



PRESBYTERY *of*
SCIOTO VALLEY

Woven Together in Christ's Service

**Minutes of the
278th Stated Meeting
Circleville Presbyterian Church
May 19, 2026**

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Two Hundred Seventy-Eighth Stated Meeting
 Circleville Presbyterian Church, Circleville, Ohio
 And via Zoom Video Conference
 May 19, 2026

“Inspire, Strengthen, and Challenge Congregations for Christ’s Mission”

Stated Meeting

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) held its two hundred seventy-eighth Stated Meeting in person at the Circleville Presbyterian Church, Circleville, Ohio, and via Zoom Video Conference, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

I. Call To Order & Opening Prayer

Ruling Elder Alice Karen Hite (Pataskala, Outville), Presbytery Moderator, called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm. Rev. Dr. Nancy Jo Dederer (Circleville), the host pastor, opened the meeting in prayer and welcomed the commissioners in person and on Zoom. Moderator Hite acknowledged that the Presbytery meets, worships, and lives on lands stolen from Native American nations.

II. Worship and Education

A worship service was held, featuring a sermon on John 21:1-8 entitled “The Other Side,” by Rev. Dr. F. Douglas Powe Jr. (President, Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK). During this service, the Presbytery’s commissioners (Rev. Todd Tracy, Newark Second, Rev. Jason Link, Chillicothe, Elder Tina Johnson, Columbus, Overbrook, Elder Susan Dietz, Logan, First) and Young Adult Advisor Delegate (Addy Tracy, Newark, Second) to the 2026 General Assembly were commissioned.

After the worship service, Rev. Dr. Powe presented an educational seminar.

III. Business Meeting

A. Convening the Meeting

1. Ruling Elder Alice Karen Hite, Presbytery Moderator, reconvened the meeting at 5:16 pm. She welcomed commissioners and guests. She announced the rules by which the meeting would be run.

2. The stated clerk, Rev. Bill Gause (Columbus, Overbrook), recognized the presence of a quorum. [“A quorum of a meeting of the Presbytery shall be 5% of the teaching elder members serving in ministries validated of the Presbytery as provided in the Manual of Operation and an equal number of ruling elders each representing a different church of the Presbytery.” (Bylaws, Section 9.03)] He announced that the roll would be established by the written sign-in sheets and the Zoom registration.

[\[See Attachment #2.1: The Presbytery Roll\]](#).

He reported that one of the three Investigating Committees that had been meeting had concluded their process with no charges being filed, and that the committee has been dismissed with the presbytery’s thanks and appreciation.

3. Stated Clerk Rev. Bill Gause presented the agenda for the meeting. He moved the agenda as written. The agenda was approved by consensus.

[\[See Attachment #2.2: Meeting Agenda\]](#)

4. Stated Clerk Rev. Bill Gause moved adoption of the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda was approved by consensus. [\[See Attachment #2.3: Consent Agenda\]](#)

5. The following corresponding member was seated:

- Rev. Ruth-Aimée Belonni-Rosario, Synod of the Covenant.

B. Commission and Committee Reports and Action items

At this time, by rule, Moderator Hite passed the gavel to Vice-Moderator Nancy Jo Dederer so that Rev. Dederer could moderate while Elder Hite presented for Presbytery's Council.

1. Presbytery's Council

Ruling Elder Alice Karen Hite (Pataskala, Outville) reported for Presbytery's Council.

a. **Action Item:** On behalf of Presbytery's Council, Elder Hite moved adoption of the policy *Procedures When Filing a Complaint*. [\[See Attachment #2.4: Procedures ... Complaint\]](#)

Voting Result: The presbytery voted to adopt the motion by majority vote with votes cast by a show of placards and by "yes/no" vote from online participants.

For the full report of Presbytery's Council, please see [Attachment #2.6](#).

At this time, Rev. Dederer returned the gavel to Elder who resumed moderating the meeting.

2. CJOE - Commission for Justice, Outreach, and Education

Ruling Elder Tina Johnson (Columbus, Overbrook) reported for the Commission.

a. Elder Johnson She reported on many upcoming events planned for the Presbytery.

b. Rev. Ginny Teitt, Director of the New Wilmington Missionary Conference, made a brief presentation, encouraging participation in the Conference.

For the full CJOE report, please see [Attachment #2.7](#).

3. Nominating Committee

Rev. Désirée Youngblood (London, First) reported for the Committee.

a. **Action Item:** On behalf of the nominating committee, Rev. Youngblood placed the name of Ruling Elder Betsy Cobb (Newark, Second) in nomination for the Commission on Ministry, class of 2027.

Voting Result: As there were no other nominees and the election was uncontested, Moderator Hite ruled the nominee was elected by common consent.

b. On behalf of the nominating committee, Rev. Youngblood placed the names of the following in nomination for one-year terms as ordination exam readers:

- Rev. Emily Corzine, PSV
- Rev. Taylor Barner, OSU UKirk
- Rev. Lisa Eye, Gahanna Mifflin(alternate)
- Elder Rob Rankin, Westerville First
- Elder Alice Karen Hite, Pataskala Outville
- Elder Susan Diez, Logan First (alternate)

Voting Result: As there were no other nominees and the election was uncontested, Moderator Hite ruled the nominees were elected by common consent.

For the full Nominating Committee report, please see [Attachment #2.8](#).

4. Commission for Presbytery Operations

Ruling Elder Marshall Geib (London, First) presented for the Commission.

- a. **Action Item:** On behalf of the commission, Elder Geib moved to Dissolve Columbus, Crestview in thanksgiving to God for 111 years of ministry and to dismiss the Administrative Commission for Columbus, Crestview with the thanks and appreciation of the Presbytery.

Voting Result: The presbytery voted to adopt the motion by majority vote with votes cast by a show of placards and by “yes/no” vote from online participants.

For the full report of the AC for Columbus Crestview, please see [Attachment 2.9.1](#)

- b. **Action Item:** Elder Geib placed the following names in nomination to serve the terms indicated as officers of the PSV corporation:

- President (CPO Chair) – Marshall Geib (RE, London, First), 1/1/2026-12/31/2026
- Treasurer – Bob Patterson (RE, Westerville, Central College), 11/18/2025-11/19/2026

Voting Result: As there were no other nominees and the election was uncontested, Moderator Hite ruled the nominees were elected by common consent.

For the full CPO report, please see [Attachment #2.9](#).

5. Commission on Ministry

Ruling Elder Carol Evans (Delaware, First) reported for the Commission.

- a. **Action Item:** On behalf of the Commission on Ministry, Elder Evans moved that the Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission to work with Ironton, First. The full text of the motion can be found in [Attachment #2.5](#).

Voting Result: The presbytery voted to adopt the motion by majority vote with votes cast by a show of placards and by “yes/no” vote from online participants.

- b. On behalf of the commission, Elder Evans recognized and celebrated the retirement of Rev. Charlotte O’Neill and Rev. Robert Martin.

- c. On behalf of the commission, Elder Evans welcomed Rev. Adam Copeland (Member-at-large), Rev. Scott Nowack (Marysville, First), and Rev. Brittany Porch (Columbus Broad Street) as new members of the presbytery.

For the full COM report, please see [Attachment #2.10](#).

C. New Business

There was no new business.

IV. Go Out In Joy & Be Led Forth with Peace.

A. Celebrations and announcements were shared by members of the presbytery.

B. On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm with a prayer by Vice-Moderator Nancy Jo Dederer.

C. The Next Stated meeting of Presbytery of Scioto Valley shall be at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, in person at the First Presbyterian Church of Grove City, Ohio, and via Zoom Video Conference.

Other Commission, Staff, and AC reports included in these minutes:

Commission on Preparation for Ministry, please see [Attachment 2.11](#)

Committee on Representation, please see [Attachment 2.12](#)

Treasurer's Report, please see [Attachment 2.13](#)

Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Douglas Browne, please see [Attachment 2.14](#)

Minutes of the Commission to ordain Rev. Brittany Porch, please see [Attachment 2.15](#)

Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Nate Achterhof, please see [Attachment 2.16](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Rev Bill Gause
Stated Clerk

Presbytery Roll – 278 th Stated Meeting, May 19, 2026, Circleville		
Minister Members	Name	Attendance
Amanda	Christina Piper (Commissioned Pastor)	In-Person
Athens, First	Vacancy	
Bremen, Bethel	Lawrence R. Hoffmann (Stated Supply, HR)	Zoom
Chillicothe, First	Jason Link (Pastor)	Absent
Circleville	Nancy Jo Dederer (Pastor)	In-Person
Columbus, Bethany	Edward K Lewis Sr. (Pastor)	Absent
Columbus, Broad Street	Amy Miracle (Pastor)	Zoom
	Ann R. Palmerton (Associate Pastor)	Zoom
	Brittany Porch (Stated Supply)	Zoom
Columbus, Christ	Pamela Patterson (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Columbus, Covenant	Joel A. Esala (Pastor)	Absent
Columbus, Glenn Echo	Leland Platt (Pastor)	Zoom
Columbus, Highlands	Keith Jones (Stated Supply)	Absent
Columbus, Hoge Memorial	Thomas A. Billman (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Columbus, Indianola	Elizabeth Maurath (Parish Associate)	Excused
	Trip Porch (Pastor)	Zoom
Columbus, Korean	Joon Won Lee (Pastor)	Absent
Columbus, Overbrook	Bill Gause (Pastor)	In-Person
	Mary Gause (Associate Pastor)	Excused
Columbus, Ramseyer	Justice A. Ofosuhene (Pastor)	Zoom
Columbus, Westminster	Jon Carlisle (HR Gap Pastor)	In-Person
Delaware, Concord	Virginia Teitt (Pastor)	In-Person
Delaware, First	Jennifer Eastman Hinkle (Transitional Pastor)	Absent
Delaware, Liberty	Christopher S. Atwood (Pastor)	Absent
	Jonathan A. Seitz (Pastor)	Zoom
	Kelsey Sorge (Associate Pastor)	Absent
Delaware, Old Stone	Douglas Browne (Transitional Pastor)	In-Person
Delaware, West Berlin	Robert J. Gustafson (Commissioned Pastor)	In-Person
Dublin	Nicole (Nikki) Hogarth (Pastor)	In-Person
	Peggy Holcomb (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Frankfort	Todd Thomas (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Fredericktown, First	Nancy L. Revenaugh (Commissioned Pastor)	Zoom
	Pam Gillett (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Gahanna, Mifflin	Nate Achterhof (Pastor)	Zoom
Gallipolis, First	Vacancy	
Galloway	Thom M. Shuman (Stated Supply Pastor)	Absent
Grandview Heights, Boulevard	Tiffany Komasa (Pastor)	Zoom
Granville, First	Wallace W. Bubar (Pastor)	Zoom
Grove City, First	Wendy McCormick (Transitional Pastor)	In-Person
Hilliard	Katherine D. Kinnison (Pastor)	In-Person
Iberia	Vacancy	
Ironton, First	Carson J. Hunt (Commissioned Pastor)	In-Person

Jackson, First	John Edward Birkner (Transitional Pastor)	In-Person
Johnstown	Kevin W. Heckathorn (Pastor)	Absent
Lancaster, First	Nathan Loudon (Pastor)	In-Person
Logan, First	Jeffrey J. Ott (Stated Supply Pastor)	Zoom
London, First	Mark A. Johnson (Commissioned Pastor)	In-Person
	Desiree M. Youngblood (Pastor)	In-Person
Marysville, First	Scott Nowack (Pastor)	In-Person
Mt. Gilead, First	Scott W. Schnapp (Pastor)	Zoom
Mt. Vernon, First	J. Ross Slaughter (Pastor)	Absent
Nelsonville, First	Kevin J. Lowry (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
New Albany, Rose Run	Robert Armstrong (Stated Supply HR)	In-Person
Newark, First	Diane Flynn (Transitional Pastor)	Zoom
Newark, Hanover	Vacancy	
Newark, Second	Elaina (Lanie) Sipes (Associate Pastor)	In-Person
	Todd Tracy (Pastor)	Absent
Newark, Woodside	Vacancy	
Oak Hill, Bethel	Linda D. Plummer (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Pataskala, First	Kimberly Wadlington (Transitional Pastor)	In-Person
Pataskala, Outville	Vacancy	
Pickerington, Prince of Peace	Roger Au (Stated Supply, HR)	Absent
Plain City	Vacancy	
Portsmouth, First	Lisa Eye	In-Person
Portsmouth, Second	Allison T. Bauer (Pastor)	Zoom
Reynoldsburg, Unity	Andrew T. Smith (Pastor)	Absent
Sunbury, Condit	Samuel P. Monte (Pastor)	Absent
Utica	Terry Holobaugh (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Washington Court House, First	Steven B. Brand (Pastor)	Zoom
Waverly, First	Amy House (Pastor)	Absent
Wellston, First	John Pelletier (Commissioned Pastor)	Absent
Westerville, Central College	Malcolm S. Davis (Pastor)	Absent
	David M. Redding (Associate Pastor)	Absent
Westerville, First	Nancy Dumford (Transitional Pastor)	Zoom
Worthington	Matthew B. Reeves (Pastor)	In-Person
	Thomas F. Rice (Pastor for Discipleship)	Zoom
	Elizabeth B. Rice (Stated Supply Pastor)	Zoom
Worthington, A Light to the Nations	Peter Okyere (Commissioned Pastor)	In-Person
Ruling Elder Commissioners		
Congregation	Name	Attendance
Amanda	None Present	
Amesville	Catherine Hare	Zoom
Athens, Alexander	None Present	
Athens, First	Andrew Stuart	Zoom
Bloomingsburg, First	None Present	

Bremen, Bethel	None Present	
Chillicothe, First	None Present	
Circleville	Greg Adkins	In-Person
Columbus, Bethany	None Present	
Columbus, Broad Street	Jim Miller	In-Person
Columbus, Christ	None Present	
Columbus, Covenant	Robert McEvoy	In-Person
Columbus, Glenn Echo	None Present	
Columbus, Highlands	Kathy Isern	Zoom
Columbus, Hoge Memorial	None Present	
Columbus, Indianola	None Present	
Columbus, Korean	None Present	
Columbus, Old First	Mark Stansbery	In-Person
Columbus, Overbrook	None Present	
Columbus, Ramseyer	None Present	
Columbus, Westminster	None Present	
Delaware, Concord	Jim Teitt	Zoom
Delaware, First	Carol Evans	In-Person
Delaware, Liberty	Nancy Holderman	Zoom
Delaware, Old Stone	Alice Winters	Zoom
Delaware, West Berlin	David Howell	Zoom
Dublin	Karen Zent	In-Person
Frankfort	None Present	
Fredericktown, First	None Present	
Gahanna, Mifflin	Kathy Ritter	In-Person
Gallipolis, First	None Present	
Galloway	None Present	
Grandview Heights, Boulevard	Kevin Hicks	Zoom
Granville, First	None Present	
Grove City, First	Sherry Kuehnle	In-Person
Harrisonville	None Present	
Hilliard	Brenda Pritchett	In-Person
Iberia	None Present	
Ironton, First	None Present	
Jackson, First	None Present	
Johnstown	None Present	
Lancaster, First	Laura Lee Gayfield	Zoom
Lithopolis, Bloom	None Present	
Logan, First	Susan Dietz	In-Person
London, First	None Present	
Marion, Lee Street	None Present	
Marysville, First	None Present	
McArthur	None Present	
Middleport, First	None Present	

Mt. Gilead, First	None Present	
Mt. Vernon, First	None Present	
Nelsonville, First	None Present	
New Albany, Rose Run	None Present	
Newark, First	Priscilla Hare	Zoom
Newark, Hanover	Ron McCleish	In-Person
Newark, Second	Barbara Gillespie	In-Person
Newark, Woodside	None Present	
Oak Hill	None Present	
Oak Hill, Bethel	None Present	
Oak Hill, Horeb	None Present	
Oak Hill, Moriah	None Present	
Oak Hill, Sardis Welsh	None Present	
Ostrander	None Present	
Pataskala, First	None Present	
Pataskala, Outville	Lisa Mitchell	In-Person
Pickerington, Prince of Peace	None Present	
Plain City	None Present	
Portsmouth, First	Betty Kennedy	In-Person
Portsmouth, Second	None Present	
Reynoldsburg, Unity	Tim Pitt	Zoom
Sedalia, Midway	None Present	
Sunbury, Condit	Ken Bartlett	Zoom
Utica	None Present	
Washington Court House, First	Jill Roberts	In-Person
Waverly, First	Barbara Pettit	In-Person
Wellston, First	None Present	
W. Rushville, Rushcreek	None Present	
Westerville, Central College	Carol Barrett	In-Person
	None Present	
Westerville, First	Lane Hough	In-Person
Wilkesville, First	None Present	
Worthington	None Present	
Retired Pastors, Validated Ministries, Members-at-Large		
Name	Name	Attendance
Akih, Mathias	Member-at-Large	Absent
Armstrong, Robert J.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Austin, Lee	Pastor, Retired	Zoom
Baker, Gareth D	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Barner, Taylor	Validated Ministry, OSUKirk-Jacob's Porch	Absent
Bastin, Dan E.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Birdsall, Judith	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Black, Jane E	Pastor, Retired	Absent

Bloom, Karen Stahr	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Bogue, Catherine M.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Bolinger, Joan	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Boone, Rawley D.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Boteler, Mary Gene	Pastor, Retired	Zoom
Bougher, Philip L.	Retired, Pastor	Absent
Briley, Robert C.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Brose, Gary M.	Validated Ministry	Absent
Bubb, David L.	Pastor, Retired	In-Person
Burns, Christine	Commissioned Pastor Presbytery-Wide	Zoom
Burse, Cynthia	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Callison, Greg	Validated Ministry	Absent
Campbell, Martha	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Chakoian, Karen J.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Clark, Maureen L.	Pastor, Member-at-Large	Absent
Clark, Harold L.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Coberly, Robert L.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Copeland, Adam	Member-at-Large	In-Person
Corzine, Emily K.	Member-at-Large	In-Person
Draves, Nancy	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Dryburgh, Dallas M.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Eldridge, William J.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Faulkner, David R.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Fisher, Evan D.	Retired, Pastor	Absent
Fulton, Bethany	Validated Ministry	Absent
Gauen, Mark	Pastor, Retired	Zoom
Gifford, Theresa C.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Gray, J. Robert	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Grove, James W.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Harsh, Jeannie C.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Hays, Richard S.	Retired, Pastor	Absent
Heffner, Phyllis A.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Henderson, A. Bruce	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Hitt, Mary Jane	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Hoffhine, Judith M.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Jackson, Sydney V.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Jaynes, Jeffrey P.	Pastor, Retired	In-Person
Johnson, William I.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Jones, Timothy	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Kim, Myong Sun	Retired	In-Person
Kim, H. C. Paul	Validated Ministry	Absent
LaMontagne, D. Paul	Pastor, Retired	Excused
Leety, William R.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Lewicki, Deborah A.	Pastor, Retired	Absent

Manos, John J.	Pastor Retired	Absent
Martin, Robert	Pastor, Retired	Zoom
McGloshen PH.D., Thomas H.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
McKay, Cynthia Ann	Commissioned Pastor	Absent
Mercadante, Linda	Validated Ministry	Absent
Miller Jr., Laurence E.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Moody, Ann	Commissioned Pastor for Hanging Rock	Absent
Morrison, Barbara Lou	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Mykrantz, Jane P.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Nice, Kathleen A.	Executive Presbyter	In-Person
Nutt, Rick	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Obetz, Robin W.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
O'Neil, Charlotte	Pastor, Retired	In-Person
Petersohn-Jung, Karen	Validated Ministry	Absent
Pierce, Mark	Validated Ministry	Absent
Puckett, Kathryn A. K.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Pursell, Jack Lewis	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Quist, John W.	Member-At-Large	Absent
Ralston, John D.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Redding Stenner, Marion T.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Reed, Arthur A.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Riedel, Richard G.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Runkle-Edens, Elizabeth C.	Inactive	Absent
Salmon, Robert E.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Sauer, Sharon	Pastor, Retired	Excused
Sauer, Leslie	Pastor, Retired	Zoom
Schmidt, Beverly A.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Seitz, Jean	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Shields, Mary E.	Validated Ministry	Absent
Smith, Rudolph W.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Smith, Susan Warrenner	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Stout, Patricia A.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Taggart, Julian	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Terry, Elizabeth D.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Terry, Randy	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Tietz, Elizabeth E.	Commissioned Pastor Presbytery-Wide	Absent
Tolar, Robert	Pastor, Retired	In-Person
Turick, Jennifer L.	Temporary Stated Supply	Absent
Vickers, Donn F.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Weiss, Carol R.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Whybrew, Lyndon E.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Wickliff, Larry L.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Wilson, Michael O.	Pastor, Retired	Absent
Woods, Michael W.	Pastor, Retired	In-Person

Proposed Agenda

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Two Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Stated Meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 3:30 p.m.
Circleville Presbyterian Church, Circleville, OH and via Zoom Video Conference
Moderator: Ruling Elder Alice Karen Hite (Pataskala, Outville)
The Meeting Packet is available online at www.psvonline.org

Pre-Presbytery Meeting Event (1:30-3:00)

Rev. Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr., will lead a workshop titled *Healing Fractured Communities*.

I. Call to Order & Opening Prayer (3:30-5:00)

- A. Opening Prayer and Greetings from the Host Pastor, Rev. Dr. Nancy Jo Dederer
- B. Statement of Acknowledgement of Native Lands

II. Worship & Education

- A. [The Presbytery will join together in worship](#). We welcome to the pulpit as our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. F. Douglas Powe Jr., (President of Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, OK). During worship we will commission our delegates to this summer's General Assembly.
- B. The presbytery will then participate in a brief educational seminar Led by Rev. Dr. Powe which will draw from his books *Not Safe for Church* (Abingdon Press, 2015) and *The Adept Church* (Abingdon Press, 2020).

III. Business Meeting (5:00-6:00)

- A. Convening the Meeting
 - 1. Moderator's Welcome & Announcements
 - 2. Declaration of a Quorum and Formation of the Roll
 - 3. Consideration of the Meeting Agenda
 - 4. Consideration of the Consent Agenda
 - 5. Seating Corresponding Members & Guests
- B. Commission and Committee Reports and Action Items
 - 1. Presbytery's Council - Ruling Elder Alice Karen Hite
 - a. **For Action: Motion to Adopt the document [Procedures When Filing a Complaint](#)**
(See pages 10-11 of the meeting packet for the full text of this policy).
 - 2. Commission for Justice, Outreach, and Education -- Ruling Elder Tina Jonson
 - a. Announcement of Upcoming CJOE Sponsored Presbytery Events
 - 3. Nominating Committee – Rev. Désirée Youngblood
 - a. **For Action: Elect Commission and Committee members for the Classes and Terms Indicated.** (See [Nominating Committee Report](#) on page 29 of the meeting packet for the slate of nominees.)

4. Commission for Presbytery Operations – Ruling Elder Marshall Geib
 - a. **Action Item: Motion to Dissolve Columbus, Crestview in thanksgiving to God for 111 years of ministry and to dismiss the Administrative Commission for Columbus, Crestview with the thanks and appreciation of the presbytery.**
 - b. **Action Item: Election of Corporate Officers**
 President (CPO Chair) – Marshall Geib (RE, London, First), 1/1/2026-12/31/2026
 Treasurer – Bob Patterson (RE, Westerville, Central College), 11/18/2025-11/19/2026
 5. Commission on Ministry
 - a. **Action Item: Motion to Create an Administrative Commission to Work with Ironton Church** which is exploring a departure from the PCUSA (See [full text of the motion](#) on page 24)
 - b. Recognition of retirements: Charlotte O’Neil and Robert Martin
 - c. Welcome new members: Scott Nowack (Marysville, First) and Adam Copeland (Member-at-large)
 - D. New Business (if any)
- IV. Go Out in Joy & Be Led Forth with Peace. (6:00 – 7:00)**
- A. Celebrations, Announcements, and Life of the Church
 - B. Closing Prayer: Vice-Moderator
 - C. Adjournment & Benediction
 - D. Fellowship Gathering: Everyone is invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for pizza, and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Attachment #2.3

Consent Agenda – May 19, 2026 **278th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley**

- I. Motion to approve of the minutes of the 277th stated meeting held at Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Columbus, OH and via Zoom video conference, on February 10, 2026, available for review on the presbytery website.
- II. Motion to approve [the minutes of the commission](#) to install Nate Achterhof, Pastor at Gahanna, Mifflin.
- III. Motion to approve [the minutes of the commission](#) to install rev. Doug Browne, Pastor at Delaware, Old Stone.
- IV. Motion to approve [the minutes of the commission](#) to ordain Brittany Porch, Stated Supply Pastor, Columbus, Broad Street.

Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Procedures when Filing a Complaint
Adopted May 19, 2026

Especially used with the Sexual Misconduct Policy, Anti-Harassment Policy,
and the Child, Youth, and Vulnerable Adult Policy

The Presbytery will not ignore complaints against minister members, employees, volunteers, those serving on committees or commissions, or officers of the Presbytery. All allegations of violation of policy should be submitted in writing by the identified complainant, or by a church member on behalf of a non-member who has allegedly been wronged.

The appropriate council or entity response will vary according to the relationship of the Presbytery with the person who is accused of misconduct or harassment. Church members and officers are subject to inquiry and discipline (censure and correction) under the Book of Order. Non-church member employees and volunteers are subject to oversight and correction by the council or entity that employs or engages them.

If the Accused is covered by the Book of Order:

The Stated Clerk is the responsible party to receive all written allegations, unless the allegations are made against the Stated Clerk; then the allegations should be delivered to the Executive Presbyter, who will function as the Stated Clerk for this process. When the Stated Clerk receives an allegation related to a member of a congregation, the Stated Clerk will forward that allegation to the appropriate clerk of session.

When an allegation of offense of sexual misconduct or harassment has been received by the clerk of session or stated clerk of the presbytery, the clerk of the council will report to the council that an offense has been alleged and that the council will proceed according to the procedures set forth in the Church Discipline section of the Book of Order. The council shall appoint an investigating committee to inquire into the allegations. The investigating committee must promptly begin its inquiry into the allegations. Delay may cause further harm to the victim and/or the accused. The Presbytery will follow its Manual of Operations for guidance in forming investigating committees.

Councils and entities must report to and cooperate with civil authorities in an investigation of sexual abuse of children, youth, or vulnerable adults, or other criminal misconduct. Church disciplinary proceedings cannot interfere with a criminal investigation by civil authorities and may have to be suspended until these are completed.

The session has original jurisdiction in disciplinary cases involving members, ruling elders, and deacons of the church, each congregation having jurisdiction only over its own members.

A presbytery has original jurisdiction in disciplinary cases involving teaching elders. A presbytery may dissolve a pastoral relationship when the "Word imperatively demands it" (G-2.0904). However, a presbytery may only place a teaching elder on administrative leave when allegations of sexual abuse have been received, and the presbytery has followed the Book of Order procedures to conduct its risk evaluation to determine whether or not a teaching elder member accused of sexual abuse should be placed on administrative leave (D-7.0902). It is recommended that the permanent

judicial commission (PJC) members who will conduct this risk evaluation based upon the allegations and a hearing should also take into account secular legal advice.

When a church officer renounces jurisdiction, the clerk or stated clerk shall report the renunciation at the next meeting of the council and shall record the renunciation in the minutes of the council. The status of any pending charges shall be shared with the council at that time (D-7.0302e).

Consistent with the Church Discipline section of the Book of Order, the Commission on Ministry may provide support through the Mediation Team when mediation or specific listening skills are needed to resolve a complaint once investigations are completed. The Commission on Ministry may also provide for counseling to victims/complainants or for counseling/coaching to those accused as needed according to their own procedures.

Accused Not Covered by the Book of Order

When the Presbytery receives an accusation of offense of misconduct against a non-member employee or volunteer, the procedural response of the council will be guided by the written personnel policies of the council. Usually the council will have a personnel committee that will be responsible for the inquiry. If a council does not have a personnel committee, it may appoint either a committee or administrative commission for the review of the allegation. The committee or commission that will respond to the allegation of offense of misconduct will do the following:

- a) Determine whether or not the allegation gives rise to a reasonable suspicion of misconduct by the accused.
- b) If so, gather additional information necessary to make a decision about correcting the behavior.
- c) Determine any remedies, including limiting ministry, suspension, or termination necessary and advisable under the circumstances. If the accused is a member of another denomination, that denomination will be notified of the allegations and the response.
- d) Inform the victim and the accused of the remedy.
- e) While an investigation is under way, the accused shall not participate in Presbytery-sponsored events.
- f) In all cases, a written report will be prepared by the personnel committee or administrative commission, which shall be included in the accused's permanent file. The accused shall be allowed to attach any written statements to said documents, also for permanent inclusion in the permanent file.

All investigative procedures shall follow the guidelines set forth by the Presbytery.

Motion to Form an Administrative Commission for Ironton Presbyterian Church

COM moves that the Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission as follows:

1. The purpose of the Commission shall be to act on behalf of the Presbytery to coordinate, guide, encourage, support, and resource the work of First Presbyterian Church, Ironton, which has expressed a desire to separate from the Presbyterian Church (USA).
2. The members of the Commission shall be RE Betty Kennedy (Portsmouth First), RE Kim Welton (Grandview Heights, Boulevard), TE Jason Link (Chillicothe, First), TE Bethany Fulton (Athens, Validated Ministry), TE Lisa Eye (Portsmouth, First). In the event of a resignation from the Commission prior to the completion of its work, the Moderator may appoint a replacement who will be elected at the next meeting afterwards.
3. The Presbytery by this action shall delegate to the Commission the following powers:
 - a. Access to all church records, including but not limited to: membership rolls, minutes of Session and all boards and committees, financial records, membership directories, newsletters, and materials distributed for congregational information.
 - b. Authority to interview and communicate with all employees of the congregation, and to request interviews with any member of the congregation, including worship attendees who are not members.
 - c. Authority to conduct a thorough discussion with the worshipping body as to the chosen Reformed denomination to which they wish to move.
 - e. Authority of the session, which has not been meeting as a session of three or more members for several years, including but not limited to the authority and responsibilities contained in G-3.0201 through G-3.0205 and those specified in the presbytery policy for Gracious Separation.
 - f. Authority to call a congregational meeting (G-1.0502) and to obtain current and accurate membership lists from the church for this purpose.
 - g. Authority to engage appropriate consultants or legal counsel, subject to advanced approval of such expenses by the Commission on Presbytery Operations.
 - h. If in the course of its investigation or work the Commission finds that schism exists within the membership of the congregation:
 - i. Authority to seek to effect a reconciliation or a division into separate congregations within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
 - ii. Authority to take all necessary steps to discern the “true church” (G-4.0207), that is, those wishing to remain loyal to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and to report that recommendation to the Presbytery.

Rationale: This church has not been functioning without a full session for some time due to lack of members. Of the four members on the books now, only one is capable of serving (and is). Additional members have been sought from those attending worship to no avail. The Commissioned Pastor and one session member wish to explore the other Presbyterian denominations in search of one that will accept their small group, but which is more conservative in its theology.

Presbytery's Council

Report to Presbytery – May 19, 2026

Members: Alice Karen Hite (RE, Pataskala, Outville, PSV Moderator), Nancy Jo Dederer (MWS, Circleville, PSV Vice Moderator), Lisa Eye (MWS, Portsmouth, First), Connie Moneypenny (RE, Grove City, First), Lane Hough (RE, Westerville, First), Ginny Teitt (MWS, Delaware, Concord), Joel Esala (MWS, Columbus, Covenant), Mike Fritz (RE, Gahanna, Mifflin), Kathleen A. Nice (MWS, Presbytery Executive), Emily Krause Corzine (MWS, Presbyter for Congregational Life and Transitions), Bill Gause (MWS, Stated Clerk), Bob Patterson (RE, Treasurer).

Council Meeting and Retreat Highlights February – April

The Council is using the new meeting format to provide for more in-depth discussions during the three-hour retreat format the month prior to the Presbytery meetings. The overall focus is truly an effort set ways to walk beside our congregations. While the decline of church attendance and participation is not unique to our denomination, we do have the advantage of our connectional church. Use the connectional church and the resources available. Vision ways that your specific congregation will with energy, local wisdom, see and nurture the future of your congregation. Connections and networking with nearby PC(USA) churches may enhance opportunities. Kathy Nice and Emily Krause Corzine are committed to helping develop or even stretch your dreams. Think of possibilities. The Council is supportive of new, revised or whatever else you may label the thoughts. Maybe there is another way to “do church”. Consider innovative ways for pastoral leadership. How will we engage the 18 – 40-year-old population?

New church development discussions continue for Route 23 North corridor. New Worshipping Communities have potential.

The revised policy for “Filing a Complaint” will be presented for your approval. This is the second reading. The policy is ready for the approval. We appreciate the people who joined the Zoom session to consider the policy.

You will see a proposed revision of the Presbytery Purpose Statement. Check this packet.

As a result of information learned and information sought, during the P.I.E. event in January, a Technology Task Force has been formed. Connie Moneypenny, Grove City will lead the group.

In preparation for setting 2027 Presbytery dates a survey will be used to gain input that could result in a means for involving working/younger elder commissioners. The younger demographic of elder commissioners is part of the future. Kathy Nice will also survey other presbyteries.

As there are now three (3) denomination-wide offerings, rather than the previous four (4), the Council determined that the May Presbytery Offering will be designated for the PSV Mission Fund.

Commissions and leaders are taking seriously the directive that the 2027 budget be generated using both the per capita of \$46 or \$60.

Alice Karen Hite, Moderator

Commission on Justice, Outreach, and Education

Report to Presbytery – May 19, 2026

Members: Tina Johnson, Chair (RE Columbus, Overbrook), Kathi Bubb, (RE, Gahana, Mifflin), Jill Roberts (RE, Washington Courthouse), James Miller (RE, Columbus, Broad Street), Wendy McCormick (MWS, Grove City, First), Jennifer Bunker (RE Columbus, Broad Street) Nikki Hogarth (MWS, Dublin), Scott Schnapp (MWS, Mt Gilead, First), Kelsey Sorge (MWS, Delaware Liberty), Mike Woods, MWS, Honorably Retired), Diane Boster (RE, Portsmouth, First), Jayne Elgin (PW Representative), Nathan Achterhof (MWS, Gahanna, Mifflin)

CJOE Purpose: to provide and encourage educational, connectional, outreach and social justice opportunities that nurture growth in discipleship, fellowship, and faith throughout the Presbytery, in regional clusters as well as in individual congregations and faith communities.

No items requiring Presbytery action

The commission strives to balance its oversight and coordination of on-going PSV sponsored events (PIE, youth retreat, church professionals retreat, Neighborhood Mission Grants, etc.) with the need to communicate and respond to local and national issues that call for public witness and advocacy.

UPDATES

Advocacy Weekend: During his four day visit to PSV the Reverend Dr. Jimmie Hawkins spoke to over 400 people in eight different locations. Special thanks goes to Kathi Bubb for coordinating the event schedule and for her and David serving as “tour guides” throughout the weekend.

Neighborhood Mission Grants: The deadline for second round grant proposals is June 1, 2026. Applications must be received by the first day of those months to be considered. Proposed mission projects should deepen our Christian faith and be compatible with the mission of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) which includes being a Matthew 25 mid-council promoting the dismantling of structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. Grant applications should be sent to Nikki Hogarth at nikki@dublinpresbyterian.org or Tina Johnson at tinarjohnson@gmail.com.

The complete grant application is posted on the PSV website: <https://psvonline.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2018/03/2025-PSV-Neighborhood-Mission-Grant-Application-4.9.2025.pdf>

Youth Retreat: Planning is underway for the Fall 2026 youth retreat which will be held at Kirkmont, November 13-15.

April Book study: Twenty-six people (Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders) from across the Presbytery participated in the CJOE sponsored April book study of “Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America: A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God’s Grace” For more information or suggestions for future studies, contact Tina Johnson or Kathi Bubb.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presbyterian Advocacy Hour, Upcoming dates: May 27, 2026, June 24, 2026, July 22, 2026, August 26, 2026

Pride Festival: June 19-20th (Friday night-Saturday all day) PRIDE Festival (Goodale Park) Presbyterian Booth. Can't march, but want to participate and be a loving witness to those at PRIDE, join us at the Booth. Sign up to volunteer here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4EA5AC2EA13-63552742-pride>

June 20th 10am Pride March: Church groups or individuals join us in the March. Fill out form so we can be in touch with you. Line up by 10am, March steps off at 10:30. Downtown Columbus (line up south of Broad/High Street) Sign your group or self up to March in PRIDE:
<https://forms.gle/SPmncBUXRyYbd1D46>

Nominating Committee

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Membership: Désirée Youngblood, Chair (MWS, London, First), Alice Karen Hite (RE, Pataskala, Outville), Robert Martin (MWS, Athens, First, Samuel Monte (MWS, Sunbury, Condit), Christina Piper (RE, Amanda), Brenda Pritchett (RE, Hilliard), Tom Rice (MWS, Worthington), George Ritter (RE, Gahanna, Mifflin), Liz Teitz (RE, Granville, First)

Commission on Ministry (COM)					
Class	Name	MWS/RE	Church Represented	Term	Other Info
2027	Betsy Cobb	RE	Newark, Second	1st	

Examination Readers - 2026 Nominations - One-Year Term					
Class	Name	MWS/RE	Church Represented	Term	Other Info
2026	Emily Corzine	MWS	Presbytery		
2026	Taylor Barner	MWS	OSU UKirk, Jacob's Porch		
2026	Lisa Eye	MWS-Alt.	Gahanna, Mifflin		
2026	Rob Rankin	RE	Westerville, First		
2026	Alice Karen Hite	RE	Pataskala, Outville		
2026	Susan Dietz	RE-Alt.	Logan, First		

Submitted by
Rev. Désirée Youngblood, Chair

Commission on Presbytery Operations

Report to Presbytery – May 19, 2026

Membership: Marshall Geib, Chair, (RE, London, First), Chris Atwood (MWS, Delaware, Liberty), Tom Billman (RE, Columbus, Hoge), Cathy Ellwood-Ritchie (RE, Pataskala, Outville), Jim Hines, (RE, Westerville, First), Gary Hinzman (RE, Westerville, First), Bill Lucas (RE, Columbus, Glen Echo), Ann Palmerton (MWS, Columbus, Broad Street), Jim Teitt (RE, Delaware, Concord)

The following actions were taken by CPO on behalf of the Presbytery:

- Crestview Presbyterian – sale pending
- Reviewing Lilly Endowment Grant application
- CPO HR committee performed annual performance reviews for Presbytery staff

Submitted by
Marshall Geib, Chair



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Report on the Crestview Administrative Commission APRIL 17, 2026.

HISTORY

- The church has a proud history in the Clintonville neighborhood.
- They celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2015.
- The current church was built in 1923 with an addition being added in ~1961.
- The church and the manse were physically connected as part of the addition.
- The former manse (336 E. Tulane Ave) was sold in August 2018 for ~\$133,000.
- Access between the church and the former manse was “bricked up” (although they are still physically connected).
- Although physically connected, there is no access between the two properties.

BACKGROUND

Crestview Presbyterian Church has not had an active pastor (or CRE) for over 15 years. The congregation has been served by Carol Bogaards (a Ruling Elder) who has been their “Worship Leader” for over 15 years. At various times, Rev Leland Platt (Glen Echo) moderated their Session; Rev Phil Bougher (retired) served communion and performed baptisms; and RE Ken Watkins preached periodically.

Despite a membership of less than 25 and average Sunday attendance of about 15, the church maintained a very active Mission program – supporting Faith on Eighth and the House of Hope. The church also hosted six Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon groups. There were groups meeting there nearly every day.

In fact, on the day of their final service, the women of the Church were serving dinner at the House of Hope (roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy and a vegetable).

However, it is the opinion of the AC that this church SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSED long before now and that it has essentially been on “life-support”.

INSURANCE

In the spring of 2024, Crestview Presbyterian was notified by the Insurance Board (their insurance carrier) that their property and liability insurance was being cancelled. The reason given was the age and condition of the roof.

Jim Hines, working on behalf of the Presbytery, did an extensive facility assessment in order to determine if it would be possible to obtain insurance. Based on his assessment of the building, he determined that the facility needed in excess of \$100,000 in repairs due to deferred maintenance. Even with these repairs, the insurance broker indicated that we still would not be able to obtain property



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1 coverage on the church. Based on the condition of the building, he was able to
2 secure LIABILITY insurance but was unable to secure PROPERTY coverage.

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4 PSV asked Darin Campbell from Benchmark Insurance (the insurance broker for
5 both PSV and Westerville-First Presbyterian), to see if he could provide insurance
6 coverage for Crestview Presbyterian. Benchmark represents Mennonite Mutual
7 insurance, Cincinnati Insurance and several other carriers. Darin was instrumental
8 in getting Mennonite Mutual to agree to provide **LIABILITY COVERAGE ONLY**. After
9 talking with Mennonite Mutual and several other carriers, Benchmark was not able
10 to find an insurance carrier willing to provide property coverage. The consensus was
11 that no one was willing to provide **property coverage** until the Church dealt with
12 issues including the roof, boiler, electrical system and water damage in the church.

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14 As of October 2024, Crestview Presbyterian had LIABILITY coverage, but PSV was
15 unable to find PROPERTY coverage for the church.

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17 **THE COMPLETE FACILITY ASSESSMENT IS ON FILE IN THE PSV OFFICES.**

20 21 **APPOINTMENT of the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION**

22 10.14.2024 CPO moves to request the formation of an Administrative Commission for
23 the Crestview Presbyterian Church
24 11.11.2024 After hearing an appeal from Carol Bogaards, CPO reaffirmed the need for
25 the formation of an Administrative Commission
26 11.19.2024 Administrative Commission was commissioned by the Presbytery.
27 12.09.2024 The Crestview AC held their first organizational meeting.

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29 The Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO) requested the appointment of an
30 Administrative Commission at the November 29, 2024, meeting of the Presbytery.
31 The motion was vehemently opposed by Crestview Presbyterian Church.
32 However, the motion was approved and the AC was established.

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34 **A COPY OF THE MOTION IS ATTACHED AS PAGE 7 OF THIS REPORT.**

35 36 **WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION**

37 The AC held its first meeting on December 9, 2024, and we approved Crestview's
38 request to hold their Annual Congregational meeting on January 19, 2025 (Lee Platt
39 moderated the Annual Meeting). The AC then met with 12-15 members of the
40 congregation following the Annual Meeting.



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During that meeting, the AC attempted to establish a working relationship with the Crestview congregation, but they made it abundantly clear that:

1. They DID NOT want the Presbytery's involvement or assistance:
2. That they did not want to discuss "downsizing" to a more affordable/ manageable facility
3. That they did not want to discuss "merging" with another church (e.g. Glen Echo or Overbrook)

In this first meeting, the Crestview members told the AC that their plan was to continue as a church until they ran out of money. Their projections (confirmed by the AC) were that they could survive until around Christmas 2025 or a little longer. The AC urged them to plan their final service in the fall – when the weather would be better and to then donate any remaining funds to one of the favorite charities. Again, their stated goal was to stay together until the money ran out. As a side note - In hindsight, a final service in the fall would have been more appropriate since the final service needed to be rescheduled twice due to inclement weather.

In an attempt to respect Crestview's opinion that they did not want Presbytery's involvement, we continued to work "behind the scenes" and did not meet with them again until July 13, 2025. Surprisingly, at that meeting, they were critical of the fact that we had not been there since the January Annual Meeting.

The AC met as follows:

- 12.09.2024 Crestview AC held their first organizational meeting.
- 01.15.2025 Crestview AC met for the first time in 2025.
- 01.19.2025 Crestview's Annual Meeting.
- 02.05.2025 Crestview AC meeting
- 07.13.2025 Crestview AC meeting with congregation at Crestview
- 09.18.2025 Crestview AC meeting
- 11.13.2025 Kathy Nice, Jim Hines and Jim Wilson met regarding lawsuit.
- 12.02.2025 Crestview AC meeting – postponed due to weather
- 12.10.2025 Crestview AC meeting w/ Crestview team in the PSV offices
- 02.25.2026 Crestview AC meeting
- 03.03.2026 Crestview AC meeting @ Crestview



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LAWSUIT

In October 2025, Crestview Presbyterian AND the Presbytery of Scioto Valley were notified that we were being sued by Lutricia Rippey (the Churches' former cleaning lady). Rippey alleged that she had been promised a year's worth of severance when the church closed but that – instead – she was fired on August 18, 2025 (on her birthday). Her suit was in the amount of \$4,420.

This was a classic case of “she said and they said”. She claimed she had been promised severance; the church claimed that she had not been promised any amount of severance.

On the advice of council (Jim Wilson), PSV negotiated an “out of court” settlement in the amount of \$2,500 instead of going before a magistrate in small claims court. This settlement caused a great deal of consternation with the members of the church, but PSV and the AC felt this was the best outcome.

A COPY OF THE LAWSUIT and THE RELEASE ARE ON FILE IN THE PSV OFFICES.

APPRAISAL

RE Bill Lucas arranged for an appraisal of the property. The appraisal was conducted by Samuel D Koon & Associates and is dated October 3, 2025. Koon appraised the property at a market value of \$335,000.

The market value of the property has been adversely impacted by several factors:

- The condominium form of ownership - due to the attached former manse
- The physical condition of the property (deferred maintenance)

A COPY of the FULL 44 PAGE APPRAISAL IS ON FILE IN THE PSV OFFICES.



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FINAL SERVICE

Crestview Presbyterian held their final worship service on Sunday, February 8, 2026. It was originally scheduled for January 25, 2026, but had to be rescheduled due to a massive snowfall starting Saturday night the 24th and continuing onto the 25th. The final service was initially rescheduled for February 1st and was again rescheduled (still weather related) to February 8th.

The AC had strongly recommended that the final service should not be scheduled in the “dead of winter” but our recommendations fell on deaf ears.

More than one hundred people attended the final service, which centered on the three M’s: music, mission, and members. They had hoped to use their beautiful pipe organ, but the leather bellows gave out the week before the final service, and they were forced to rely on the piano.

It was a lovely final service – followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

POST-CLOSING ACTIVITIES

03.02.2026 Locks changed on building
03.11.2026 Diamond Hauling did final clean-out of building for \$1,500
04.17.2026 Old financial records picked up by Ohio Mobile Shredding

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

SEE ATTACHED LISTING



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SALE OF PROPERTY

03.10.2026

- Property listed FOR SALE with Bob Rowe who has handled the sale of several other closed Presbyterian churches.
- Property was listed for \$395,000
- Property was offered to the owner of the former manse for \$350,000

04.14.2026

- After an offer and several counteroffers, PSV accepted an offer of \$305,000 from Rule of 3 LLC – the owner of the manse.
- Rule of 3 LLC has done several site visits/inspections and is buying the property “as is” with no warranties.
- Bob Rowe is NOT claiming a commission on the sale since we had been in talks with Rule of 3 LLC prior to listing the property with him

04.30.2026

- **TENTATIVE CLOSING DATE**

Submitted by Administrative Commission Members:

- RE Jim Hines, CPO – Chair
- RE Bill Lucas – CPO
- RE Cathy Ritchey – CPO
- Rev Leland Platt – Glen Echo Presbyterian
- Rev Phylliss Heffner – Honorably Retired



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MOTION TO APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

The Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO) moves that the Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission as follows:

1. The purpose of the Administrative Commission (AC) shall be three-fold:
 - a. To act on behalf of the Presbytery to coordinate, guide, encourage, support, and resource the work of Crestview Presbyterian Church, Columbus Ohio.
 - b. To help discern what repairs and deferred maintenance is required to ensure that the building is safe and that we can obtain property insurance (the building currently is unable to be insured for anything more than personal liability because of deterioration).
 - c. To help the Session and congregation at Crestview chart a path forward which may include moving to a new facility, merging with another congregation, or dissolving.
2. The members of the AC shall be Elder Jim Hines (Westerville First), Elder Bill Lucas (Glen Echo), Elder Cathy Richey (Outville), Teaching Elder Phyllis Heffner (HR), and Teaching Elder Leland Platt (Glen Echo). In the event of a resignation from the AC prior to the completion of its work, the Presbytery Moderator may appoint a replacement who will be elected at the next presbytery meeting afterwards.
3. The Presbytery, by this action, shall delegate to the AC the following powers:
 - a. Access to all church records, including but not limited to:
 - i. membership rolls,
 - ii. minutes of session and all boards and committees,
 - iii. financial records,
 - iv. membership directories, newsletters, and
 - v. materials distributed for congregational information.
 - b. Authority to conduct a thorough discussion with the worshipping body about options for sustaining the congregation, including moving, merging, or dissolving.
 - c. Authority of the session (original jurisdiction), which has not been meeting with a presbytery-authorized moderator, including but not limited to the authority and responsibilities contained in G-3.0201 through G-3.0205.
 - d. Authority to call a congregational meeting (G-1.0502) and to obtain current and accurate membership lists from the church for this purpose.
 - e. Authority to engage appropriate consultants or legal counsel, subject to advanced approval of such expense by the CPO.



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Adjacent House (former manse) that is
physically attached to the church
336 E Tulane Av.



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Summary of personal property that was sold, donated or redeployed from Crestview Presbyterian Church:

The following items **were sold** by Crestview Presbyterian, and the proceeds were used to make donations to their two main mission projects (House of Hope and Faith on Eighth):

- 2 grand pianos
- Handbells
- Candelabra

Crestview Presbyterian donated the following items, as noted:

- 16 – 8' folding tables - to the United Church of Christ in Canal Winchester
- Choir music - to a Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, VA
- Old lounge and miscellaneous other furniture – to a nonprofit service organization serving veterans
- Miscellaneous office furniture – to a nonprofit
- Folding chairs and storage rack – to a nonprofit
- Dishes/glassware from the kitchen - to a nonprofit
- Chairs from the chancel area – to a church in Tennessee (the home church of descendants of the original donors)

The Administrative Commission donated the following items, as noted:

- Folding tables to the United Church of Christ in Grove City
- Communion table to Prince of Peace Presbyterian in Pickerington
- 30 of the 1930's red hymnals to Dan Payne (from a Lutheran Church) for use by his bible study
- Baptismal font, brass candle holders from communion table, pulpit and lectern to Dan Payne (for a Lutheran Church)
- 55 bibles – to Hoge Memorial Presbyterian
- Old lounge furniture – *redeployed by Diamond Hauling*
- Old silverplated items – donated to the Discovery Shop (proceeds benefit cancer research)
- 17 blue choir robes and stoles - donated to the Westerville North High School Theater Department



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**The AC was unable to redeploy or dispose of
the following items that were left with the building:**

- Several hundred old hymnals:
 - ~125 old BLUE hymnals (1993 edition)
 - ~60+ old RED hymnals (1955 edition)
 - ~150 really old RED hymnals (circa 1930's era)
- 5' communion table
- Organ (not operational)
- Old chair lift

Commission on Ministry

Report to Presbytery – May 19, 2026

Membership: Todd Tracy, Chair, (MWS, Newark, Second), Rebecca Bostrom (RE, Delaware, Liberty), Christine Burns (CRE, Presbytery Wide), Karen Chakoian (TE, Retired), Carol Evans (RE, Delaware, First), Diane Flynn (MWS, Marysville, First), Richard Glass (RE, Washington Ct House, First), David Howell (RE, Delaware, West Berlin), Mark Johnson (RE, London, First), Justice Ofosuene (MWS, Columbus, Ramseyer), , Betsy Rice (TE, Worthington), Jonathan Seitz (MWS, Delaware, Liberty), Mark Stansbery (RE, Columbus, Old First).

We approved a temporary contract with David Zerby (DOC) to serve communion while providing sabbatical coverage for Todd Tracy at Second, Newark.

We interviewed and approved Roger Veliquette (Ohio Valley pby) for membership should his election be affirmed at First, Westerville.

We approved Deb Bergmann for a presbytery-wide Commissioned Pastor contract. She is given permission to preside over communion and moderate session meetings when invited.

We moved two pastors (Rob Martin, Charlotte O'Neil) from active to retired membership.

We voted to request an Administrative Commission for Ironton, which is sent to presbytery for action.

We elected Carol Evans (RE, First, Delaware) to be chairperson during Todd Tracy's sabbatical.

We interviewed and discussed Joshua Chae as candidate to serve the Korean, Columbus, church. Because he is coming from another denomination, he will be interviewed on the floor of presbytery upon notice that his R1 visa has been processed. More details will follow.

We reviewed and approved pastoral leader contracts for meeting or exceeding the minimum compensation guidelines.

We are working on reviewing all of the policies related to COM and will be bringing those to future presbytery meetings for approval.

We continue to build ways for our liaisons to serve the churches in their region more fully.

Submitted by Carol Evans, chairperson for May/June/July

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Report to Presbytery -- May 2026

Membership: Susan Dietz, Chair (RE, Logan, First), Taylor Barner (MWS, Jacob's Porch at OSU), Carson Hunt (RE, Ironton, First), Jeff Jaynes (MWS, MTSO), Lanie Sipes (MWS, Newark, Second), and Jim Wilson (RE, Columbus, Broad Street)

February 19, 2026

1. The commission conducted an interview with Sarah Underhill (Rose Run) to approve her participation in the Commissioned Ruling Elder/Commissioned Pastor (CRE/CP) process. Motion was made and approved to accept Sarah in the care as a CRE/CP student. A motion was made and accepted to provide the CPM portion of funding for Sarah's Midwest Ministry assessment process. Ruling Elder Jim Wilson will serve as her CPM liaison.
2. A request for partial tuition reimbursement was received by a candidate. The motion to provide the funds was made and approved.

March 19, 2026

1. The commission engaged in conversation regarding the Ordination Examination experience for candidates placed in our care.
2. A motion was made and approved to include all CRE/CP students in the CPM annual review schedule. It was also decided that the creation of CRE/CP forms specific to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley be added to the CPM 2026 agendas throughout the year to refine the process.
3. A slate of 2026 Ordination Examinations readers was approved for submission to the nominating committee.

April 16, 2026

1. Rev. Alex Rodgers, manager for Preparation for Ministry and Exams at Denominational Life and Witness, met with the commission via Zoom in conversation regarding individual ordination examination alternative procedures. Rodgers also responded to inquiries in reference to other ordination preparation topics.
2. The commission met with Inquirer Megan Koeneman (Covenant) via Zoom to conduct her annual consultation. Megan has recently relocated to Eugene, Oregon and will continue to be in the care of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.
3. It was reported that three candidates will participate in spring ordination exams.

Submitted by
Susan Dietz, Chair

Committee On Representation

Report to Presbytery -- for May 19, 2026

Membership: Tiffany Komasaara, Chair, (MWS, Columbus, Boulevard), Doug Brown (MWS, Delaware, Old Stone), Edward Lewis (MWS, Columbus, Bethany), Jim Miller (RE, Columbus, Broad Street), Peter Okyere, (CRE, Worthington, A Light to the Nations), Visca Talumewo (Pickerington, Prince of Peace), Jim Wilson (RE, Columbus, Broad Street),

The Committee on Representation (COR) met on March 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the office of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

The first item of business was to discuss plans for the Immigrant-Led Worship Celebration to be held on May 31, 2026 at 3 p.m. at the Worthington Presbyterian Church. Peter Okyere has invited Rev. Mathias Akih to deliver the message, and participants will include immigrants from Ghana, Korea, Tanzania, Cameroon and other countries. The leadership and members of the GMIM Indonesian congregation are away that weekend and not available to participate.

Budget requests were reviewed, and it was confirmed that \$1500 has been allocated for COR in 2026, with \$1,000 of that available for the immigrant-led worship celebration.

COR will also continue its work reviewing the Presbytery's Anti-Racism Policy. Rev. Komasaara asked members to be in prayer and consideration on how to build relationships with African American congregations and members in order to allow meaningful input and participation by racial minorities in reviewing, revising and implementing this policy. Rev. Komasaara reported she will be visiting Bethany Presbyterian Church at its weekend community lunch service and hopes to make connections there. It was also noted that the organization Service Never Sleeps continues to provide free Allyship training webinars, and may be a resource to guide COR on how to do anti-racism work.

Finally, the committee turned to its awareness of the need to foster open communication at Presbytery meetings and elsewhere regarding potentially divisive issues. Rev. Nice recommends "Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes Are High" as a resource.

On Wednesday, May 7, a subcommittee consisting of Carmen Enz (RE, Westerville, Central College), Jim Miller, Tiffany Komasaara and Peter Okyere met to discuss final plans for the May 31 Immigrant service. Angela Dawson, Executive Director of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health, plans to attend the service and may speak. Leaders from the PC USA's Self-Development of People/1001 New Worshipping Communities initiative also plan to attend, and CRIS (Community Refugee and Immigrant Support) has also been invited to attend. It was discussed and agreed that the offering collected at the service should benefit A Light to the Nations and the immigrant community Pastor Peter supports. Pastor Peter shared that with the help of Flecha Law Firm, ALTN has helped 35 immigrants receive legal assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tiffany Komasaara, COR Chair

Treasurer – Ruling Elder Bob Patterson
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At the end of March 2026, we were 24% of the way through the year. PSV had received 23% of its budgeted per capita and 23% of its total operations revenues. PSV had incurred 21% of its budgeted operations expenses. As of the end of March, we were running an operations surplus of \$11,868 against a budgeted annual deficit of \$19,897.

At the end of March, PSV had received 19% of its mission revenues and incurred 4% of its mission expenses. At the end of March, we were running a mission budget surplus of \$35,720 against a budgeted annual deficit of \$12,942.

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Account Name	Annual Budget	YTD Balance	Annual Budget
Basic Mission - Presbytery	66,000.00	8,476.40	57,523.60
Basic Mission - Presby. Women	1,950.00	408.54	1,541.46
Total Per Capita and Mission Income	\$67,950.00	\$8,884.94	\$59,065.06
Church Professionals Retreat Fees	12,000.00	225.00	11,775.00
PIE Event Fees	2,000.00	1,580.00	420.00
Youth Ministry Fees	10,500.00	2,000.00	8,500.00
Mission Work Trip Fees	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Total CJOE Event Fees	\$25,500.00	\$3,805.00	\$21,695.00
Campus Ministry Synod from HE Fund	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Total CJOE Fund Transfers	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Total CJOE Revenue	\$35,500.00	\$3,805.00	\$31,695.00
CRE/CP Training Fees	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Total CPM Event Fees	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Total CPM Revenue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Investment and CDF Transfers	\$131,891	\$32,160	
Total Income	\$236,841	\$44,850	\$92,260.06
Relationship Development	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00
New Worshiping Communities	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00
Special Transition Support/Consultants	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
Congregational Support	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Administrative Commissions Exp	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Total Congregational Support	\$84,500.00	\$0.00	\$84,500.00
Training/Workshops	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
COM Workshop Exp	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Pastors Programming	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Health Boundaries Training	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Total Meeting/Training	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Liason Exp	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Pastor to Pastor Exp	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
Installation/Ordination Exp	1,000.00	19.20	980.80
COM - Background Checks	2,000.00	210.00	1,790.00
Pastoral Support	5,000.00	3,945.00	1,055.00
Total Commission on Ministry	\$111,500.00	\$4,174.20	\$107,325.80
Pres Sponsored Mission Trip	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Global Mission Projects	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
PSV Outreach	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00
Neighborhood Mission Grant	10,000.00	1,400.00	8,600.00
Total Outreach	\$52,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$50,600.00
Regional Church Gatherings	500.00	0.00	500.00
PIE Event Expense	2,700.00	2,212.15	487.85
Youth Ministry Expense	17,000.00	150.89	16,849.11
Mission Trip Expenses Grant	1,000.00	156.00	844.00
Matthew 25 Projects Exp	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Youth Triennium Accrual Exp	3,333.00	668.00	2,665.00
Church Professionals Retreat	16,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00

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	Total CJOE Events	\$41,533.00	\$4,187.04	\$37,345.96
CJOE Meeting Exp	250.00	0.00	250.00	
	Total CJOE Meeting	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Campus Ministry	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	
Campus Ministry from HE Fund	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	
	Total Campus Ministry	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
	Total Commission for Justice, Outreach & Education	\$113,783.00	\$5,587.04	\$108,195.96
CPM Meeting Exp	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Inquirer/Candidates	4,000.00	(631.26)	4,631.26	
CRE/CP Students	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	
Certified Christian Educators	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Internships	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	
CPM Background Checks	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	
	Total Commission on Preparation for Ministry	\$24,500.00	\$554	\$25,131.26
	Total Expenses	\$249,783.00	\$9,129.98	\$240,653.02
	Difference	-\$12,942	\$35,720	

Presbytery of Scioto Valley -
Treasurer's Report as of March

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Account #	Account Name	Annual Budget	YTD Balance	Annual Budget
Income				
Per Capita and Mission Income				
4.1.0010	Per Capita - Presbytery	\$276,889	65,221.76	211,667.24
4.1.0011	Per Capita - GA	99,482.00	23,105.22	76,376.78
4.1.0012	Per Capita - Synod	30,039.00	6,988.07	23,050.93
	Total Per Capita and Mission Income	\$406,410.00	\$95,315.05	\$311,094.95
Non-Commission Revenue				
4.9.4550	St. Andrew Fund Support	52,000.00	8,090.84	43,909.16
	Total Staff Fund Transfers	\$52,000.00	\$8,090.84	\$43,909.16
4.1.0062	Print & Media Resources Inc	750.00	287.00	463.00
	Total Overhead Income	\$750.00	\$287.00	\$463.00
	Total Non-Commission Revenue	\$52,750.00	\$8,377.84	\$44,372.16
Miscellaneous Income				
4.1.0027	Interest Revenue	2,500.00	711.10	1,788.90
4.1.0035	Misc Revenue	450.00	283.32	166.68
4.1.0039	Donated Exp Revenue	0.00	80.00	(80.00)
	Total Miscellaneous Income	\$2,950.00	\$1,074.42	\$1,875.58
	Budgeted Investment and CDF transfers	\$202,759	\$49,440	
	Total Income	\$664,869	\$154,207	\$357,342.69
Expenses				
Presbytery Council				
5.1.6001	Moderator Meeting Expenses	1,000.00	80.00	920.00
5.1.6003	Representation Committee Mtg	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
5.1.6006	Nominating Mtg Exp	500.00	0.00	500.00
5.1.6008	Presbytery Meeting Expenses	3,000.00	1,015.67	1,984.33
5.1.6010	Council Meeting Expense	300.00	32.79	267.21
	Total Presbytery Council	\$6,300.00	\$1,128.46	\$5,171.54
Commission on Presbytery Operations				
5.1.6007	GA Travel	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
5.1.8004	Audit	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
5.1.8005	Legal Expenses	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
5.1.8006	CPO Meeting	250.00	0.00	250.00
	Total Commission on Presbytery Operations	\$6,250.00	\$0.00	\$6,250.00
Non-Commission Expenses				
Staff and Benefits				
5.1.7701	Salary - General Presbyter	67,344.00	16,836.30	50,507.70
5.1.7702	Salary - Stated Clerk	19,272.00	4,818.00	14,454.00
5.1.7703	Salary - Administrative Asst	56,200.00	14,050.02	42,149.98
5.1.7704	Salary - Financial Asst	22,842.00	5,709.60	17,132.40
5.1.7705	Salary - Treasurer	4,010.00	1,002.48	3,007.52
5.1.7707	Housing - General Presbyter	30,000.00	7,500.00	22,500.00
5.1.7709	Salary - Contingency	2,509.00	164.70	2,344.30
5.1.7791	Salary - Presbyter CLT	25,691.00	6,422.76	19,268.24
5.1.7792	Housing - Presbyter CLT	63,000.00	15,750.00	47,250.00
	Total Staff Salaries	\$290,868.00	\$72,253.86	\$218,614.14
5.1.7711	BOP - General Presbyter	36,402.00	8,802.63	27,599.37
5.1.7713	BOP - Administrative Asst	19,296.00	4,747.95	14,548.05
5.1.7793	BOP - Presbyter CLT	42,185.00	10,546.05	31,638.95
	Total Board of Pensions	\$97,883.00	\$24,096.63	\$73,786.37
5.1.7715	Med. Reimb. - General Presbyter	1,947.00	0.00	1,947.00
5.1.7717	Med. Reimb. Administrative Asst	1,124.00	0.00	1,124.00

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5.1.7794	Med. Reimb. - Presbyter CLT	1,774.00	0.00	1,774.00
	Total Medical Reimbursement	\$4,845.00	\$0.00	\$4,845.00
5.1.7732	Travel - Stated Clerk	500.00	0.00	500.00
5.1.7733	Travel - Treasurer	250.00	0.00	250.00
5.1.7734	Travel - General Presbyter	7,500.00	756.90	6,743.10
5.1.7736	Travel - PYO Staff	250.00	0.00	250.00
5.1.7795	Travel - Presbyter CLT	7,500.00	619.15	6,880.85
	Total Staff Travel	\$16,000.00	\$1,376.05	\$14,623.95
5.1.7744	Cont Ed. - General Presbyter	4,000.00	1,930.00	2,070.00
5.1.7746	Cont Ed. - Stated Clerk	250.00	0.00	250.00
5.1.7748	Cont Ed. - Treasurer	500.00	0.00	500.00
5.1.7796	Cont Ed. - Presbyter CLT	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
	Total Continuing Education	\$6,250.00	\$1,930.00	\$4,320.00
5.1.7751	Prof. Exp. - General Presbyter	1,200.00	240.00	960.00
5.1.7752	Prof. Exp. - Stated Clerk	1,200.00	132.91	1,067.09
5.1.7797	Prof. Exp. - Presbyter CLT	1,200.00	66.84	1,133.16
	Total Professional Expense	\$3,600.00	\$439.75	\$3,160.25
5.1.7721	Payroll Processing Expense	1,750.00	393.00	1,357.00
5.1.7722	FICA Expense	8,020.00	2,002.91	6,017.09
5.1.7724	SECA	14,232.00	3,473.10	10,758.90
5.1.7729	BWC Insurance Expense	873.00	39.82	833.18
	Total Payroll Processing/Taxes	\$24,875.00	\$5,908.83	\$18,966.17
5.1.7720	Staff Services Contingency	1,200.00	421.14	778.86
	Total Other Staff Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$421.14	\$778.86
	Total Staff and Benefits	\$445,521.00	\$106,426.26	\$339,094.74
Overhead				
5.1.7804	Rent	30,000.00	7,500.00	22,500.00
5.1.7825	Leasehold Amortization Expense	1,000.00	116.40	883.60
	Total Rent	\$31,000.00	\$7,616.40	\$23,383.60
5.1.7820	Phone	2,500.00	1,232.70	1,267.30
	Total Utilities	\$2,500.00	\$1,232.70	\$1,267.30
5.1.7806	Presbytery Insurance	2,500.00	1,193.74	1,306.26
	Total Insurance	\$2,500.00	\$1,193.74	\$1,306.26
5.1.7808	Website Management	5,000.00	1,422.00	3,578.00
5.1.7812	Computer Support		20.00	
	Total Technical Support	\$5,000.00	\$1,442.00	\$3,578.00
5.1.3015	Print & Media Resources Exp	1,500.00	419.33	1,080.67
5.1.7810	Equipment Purchases	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
5.1.7814	Copier Maint.	1,500.00	843.65	656.35
5.1.7815	Dues and Subscriptions	2,500.00	1,352.04	1,147.96
5.1.7816	Miscellaneous	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
5.1.7818	Office Supplies	2,000.00	905.39	1,094.61
5.1.7822	Postage	1,000.00	86.91	913.09
5.1.7824	Presbytery Depreciation	1,000.00	527.10	472.90
5.1.8502	Presbytery Newsletter	1,000.00	83.22	916.78
	Total Office	\$13,000.00	\$4,217.64	\$8,782.36
	Total Overhead	\$54,000.00	\$15,702.48	\$38,317.52
	Total Non-Commission Expenses	\$499,521.00	\$122,128.74	\$377,412.26
Other Expenses				
Commission for Presbytery Operations				
5.1.6009	GA Per Capita	132,643.00	12,093.46	120,549.54
5.1.6011	Synod Per Capita	40,052.00	6,988.07	33,063.93
	Total Corporation Expenses	\$172,695.00	\$19,081.53	\$153,613.47
	Total Commission for Presbytery Operations	\$172,695.00	\$19,081.53	\$153,613.47
	Total Other Expenses	\$172,695.00	\$19,081.53	\$153,613.47
	Total Expenses	\$684,766.00	\$142,338.73	\$542,447.27
	Difference	-\$19,897	\$11,868	

**Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Douglas Browne,
Pastor, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, Ohio
March 15, 2026, 3:00 pm**

Members of the Commission

Deb Bergmann, RE, Condit Presbyterian Church, Sunbury, OH
Emily Krause Corzine, MWS, Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Bill Gause, MWS, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Columbus, OH
Alice Karen Hite, RE Moderator, Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Patricia Stout, MWS, Honorably Retired
Doug Warner, RE, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, OH

Other Participants

Ms. Lisa Capuano, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, OH
Mr. Jim Fischer, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, OH
Ms. Olivia Lauritzen, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, OH
Mr. Jeff Robinson, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, OH

The Commission opened its meeting at 2:35 pm with prayer by Moderator Hite. Introductions were made. It was determined that there were no corresponding members to be received and seated. Rev. Doug Browne reviewed the Order of Service along with the seating, and related logistics. A motion to proceed to the commissioning and to dissolve the commission at the end of the service was made, seconded. The motion was unanimously supported. The meeting was closed in prayer at 2:45 pm.

Service of Installation

A service of worship for the installation of Rev. Douglas Browne as Minister of Word and Sacrament, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, Ohio., a Presbyterian Church of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley was held at 3:00 pm. The Constitutional Questions for Pastor installation were given by the Administrative Commission and answered in the affirmative by Douglas Browne. The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation were answered in the affirmative by the congregation. The installation was declared by Moderator Hite.

Respectfully submitted by Alice Karen Hite, Moderator, 3/15/2026.

**Minutes of the Commission to Ordination Brittany Lynn Harrold Porch
Stated Supply Pastor, Columbus, Broad Street
March 8, 2026, 10:30am**

Members of the Commission

Alice Karen Hite, RE Moderator, Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Amy Miracle, MWS, Pastor/Head of Staff, Broad Street Presbyterian
Ann Palmerton, MWS, Associate Pastor, Broad Street Presbyterian
Trip Porch, MWS, Pastor Indianola Presbyterian Church
Taylor Barner, MWS, Jacob's Porch
Jeremy Carroll, RE, Indianola Presbyterian Church
Robert Rankin, RE, First Presbyterian, Westerville
Karl Wetherholt, RE, Broad Street Presbyterian

Other participants:

Adam Copeland, MWS, At large, PSV
Emilia Gonzalez, Broad Street Youth
Julia Miracle, Broad Street Young Adult
Michael Bean, Sr., Retired St Paul AME Church

The Commission opened its meeting at 9:47 AM with prayer by Moderator Hite. After introductions and after confirming the elements and flow of the worship service to follow, a motion to proceed to the commissioning and to dissolve the commission at the end of the service was made and seconded. The motion was unanimously supported. The meeting was closed in prayer at 10:08am.

Service of Ordination

A service of worship for the ordination to Minister of the Word and Sacrament of Brittany Lynn Harrold Porch as Stated Supply Pastor, Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, a Presbyterian Church of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley was held at 10:30 AM. The Constitutional Questions for Pastor were given by the Administrative Commission and answered in affirmative by Brittany Porch. Prayer of ordination and laying on of hands was completed and the moderator offered a welcome to the newly ordained to close the portion of the ordination.

Respectfully submitted by Alice Karen Hite, Moderator, 3/11/2026. Recorded by Emily Krause Corzine.

**Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Nate Achterhof as
Pastor, Mifflin Presbyterian Church, Gahanna, OH
April 26, 2026**

Commission Members

Alice Karen Hite, RE, Moderator, Outville, Pataskala
Amy Miracle MWS, Broad Street, Columbus
Wendy McCormick MWS, First, Grove City
Joel Esala MWS, Covenant, Columbus
Tina Johnson RE, Overbrook, Columbus
Ned Segelken RE, Mifflin, Gahanna

Commission meeting was called to order by Moderator Hite at 3:18 pm. The meeting then opened in prayer led by Moderator Hite.

A motion was made by Wendy McCormick to create this administrative commission for the installation of Nate Achterhof and then dissolve the commission upon the offering of the Benediction by Rev. Achterhof. Motion received a second and passed unanimously.

The group discussed the order of worship and planned for the processional. The meeting then closed in prayer offered by Rev. Esala, and the group went to the sanctuary to prepare for the processional.

The constitutional questions were asked of Rev. Achterhof and the congregation and all were answered in the affirmative.

Minutes submitted by Rev. Kathy Nice