

**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