

**Pastoral Transitions Commission
Report to Presbytery
May 18, 2024**

1. Since the last presbytery meeting, the commission met in 2023 on December 7th and in 2024 on January 11th, February 3rd, March 11th, April 11th, and May 9th.
2. The commission has taken these actions:

Reception of Teaching Elders

- 3/14/24, received Jim Garrett from Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky
- 3/14/24, received Michael Bean from the Ohio Valley Presbytery
- 3/14/24, received Shawn Barkley from Cincinnati Presbytery

Dismissal of Teaching Elders

12/7/23, dismissed Caroline Kelly to Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley (AL)

Calls/Covenants approved, reviewed, changed, ended

- 12/7/23, renewed supply contract, Lisa Culpepper and Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church, 1/1/24 to 12/31/24.
- 12/7/23, approved PJ Miller serving communion at Faith Presbyterian Presbyterian Church, Morehead, 12/7/23 to 12/31/24.
- 12/7/23, approved supply contract, Jack Hughes Robinson and Carlisle Presbyterian Church, 1/1/24 to 12/31/24.
- 12/7/23, approved Greg Kupar as temporary interim pastor of Cynthiana Presbyterian Church.
- 1/11/24, approved the commissioning of Mickle Hampton to Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Somerset
- 1/11/24, approved the temporary supply contract with Emily Miller and Jake Hofmeister and the White's Memorial Presbyterian Church.
- 1/11/24, renewed the commissioned pastor contract with Sarah Wilson and Eastminister Presbyterian Church.
- 1/28/24, Commissioned Heather Ladick as Commissioned Pastor at Hopewell Presbyterian Church.
- 2/3/24, approved dissolution of call between Scott Cervas and Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church.
- 2/3/24, approved Tim Noel as bridge pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Somerset during pastor search
- 3/14/24, approved dissolution of call between Jennifer Hallberg and Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church.
- 3/14/24, approved call between Jim Garrett and Presbytery of Transylvania. He will act as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance coordinator and serve as

supply minister and moderator for churches in Blackey, Buckhorn, Hazard, and Isom, beginning on March 18th.

- 4/11/24, amended termination agreement between Jennifer Halberg and the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church
- 4/11/24, approved supply contract between Jennifer Hallberg and the Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church
- 5/9/24, renewed temporary supply contract between Elizabeth Stone and First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, effective 1/1/24-12/31/24.

Moderator appointed

- 12/7/23, Sylvia Carter appointed moderator to Ezel Presbyterian Church
- 2/3/24, Brad Napier appointed moderator to First Presbyterian Church, Somerset
- 3/14/24, Jim Garrett appointed moderator to Buckhorn Lake Area Church
- 3/14/24, Jim Garrett appointed moderator to Doermann Memorial Church
- 3/14/24, Jim Garrett appointed moderator to First Presbyterian Church, Hazard
- 3/14/24, Jim Garrett appointed moderator to Isom Presbyterian Church

Commission to Install

- 5/9/24, Approved Commission to Install Sarah Smith on June 8th at 11 am in Versailles. Commission members: John Leggett, Moderator, Keith Benze, Scot Robinson, Griffin Phillips Ryan, Cheryl Benze, Ginny Shanda

Retired Status Granted

none

Validated Ministry approvals

- 12/7/23, approved contract between Kathy Riley and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 2024

Member-at-Large status granted

none

Pastor Nominating Committee approved

- 5/9/24, approved PNC for The Presbyterian Church of Danville

Ministry Discernment Profile approved

- 2/3/24, approved, with a recommendation, MDF for First Presbyterian Church, Somerset.

3. 2/3/24, Recommended to the presbytery that presbytery approve creation of an administrative commission to assume responsibilities currently vested in the session, Faith Presbyterian Church, Morehead, with the additional recommendation that Allie Secor and April Adkins from the Faith church serve as two members of the five to six-member commission.