

Pastoral Transitions Commission
Report to Presbytery
November 2023

Pastoral Transitions Commissions met on the following dates/places during the months of September and October.

1. In September, The Pastoral Transitions Commission met in person at Beaumont and took the following actions:
 - A. Approved the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Griffin Ryan and First Presbyterian Church of London, effective August 17, 2023.
 - B. Approved the request for severance pay for the Reverend Griffin Ryan through September 30, 2023.
 - C. Approved the recommendation for a plan of action for the Reverend Griffin Ryan and the First Presbyterian Church of London to take part in Healthy Congregations Trainings.
 - D. Granted a request from Rollin Tarter to be relieved of his Moderator duties by the end of the year.
 - E. Granted a request from Cynthiana and Somerset to elect a PNC.
 - F. Approved Doug Yost as Pulpit Supply for First Presbyterian Church of London.
 - G. Accepted the retirement of Mark Davis, with his last day being September 29, 2023.

2. In October, The Pastoral Transitions Commission met via zoom and took the following actions:
 - A. Added Millersburg Church to Susan Bradish's list of churches to serve.
 - B. Continued discussion of the Small Church Pastoral Care Program.
 - C. Endorsed Sarah Smith for Chaplaincy at the Veteran's Administration Hospital with the understanding she will not perform baptisms or serve communion.
 - D. Commissioned Tommy Poe to First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
 - E. Appointed moderators for Whites Memorial and Buckhorn, Emily Miller and Scot Robinson, respectively.
 - F. Discussed the possibility of a class for Elders who wish to preach but do not desire to be CP's.
 - G. Accepted the contract renewal for Wanda Olive, 11/1/2023 through 10/31/2024.
 - H. PTC reviewed the call and renewed the approval of Kathy Riley's validated ministry with PDA.

Respectfully,
Juanita Collier Spangler
Moderator,
Pastoral Transitions Commission