

**Pastoral Transitions Commission  
Report to Presbytery  
December 3rd, 2024**

1. Since the last presbytery meeting, the commission met in 2024 on September 12th, October 15th, and November 14th. Actions taken at a meeting on August 15th were not previously reported.
2. The commission has taken these actions:

**Reception of Teaching Elders**

none

**Dismissal of Teaching Elders**

9/12/24, Beth McCrary was dismissed to the East Tennessee Presbytery.

**Calls/Covenants approved, reviewed, changed, ended**

8/15/24, the terms of call between David Holden and the First Presbyterian Church, Somerset was approved.

9/12/24, the call between Beth McCrary and the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Whitesburg, was dissolved.

9/12/24, the covenant between Bill and Mary Reed and Troy Presbyterian Church was approved.

9/12/24, the terms of call between Wanda Olive and the First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, were approved.

9/12/24, the covenant for the one-year stated supply term between Katherine Redmond and Versailles Presbyterian Church were approved.

10/10/24, the covenant for the three-month stated supply term between Jennifer Hallberg and Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church were approved.

11/14/24, the covenant for the one-year stated supply covenant between Eric Schonblom and Guerrant Memorial Church, Jackson, were approved.

**Moderators appointed**

none

**Commission to Ordain and/or Install**

10/10/24, Frank Pottorff will be installed as pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, at 3:00 p.m. on November 10th. The following were commissioned to perform the installation: John Leggett, moderator; Linda Kurtz, Martin Carver, Elizabeth Woodford, Wyn Paulson, and Penny Lamb.

11/14/24, Wanda Olive was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church,

Winchester, at 2:00 p.m. on October 27th. The following were commissioned to perform the installation: Kim Brookshire, Mike Burnside, Lois Gaines, Dr. Jerry Jones, Dr. Keith Benze, and Don Stanley.

11/14/24, David Holden will be installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Somerset, at 3:00 p.m. on November 17th. The following were commissioned to perform the installation: John Leggett, Moderator, Jack Wilhelm, Jim Garrett, Karen May, Donna Powell, and Laura Wright.

**Retired Status Granted**

none

**Validated Ministry approval**

none

**Member-at-Large status granted**

none

**Pastor Nominating Committee approved**

8/15/24, Versailles Presbyterian Church

**Ministry Discernment Profile approved**

none

**3. Recommendations for Presbytery Action:**

none