

## Annual Report from Commission on Representation

Commission on Representation met on 10/18/18, 10/15/18, 8/11/18, 7/12/18, 6/08/18 and 5/09/18. Including those who will be nominated for election at the November, 2018 Presbytery Meeting more than 35 nominations will have been made during 2018.

It is increasingly difficult to find Ruling and Teaching Elders to serve on Commissions and Ministries of the Presbytery. For example, a Questionnaire asking members of Presbytery to indicate positions in which they would like to serve was included in the Meeting Packet for the Presbytery Meeting held in Prestonsburg on and it was distributed at the registration table at the Presbytery Meeting in Richmond. Not a single questionnaire was returned. On the other hand, at least one Teaching Elder coming into the Presbytery volunteered to serve and at least two Ruling Elders volunteered to serve on a Commission in response to a specific posting in the Presbytery's Friday email post.

The Commission on Representation welcomes suggestions to address the difficulties in finding willing Nominees and gives thanks for all those who have agreed to serve.

**PRESBYTERY OF TRANSYLVANIA  
COMMISSION ON REPRESENTATION**

**November 3, 2018**

Below is a roster of commissions, ministries and other positions within the Presbytery. Those in **bold print** are recommended for nomination:

<b>MODERATOR</b>			
<b>Mike Ward</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Lex., Walnut Hill</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>VICE-MODERATOR</b>			
<b>Linda Crawford</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lex., Second</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>STATED CLERK</b>			
<b>Jerry Utt</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Whitesburg</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>			
Catesby Woodford	Ruling Elder	Mt. Sterling, First	2020

**COORDINATING COMMISSION**

**Chair, Linda Maconochie**

1.	David Hoskins	Past Moderator	Ruling Elder	Corbin	2019
2.	Mike Ward	Moderator	Teaching Elder	Lex. Walnut Hill	2020
<b>3.</b>	<b>Linda Crawford</b>	<b>Vice-Moderator</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lex., Second</b>	<b>2021</b>
4.	Tom Burns		Ruling Elder	Buckhorn Lake	2019
5.	Mary Reed		Teaching Elder	Retired	2019
6.	Linda Maconochie		Teaching Elder	Paris, First	2020
7.	John White		Teaching Elder	Lex., Eastminster	2020
<b>8.</b>	<b>Katie Busroe</b>		<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Morehead</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Nell Line</b>		<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lex., First</b>	<b>2020</b>

The voting members of the Coordinating Commission (CC) shall be: the current Moderator of Presbytery; the current Vice-Moderator of Presbytery; the immediate Past Moderator of Presbytery; and six other members of the Presbytery, formed into 3 classes of 2 each, with each class a term of three years, and nominated by the Commission on Representation and elected by the Presbytery at the annual meeting. The CC shall set forth mission directions, goals, objectives and priorities as it is guided by the Presbytery's Mission Statement, shall regularly review the Presbytery's Mission Statement, and, together with all Commissions and Ministries of the Presbytery, shall be responsible for coordinating the work of the Presbytery between its meetings and for ensuring that the decisions made by the Presbytery are carried out.

**ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION**

**Chair, Anne Chesnut**

1.	Anne Chesnut	Ruling Elder	Hunter	2019
<b>2.</b>	<b>Susan Warren</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>2019</b>
3.	Jeb Pinney	Ruling Elder	Mt. Sterling	2020
4.	Howard Moffett	Teaching Elder	Retired	2020
<b>5.</b>	<b>Ted Kuster</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Paris</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Jim Olive</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lex., Maxwell St.</b>	<b>2021</b>

The Administration Commission shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of the Commission shall include serving as the Trustees of the Presbytery, and having responsibility for Accounting, Budgeting, and Staff Services. The Treasurer of the Presbytery shall serve as an advisory member with voice and without vote.

### **BURNAMWOOD COMMISSION**

**Chair, Matt Falco**

1.	Greg Kupar	Teaching Elder	Ezel	2019
2.	Stephanie Gilbert	Ruling Elder	Lexington, Second	2019
3.	Shannon Johnson	Ruling Elder	Wilmore	2020
4.	Ryan Bradney	Teaching Elder	Winchester-First	2020
5.	Matt Falco	Teaching Elder	Lex.,Maxwell St	2020
<b>6.</b>	<b>Hannah McIntyre</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Danville</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Ian Skinner</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Winchester-First</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>John Erwin</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Danville</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Sara Benedetti</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Lexington, Second</b>	<b>2021</b>

The Burnamwood Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members divided into three classes. The Commission shall be responsible for oversight of the Burnamwood Camp and Conference Center including Development and Awareness (fund development, publicity, and promotion); Program (oversight of summer camping, retreats and conferences); and Site Management (maintenance and improvement of the site).

### **CLOSING COMMISSION**

**Chair, Beth Garrod-Logsdon**

1.	Cathy Thomas	Ruling Elder	Morehead	2020
2.	Beth Garrod-Logsdon	Teaching Elder	Wilmore	2020
3.	Jerry Utt	Teaching Elder	Whitesburg	2020
<b>4.</b>	<b>Nik Fegenbush</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Mt.Sterling</b>	<b>2020</b>
5.	Larry Snyder	Ruling Elder	Versailles, Troy	2021

The Closing Commission shall counsel with congregations that have indicated their desire to end their relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) or those that have reached the completion of their effective ministry. This commission shall receive referrals from the Presbytery, the Commission on Congregational Issues or the Coordinating Commission. This commission shall determine a course of action, either division, dismissal, or dissolution, negotiate the terms of such action, and recommend it to the Presbytery for final approval. Such negotiations include consultation with the Administrative (Trustees) Commission.

## CONGREGATIONAL ISSUES COMMISSION

**Chair, Kathy Riley**

1. Kathy Riley	Teaching Elder	Lexington, Beaumont	2019
2. Scott Cervas	Teaching Elder	Lexington, Meadowthorpe	2019
3. Bill Turner	Ruling Elder	Winchester, Salem	2020
<b>4. Brad Marcum</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Pikeville, First</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>5. Janice Stamper</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>At-Large</b>	<b>2021</b>

This commission will assist congregations with any difficult issues that arise, including conflictual situations and complaints involving the actions of teaching and ruling elders. Formal complaints that rise to the level of a disciplinary case will not be handled by this commission, but will be referred to the Presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission. The Congregational Issues Commission also will work with congregations that might need assistance in dealing with concerns related to congregational life that are not conflict situations, but in which outside consultation might be helpful. This commission will work closely with Church Development to help focus resources on congregational health and vitality. In addition, this commission may work closely with the Pastoral Transitions Commission if issues arise in congregations with temporary pastors or that are in transition. The commission will also undertake other responsibilities as assigned by the Presbytery or Coordinating Commission. This commission may recruit, seek additional help and build teams with people not on the commission for short-term projects when necessary.

## COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

**Chair, Connie Turner**

1. Kima Pachuau	Teaching Elder	At-Large	2019
2. Steve Pace	Teaching Elder	At-Large	2019
3. Missie Woods	Ruling Elder	Pisgah-Versailles	2019
4. Cynthia Pennington	Ruling Elder	Lexington, Second	2019
5. Connie Turner	Ruling Elder	Winchester, Salem	2020
6. Keith Benze	Teaching Elder	Versailles	2020
7. Diehl Ackerman	Ruling Elder	Morehead-Faith	2020
<b>8. David Whiteman</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Winchester-First</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>9. Penelope Lamb</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Wilmore</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>10. Stephen Fearing</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Lex, Beaumont</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>11. Ginny Shanda</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lex, First</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>12. Scott Cervas</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Lex, Meadowthorpe</b>	<b>2021</b>

The Commission on Preparation for Ministry shall be composed of twelve (12) members; half of whom shall be Teaching Elder members of the Presbytery and half of whom shall be elders. The Commission shall fulfill the functions related to the process of preparation for ordination as Teaching Elder and shall provide for the training, and nurture of Ruling Elders who apply to become Commissioned Lay Pastors (CLP's).

## PASTORAL TRANSITIONS COMMISSION

**Chair, Lisa Eye**

**Vice-Chair, Julie Olt**

1. Lisa Eye	Teaching Elder	Corbin	2019
2. Stephen Sanders	Teaching Elder	Prestonsburg	2019
3. Candace Purdom	Ruling Elder	Perryville	2019
4. Jim Gilbert	Teaching Elder	Retired	2020
5. Jay T. Silence	Teaching Elder	Hunter	2020
<b>6. Juanita Spangler</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Whitesburg</b>	<b>2021</b>
7. Erin Rouse	Teaching Elder	Retired	2020
<b>8. Julie Olt</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Cynthiana</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>9. Bill Reed</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lexington, First</b>	<b>2021</b>

The Pastor Transitions Commission shepherds a congregation from the moment a Pastoral leader decides to leave, is removed from office or retires until a new leader is formally installed. This commission would be responsible for working with the Session to determine the best course of action for a congregation searching for new, *permanent* leadership, including all the various steps of the PNC process including examining and receiving the new Teaching Elder/CRE, approving any Interim contracts and new terms of call. They would also work on a suggested Installation Commission for the newly called Pastor. The design of this commission would be to create a “turn-key” process to ease the burden, eliminate the confusion and lower the anxiety for congregations in transition. They would also recommend Presbytery minimum terms of call each year after a thorough evaluation of national and local salary trends. This commission shall appoint moderators to Sessions of churches with leadership vacancies due to the search process and other duties assigned by the Presbytery or Coordinating Commission. This commission may recruit, seek additional help, and build teams with people not on the commission for short-term projects when necessary.

## PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

**Chair, elected when needed**

1. Pamela Potter	Ruling Elder	Ashland, First	2019
2. Janet Prewitt	Teaching Elder	Retired	2020
3. Bill Owens	Ruling Elder	Danville	2021
4. Mark Davis	Teaching Elder	Lexington, First	2021
5. Catesby Woodford	Ruling Elder	Honorably Retired	2022
6. Diana Kraft	Ruling Elder	Lexington, First	2022
<b>7. Kristy Ehlert</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Validated Ministry</b>	<b>2024</b>

In accordance with D-5, the Presbytery shall elect, by nomination from the COR, a Permanent Judicial Commission, as outlined in the *Book of Order*, D-5.0000.

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY**

Ryan Shrauner	Teaching Elder	Validated Ministry	2020 Chair
<b>Virginia Baker</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lex.-Maxwell St.</b>	<b>2019 Vice-Chair</b>

The Christian Formation Ministry shall be comprised of a Chair and Vice-Chair (one being a Teaching Elder, the other being a Ruling Elder). The Chair and Vice-Chair may appoint additional members as needed for the mission of this Ministry, seeking to uphold parity Teaching Elders and members of congregations and honoring the full diversity of the Presbytery in representation. This Ministry shall be responsible for coordinating the Presbytery's work in strengthening and supporting congregations in their faithful discipleship through Biblical and theological knowledge and spiritual formation and areas of mission including youth, young adults and campus ministry.

### **CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION MINISTRY**

Jay Mumper	Teaching Elder	Stanford	Chair
Jim Dougans	Ruling Elder	Maysville	Vice-Chair

The Church Revitalization and Development Ministry exists to work with current churches engaging in revitalization and transformation efforts and to promote and encourage the development of new worshipping communities.

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

Melissa Sevier	Teaching Elder	Honorably Retired	Chair
Mary Reed	Teaching Elder	Honorably Retired	Vice-Chair

The Leadership Development Ministry would oversee the content and schedule of Leadership Development for the Presbytery. While there is overlap with the area of Spiritual formation, this group would look at issues of conflict management, leadership, organizational change, and the need for adaptive change process. This group would be tasked with the training, oversight and continued education of Commissioned Ruling Elders. They would also work with newly ordained clergy, Pastors new to the Presbytery and consider developing a coaching program for clergy. This group would provide Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training at regular intervals to insure that all Teaching Elders and employees of Transylvania Presbytery, and any volunteers under the supervision of Transylvania Presbytery, including officers, those serving on its Commissions and Ministries, boards and support of its programs, may be trained every five years

### **MISSION MINISTRY**

<b>David Crawford</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Lawrenceburg, First</b>	<b>2021 Chair</b>
<b>Sharel Templeton</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lexington</b>	<b>2021 Vice-Chair</b>

The Mission Ministry shall be comprised of a Chair and Vice-Chair (one being a Teaching Elder, the other being a Ruling Elder). The Chair and Vice-Chair may appoint additional members as needed for the mission of this Ministry, seeking to uphold parity Teaching Elders and members of congregations and honoring the full diversity of the Presbytery in representation. This Ministry shall seek to strengthen and support congregations in their mission to their communities and to the world, and to assist in coordinating mission opportunities within the Presbytery.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER GOVERNING BODIES AND AGENCIES**

**COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS**

<b>Ginny Shanda</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lexington, First</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Karen Hartsfield</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Harrodsburg</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Jim Dougans</b>	<b>Alternate Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Maysville</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Tim Noel</b>	<b>Alternate Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Versailles-Troy</b>	<b>2021</b>

**SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS – PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION**

<b>Rachel Anderson</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Mt. Horeb</b>	<b>2024</b>
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**SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS –NOMINATING**

<b>George Rothwell</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Winchester, Salem</b>	<b>2021</b>
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