



**Committee on Ministry
Parish Elders**

August 14, 2013

Open with Prayer

Pastor Chris Stewart

Checking In Across Parishes

Conversations

- Communication/Sharing of...
 - o MVP Pastoral Letter
 - o Intentional Change Journey with Anita Howard
- Temporary membership process for non Presbyterian pastors serving MVP congregations
- Minimum Terms of Call for 2014

September Presbytery Docket

Update on MVP Financials

Staff Updates

Action Items (see attached)

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Omnibus Motion

Ashland/Richland Parish

Motion: To dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Teaching Elder Andy Gerhart so that he may accept the invitation of the Veto Presbyterian Church to serve as their interim pastor, effective August 30, 2013. **APPROVED**

Carroll Parish—Parish Elder Ben George

Motion: To approve the Temporary Supply Pastor Covenant between the session of First United Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg, Ohio and Dr. Joel Soza for pastoral services to begin on January 1, 2013 and end of December 31, 2013. **APPROVED**

Coshocton Parish—Parish Elder Donna Westfall

Motion: To approve the following pastors as temporary members of Muskingum Valley Presbyter, pursuant to PCUSA Book of Order G-2.0506:

Rev. Peter Mathewson – Bakersville Presbyterian Church and Fresno Presbyterian Church;

Rev. James E. Randas – High Hill Presbyterian Church and Lexington Presbyterian Church; and

Dr. Joel Soza – First United Presbyterian Church. **APPROVED**

Harrison/Tuscarawas Parish—Parish Elder Mark Unrue

No Action Items.

Holmes Parish—Parish Elder Deb Lilley

No Action Items.

Guernsey Parish—Parish Elder Keith Leach

Motion: To approve the Temporary Supply Pastor Covenant between the session of East Union Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ohio and Teaching Elder Lawrence Jack for one year on August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014. The session approved the terms on July 29, 2013 with a starting date of September 3, 2013. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the terms for Teaching Elder Lynn Bozich Shetzer, as part-time Interim Pastor at Unity Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ohio. The session approved the terms on June 12, 2013 with a starting date of June 12, 2013 and an ending date of July 1, 2014.

APPROVED

Muskingum Parish—Parish Elder Jim Gibson

Motion: To approve the terms of call for Teaching Elder Anne Weirich, as full-time installed pastor at the College Drive Presbyterian Church in New Concord, Ohio. The congregation approved the terms of call on July 14, 2013 with a starting date of October 11, 2013.

APPROVED

Motion: To approve Ruling Elder Tim Pollock's commissioning service at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on July 28, 2013, with authorization to moderate session, administer the Sacraments, and officiate marriages pursuant to state law. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the terms for Tim Pollock, as full-time Commissioned Ruling Elder at the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church in New Concord, Ohio. The session approved the terms on March 20, 2013 with a starting date of May 1, 2013 and an ending date of May 1, 2016.

APPROVED

Morgan/Perry Parish—Parish Elder Barbara Morrison

Motion: To approve the Temporary Supply Student Pastor Covenant between the session of First Presbyterian Church in Duncan Falls, Ohio, and David Kamphuis for pastoral services from September 1, 2013 to June 1, 2014. **APPROVED**

Stark Parish—Parish Elders Darrell & Carol Holmes

Motion: To approve the ordination of Candidate Daniel McCurdy, pending ordination trials in Winnebago Presbytery on September 14, 2013, at the First United Presbyterian Church of Alliance, September 29, 2013. Ordination commission to follow. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the commissioning of Ryan Johanning on Sunday, September 8, 2013 to serve the John Knox Presbyterian Church as a commissioned teaching elder. **APPROVED**

Washington/Noble Parish—Parish Elder Mark Nutter

Motion: To approve the release of Teaching Elder Robin Swinsburg to accept his call at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bradenton, Florida, Peace River Presbytery beginning on July 14, 2013. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the Interim Pastor Covenant between the session of Veto Presbyterian Church in Vincent, Ohio and Teaching Elder Andrew Gerhart for one year and may be renewable with the concurrence of the Interim Pastor, Session, and the Committee on Ministry. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the terms of call for Teaching Elder Andrew Gerhart, as a full-time interim pastor at the Veto Presbyterian Church in Vincent, Ohio. The session approved the terms of call on July 29, 2013 with a starting date of September 3, 2013. **APPROVED**

Wayne Parish—Parish Elder Bruce Ballantine

No Action Items.

Zanesville Parish—Parish Elder Herb Perry

Motion: To approve the breaking of the yoke between Muskingum Presbyterian Church and Frazeysburg Presbyterian Church effective retroactively June 19, 2013. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the Interim Pastor Covenant between the session of Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Zanesville, Ohio and Teaching Elder Dennis Allison for six months, renewable with the concurrence of the Interim Pastor, Session, and the Committee on Ministry. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the terms for Teaching Elder Dennis Allison, as part-time supply pastor at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Zanesville, Ohio. The session approved the terms of call on May 19, 2013 with a starting date of June 4, 2013. **APPROVED**

Motion: To approve the minimum compensation for 2014 regarding BOP increase. **APPROVED**

Pending Action by Council and / or Committee

Motion: To approve the request of Winnebago Presbytery (Wisconsin) to ordain Daniel McCurdy as Teaching Elder on September ___, 2013, pending receipt of written confirmation of that request and the congregation that has called him to serve as their pastor.

Motion: To approve the retirement of Teaching Elder Cathy Arble (John Knox Presbyterian Church) effective ____ 2013; and transfer her to the Muskingum Valley Presbytery's roll of Teaching Elders Honorably Retired.

Motion: To approve the retirement of Teaching Elder Charles D. Morgan (Member at Large) effective September 1, 2013 and transfer him to the Muskingum Valley Presbytery's roll of Teaching Elders Honorably Retired.

Motion: To approve moving Ben Behrendt to candidacy, as recommended by Committee on Preparation.