

**PRESBYTERY OF TRANSYLVANIA  
COMMISSION ON REPRESENTATION  
December 2, 2025**

The Commission on Representation shall be composed of six members who shall be nominated by the Coordinating Commission and elected by the Presbytery. It is tasked with an intentional purpose: to ensure the church’s commitment to inclusiveness and the principles of unity and diversity (per G-3.0103).

Current membership of the COR:

<b>Chair, _____</b>			
1.	Jennifer Hallberg	Teaching Elder	Lex., Meadowthorpe 2026
2.	Jennifer Powell	Teaching Elder	Mt. Sterling, First 2026
3.	Jim Magee	Ruling Elder	Versailles, Troy 2027
4.	_____	_____	_____ 2027
5.	<b>Tom Fish</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Corbin 2028</b>
6.	_____	_____	_____ 2028

Below is a roster of commissions, ministries and other positions within the Presbytery. Those in **bold print** are recommended for nomination:

**MODERATOR**

<b>Hannah McIntyre</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Versailles, Pisgah</b>	<b>2026</b>
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**VICE-MODERATOR**

<b>Ginny Shanda</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lexington, First</b>	<b>2026</b>
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**STATED CLERK**

Jerry Utt	Teaching Elder	Morehead, Faith	2027
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**TREASURER**

Nik Fegenbush	Ruling Elder	Mt. Sterling, First	2026
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**COORDINATING COMMISSION**

**Chair, \_\_\_\_\_**

1.	<b>David Whiteman</b>	<b>Past Moderator</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Winchester, First</b>	<b>2026</b>
2.	<b>Hannah McIntyre</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Versailles, Pisgah</b>	<b>2027</b>
3.	<b>Ginny Shanda</b>	<b>Vice-Moderator</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Lexington, First</b>	<b>2028</b>
4.	Jennifer Johnson		Teaching Elder	Validated Ministry	2026
5.	Martin Carver		Teaching Elder	Lexington, Hunter	2026
6.	Kathy Fish		Ruling Elder	Corbin	2027
7.	Melissa Sevier		Teaching Elder	Retired	2027
8.	<b>Lois Gaines</b>		<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Versailles</b>	<b>2028</b>
9.	<b>Andrew Wood</b>		<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Maysville, First</b>	<b>2028</b>

The voting members of the Coordinating Commission (CC) shall be: the current Moderator of Presbytery; the current Vice-Moderator of Presbytery; the immediate Past Moderator of Presbytery; and six other members of the Presbytery, formed into 3 classes of 2 each, with each class a term of three years, and nominated by the Commission on Representation and elected by the Presbytery at the annual meeting. The CC shall set forth mission directions, goals, objectives and priorities as it is guided by the Presbytery’s Mission Statement, shall regularly review the Presbytery’s Mission Statement, and, together with all Commissions and Ministries of the Presbytery, shall be responsible for coordinating the work of the Presbytery between its meetings and for ensuring that the decisions made by the Presbytery are carried out.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

### Chair, Bill Reed

1. Anne Bolton	Ruling Elder	Lexington, Second	2026
2. Michael Denney	Teaching Elder	Lancaster	2026
3. Gabe Rogers	Ruling Elder	Mt. Sterling, First	2027
4. Bill Reed	Ruling Elder	Lexington, First	2027
<b>5. Kristy Ehlert</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Validated Ministry</b>	<b>2028</b>
<b>6. Bill Pollack</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Ashland, First</b>	<b>2028</b>

The Administrative Commission shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of the Commission shall include serving as the Trustees of the Presbytery, and having responsibility for Accounting, Budgeting, and Staff Services. The Treasurer of the Presbytery shall serve as an advisory member with voice and without vote.

## CLOSING COMMISSION

### Chair, Curtis Christian

1. <b>John Leggett</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Lexington, 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2026</b>
2. Curtis Christian	Teaching Elder	Richmond, First	2026
3. Steve Kelly	Ruling Elder	Lexington, First	2027
<b>4. James Greene</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Harlan, First</b>	<b>2028</b>
<b>5. Kathy Riley</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Validated Ministry</b>	<b>2028</b>

The Closing Commission shall counsel with congregations that have indicated their desire to end their relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) or those that have reached the completion of their effective ministry. This commission shall receive referrals from the Presbytery, the Commission on Congregational Issues or the Coordinating Commission. This commission shall determine a course of action, either division, dismissal, or dissolution, negotiate the terms of such action, and recommend it to the Presbytery for final approval. Such negotiations include consultation with the Administrative (Trustees) Commission.

## CONGREGATIONAL ISSUES COMMISSION

### Chair, Mike Ward

1. Katherine Redmond	Teaching Elder	Retired	2026
2. Richard Campbell	Ruling Elder	Harrodsburg, United.	2027
3. Roger Dermody	Teaching Elder	Validated Ministry	2027
<b>4. Candace Purdom</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Danville</b>	<b>2028</b>
<b>5. Mike Ward</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>2028</b>

The Congregational Issues Commission will assist congregations with any difficult issues that arise, including conflictual situations and complaints involving the actions of teaching and ruling elders. Formal complaints that rise to the level of a disciplinary case will not be handled by this commission but will be referred to the Presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission. The Congregational Issues Commission also will work with congregations that might need assistance in dealing with concerns related to congregational life that are not conflict situations, but in which outside consultation might be helpful. This commission will work closely with Church Development to help focus resources on congregational health and vitality. In addition, this commission may work closely with the Pastoral Transitions Commission if issues arise in congregations with temporary pastors or that are in transition. The commission will also undertake other responsibilities as assigned by the Presbytery or Coordinating Commission. This commission may recruit, seek additional help and build teams with people not on the commission for short-term projects when necessary.

## DISASTER RESPONSE COMMISSION

Chair, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Mikkle Hampton	Teaching Elder	Somerset, Pisgah	2026
2. Linder Jaeckels	Ruling Elder	Versailles	2026
3. Tony Rogers	Ruling Elder	Mt. Sterling First	2027
4. Larry Gray	Ruling Elder	London, First	2027
5. Jim Garrett	Teaching Elder	Staff	2028
6. Robin Gabbard	Ruling Elder	Buckhorn	2028

The Disaster Response Commission will be composed of six members divided into three classes. The purpose of the commission is to create an effective disaster response plan for the presbytery that involves a structured strategy that emphasizes preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

## COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Chair, Scot Robinson

1. Jennifer Powell	Teaching Elder	Mt. Sterling, First	2026
2. Frank Pottorff	Teaching Elder	Lexington, First	2026
3. Penny Lamb	Ruling Elder	Wilmore	2026
4. Griffin Phillips Ryan	Teaching Elder	at large	2026
5. Scot Robinson	Teaching Elder	Pikeville, First	2027
6. A. J. Strauch	Ruling Elder	Danville	2027
7. Michael Bean	Teaching Elder	Retired	2027
8. Sylvia Carter	Ruling Elder	Ezel, United	2028
9. Tommy Poe	Ruling Elder	Prestonsburg, First	2028

The Commission on Preparation for Ministry shall be composed of nine (9) members; half of whom shall be Teaching Elder members of the Presbytery and half of whom shall be elders. The Commission shall fulfill the functions related to the process of preparation for ordination as Teaching Elder and shall provide for the training, and nurture of Ruling Elders who apply to become Commissioned Pastors.

## PASTORAL TRANSITIONS COMMISSION

Chair, Mike Burnside

1. Barbara Rogers	Ruling Elder	Lexington, Hunter	2026
2. Wanda Olive	Teaching Elder	Winchester, First	2026
3. Matt Falco	Teaching Elder	Lexington, Maxwell St.	2026
4. Candace Lang	Ruling Elder	Berea, Whites Mem	2027
5. Mike Chamberlain	Teaching Elder	Retired	2027
6. Mike Burnside	Ruling Elder	Lexington, First	2027
7. David Holden	Teaching Elder	Somerset, First	2028
8. Beth Garrod-Logsdon	Teaching Elder	Wilmore/Urban Vil.	2028
9. Marc Ristow	Ruling Elder	Mt. Sterling, First	2028

The Pastoral Transitions Commission shall be comprised of nine members divided into three classes. The Pastoral Transitions Commission will shepherd a congregation from the moment a pastoral leader decides to leave, is removed from office or retires until a new leader is formally installed.

### PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

1. David Hoskins	Ruling Elder	Corbin	2026
2. Angie Hatton	Ruling Elder	Whitesburg	2026
3. Susan Warren	Teaching Elder	Retired	2026
4. Mike Pratt	Ruling Elder	London, First	2028
5. Steve Auvenshine	Ruling Elder	Paris, First	2028
6. Kathy Riley	Teaching Elder	Validated Ministry	2028
7. Darryl Baker	Teaching Elder	Retired	2030

In accordance with D-3, the Presbytery shall elect, by nomination from the COR, a Permanent Judicial Commission, as outlined in the *Book of Order*, D-3.000.

### TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION COMMISSION

**Chair, Lisa Culpepper**

1. Jon Roller	Ruling Elder	Lexington, Beaumont	2026
2. Mary Weese	Teaching Elder	Midway	2026
3. Juanita Spangler	Ruling Elder	Whitesburg, Graham	2026
4. Shawn Barkley	Teaching Elder	Lexington, Walnut Hill	2027
5. Darnaby Kerns	Ruling Elder	Paris, First	2027
6. Lisa Culpepper	Teaching Elder	Lexington, Mt. Horeb	2027
<b>7. Josh Akers</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Grayson, Bayless Mem.</b>	<b>2028</b>
<b>8. Jennifer Hallberg</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Lexington, Meadowthorpe</b>	<b>2028</b>

The Commission for Congregational Transformation and Innovation will be composed of eight members divided into three classes. The purpose of the commission will be to help transform current church congregations; to identify, develop, and establish new worshipping communities; and to provide resources and support for new worshipping communities.

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

Sarah Wilson	Ruling Elder	Lex, Eastminster	2026	Chair
Hannah McIntyre	Teaching Elder	Versailles, Pisgah	2027	Vice-Chair

The Leadership Development Ministry oversees the content and schedule of leadership development for the presbytery. The Leadership Development Ministry shall be comprised of a Chair and Vice-Chair (one being a Teaching Elder, the other being a Ruling Elder). The Chair and Vice-Chair may appoint additional members as needed.

### MISSION MINISTRY

<b>Brad Napier</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>Chair Ruling Elder</b>
<b>Scott Johnson</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Danville</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>Vice- Chair</b>

The Mission Ministry shall be comprised of a Chair and Vice-Chair (one being a Teaching Elder, the other being a Ruling Elder). The Chair and Vice-Chair may appoint additional members as needed for the mission of this Ministry, seeking to uphold parity Teaching Elders and members of congregations and honoring the full diversity of the Presbytery in representation. This Ministry shall seek to strengthen and support congregations in their mission to their communities and to the world, and to assist in coordinating mission opportunities within the Presbytery.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER GOVERNING BODIES AND AGENCIES**

**COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS**

Joanie Lukins	Ruling Elder	Danville	2026
Steve Pace	Teaching Elder	Retired	2026

**ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
DELEGATES 2025**

Five delegates need to be elected for the KCC Annual Assembly held in October.

1. Hank Graddy	Ruling Elder	Versailles, Pisgah	2025
2. Larry Monroe	Ruling Elder	Hazard, First	2025
3. Ginny Shanda	Ruling Elder	Lexington, First	2025
4. Griffin Ryan	Teaching Elder	At-Large	2025
5. _____	_____	_____	2025

**COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2026)**

**June 22-July 2, 2026**

<b>Crystal Dempsey-Gillum</b>	<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Mt. Sterling, First</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Philip Lotspeich</b>	<b>Teaching Elder</b>	<b>General Presbyter</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Kaden Gillum</b>	<b>YAAD</b>	<b>Mt. Sterling, First</b>	<b>2026</b>
_____	<b>Alternate Ruling Elder</b>	_____	<b>2026</b>
<b>Beth Garrod-Logsdon</b>	<b>Alternate Teaching Elder</b>	<b>Wilmore, Urban Vil.</b>	<b>2026</b>
_____	<b>Alternate YAAD</b>	_____	<b>2026</b>