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From the Presbytery Review Committee

The Presbytery Review Committee recommends that the 44th General Assembly **APPROVE** the Exceptions requiring responses and found in the 2023 minutes of 11 of our 16 Presbyteries.

Alleghenies

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. Date of ordination/installation of TE Fixari not recorded. 47, p.956, 47-14C, **G.** 13-1A. **G.** 21-1C.2.b
- b. No definite period of time set for TE Adrian Ciganic and TE Bob Cummings. 45, p.863, 45-11A. TE Suzanne Zampella, 46, p.919, 46-13A, and TE Tanner Fixari, 47, p.955, 47-14B. **G.** 10-8B.2a

Central Carolinas

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No review of Session Minutes recorded. 2nd, 3rd & 4th meetings. **G.** 19-4A7. *Acts of Assembly* 07-08
- b. Dismissal of Ridgecrest Presbyterian, Locust, NC. No details provided on previous steps or whether to independence or another denomination. 4th, 04-35.4A, p. 26. **G.** 5. 1 through 10., **G.** 19-4A.3
- c. Change in call for TE Logan Keck to Lead Pastor. No record of a congregational vote. Also Lead Pastor is not a valid title, only Pastor. Same issue with title in paragraph k. 4th, 04-35.3J, p. 26, **G.** 9-5A.1, **G.** 10-6B, *Acts of Assembly* 02-04
- d. TE Kevin Hartley's position on Westminster not recorded. 2nd, 02-24, p. 12&13, also TE Gabriel Swing's. 3rd, 03-24, p. 11, **G.** 12-4
- e. TE Dr. Mark Hunter: Period of time not specified. 4th, 04-33, p. 24&24, **G.** 10-8B.2a
- f. Session endorsement not recorded for candidates Katie Piquette and Chandler Owens; length of membership duration not recorded. 3rd, 03-22, p. 10, **G.** 11-2 and **G.** 19-4B2
- g. No record of membership of Ministerial Committee. **G.** 21-2

Central South

The Committee recommends that the minutes of the Presbytery of the Central South be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No mention that Michael Wey's Pastoral relationship with 1st Blytheville church was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 118, pg. 1015-1016, 118.08.3b, 118.08.4c., **G.** 14-1.B.
- b. No specific duties listed for TE Eli Morris, TE David Morris, TE Larry Lloyd, and TE Chad Johnson. 118, pg. 1018, 118.10, 120, pg. 1059, 120.20, 119, pg. 1032, 119.12, **G.** 10-5, **G.** 10-6.A.
- c. No defined time period for TE Hunter Bailey serving out of bounds. 118, pg. 1022, 118.22, 120, pg. 1052-1053, 120.07f. **G.** 10-8.b.2.A
- d. No mention that Bill Thompson's Pastoral relationship with Grace Presbyterian church was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 120, pg. 1050, 120.07.07.3.c. **G.** 14-1.B
- e. No mention that David Fischler's Pastoral relationship with First Presbyterian Church was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 120, pg. 1050, 120.07.3.d., **G.** 14-1.B
- f. No mention that Matt Miller's Pastoral relationship with Woodland Presbyterian church was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 120, pg. 1050, 120.07.3.f, **G.** 14-1.B.
- g. No mention that Richard Rieves's Pastoral relationship with Downtown church was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 120, pg. 1050, 120.07.3g, **G.** 14-1.B.

Coastal Mid-Atlantic

The Committee recommends that the minutes of the Presbytery of the Coastal Mid-Atlantic be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No record of closing in prayer. 4, no p.#, 1.12.11, **G.** 16-1A
- b. Parity details provided, but no names. 2, no pg.#, 1.22, 3, no pg.#, 1.04, 4, no pg.#, 1.07, **G.** 19-2A.4b, *Acts of Assembly* 05-08
- c. No details of Omnibus motion recorded. 2, no pg.#, 1.24, 4, no pg.#, 1.13.06.02
- d. Reported that 13 of 36 churches submitted minutes; no names recorded. No mention of Session Records Reviews. 2, no pg.#, 1.12, 3, 4, **G.** 19-4A7, *Acts of Assembly* 07-08
- e. Candidate Josh Woltmann's position on Westminster standards not recorded. No statement that he had no exceptions. 2, no pg.#, 1.23. **G.** 12-4, *Acts of Assembly* 03-04
- f. No details recorded on the transfer of TE Josh Woltmann from Gulf South. 2, no pg.#, 1.23, **G.** 14-1B
- g. TE Josh Woltmann – no period of time recorded. 2, no pg.#, 1.23. 3, pg.7, 1.15. **G.** 10-8B.2a

- h. “TE Taylor for the MC then recommended TE “Gutty” Guttridge as pastor at Hopewell EPC.” No explanation for why a call did not come from Hopewell. No date & time for installation. 4, pg.9, 1.13.06.03, **G.10-3, G.10-4, G.13-1A. G.21-1C.2.b**
- i. Candidate Bryan Lees: No name of church where he is a member, no record of Session endorsement, no record of advisor. 3, no pg.#, 1.16. **G. 11-2 H, I, & J. Acts of Assembly 02-04**
- j. Candidate Dan Yoon: No record of Session endorsement or of advisor. 4, no pg.#, 13.05. **G. 11-2 H, I, & J. Acts of Assembly 02-04**
- k. Minutes of meetings 2 & 4 not signed. 2, 4. **G. 19-5D**
- l. No record of membership of Ministerial Committee. 2. **G. 21-2**

East

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the East be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No primary responsibilities or definite period of time listed for TE Tyler Stanhope. 127, pg. 2, 127-14C, **G. 10-6.A.**
- b. Advisor assigned to each Candidate coming under care – none listed. 129, pg. 2, 13C, **G. 11-2E.**
- c. No mention that TE Rob Norris relationship with Fourth Evangelical Presbyterian church was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 127, pg. 3, 127-14D, **G. 14-1.B.**
- d. Minutes shall report an annual review of session records of each church by name. None present in Minutes. 127, 128, and 129, **G. 19-4A7.**
- e. Minutes must report the membership of the Presbytery’s Ministerial Committee at its first meeting each year (or the last meeting of the previous year if elected for the next calendar year at that time). None found. Ministerial membership not listed to determine TE:RE ratio. Two new members only listed in 126. 127, 128, and 129 (126, pg. 001414, 126-33A), **G. 21-2.**
- f. No primary responsibilities listed for TE Tim Chiarot, TE Ken Fanning or TE Marcos Ortega. 127, pg. 6-7, 127-22E, **G. 10-6.A.**
- g. No definite period of time listed for Out of Bounds TE Michael Langer or TE Norman Yung. 129, pg. 5, 129-15B, **G. 10-8.B.2.a.**
- h. No mention that TE Jeffrey Brower relationship with Middle Smithfield EPC was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 129, pg. 3, 129-13D, **G. 14-1.B.**

Florida and the Caribbean

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No opening prayer. 98, pg. 1, 98.01. **G. 16-1.A.**
- b. No primary responsibilities or definite period of time for TE Charlie Halleran. 98, pg. 7-8, 98.07. **G. 10-6.A.**

- c. The stated exceptions for TE Charlie Halleran are not to be reported in the minutes, only the fact that they were approved as stated. 98, pg. 7-8, 98.07. **G.** 12-4.
- d. No primary responsibilities for TE Paul Gibson. 98, pg. 7-8, 98.07. **G.** 10-5.
- e. No mention that TE Joe Tolin relationship with 1st Faith Presbyterian church was dissolved at a Congregation Meeting. 100, pg. 12, 100.11. **G.** 14-1.B.
- f. Administrative Commission should be noted in the Omnibus Motion as part of #6 and doesn't appear to be part of the motion. 98, pg. 8, 98.7. **G.** 10-6.A.
- g. Terms of Call are only items seemingly in the approval noted as "Without Objection. So Ordered". 98, pg. 14, 98.15. **G.** 10-6.A.
- h. Administrative Commission should be noted in the Omnibus Motion as part of #8 and doesn't appear to be part of the motion. 98, pg. 15, 98.15. **G.** 10-6.A.
- i. If the MC has the authority of the Presbytery to act as a Commission, then Presbytery must vote to ratify their actions. MC Committee Actions seem to be reported but not ratified by Presbytery.

Great Plains

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Great Plains be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. It was moved, seconded, and approved that Mainor Arcia Madrigal, a pastor in good standing within Iglesia Comunidad el Camino (Costa Rica), serve as Stated Supply Assistant Pastor. A Stated Supply Pastor must be invited by Session. 29, p.626, 29:06-2, **G.** 10-7A.2a
- b. There was no mention of additional RE's required of some churches to meet 2:1 RE:TE (Parity). All meetings, 28, 29, and 30. **G.** 19-2A.4b, *Acts of Assembly* 05-08
- c. Membership of the Ministerial Committee not recorded to demonstrate the TE/RE ratio. **G.** 21-2

Gulf South

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Gulf South be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No mention of a Congregational Meeting to dissolve the Pastoral relationship between TE Joshua Hutson and Graceminster Monroe. 27, pg. 155, 27.21. **G.** 14-1.B.
- b. No mention of a Congregational Meeting to dissolve The First Presbyterian Church of Houma. 28, pg. 168, 28.13.2. **G.** 5-9.
- c. Dissolving First Presbyterian Houma – really is described as a merger. No BoO reference. 28, pg. 165, 13. **G.** 5-9

Midwest

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Midwest be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. Matthew Leithen, BJ Newman, No time period for these Out of Bounds calls. 180, pg. 9-10, 180-08. **G.** 10-8B.2a.

Pacific Northwest

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. Mtg 16 – A count of churches (9) whose minutes had been reviewed was recorded but the reviewed churches were not named. Mtg 17 & 18 – Reviewed churches were not named. 16, pg. 312, 16-20, 17, pg. 321, 17-10, 18, pg. 345, 18-8. **G.** 19-4A7, *Acts of Assembly* 07-08.

West

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the West be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. The members of the Administrative Commission for Mountain Road were not listed. 128, pg. 8, 128.13. **G.** 21-C.2.b.
- b. The advisors for candidates Morgan and Gaessler were not named. 128, pg. 9, 128.14, **G.** 11-2E.

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