	\$992,705	\$9,269	\$33,669	\$24,400	\$267,916						
33	Sequim Community Church	Sequim	WA	\$1,456,838	\$1,427,588	\$15,110	\$30,048	\$24,800	\$118,488	\$0	\$0	\$0			
34	Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church	Parma	ID	\$206,387	\$173,460	\$3,922	\$5,586		\$21,646						
35	Sunset Presbyterian Church	Portland	OR	\$2,608,927	\$2,346,271	\$5,000	\$10,000		\$197,755	\$0	\$0	\$0			
36	Terrace Heights Evangelical Presbyterian	Yakima	WA	\$116,830	\$106,217	\$1,686	\$3,282	\$1,862	\$750		\$0	\$0		Yes	
37	Wabash Church	Auburn	WA	\$723,645	\$839,529	\$5,819	\$10,979		\$85,712						
38	Woodland Presbyterian Church	Woodland	WA	\$198,238	\$200,771	\$1,898	\$3,613	\$3,055	\$20,422	\$0	\$0	\$0			
		TOTAL		\$16,785,998	\$15,453,041	\$136,069	\$256,406	\$108,510	\$1,303,845	\$1,500	\$14,000	\$1,500	0	4	3

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				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Centerpoint Community Church	Roseville	CA	995	947	945	943	5	0	1
2	Centerville Presbyterian Church	Fremont	CA	384	343	357	313	1	1	1
3	Christ Church East Bay	Berkeley	CA	198	207	287	225	7	10	10
4	Clayton Community Church	Clayton	CA	169	148	220	240			15
5	Community Presbyterian Church of Danville	Danville	CA	1,682	1,614	1,431	1,355	4	0	31
6	Covenant Community Church	Vacaville	CA	211	211	152	147			
7	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Reno	NV	172	185	139	157	13	5	1
8	Covenant Presbyterian Church of Orange	Orange	CA	340	320	260	230	12	2	0
9	Covenant Presbyterian Church of San Diego	San Diego	CA	126	112	120	125	11	0	2
10	Easton Presbyterian Church	Fresno	CA	191	197	86	101	0	0	1
11	Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church	Fair Oaks	CA	985	984	965	942	16	0	0
12	First Armenian Presbyterian Church	Fresno	CA	178	178	175	175			2
13	First Presbyterian Church	Fresno	CA	558	575	443	439	7	0	
14	First Presbyterian Church	Hanford	CA	117	102	129	123	5	0	5
15	First Presbyterian Church of Bakersfield	Bakersfield	CA	605	599	400	388	1	0	15
16	Fowler Presbyterian Church*	Fowler	CA	165	165	110	110			
17	Fremont Presbyterian Church	Sacramento	CA	955	939	850	800	19	3	3
18	Heritage Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Santa Maria	CA	38	36	34	27	0	0	0
19	Hope Presbyterian Church	Folsom	CA	133	110	90	88	0	0	0
20	Kingman Presbyterian Church	Kingman	AZ	126	129	100	96	1	0	0
21	Millbrook Presbyterian Church*	Fresno	CA	31	31	30	30			
22	Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church	Moraga	CA	830	763	444	388	8	17	7
23	New Life Community Church	Covelo	CA	17	19	17	18	0	0	0
24	San Pablo Community Church+	Berkeley	CA				15			2
25	San Ramon Presbyterian Church	San Ramon	CA	190	212	198	201	1	0	9
26	Sanger Community Church	Sanger	CA	95	94	71	65	1	2	0
27	Sierra Presbyterian Church	Nevada City	CA	314	300	232	232	3		5
28	St. John Assyrian Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Turlock	CA	182	182	125	125			
29	The Table^+	San Francisco	CA	40	40	35	35	4	1	
30	Valley Community Church	San Jacinto	CA	52	50	77	76	1	0	0
31	Valley Community Church*	Pleasanton	CA							
32	Woodlake Presbyterian Church	Woodlake	CA	79	90	87	83	0	0	0
		TOTAL		10,079	9,792	7,307	7,036	120	41	110

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1	Centerpoint Community Church	Roseville	CA	\$2,354,231	\$221,788	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$1,200	\$126,350	\$0	\$0	\$0			
2	Centerville Presbyterian Church	Fremont	CA	\$1,659,142	\$1,538,503	\$9,456	\$54,256	\$15,100	\$106,924	\$0	\$1,000	\$0			
3	Christ Church East Bay	Berkeley	CA	\$1,483,463	\$1,350,270		\$2,925		\$55,915	\$0	\$0	\$18,000			
4	Clayton Community Church	Clayton	CA	\$899,271	\$885,506	\$2,393	\$7,600	\$1,200	\$21,800		\$4,000	\$0		Yes	Yes
5	Community Presbyterian Church of Danville	Danville	CA	\$8,100,806	\$4,882,705	\$37,510	\$70,284		\$709,584	\$0	\$26,431	\$0			
6	Covenant Community Church	Vacaville	CA	\$508,760	\$485,967	\$4,623									
7	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Reno	NV	\$499,562	\$431,218		\$3,000	\$2,093	\$47,942	\$0	\$0	\$0			
8	Covenant Presbyterian Church of Orange	Orange	CA	\$827,353	\$984,365	\$7,820	\$13,870	\$11,168	\$119,910						
9	Covenant Presbyterian Church of San Diego	San Diego	CA	\$470,821	\$468,767	\$1,150	\$5,673	\$1,573	\$46,296	\$0	\$0	\$0			
10	Easton Presbyterian Church	Fresno	CA	\$271,611	\$334,059	\$5,370	\$8,650	\$7,900	\$5,111	\$0	\$0	\$0			
11	Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church	Fair Oaks	CA	\$3,785,238	\$3,360,536	\$5,470	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$381,836	\$0	\$8,000	\$6,000			Yes
12	First Armenian Presbyterian Church	Fresno	CA	\$597,188	\$725,511	\$4,200	\$6,870	\$5,000	\$66,921						
13	First Presbyterian Church	Fresno	CA	\$1,413,552	\$1,301,835	\$12,834	\$21,204	\$10,652	\$142,800	\$0	\$12,000	\$0			Yes
14	First Presbyterian Church	Hanford	CA	\$307,718	\$298,016	\$2,683	\$1,750	\$1,833	\$21,304			\$10,000			
15	First Presbyterian Church of Bakersfield	Bakersfield	CA	\$1,525,192	\$1,652,288	\$13,800	\$9,000		\$143,286						
16	Fowler Presbyterian Church*	Fowler	CA			\$1,000									
17	Fremont Presbyterian Church	Sacramento	CA	\$2,939,067	\$2,866,922	\$18,000	\$13,200	\$1,200	\$364,595		\$15,000				Yes
18	Heritage Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Santa Maria	CA	\$63,201	\$130,545	\$250	\$2,235	\$1,300	\$4,400	\$0	\$0	\$0			
19	Hope Presbyterian Church	Folsom	CA	\$353,043	\$322,086		\$1,285								
20	Kingman Presbyterian Church	Kingman	AZ	\$200,491	\$174,318	\$1,950	\$3,900	\$1,390	\$3,794	\$0	\$0	\$0			
21	Millbrook Presbyterian Church*	Fresno	CA												
22	Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church	Moraga	CA	\$2,567,000	\$2,352,630	\$17,434	\$11,370		\$182,000	\$10,000	\$10,000				Yes
23	New Life Community Church	Covelo	CA	\$27,851	\$121,026	\$437	\$722		\$0	\$0	\$999	\$0			Yes
24	San Pablo Community Church+	Berkeley	CA	\$49,800	\$47,000				\$5,000						
25	San Ramon Presbyterian Church	San Ramon	CA	\$845,553	\$840,697		\$1,000	\$22,000	\$32,862	\$0	\$0	\$4,500			
26	Sanger Community Church	Sanger	CA	\$217,039	\$219,137	\$1,500	\$8,401	\$4,800	\$20,028						
27	Sierra Presbyterian Church	Nevada City	CA	\$649,165	\$908,312	\$7,245	\$7,245		\$63,879		\$5,080				
28	St. John Assyrian Evangelical Presbyterian Church*	Turlock	CA												
29	The Table^+	San Francisco	CA	\$93,288											
30	Valley Community Church	San Jacinto	CA	\$139,965	\$120,000	\$1,357	\$750		\$43,000				Yes		
31	Valley Community Church*	Pleasanton	CA					\$3,900							
32	Woodlake Presbyterian Church	Woodlake	CA	\$222,583	\$166,381	\$4,059	\$6,429		\$53,901	\$0	\$0	\$0			
		TOTAL		\$33,071,954	\$27,190,388	\$165,541	\$283,619	\$98,309	\$2,769,438	\$10,000	\$82,510	\$38,500	1	1	6

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**2018 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT - PRESBYTERY OF THE RIVERS AND LAKES**

	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Alexis United Presbyterian Church (EPC)	Alexis	IL	101	97	36	36	0	0	0
2	Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Aplington	IA	154	154	70	63	1	6	0
3	Bethel Presbyterian Church	Reading	MN	95	90	30	25	0	0	0
4	Buffalo Prairie Presbyterian Church	Reynolds	IL	158	97	58	56	1	0	1
5	Christ Alone Church	Green Bay	WI	80	67	70	68	2	0	0
6	Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Taylor Ridge	IL	201	203	113	105	5	6	1
7	Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Crivitz	WI	135	122	67	80	7	1	2
8	Faith Presbyterian Church of Quincy	Quincy	IL	225	119	118	97	1	2	3
9	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Cedar Grove	WI	48	41	45	40			2
10	First Presbyterian Church	Hillsboro	IL	150	151	110	110	6		7
11	First Presbyterian Church	Little Rock	IA	127	132	78	75	2	2	2
12	First Presbyterian Church	Waukegan	IL	74	109	111	69	0	0	2
13	First Presbyterian Church of Aurora	Aurora	IL	392	400	277	269	1	5	3
14	First Presbyterian Church of Mora	Mora	MN	80	77	55	50	0	0	0
15	First Presbyterian Evangelical Church	Montezuma	IA	154	152	85	74	1	0	0
16	First United Presbyterian Church	Moline	IL	261	232	181	176	0	0	1
17	GracePoint Community Church	Dubuque	IA	126	110	80	75	0	0	0
18	Highview Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Dousman	WI	188	197	166	169	10	9	1
19	Hogarty Community Church	Aniwa	WI	48	48	45	45	0	0	0
20	Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Grayslake	IL	67	69	57	57	10	0	0
21	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	Warrenville	IL	264	275	230	242		5	3
22	Kishwaukee Community EPC	Rockford	IL	295	296	152	145	0	5	2
23	Princeville Presbyterian Church	Princeville	IL	69	70	55	45	0	7	1
24	Riverside Evangelical Church	Sartell	MN	109	120	92	97	11	0	2
25	Romine Prairie Presbyterian Church	Kell	IL	14	14	10	10	0	0	0
26	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Sparta	IL	83	80	75	60	0	0	1
27	United Presbyterian Church of Amberg	Amberg	WI	16	16	15	14	0	0	0
28	Wabash Presbyterian Church at Orio	Allendale	IL	84	87	90	92	2	0	2
29	Zion Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Alton	IL	27	20	21	19	20		
		TOTAL		3,825	3,645	2,592	2,463	80	48	36

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**2018 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT - PRESBYTERY OF THE SOUTHEAST**

	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	All Souls Fellowship Church	Decatur	GA	295	281	430	400	1	0	7
2	Bethany Presbyterian Church	Kingsport	TN	82	66	51	50	0	0	0
3	Brainerd Presbyterian Church	Chattanooga	TN	193	176	130	100	1	0	3
4	Buck Hill Presbyterian Church	Newland	NC	37	36	32	32	0	0	0
5	Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church	Knoxville	TN	3,194	3,204	1,935	1,764	40	68	40
6	Central Presbyterian Church	Hyden	KY	50	36	28	25	2	3	0
7	Christ Church Presbyterian Church	Dalton	GA	439	461	224	213	1	15	4
8	Church of the Redeemer*^	Alcoa	TN							
9	Community Evangelistic Church*	Knoxville	TN	217	217	152	152	2	1	0
10	Community United Wooton Evangelical Church*	Wooton	KY	59	59	45	45			
11	Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Franklin	NC	37	36	37	33	0	0	0
12	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Rome	GA	40	40	30	28	0	0	0
13	Crosswalk Community Church	Knoxville	TN	72	106	72	65	0	0	0
14	Eastminster Presbyterian Church	Knoxville	TN	124	124	90	90	0	0	0
15	Faith Presbyterian Church	McDonough	GA	150	164	110	121	3		2
16	Farner Presbyterian Church	Farner	TN	49	49	41	45	0	1	0
17	First Presbyterian Church of Rome	Rome	GA	862	790	446	504	1	14	10
18	First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville	Thomasville	GA	572	621	243	282	1	18	12
19	First Presbyterian Church*^	Stanton	KY							
20	Grace Presbyterian Church	Franklin	NC	80	57	55	60	0	0	0
21	Greenbriar Presbyterian Church*	Manchester	KY	90	90	60	60			
22	Hope Fellowship EPC*	Chickamauga	GA	50	50	50	50			
23	Lookout Valley Presbyterian Church	Chattanooga	TN	74	71	45	53	2	4	1
24	Mars Hill Presbyterian Church	Acworth	GA	289	290	190	185	0	0	0
25	Murphy Presbyterian Church EPC	Murphy	NC		53		40			
26	New Beginning Church	Spring City	TN	26	23	24	19	0	0	0
27	New Hope EPC	Kingsport	TN	65	60	45	40	0	5	0
28	NewLife Gathering	Knoxville	TN	118	123	180	225	1	5	1
29	Parkway Presbyterian Church	Cumming	GA	210	190	227	166	0	0	3
30	Plumtree Presbyterian Church	Plumtree	NC	40	48	60	67	2	7	5
31	Providence Church	Clyde	NC	49	47	45	42	4	0	0
32	Resurrection Chattanooga*+	Chattanooga	TN							
33	Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church	Signal Mountain	TN	1,804	1,771	739	712	0	34	24
34	Trinity Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Loganville	GA	41	32	35	40			
35	Trion Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Trion	GA	26	26	24	24	0	0	0

36	Valleybrook Presbyterian Church	Hixson	TN	44	49	45	59	1	1	0
37	Wilson Station Presbyterian Church	Englewood	TN	32	34	43	45	0	0	0
		TOTAL		9,510	9,480	5,963	5,836	62	176	112

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**2018 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT - PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST**

	Church	City	ST	Membership		Average Worship		Professions of Faith		Infant/Child Baptism
				2017	2018	2017	2018	Age 18+	Under 18	
1	Advent Arlington Presbyterian Church*	Arlington	TN							
2	Advent Presbyterian Church	Cordova	TN	1,096	1,062	539	525	5	0	8
3	Canyons Community Church	Castle Rock	CO	93	113	102	128	1	2	1
4	Celebration Community Church	Denver	CO	137	132	243	233	6	2	9
5	Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church	Englewood	CO	1,160	1,228	1,066	1,265	21	48	15
6	Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	3,593	3,033	5,832	4,113	621	643	34
7	Christ Covenant Church	Leoti	KS	55	57	81	80	5	0	1
8	Christ Fellowship Church*	Fort Collins	CO	80	80	93	93			
9	Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church	Torrington	WY	36	36	34	32	0	0	1
10	Clear Creek Neighborhood Church*+	Idaho Springs	CO							
11	Community Protestant Church	West Yellowstone	MT	38	39	60	60	3	1	
12	Cornerstone Church of Stapleton^^	Stapleton	NE	34	36	36	30	4	0	2
13	Cornerstone Community Church of Greeley	Greeley	CO	425	420	393	392	17	8	2
14	Cornerstone Community Church*	Aurora	CO	41	41	35	35			
15	Covenant Community Church	Aurora	CO	48	48	22	22	25		
16	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Vail	CO	39	41	31	32	2	1	4
17	Desert Hills Presbyterian Church	Carefree	AZ	484	448	369	370	1	3	1
18	Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Hazleton	ND	20	20	30	30	0	0	0
19	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Longview	Longview	TX	358	290	212	170	0	5	4
20	Faith Evangelical Church	Loveland	CO	535	560	624	576	6	5	1
21	Faith Presbyterian Church*	Aurora	CO	360	360	200	200			
22	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Artesia	NM	37	40	25	20		1	3
23	First Presbyterian Church	Levelland	TX	71	74	49	45	0	1	0
24	First Presbyterian Church of Hagerman*	Hagerman	NM	13	13	18	18			
25	First Presbyterian Church*	Dexter	NM	220	220	140	140			
26	Good Shepherd Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Ajo	AZ	25	26	46	46	0	0	0
27	Grace Community Church	Surprise	AZ	114	100	128	104	10	0	0
28	Grace Community Church*	Falcon	CO	120	120	55	55			
29	Grace Community Fellowship	Helena	MT	109	108	100	93	1	0	0
30	Grace Reformed Church @ City Park, EPC	Casper	WY	72	59	53	47	2		
31	GracePoint Community Church	Littleton	CO	83	77	63	58	5		3
32	Greenwood Community Church	Greenwood Village	CO	405	408	650	600	4	1	3
33	Highline Community Church*	Greenwood Village	CO	400	400	250	250			
34	Hope Church	Cordova	TN	8,324	8,030	7,043	6,944	26	23	45
35	Littleton Christian Church	Littleton	CO	50	49	100	90	2	4	4
36	Lookout Mountain Community Church	Golden	CO	59	75	70	70	4	0	1
37	Mountain Road Church	Fruit Heights	UT	91	99	76	73	2	7	0
38	Neighborhood Church*	Littleton	CO	56	56	90	90			

39	Panhandle Presbyterian Church	Guymon	OK	41	37	24	18			1
40	Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Parker	CO	530	503	642	610	13	12	11
41	Saint Patrick Presbyterian Church+	Denver	CO	30	55	70	55	0	0	3
42	Springhill Presbyterian Church	Bozeman	MT	495	379	366	300	0	0	4
43	Visio Dei*+	Phoenix	AZ	1	1	0	0			
44	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Lubbock	TX	388	413	272	277	1	4	4
		TOTAL		20,366	19,386	20,332	18,389	787	771	165

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Church Plants																
	Church	City	ST	Tithes and Offerings	Local Program and Operating Expenses	PMA 2018	Presbytery Giving	WO Giving 2018	Non-EPC Missions and Outreach Giving	Presbytery Church Plants	Direct to EPC	Direct to Non-EPC	Parent	Partner	Patron	
1	Advent Arlington Presbyterian Church*	Arlington	TN													
2	Advent Presbyterian Church	Cordova	TN	\$1,775,147	\$1,769,178	\$5,568	\$21,935	\$10,800	\$52,901	\$5,000					Yes	
3	Canyons Community Church	Castle Rock	CO	\$562,228	\$433,332		\$500		\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$0				
4	Celebration Community Church	Denver	CO	\$623,846	\$561,351		\$0		\$57,224	\$0	\$0	\$0				
5	Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church	Englewood	CO	\$3,930,297	\$2,900,000	\$26,010	\$26,800	\$47,880	\$324,500	\$22,000	\$0	\$10,000		Yes	Yes	
6	Cherry Hills Community Church	Highlands Ranch	CO	\$14,789,034	\$12,988,527	\$55,000	\$99,767		\$1,684,013		\$40,000	\$342,375			Yes	
7	Christ Covenant Church	Leoti	KS	\$211,269	\$142,465	\$1,060	\$4,210	\$1,500	\$25,849	\$1,500					Yes	
8	Christ Fellowship Church*	Fort Collins	CO			\$750		\$4,753								
9	Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church	Torrington	WY	\$71,181	\$85,424	\$828	\$50		\$5,542							
10	Clear Creek Neighborhood Church*+	Idaho Springs	CO													
11	Community Protestant Church	West Yellowstone	MT	\$143,351	\$140,819		\$1,360		\$900							
12	Cornerstone Church of Stapleton^^	Stapleton	NE	\$80,929	\$118,302	\$989	\$989		\$4,883	\$0	\$0	\$0				
13	Cornerstone Community Church of Greeley	Greeley	CO	\$958,621	\$754,544	\$16,049	\$16,459	\$470	\$110,504							
14	Cornerstone Community Church*	Aurora	CO			\$1,680		\$9,720								
15	Covenant Community Church	Aurora	CO	\$92,238	\$87,323		\$900		\$1,000							
16	Covenant Presbyterian Church	Vail	CO	\$190,113	\$188,272											
17	Desert Hills Presbyterian Church	Carefree	AZ	\$1,038,221	\$1,053,099	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$44,565	\$224,631		\$39,683	\$10,000	Yes		Yes	
18	Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Hazleton	ND	\$2,000	\$15,857	\$460	\$2,000	\$1,540	\$1,785	\$0	\$0	\$0				
19	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Longview	Longview	TX	\$790,479	\$735,424	\$3,660	\$11,170	\$3,600	\$102,667	\$0	\$0	\$0				
20	Faith Evangelical Church	Loveland	CO	\$1,325,964	\$1,040,222	\$15,000	\$8,100	\$30,550	\$248,615	\$0	\$0	\$0				
21	Faith Presbyterian Church*	Aurora	CO													
22	First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Artesia	NM	\$134,884	\$161,565	\$828	\$828	\$250	\$4,052							
23	First Presbyterian Church	Levelland	TX	\$157,508	\$161,181	\$1,641	\$2,546	\$1,100	\$14,079	\$0	\$0	\$0				
24	First Presbyterian Church of Hagerman*	Hagerman	NM			\$506										
25	First Presbyterian Church*	Dexter	NM			\$4,830										
26	Good Shepherd Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Ajo	AZ	\$43,404	\$31,212	\$598	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
27	Grace Community Church	Surprise	AZ	\$286,916	\$234,334		\$23,650	\$21,200	\$14,555	\$0	\$0	\$0				
28	Grace Community Church*	Falcon	CO			\$1,350										
29	Grace Community Fellowship	Helena	MT	\$191,443	\$152,588		\$0		\$7,938							
30	Grace Reformed Church @ City Park, EPC	Casper	WY	\$138,064	\$224,350	\$2,490	\$16,580		\$8,500							
31	GracePoint Community Church	Littleton	CO	\$213,900	\$212,312	\$1,500	\$12,612	\$6,840	\$18,601	\$0	\$0	\$0			Yes	
32	Greenwood Community Church	Greenwood Village	CO	\$2,359,052	\$2,135,161	\$9,483	\$11,483		\$137,322		\$11,500	\$32,000			Yes	
33	Highline Community Church*	Greenwood Village	CO													
34	Hope Church	Cordova	TN	\$15,630,174	\$14,186,224	\$61,665	\$80,000	\$358	\$506,754		\$68,436					
35	Littleton Christian Church	Littleton	CO	\$306,441	\$295,749		\$1,200	\$4,800	\$28,150							
36	Lookout Mountain Community Church	Golden	CO	\$283,453	\$315,362	\$600	\$600		\$31,400	\$1,200	\$7,200					
37	Mountain Road Church	Fruit Heights	UT	\$265,713	\$228,828	\$1,724	\$5,972	\$453	\$5,727	\$0	\$0	\$0				
38	Neighborhood Church*	Littleton	CO													
39	Panhandle Presbyterian Church	Guymon	OK	\$24,229	\$22,736		\$250		\$6,168							
40	Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Parker	CO	\$1,692,320	\$1,291,285	\$9,678	\$26,238	\$7,530	\$412,000			\$53,680		Yes		
41	Saint Patrick Presbyterian Church+	Denver	CO	\$173,142	\$272,309		\$0		\$1,200	\$1,200		\$2,970			Yes	
42	Springhill Presbyterian Church	Bozeman	MT	\$985,480	\$1,102,636		\$18,000		\$69,900	\$0	\$0	\$0				
43	Visio Dei**	Phoenix	AZ													
44	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Lubbock	TX	\$1,188,256	\$970,386		\$8,524	\$500	\$89,527	\$0	\$0	\$3,500			Yes	
		TOTAL		\$50,659,297	\$45,012,356	\$228,946	\$412,723	\$198,408	\$4,211,888	\$30,900	\$166,819	\$454,525	1	2	9	

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