

To: Teaching Elder and Ruling Elder Commissioners

## Notice of Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania

The Presbytery of Transylvania will meet on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Cynthiana Presbyterian Church, 103 N. Main St., Cynthiana, KY. The presbytery offers thanks to the pastor, elders, and members of the Cynthiana Church for their kind hospitality.

Registration opens at 9:30 AM and the meeting begins at 10 AM in the sanctuary. If you have time before or after the meeting, check out [The Main Cup](#) (a mission project of Cynthiana Presbyterian Church), that's located next door to the church.

The meeting docket and are posted on the presbytery's website:

<https://transypby.org/event/march-1-2025-stated-meeting/>

Please register for the meeting:

<https://bit.ly/marchpresbyterymeeting>

Lunch costs \$10.00. If you're unable to attend, you may request an excused absence by emailing [rjustus@transypby.org](mailto:rjustus@transypby.org)

In a response to the recent flooding in Eastern Kentucky, you are invited to bring cleaning supplies to the Presbytery meeting, and we will get to areas that are in need. Here is a list of needed items:

A mold or mildew preventer like Shockwave or Microbium  
Scouring pads  
Sponges  
Scrub brush  
Reusable, lightweight multipurpose cleaning towels  
Liquid dish soap (antibacterial preferred)  
Heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free preferred. Durable for multiple use.)  
20-28 heavy-duty or contractor-type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll  
Brooms  
Heavy dust pans  
Push brooms  
Long handled Floor Scrubber/ Brush  
Heavy Shovels (not rounded spades)  
Scoop Shovels  
Box or high velocity fans  
Heavy duty work gloves

We will also take an offering for flood relief during the meeting. Here is a QR code to donate:



One of the items of business for the meeting will be consideration of proposed amendments to the constitution from the 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The Rev. Cecelia Armstrong & Rev. Tony Larson, Co-Moderators of the 226th General Assembly (2024) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) recorded greetings for mid councils as you prepare to take up and begin to discern the General Assembly amendments that were approved and recommended to the presbyteries. You may view the video [here](#). To view short videos that address each item of business individually, [go here](#).

If you have other questions or need more information, please contact me at [statedclerk@transypby.org](mailto:statedclerk@transypby.org).

See you soon in Cynthiana.

The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II  
Stated Clerk

Proposed Docket  
Presbytery of Transylvania  
March 1, 2025

9:30 Registration

10:00 Call to Order and Opening Prayer David Whiteman, Moderator

Worship with Communion

Business Meeting

1. Declaration of Quorum Jerry L. Utt, II, Stated Clerk

2. Approval of Docket (all new business must be submitted at this time)

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Stated Clerk's Report
- b. December 3, 2024 Presbytery Minutes
- c. Board of Pensions Information
- d. Synod of Living Waters Commissioner Report
- e. Leadership Development Ministry
  - i. Burnamwood Summer Camp
  - ii. Youth Triennium
- f. Commission on Preparation for Ministry
- g. Commission for Transformation and Innovation
- h. Pastoral Transitions Commission
- i. A Gathering Place

4. Comings and Goings Philip Lotspeich

5. Administration Commission and Treasurer's Report Bill Reed & Nik Fegenbush

6. Congregational Issues Mike Ward

7. Mission Ministry Brad Napier

8. Presbyterian Women Karen May

9. Urban Village Beth Garrod-Logsdon

10. Coordinating Commission Philip Lotspeich

- a. Hopewell Commission Report
- b. Proposed Amendments

11. General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich

- a. Goal Reporting

12. New Business

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

12:00 Lunch

**Report of the Stated Clerk  
Presbytery of Transylvania  
March 1, 2025**

Recommendations for Presbytery Action:

1. Move that presbytery accept requests for excused absence.
2. Move that presbytery seat corresponding members and grant privilege of floor (voice).
3. Move that presbytery approve minutes of December 3, 2024, annual meeting.

Information:

- The General Assembly portal for reporting 2024 year-end statistics has closed. I'll provide the presbytery report at the May meeting. "Thanks!" to each clerk and session that entered the requested information. The administrative review forms are still requested and can be accessed on the presbytery's website. If you have any questions at all, Robyn and I are willing to help.
- The presbytery's 2023 minutes were submitted to the Synod of Living Waters for review and were approved without exception.



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### March 2025

We at the Board of Pensions are working hard to serve our churches, ministers, and employees of the Presbyterian Church (USA). I am here to support you and your congregation should you have any questions about the Board's benefits and programs. I look forward to our continued partnership in the new year.

*The Board of Pensions is a national agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), offering a broad range of benefits to PC(USA) churches, agencies, and mid councils, as well as affiliated employers.*

**Member/Employer Services:** 800-773-7752, M-F 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET

## Shared Ministry Program

The new Shared Ministry Program encourages two or more Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations to covenant to create sustainable pastoral positions for ordained ministers. Participating congregations enter into a five-year dues subsidy program with the Board to receive a subsidy of the cost of benefits for pastors. Shared Ministry is not a merger of churches; rather, it is multiple, individual congregations sharing a minister with a living wage and benefits that helps ministry flourish and be sustained for the long term. [Learn more about the program](#), including key considerations and how to get started.

## Assistance Program Updates

As part of our commitment to mutual care and wholeness, the Board of Pensions continues to expand access to grants through the Assistance Program to serve more ministers, employees, retirees, and surviving spouses who have financial need. In 2024, the Assistance Program distributed over 2,500 grants for a total of approximately \$8.5 million in funds. [Read about potential grant opportunities.](#)

## Other important information:

**Employee Assistance Plan (EAP):** Effective Jan. 1, 2025, Spring Health replaced Cigna as the provider for the EAP. Spring Health offers mental health care navigation with a broader network of providers in addition to the EAP services with which members are familiar. [Learn more about Spring Health.](#)

**Remember to update Effective Salaries for the new year:** Any changes to effective salaries must be reported to the Board of Pensions via Benefits Connect within 30 days of the effective date. Details about forms of compensation included in effective salary are found in [Understanding Effective Salary.](#)

**Call to Health well-being program begins a new year:** Call to Health is a well-being program that focuses on self-care in all areas: spiritual, health, financial, and vocational. It offers members in the medical plan the opportunity to reduce their medical deductible(s) and earn Tango cards, which can be redeemed for gift cards or used to make charitable donations. [Learn more](#) and start today.



**Another Report of the Annual Meeting of the Synod of Living Waters, PCUSA Franklin, TN  
January 27, 2025**

I let my fellow commissioner, Joanie Lukins, give you the basic meeting facts. Let me give you my narrative view of the gathering.

This was my second Synod meeting and my first to attend in person at the beautiful campus of First Presbyterian Church in Franklin, Tennessee. The Synod of Living Waters is currently voting to meet every alternate year in person and the off year via Zoom online. There is something to be said for in person fellowship and business as most of us know. Presbyterians love to be with each other, for the most part.

We began with wonderful spirit-filled worship in the FPC sanctuary with their talented organist, Michael Snoddy and the leadership of our moderator, Rev. Dr. Ann Laird Jones and preacher, Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo, Columbia Seminary President.

The meeting in their Wilson Hall began with two excellent powerpoint enhanced workshops. "Budgeting and Stewardship as Mission" by Rev. Dana Waters of the Presbyterian Foundation. Every congregation could gain from Dana's suggestions. What is it you do well? Tell your story. As for offerings and stewardship, "Make it easy!" Consider online bill pay mechanisms. The Foundation can help you. After pledges are received, have all the officers write individual handwritten Thank You notes to each pledger. Thank you goes a long way! Diversify your congregations income streams with rent of property, investment income and planned giving. Such gifts can be "transformative." We are the generation that knows the importance of giving to keep the future church alive. The Foundation can help.

Second workshop: "Disaster Preparedness" Transylvania does not need to be told this. Rev. Nell Herring and Jim Kirk again have excellent ideas from our Presbyterian Disaster Assistance folks. Call them. Schedule a workshop with their help. Start now, because emergencies and disasters are coming. We have Rev. Kathy Riley. But are we calling upon her for her assistance?

We heard from a number of our Covenant Partners, school, colleges, other centers. I want to highlight Montreat Conference Center near Black Mountain, NC. Montreat survived the 2024 hurricane with damage but determination and all programming is ON for the Spring, Summer and Fall. Tanner Pickett pumped up the Montreaters. And I took time to share with him the tragic loss of my church's youth leader this winter and how our Senior Highs were left helpless. He jumped right on the need and sent me helpful texts even before the meeting was over. That is the kind of devoted servanthood our Presbyterian partners have. Rejoice. Give thanks and send them our support.

University of Pikeville under Dr. Burton Webb is having huge growth. Maybe a new dental school, much needed for eastern Kentucky and east. Go Pike!

And at the Synod level, our own favorite, Living Waters for the World, Steve Young. Has a full church curriculum to learn about the value of clean water as ministry and mission. Three full fine print pages of partnerships between small water systems all over the world and individual congregations and presbyteries with 5-15 year continuous system anniversaries. Yes, we have a 15 year water system in the Yucatan. Thank our Joanie Lukins and so many others for their devotion to clean water. And Jesus Christ. The world needs our ministries more than ever.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Steven T. Pace, Teaching Elder (Ret.) Commissioner

## **Leadership Development Ministry Report**

**February 17, 2025**

**Members:** Sarah Wilson (chair), Hannah McIntyre (vice chair), John Leggett, Beth Garrod-Logsdon, Mary Reed, Melissa Sevier

**Pastor Retreat:** Pastors gathered in Berea February 17-18.

**Youth Development:** Hannah McIntyre reports that Joel Stanley (First Pres. Richmond) will be working with her on youth projects.

**Boundary Training:** Training options are being developed for those who are due for renewal in 2025. There will be in-person, Zoom, and self-paced online options available. Additional focus on social media and technology boundaries will be included in upcoming trainings.

**Commissioned Pastors:** Sarah Wilson (LDM) and Scot Robinson (CPM) will be discussing the preparation of new Commissioned Pastors in Transylvania Presbytery.





## 2025 Camps

Register for one of the Presbytery of Transylvania's Sponsored Summer 2025 camps online.

Click on the "Register Now" button to go to our secure, online registration page.

Register Now

**"Early Bird" discount is available through April 30, 2025.**  
Grade groupings for camps are based on grade COMPLETED.

### Counselor -in-Training (CIT)

June 6-7, 2025

Cost: \$125 / Early Bird: \$105 (register by April 30)

### 3rd - 5th Grade

June 9-11, 2025

Cost: \$250 / Early Bird: \$230 (register by April 30)

### Middle School Conference

June 11-14, 2025

Cost: \$300 / Early Bird: \$280 (register by April 30)

### High School Conference

June 16-21, 2025

Cost: \$400 / Early Bird: \$380 (register by April 30)

## Camper & Parent Information

You can download our CAMPER AND PARENT INFORMATION.

It includes all the info you'll need (check-in/out times, what to pack, covenant, etc) for an incredible experience at Burnamwood!

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM

*As if we Were Dreaming*



JULY 28-31, 2025  
LOUISVILLE, KY



**WHO:** Youth entering 9th grade  
through 12th grade grads.

**COST:** \$500 per youth  
We suggest this be split 3 ways:  
*1/3 participant*  
*1/3 church*  
*1/3 presbytery*

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## Commission on Preparation for Ministry

March 2025

- At the December meeting the final assessment of Darnaby Kerns was conducted after he presided at the table during worship at the Presbytery meeting. After the final assessment the CPM certified Darnaby's readiness to be commissioned as a Commissioned Pastor. The Pastoral Transitions Commission was notified of Darnaby's readiness. CPM gives thanks to Jennifer Jones Powell & Ginny Shanda for serving as Darnaby's shepherd throughout his commissioning process.
- At the December meeting the CPM also formulated its goals as a commission for 2025. These goals include:
  - Working to have any current commissioned candidates complete training and process by the end of 2025.
  - Identify and share a process for candidates to access CPM funds earmarked for candidate support.
  - Visit 18 sessions to share about the commissioned pastor and ordination processes and encourage those sessions to identify people who might be interested.
  - Identify and undertake in-person and digital opportunities for facilitating vocational discernment.
  - Host one commissioned pastor open house for people to learn more about the program.
- The CPM has also expressed its deep gratitude for its outgoing members, Ginny Shanda, Rollin Tarter, Linder Jaeckels. We also expressed gratitude for outgoing CPM moderator Linda Kurtz for her great leadership.
- At the January meeting CPM welcomed new members Michael Bean, A.J. Strauch, Sylvia Carter, and Frank Pottorff.
- With Rollin Tarter's CPM term ending, both Michael Bean and Griffin Ryan volunteered to be co-shepherds for candidate Donna Phillips.
- Also at the January meeting CPM discussed the proposed Grant Support Application with further ideas discussed regarding duration, dollar amount, and application of funds. These revisions were reflected in the second draft that was approved and adopted by CPM at the February meeting. Thanks to Tommy Poe & Jennifer Jones Powell for their great work on this grant application!
- At the February meeting an updated version of the Commissioned Pastor policy document was discussed. The edits included revising language that has been changed in the newest edition of the Book of Order along with adding that a mentor after commissioning will be assigned by the presbytery. Before adopting, further clarification is needed on the up-to-date education requirements and wording surrounding "*examination by presbytery*" in the document.
- The CPM looks forward to the March meeting where we are planning to meet with Commissioned Pastor candidate Jon Roller for his final assessment.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Scot Robinson, CPM moderator*

## Commission On Transformation and Innovation

Report to the Presbytery

February 12, 2025

**Presbytery action needed:** none

**Actions taken by the commission:** none

The Commission for Transformation and Innovation was formed by the presbytery beginning in January of 2025. The responsibilities of the commission are:

1. Assisting existing congregations to become more vital and active worshipping communities by providing guidance and resources.
2. Work with the presbytery, individual congregations and/or community organizations to identify, develop, and establish new worshipping communities.
3. Provide leadership and oversight of new worshipping communities.
4. Help to establish and promote partnerships through sharing resources between congregations and the community.

Full details of the commissions responsibilities are in the presbytery's manual of operations.

### Members of the Commission

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Keith Benze (chair)	John Roller	Shawn Barkley
Ginny Shanda	Mary Weese	Darnaby Kerns
	Juanita Spangler	Lisa Culpepper

The commission met for the first time on January 16, 2025. We are grateful to Beaumont Presbyterian Church for hosting that meeting and providing wonderful refreshments. Following is a summary of that meeting:

### Commission Assignments

- Juanita will be the representative from our commission to Urban Village.
- Keith was elected to the commission for A Gathering Place in Morehead and will continue in that role.
- Lisa will continue to work with Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church to understand how the commission can help to support their efforts towards revitalization.

### Resources

The commission began their discussion about the resources that will be needed to fulfill our responsibilities. This will be an on-going conversation as we determine the needs of our congregations and learn more about what resources are available both inside and outside of our presbytery. Representatives of the commission attended an missional entrepreneurship

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immersion the end of January. A representative of the commission will also be attending a changing the culture of assessment in February.

### **Congregational Gatherings**

We believe that it is important for congregations to talk about the work they are doing and to build connections to support each other. In an effort to promote these connections, the commission is discussing bringing together small groups of congregations. The point of these gatherings will be for us to pray with and for these congregations, and to let the churches talk about what they are doing, in hopes of building relationships between some of the churches. This will also be a time for the congregations and the commission to understand how the commission can support our congregations. More details will be announced in the coming months.

### **Meetings**

The next commission meeting will be on February 27, 1:00pm at Beaumont Presbyterian Church. From that point forward, the commission will typically meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1 pm. The locations will be determined at the prior meeting.

If anyone has any questions or would like more information about the work of the commission, please contact Keith Benze at [kcbenze@gmail.com](mailto:kcbenze@gmail.com) or any member of the commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Keith C. Benze

**Pastoral Transitions Commission  
Report to Presbytery  
March 1, 2025**

1. Since the last presbytery meeting, the commission met in 2024 on December 12th and in 2025 on February 4th.
2. The commission has taken these actions:

**Reception of Teaching Elders**

none

**Dismissal of Teaching Elders**

none

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

- 12/12/24, Darnaby Kerns was commissioned as a ruling elder to serve as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Paris.
- 12/12/24, Sarah Wilson's contract was renewed as commissioned pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian Church of Lexington.
- 12/12/24, James V. Dougans' contract was renewed as commissioned pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maysville.
- 2/4/25, renewed temporary supply contract between teaching elder John White and the United Presbyterian Church, Harrodsburg.
- 2/4/25, renewed contract for temporary supply contract between teaching elder John Hughes Robinson and the Carlisle Presbyterian Church.
- 2/4/25, renewed temporary supply contract between teaching elder Jerry L. Utt, II, and the Faith Presbyterian Church, Morehead.
- 2/4/25, renewed temporary supply contract between teaching elder Jennifer Hallberg and the Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church, Lexington.
- 2/4/25, approved temporary supply contract between teaching elder Sarah Brown and the Graham Memorial Church, Whitesburg.
- 2/4/25, renewed temporary contract between teaching elder Emily Miller and White's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Berea.
- 2/4/25, renewed temporary supply contract between teaching elder Phil Majors and the Corbin Presbyterian Church were approved.

**Moderators appointed**

- 12/12/25, Mary Reed was appointed moderator of Versailles Presbyterian Church.

- 2/4/25, Mike Chamberlain was appointed moderator at Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Ray Mendenhall will be supply minister on 2/16/25, and he will moderate a congregational meeting on that date.

**Commission to Ordain and/or Install**

none

**Retired Status Granted**

12/12/24, retirement status was granted to Beth Stone.

12/12/24, retirement status was granted to Keith Benze.

**Validated Ministry approval**

none

**Member-at-Large status granted**

none

**Pastor Nominating Committee approved**

none

**Ministry Discernment Profile approved**

3/4/25, Versailles Presbyterian Church

**3. Recommendations for Presbytery Action:**

none



**A Gathering Place  
Presbytery of Transylvania  
March 1, 2025**

The leadership commission for A Gathering Place met on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, in Morehead, KY. After a time of fellowship, the commission reviewed ministry activities and plans for 2025. The commission approved a budget for 2025. The commission reviewed membership totals and authorized the payment of 2024 per capita and unified giving. The commission approved a stated supply contract for the pastoral leader.

Current activities include monthly first Wednesday meetings with a group of high school and university students and a third Wednesday games night at the Fuzzy Duck coffee shop. The ministry reached out to two (male and female residential care) local substance use disorder facilities. The women's facility was more open to engagement and six members of A Gathering Place met with 10-12 ladies at the facility for a time of games and companionship on Sunday, February 2, 2025. The ministry hopes to continue this engagement once per month.

Ministry leaders continue to search for suitable property to rent and/or purchase. Downtown Morehead is framed on one side by the UK/St. Claire HealthCare system and on another side by Morehead State University. Few properties are available in the downtown area and the ones that are available are unsuitable for the ministry's needs. The possibility of creating a mobile games room bus/trailer that can be driven to local festivals or agencies has been discussed as a possible starting point.

From January 29-31, 2025, I attended a Missional Entrepreneurial Immersion Workshop in the Washington, DC, area along with 4 presbytery leaders. I found the conference meaningful. It was helpful to see what the Riverside Church has done with their ministry and to be in their space and witness how it works. I left with lots of ideas of how we might implement some of these ideas into the Morehead ministry. I also left with a deeper appreciation for extended patience and the need to wait for God to work in new and vibrant ways.

The leadership commission will next meet on April 8, 2025. Please remember to pray for the Morehead community and this new ministry that is emerging. Thank you!

Prepared by: Jerry Utt

**Report to Presbytery**  
**Treasurer's Report/Administrative Commission/Trustees**  
**March 1, 2025**

**Recommendations to Presbytery**

A letter was received from Robert Stivers, representing Greenbriar Presbyterian Church in Manchester, Ky. The church was dismissed by the Presbytery to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in 2010. Part of the dismissal agreement was that there would be a reversion of the properties and other assets to the Presbytery if Greenbriar ceased to exist or if they were not affiliated with another reformed denomination. This reversionary clause was for a 25-year period. It has been almost 15 years, and all other terms of the agreement were met. Greenbriar requests for the reversionary part of the agreement to be terminated immediately.

*The Administrative Commission recommends to Presbytery that the Greenbriar dismissal agreement be revised as requested and that the reversionary portion of the agreement be terminated.*

**Information to Presbytery:**

- The Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2024, is attached.
  
- A per capita and unified giving spreadsheet as requested by Presbytery is attached.

**Operating Budget**

1. Total Revenue as of 12/31/24 is \$558,930 as compared to \$489,089 at 12/31/23. This is an increase in revenue of \$69,240.
  
2. Total Expense as of 12/31/24 is \$572,703 as compared to \$501,265 at 12/31/23. This is an increase in expense of \$71,438.
  
3. Total Net for the operating budget at 12/31/24 is (\$14,374) as compared to (\$12,175) at 12/31/23.

**Burnamwood**

1. Total Burnamwood revenue as of 12/31/24 is \$107,266 as compared to \$126,782 at 12/31/23. This is a decrease in revenue of \$19,516.
  
2. Total Burnamwood expense as of 12/31/24 is \$139,707 as compared to \$123,013 at 12/31/23. This is an increase in expense of \$16,694.
  
3. Total Net for Burnamwood as of 12/31/24 is (\$32,441) as compared to \$3,769 at 12/31/23.

**Urban Village**

1. Total Urban Village revenue at 12/31/24 is \$114,599 as compared to \$121,013 in 2023. This is a decrease in revenue of \$6,415.
  
2. Total Urban Village expenses at 12/31/24 is \$111,910 and compared to \$115,930 in 2023. This is a decrease in expense of \$4,019.
  
3. The Net for Urban Village as of 12/31/24 is \$2,688 as compared to \$5,084 at 12/31/23.

**Actions Taken by Administrative Commission since December presbytery meeting:**

1. Year-to-date financial reports as of December 31, 2024, were reviewed and approved including reserves, foundation accounts, unified mission, and per capita contributions.
2. Closed on the sale of the Normal Presbyterian Church property at 4316 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY. The property sold for \$365,000. The net proceeds to the Presbytery are \$339,566. Per presbytery action on December 1<sup>st</sup>, the net proceeds will be distributed as follow:
  - 5% will be sent to the Synod of Living Waters for the Living Waters Legacy Fund
  - 5% will be held in a Presbytery designated fund for presbytery sponsored and approved mission partnerships
  - The remainder of the funds will be held in the Presbytery's designated fund "Proceeds from Sale of Church Property" to be available to Presbytery's new worshipping communities and church transformation projects
3. Approved a request from the Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church seeking permission to sell the manse located at 1542 Meadowthorpe Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.
4. Established monthly meeting dates for the Administrative Commission for 2025 on the fourth Mondays at 2:30 p.m.

<b>Presbytery of Transylvania</b>				
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>				
<b>December 31, 2024</b>				
	<b>2024</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2024 ACTUAL</b>
	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>COMPARED TO</b>
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				<b>(decrease in revenue)</b>
<b>BENEVOLENCES</b>				
FLOOD RELIEF EAST KY	20,000	2,825	30,946	(28,121)
DISASTER RELIEF-DESIGNATED FUND		29,848	37,027	(7,179)
<b>TOTAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>32,673</b>	<b>67,973</b>	<b>(35,300)</b>
<b>UNIFIED GIVING - Presbytery Share</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>110,335</b>	<b>108,139</b>	<b>2,197</b>
<b>PER CAPITA</b>	<b>150,025</b>	<b>140,102</b>	<b>120,112</b>	<b>19,990</b>
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>				
TRUST FUNDS	152,000	151,666	163,437	(11,771)
OTHER RECEIPTS/DESIGNATED ACCTS	148,200	123,553	29,429	94,124
<b>TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS</b>	<b>300,200</b>	<b>275,219</b>	<b>192,866</b>	<b>82,353</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>595,225</b>	<b>558,330</b>	<b>489,089</b>	<b>69,240</b>
	<b>2024</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2024 ACTUAL</b>
	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>	<b>COMPARED TO</b>
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				<b>(decrease in expenses)</b>
<b>COMMISSIONS AND MINISTRIES</b>				
ADMINISTRATION	10,000	36,504	20,274	16,230
BURNAMWOOD	50,000	50,000	50,000	(0)
CHRISTIAN FORMATION	19,900	0	8,200	(8,200)
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMEN	8,000	5,422	2,738	2,684
CONGREGATIONAL ISSUES	2,000	1,570	387	1,183
COORDINATING COMMISSION	5,000	1,299	1,193	106
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	13,000	6,249	10,444	(4,195)
MISSION MINISTRY	28,000	40,673	74,514	(33,841)
PASTORAL TRANSITIONS COMMISSION	16,000	17,462	15,652	1,811
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY	15,000	10,855	1,396	9,459
REPRESENTATION	200	0	0	0
YOUTH MINISTRY	10,000	14,289	34	14,255
<b>TOTAL COMMISSIONS/MINISTRIES</b>	<b>177,100</b>	<b>184,322</b>	<b>184,831</b>	<b>(509)</b>
<b>SUPPORT FUNCTIONS</b>				
PERSONNEL	359,425	325,615	265,815	59,800
OFFICE OPERATIONS	32,800	29,375	24,260	5,115
COMMUNICATIONS	1,000	9,949	4,887	5,062
PRESBYTERY OFFICES	10,900	11,508	11,221	287
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>404,125</b>	<b>376,448</b>	<b>306,184</b>	<b>70,264</b>
<b>OTHER</b>				
KY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	5,000	5,398	4,000	1,398
PRESBYTERY MEETINGS	6,000	3,535	3,250	286
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>11,933</b>	<b>10,250</b>	<b>1,683</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>595,225</b>	<b>572,703</b>	<b>501,265</b>	<b>71,438</b>
INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE	<b>595,225</b>	<b>558,330</b>	<b>489,089</b>	
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE	<b>595,225</b>	<b>572,703</b>	<b>501,265</b>	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(14,374)</b>	<b>(12,175)</b>	

<b>Camp Burnamwood Subsidiary Budget</b>				
<b>December 31, 2024</b>				
	<b>2024</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2024 ACTUAL</b>
	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>REVENUE/EXPENSE</b>	<b>REVENUE/EXPENSE</b>	<b>COMPARED TO</b>
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				<b>(decrease in revenue)</b>
Unified for Burnamwood	50,000	50,000	50,000	8,333
Burnamwood Gifts	30,000	15,226	24,772	(7,355)
Burnamwood Summer Camp Fees	20,000	0	0	-
Burnamwood Youth Retreat Fees	2,000	0	0	-
Burnamwood Rentals	30,000	33,163	35,560	4,030
Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry	8,000	4,750	3,950	800
BW Surplus from Previous Year	0	0	12,500	(12,500)
Burnamwood Miscellaneous Revenue		4,127	0	4,127
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>107,266</b>	<b>126,782</b>	<b>(2,564)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				<b>(decrease in expense)</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE	10,300	8,484	8,543	2,112
PERSONNEL	50,318	48,155	47,556	8,482
FACILITIES	70,000	81,723	62,058	27,966
SUMMER PROGRAM	10,000	0	0	-
RENTALS	0	460	4,009	(3,549)
RETREATS	1,000	0	0	-
BAM EXPENSE	3,000	876	848	28
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>144,618</b>	<b>139,698</b>	<b>123,013</b>	<b>35,039</b>
INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE	140,000	107,266	126,782	
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE	144,618	139,698	123,013	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(4,618)</b>	<b>(32,432)</b>	<b>3,769</b>	

<b>Urban Village Subsidiary Budget</b>			
<b>December 31, 2024</b>			
	<b>2024</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>REVENUE/EXPENSE</b>	<b>REVENUE/EXPENSE</b>
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Urban Village Fundraising Events	10,000	2,340	304
Urban Village Facility Use Fees	9,000	5,845	597
Transfer from Nicholasville Foundation ac	0	0	52,089
Urban Village Participant Fees	30,000	20,270	7,177
Urban Village Grants	35,000	31,788	5,000
Urban Village Gifts	10,000	8,310	5,847
Transfer from Reserve Funds	5,000	39,588	50,000
Urban Village Scholarship Fund	7,500	0	
Urban Village After School Program	13,500	6,458	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>114,599</b>	<b>121,013</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administrative Expenses	10,017	13,539	9,190
Facility Expenses	47,000	26,550	47,112
Personnel Expenses	62,983	71,821	59,628
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>111,910</b>	<b>115,930</b>
INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE	120,000	114,599	121,013
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE	120,000	111,910	115,930
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>5,084</b>

**RESERVES**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Designated Accounts for Specific Purposes**

Caldwell Campbell for First Presbyterian of Richmond	47,365
Greenway funds	1,247,801
Harmony Cemetery	11,366
John F White fund to be used for Whites Memorial and indigent ministers	732,996
Mec Lona Davis to be used for Guerrant Memorial	314,173
Urban Village Operating Account	2,688
Campus Ministry funds held by Foundation	203,935
<b>Total Designated Accounts for Specific Purposes</b>	<b>2,560,324</b>

**Undesignated Accounts**

General Fund	328,336
General Money Market Fund	303,289
Chase Operating Account	116,179
<i>Total Donor Designated Funds in General Accounts</i>	<i>(132,361)</i>
<i>Total Presbytery Designated Funds in General Accounts</i>	<i>(288,087)</i>
<b>Total Undesignated Presbytery Reserves</b>	<b>327,356</b>

**Total of Presbytery Accounts** **3,308,128**

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**  
**December 31, 2024**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES**

	<b>Amount Received from Churches</b>
GA Disaster Assistance	12,447
GA Hunger	7,952
GA Joy Gift	15,308
GA Missionaries/Extra Commitment Opportunities	23,256
GA One Great Hour	24,511
GA Peace & Global Witness	4,946
GA Pentecost	3,684
GA Theological Education	2,150
<b>TOTAL GA CAUSES</b>	<b>94,255</b>

**SYNOD CAUSES**

SLW Living World Offering	500
SLW Living Waters Transy Team Fund	68,000
SLW Louisville Seminary	1,200
SLW Peace & Global Witness	1,274
<b>TOTAL SYNOD CAUSES</b>	<b>70,974</b>

**PRESBYTERY CAUSES**

Bellewood	-
Buckhorn Children & Family Services	14,295
Presbytery Flood Relief	33,625
Westminster Village	1,500
<b>TOTAL PRESBYTERY CAUSES</b>	<b>49,420</b>

**TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERINGS** **214,649**

**Unified and Per Capita Spreadsheet**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>2024 PER CAPITA</b>	<b>PER CAPITA RECEIVED 12/31/2024</b>	<b>UNIFIED RECEIVED 12/31/24</b>	<b>2025 PER CAPITA</b>	<b>PER CAPITA RECEIVED 1/31/25</b>	<b>UNIFIED RECEIVED 1/31/25</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Community Presbyterian Church-Bellefonte	Ashland	629			640			
First Presbyterian Church	Ashland	4,008	4,008		4,800			
Normal Presbyterian Church	Ashland	982	982		1,000			
Augusta Presbyterian Church	Augusta	1,414			1,280			
Sharon Presbyterian Church	Augusta	471	431		480			
McGuire Memorial Presbyterian Church	Beattyville	668	997		760			
White's Memorial Presbyterian Church	Berea	589	1,176		600			
Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church	Blackey	1,100			1,120			
Cow Creek Presbyterian Church	Booneville	1,454			1,480			
First Presbyterian Church	Booneville	3,025			3,080			
Buckhorn Lake Area Presbyterian Church	Buckhorn	1,729	2,040	2,400	1,720			
Highland Presbyterian Church	Canada	825	825		840			
Carlisle Presbyterian Church	Carlisle	1,768	1,730		1,840			
Cawood Presbyterian Church	Cawood	668			680			
Corbin Presbyterian Church	Corbin	2,907			1,400			
Cynthiana Presbyterian Church	Cynthiana	5,933	5,933	5,000	6,040			
The Presbyterian Church	Danville	10,765	10,766	9,000	10,840			
United Presbyterian Church	Ezel	786			800			
First Presbyterian Church	Flemingsburg	786			240			
United Presbyterian Church	Frenchburg	668	668		680			
First Presbyterian Church	Georgetown	5,304	3,978	900	3,760	1,326	300	
Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church	Grayson	629	626		560			
Greenup Presbyterian Church	Greenup	1,257			1,280			
First Presbyterian Church	Harlan	1,061			1,080			
United Presbyterian Church	Harrodsburg	2,240	1,847		1,920			
First Presbyterian Church	Hazard	1,965	1,965		2,000			



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CHURCH	LOCATION	2024 PER CAPITA	PER CAPITA RECEIVED 12/31/2024	UNIFIED RECEIVED 12/31/24	2025 PER CAPITA	PER CAPITA RECEIVED 1/31/25	UNIFIED RECEIVED 1/31/25	NOTES
Anna C. Brush Memorial Presbyterian Church	Hyden	707	707		720			
Isom Presbyterian Church	Isom	1,061	1,061		1,080			
Guerrant Memorial Presbyterian Church	Jackson	1,257			1,280			
First Presbyterian Church	Lancaster	1,768	1,768	500	1,760			
First Presbyterian Church	Lawrenceburg	589	654		640			
Beaumont Presbyterian Church	Lexington	4,518	3,389	1,280	3,680		375	
Bethel Presbyterian Church	Lexington	471			480			
Eastminster Presbyterian Church	Lexington	1,179	1,179		1,000			
First Presbyterian Church	Lexington	24,674	24,674		25,120	2,093		
Hunter Presbyterian Church	Lexington	5,186	5,200	5,000	5,200			
Korean Presbyterian Church	Lexington	2,515	4,665		2,000			
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church	Lexington	19,724	18,080		16,720			
Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church	Lexington	1,847	2,292		1,720			
Mt.Horeb Presbyterian Church	Lexington	1,532	1,532	200	1,560			
Second Presbyterian Church	Lexington	27,346	27,346	57,571	27,800			
Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church	Lexington	5,972	5,972		6,080	5,750		
First Presbyterian Church	London	2,004	2,004		1,920	160		
Mays Lick Presbyterian Church	Mayslick	157	157		160			
First Presbyterian Church	Maysville	4,518	9,093	6,000	4,560			
First Presbyterian Church	Middlesboro	747	1,489		760			
Midway Presbyterian Church	Midway	2,868		4,000	3,000			
First Presbyterian Church	Millersburg	668	1,308		680			
Faith Presbyterian Church	Morehead	864	864	636	320			
First Presbyterian Church	Mt.Sterling	4,204	4,204	1,827	4,240	353	117	
Old Paint Lick Presbyterian Church	Paint Lick	668	668		680			

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CHURCH	LOCATION	2024 PER CAPITA	PER CAPITA RECEIVED 12/31/2024	UNIFIED RECEIVED 12/31/24	2025 PER CAPITA	PER CAPITA RECEIVED 1/31/25	UNIFIED RECEIVED 1/31/25	NOTES
First Presbyterian Church	Paris	2,082	2,082		2,160			
Hopewell Presbyterian Church	Paris	2,082	4,155		1,640			
First Presbyterian Church	Pikeville	1,297			1,320			
First Presbyterian Church	Prestonsburg	2,318	7,566		2,320			
First Presbyterian Church	Richmond	7,151	8,680	30,000	7,560	629	2,500	
New Providence Presbyterian Church	Salvisa	786			800			
First Presbyterian Church	Somerset	7,426	7,426		5,840			
Pisgah Presbyterian Church	Somerset	1,022			1,040			
Stanford Presbyterian Church	Stanford	4,008	4,008		4,080			
Pisgah Prebyterian Church	Versailles	8,172	8,310		8,240			
Troy Presbyterian Church	Versailles	3,143	2,357	4,057	3,200	786	1,352	
Versailles Presbyterian Church	Versailles	9,430	7,114		9,280			
Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church	Whitesburg	3,615	2,500	6,000	3,680			
Wilmore Presbyterian Church	Wilmore	2,122	2,160	1,200	2,120			
First Presbyterian Church	Winchester	4,833	4,833		5,040			
Salem Presbyterian Church	Winchester	904	904	1,000	920			
Receipts from Individuals				3,750			200	
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>231,064</b>	<b>221,871</b>	<b>140,320</b>	<b>223,320</b>	<b>11,097</b>	<b>4,844</b>	
Presbytery Portion		<b>150,024</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>110,335</b>	<b>142,813</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>3,822</b>	

**CONGREGATIONAL ISSUES COMMISSION  
REPORT TO PRESBYTERY  
MARCH 1, 2025**

**Annual Ministry Reviews** – The Congregational Issues Commission (CIC) encourages all congregations to make it an annual practice to engage a “ministry review” with your pastoral leaders. Ministry reviews are intended to promote collegiality and mutual conversation to strengthen congregational life and ministry, as well as prevent misunderstanding and conflict that can arise when congregational goals are not clear or shared. For more information and resources regarding ministry reviews, visit the Congregational Issues Commission page (<https://transyby.org/congregational-issues/>) on the presbytery website.

**Recovering after Financial Misconduct** – While we’re inclined to think it won’t happen in our congregation, the truth is that situations of financial misconduct do happen, causing financial loss to congregations as well as injury to relationships within congregations. The CIC is gathering information and resources to assist congregations in recovering from situations of financial misconduct, particularly focusing on spiritual and relational recovery. If you have had experience with such a situation in your congregation and would be willing to share insights arising from that experience with the CIC, please contact Mike Ward.

**Talking Together about Congregational Issues** – The CIC is planning an informal conversation at the May presbytery meeting to discuss the sorts of situations that can affect congregational life and ministry and how the CIC might be helpful in such situations. Watch for more details.

**Help Wanted** - The Congregational Issues Commission is looking to fill a vacancy for the Class of 2027. We are particularly looking for a Ruling Elder from outside the Lexington area. This position requires election by the presbytery. If you have interest in serving, please contact Mike Ward or Mary Reed (Commission on Representation).

The Congregational Issues Commission’s primary purpose is to assist congregations in working through difficult situations affecting their congregational life and ministry. Please feel free to contact commission chair, Mike Ward, or General Presbyter, Philip Lotspeich, if your congregation is experiencing an issue that is negatively affecting your congregational life and ministry. We would be honored to come alongside your congregation and its leadership to encourage and provide resources as we are able.

Respectfully Submitted,

Congregational Issues Commission  
Mike Ward, Chair  
Candace Purdom  
Katherine Redmond  
Roger Dermody

## Urban Village

It is truly remarkable to see God's hand at work in and through the mission of Urban Village. Here are a few snapshots into what God is doing:

- In December, we were contacted by one of our local banks informing us that they were giving us a financial donation in appreciation for the work that we are doing for our community. How did this bank find out about us and what we do? It turns out that one of their employee's children attended summer camp and currently attends the after school program. This child has had a hard time fitting in to other places and with other groups, but at Urban Village, he feels seen and accepted and has found a community that welcomes him. His mom couldn't be more excited about it and so she talks about Urban Village all the time at the bank.
- Also in December, Lyric, one of our after school staff resigned to attend ECU full-time studying social work. This is something that had always been in the back of her mind to do, even though, when hired in December of 2023, she was attending BCTC for computer programming. Through her work with the kids and families at Urban Village, the call to social work continued to grow. She is going to be a great advocate for children and those in need. Within 24 hours of posting the job vacancy we had four applications. Tabby, who was hired to fill Lyric's position, has a huge heart for our kids because she was raised in similar circumstances to what many of our kids have and are experiencing.
- On Martin Luther King Day, we had three new families come to our preschool play time. These families, who each have children with autism, were so impressed with our facilities and staff, that one mother reached out and asked if we would host an Autism Mom Support Group once a month. The first of these groups was held in early February with fifteen kids and eight moms in attendance. All who attended were impressed with the professionalism of the staff as they interacted with the children. One of the moms (who has brought her children back since this day) remarked, "This place is truly a hidden gem in Nicholasville. And it's a great place for kids like ours." The Autism Moms Support Group will be meeting the first Monday of each month from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

I could fill pages with so many more stories of how God is at work using Urban Village to touch peoples' lives by providing a safe, loving, and welcoming space where all people can grow in mind, body, and spirit. I continue to be amazed how *our* vision of what we *thought* we were building continues to be shaped and changed by events and connections that only God could make happen so that Urban Village can be built into God's vision.

Thank you all for your support. We especially thank those individuals and congregations who have donated time, talents, and treasures to helping us grow this ministry.

We hope that you will join us at our Second Anniversary Celebration ('Born *TWO* Be Wild') on SATURDAY, MARCH 29, from 12:00-4:00. We will be having a building dedication at 12:00 p.m. on that day followed by cake, food, games, and fun. Bring your congregation, bring your families, bring your friends and celebrate with us the work the great things God is doing!

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Rev. Beth Garrod-Logsdon  
Urban Village, Executive Director

**Coordinating Commission Report  
Presbytery of Transylvania  
March 1, 2025**

Since the December presbytery meeting, the Coordinating Commission of the Presbytery of Transylvania met on January 22, 2025, and February 19, 2025.

Commission Actions:

- Reviewed summary budgets of presbytery, Burnamwood, and Urban Village through December 31, 2024.
- Accepted the invitation of the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church to host the stated meeting of March 1, 2025.
- The commission chose the third Wednesday of each month at 12 noon as a regular meeting date.
- The commission reviewed the work and 2025 ministry goals of the presbytery's various commissions and ministries.

Recommended Actions:

- Consider and vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution from the 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

## Hopewell Draft Report

Administrative Commission: Ginny Shanda, Elder, FPC Lexington; Rev. Mike Ward, Retired Teaching Elder; Emily Carroll, Elder, FPC Georgetown; Rev. Lisa Culpepper, Mt Horeb, Lexington; Rev. Philip Lotspeich, Staff, General Presbyter

Conversations: The Commission engaged in multiple discussions to discern the present problems and concerns and hear from various people involved. The Commission met with the Commissioned Pastor and remaining Session members, Ann Hollingsworth, the occupant of the Manse who has been involved with the church for many decades, and the former Pastor who left upon retirement over a year ago. These conversations were focused on listening and gathering information.

History: Hopewell Presbyterian Church was organized in 1787 in Paris, Kentucky which was then known as Hopewell, Kentucky. The congregation in the county, also known as Hopewell Presbyterian Church, was organized in 1810. Later histories seem to combine these two groups into one. The present structure was built in 1904 and the interior was renovated / updated in 1950. Over time the church lost its connection with Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). According to information provided by Mrs. Hollingsworth, Rev. Don Hollingsworth began his ministry at Hopewell in 1982 and the parsonage was built in 1995. A life estate was deeded to Ann Hollingsworth on April 10, 2007 via deed filed with the Clerk of Bourbon County Court. During the ministry of the Rev. Alan Sutherland from the Episcopal tradition, it was clarified the church was in the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Transylvania.

### Presenting Issue:

The presenting problem for the Hopewell Congregation and its leadership involves an unhealthy relationship between leaders of the church and Ann Hollingsworth. The commission was asked to intervene after many unsuccessful attempts for clarification, reconciliation and cooperation with Ann.

Ann's long history with the Hopewell church has led to her excessive sense of ownership and entitlement with a desire to control all aspects of the church's operation, property and manse. Complicating factors involve the details of the deed giving her certain rights to live in the manse based upon responsibilities of property maintenance. Yet, the lack of clarity and specificity in the deed regarding the church's and her responsibilities for maintenance is extremely problematic. Other complicating factors regarding ownership and cooperation involve the dependence of congregants on the only available restroom which is located in the manse.

Prior to requesting an administrative commission, the session of Hopewell Presbyterian Church exhausted all feasible resources in reconciliation including legal counsel. Ultimately, the session was met with an impasse.

Therefore, after many unsuccessful attempts to communicate and reconcile differences, members of the session expressed a desire to resign, and the Commissioned Ruling Elder resigned from her call.

Determinations:

1. That previous formal and informal commitments allowing Mrs. Hollingsworth to reside in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church manse for her lifetime should be honored.
2. That the possibility of future ministry at Hopewell Presbyterian Church will require mutual respect and cooperation between Mrs. Hollingsworth and congregational leadership.
3. That the resources (human and financial) for ongoing ministry at Hopewell Presbyterian Church are uncertain currently.

Actions to be taken:

1. Original Jurisdiction- The commission voted on January 17th to take original jurisdiction of Hopewell Church.
2. Secure all documents: Session minutes, membership roster, and financial instruments
3. Negotiate defined details for the Lifetime estate Deed between Hopewell Church and Ann Hollingsworth
4. Gather the remaining people interested in Hopewell and host an informational meeting
5. Recognition of the contributions of Ann Hollingsworth. Host a small ceremony with her family and those she invites.
6. Establish a new commission to oversee the ongoing work of Hopewell until a new Session can be elected and installed once a new direction is determined.

Future Plans:

It is the intention of this commission to see Hopewell Church define its ministry and find new leadership that will help it establish an ongoing missional presence for the folks in that section of Bourbon County.

BOOK OF ORDER AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY  
THE 226<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AND PRESENTED TO PRESBYTERIES FOR THEIR  
AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE VOTE

**SUMMARY**

(Full text is available with meeting papers)

AMENDMENT NUMBER	BOO SECTION TO BE AMENDED	SUMMARY
24-A	F-1.0403	The categories <i>gender identity, sexual orientation</i> , be included as protected classes in the Unity in Diversity section of Foundations of Presbyterian Polity
24-B*	G-1.0104	Adds guidelines for other forms of corporate witness (New Worshiping Communities, Immigrant Fellowships etc.) within an adaptable framework rooted in Reformed polity.
24-C	G-2.0104b	Adds Historic Principles of Church Order (F-3.01) and principles of participation and representation (F-1.0403) to required areas for examination for ordination.
24-D	G-2.0504b	Lengthens maximum terms of service for temporary pastoral relationships from twelve months to 36 months
24-E	G-2.0504b	Prohibits non-disclosure agreements at the end of a temporary pastoral relationship
24-F	G-2.0601	Confidential details about a candidate for ministry should be omitted in communicating to the presbytery the need for the approval of alternate means to determine readiness for ministry in areas usually covered by ordination exams
24-G	G-0901	Prohibits non-disclosure agreements when an installed pastoral relationship is dissolved
24-H	G-3-0106	Adds <i>and adults with vulnerabilities</i> to the required child and youth protection policy
24-I	G-3.0302d	Eliminates the need for a concurrence from another presbytery to have business brought before GA (concurrences are still allowed but not required)
24-J	G-3.0501	Revises the formula for determining the number of commissioners presbyteries are to send to GA
24-K	D-7.0501	Makes explicit that, when an allegation of offense is made to a clerk of session or stated clerk, the mandates to report to civil authorities in G-4.0302 must be followed
24-L	D-7.0902b	Mandates that administrative leave be paid

Item 24-M Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries will be considered at the 906<sup>th</sup> stated meeting of the presbytery in March 2025