

## Committee on Memorials & Appreciation

### Standing Committee 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Memorials and Appreciation convened at 4:00p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, and met once. Chairman TE Todd Weiland opened the meeting with prayer. RE Rudy Okkerse served as Recording Clerk for the committee.

#### A. Memorials

The 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly remembers with gratitude those Ministers and Ruling Elders who died during this and last Assembly year. (If notification of death is received subsequent to the current Assembly year, the names of those elders are listed as they are received.)

| Name                        | Church  | Date of Death | Years of Service |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| RE Marge Adams              | First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, Bakerstown, PA | 09/18/2023    | 6                |
| Pastor Juan Jose Perez Alda | Westminster EPC, Bayamón, PR                            | 06/17/2024    |                  |
| RE Margaret (Peg) Anderson  | Mill Creek EPC of Hookstown, Hookstown, PA              | 03/15/2024    | 10               |
| RE Andrew Arblaster         | Graystone Presbyterian Church, Indiana, PA              | 12/07/2023    | 13               |
| RE Ellen Armstrong          | Cherry Hills Community Church, Highlands Ranch, CO      | 09/21/2023    | 6                |
| RE Doug Atwell              | Faith EPC, Kingstowne, VA                               | 09/11/2023    | 36               |
| RE Fred Barrie              | Centerpoint Community Church, Roseville, CA             | 01/29/2023    | 3                |
| RE Catherine Bell           | Manoa Community Church, Havertown, PA                   | 01/14/2024    | 4                |
| RE Gran Betts               | Covenant EPC, Lake Jackson, TX                          | 07/06/2023    | 12               |
| RE Milt Bevington           | Kokomo First EPC, Kokomo, IN                            | 01/24/2024    | 57               |
| RE Suzanne Black            | First Presbyterian Church of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK   | 06/13/2023    | 3                |

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| RE Hazel Louise Blanchard        | First Presbyterian Church,<br>Greenville, OH                  | 04/01/2024 | 6  |
| TE David Brogan                  | Retired Pastor,<br>Presbytery of the East                     | 06/04/2024 |    |
| RE Thomas (Tom) Bonorden         | Covenant EPC, Lake Jackson,<br>TX                             | 05/10/2024 | 20 |
| RE James Boren                   | Second Presbyterian Church,<br>Memphis, TN                    | 11/15/2023 | 10 |
| RE Mary Victoria Bullen          | Memorial Park Church,<br>Allison Park, PA                     | 10/13/2023 | 3  |
| RE Dwight Burgess                | Kingman Presbyterian,<br>Kingman, AZ                          | 11/05/2023 | 29 |
| RE Teresa Candelario<br>Montalvo | Iglesia Presbiteriana<br>Evangelica Mayaguez,<br>Mayaguez, PR | 01/08/2024 | 40 |
| RE Sally Carlson                 | First Presbyterian Church of<br>Bakerstown, Bakerstown,<br>PA | 10/14/2023 | 6  |
| RE June Champlin                 | First Presbyterian Church of<br>Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK      | 01/14/2024 | 15 |
| RE Jack Christensen              | Cherry Hills Community<br>Church, Highlands Ranch,<br>CO      | 02/26/2024 | 5  |
| RE Donald Colley                 | Faith EPC, Kingstowne, VA                                     | 11/17/2023 | 22 |
| RE Rill Currie                   | Ward Church, Northville,<br>MI                                | 01/03/2024 | 17 |
| RE Charlotte DeHart              | Parkdale Community<br>Church, Parkdale, OR                    | 10/22/2023 | 19 |
| RE Joseph DeLong                 | Little Britain Presbyterian<br>Church, Peach Bottom, PA       | 09/30/2023 | 20 |
| RE John Dewald                   | Second Presbyterian Church,<br>Memphis, TN                    | 09/06/2023 | 8  |
| RE Gary Fields                   | Cherry Hills Community<br>Church, Highlands Ranch,<br>CO      | 01/06/2024 | 6  |
| RE Harriet Ford Drewry           | First Presbyterian Church,<br>Greenfield, TN                  | 02/02/2024 | 36 |
| RE Dr. Theodore (Ted) Gaylon     | Second Presbyterian Church,<br>Memphis, TN                    | 04/28/2023 | 5  |

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| RE Charlotte Gibson                        | Centerpoint Community Church, Roseville, CA             | 01/17/2024 | 3       |
| RE Wallace E. Hoffman                      | Grace EPC, Leesburge, FL                                | 03/23/2024 | 6       |
| RE Dorothy (Dottie) Ingram                 | Memorial Park Church, Allison Park, PA                  | 04/24/2024 | 3       |
| RE William (Bill) Lovelace                 | Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN                 | 12/04/2023 | Unknown |
| RE John McElrov                            | Big Creek Presbyterian Church EPC, Rensselaer, MO       | 12/11/2023 | 30      |
| RE Richard McIntyre                        | Trinity Presbyterian Church, Sparta, IL                 | 04/26/2024 | 3       |
| TE William Milligan                        | Graystone EPC, Indiana, PA                              | 09/29/2023 | 10      |
| RE Sue Murphy                              | Wabash Presbyterian Church of Orio, Allendale, IL       | 08/29/2022 | 6       |
| RE Charles Nipple                          | Kokomo First EPC, Kokomo, IN                            | 04/11/2024 | 32      |
| RE Frances Ann Nord                        | First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, OH               | 10/12/2023 | 3       |
| RE Nancy Oelfke                            | Covenant EPC, Lake Jackson, TX                          | 12/05/2023 | 25      |
| RE James Papacek                           | Kokomo First EPC, Kokomo, IN                            | 04/09/2024 | 53      |
| RE Douglas Payne                           | Kingman Presbyterian, Kingman, AZ                       | 12/20/2023 | 6       |
| RE Eulogio Ruiz Mendez                     | Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangélica Mayagüez, Mayagüez, PR | 05/14/2024 | 20      |
| RE Mary Louise Shaw                        | Covenant Presbyterian, Jackson, MS                      | 12/10/2023 | 27      |
| RE Chick Spain                             | Centerpoint Community Church, Roseville. CA             | 01/13/2024 | 6       |
| RE Chris Stroud                            | Atoka Presbyterian Church, Atoka, TN                    | 01/14/2024 | 20      |
| RE LTC. Alexander (Sandy) James Stuart III | Rivermont EPC, Lynchburg, VA                            | 04/08/2023 | 24      |
| RE Robert Utz                              | First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown. Bakerstown, PA | 05/16/2024 | 3       |

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| RE Bill Weber                | Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN     | 03/19/2024 | 13 |
| RE Evan Williams             | Grace Point Community Church, Littleton, CO | 06/22/2023 | 6  |
| RE Richard A. (Rusty) George | Bethel EPC, Enaon Valley, PA                | 07/30/2023 | 6  |

## **B. Appreciation**

The Assembly expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Hope Church, Cordova, TN its senior pastor Rufus Smith, the staff, and the many volunteers who had a part in welcoming us to this Assembly.

We express our gratitude to the fine Gospel Priorities and Equipping Session instructors.

We thank the outgoing moderator, Teaching Elder Joe Kim for his service this last year, and we thank incoming moderator, Ruling Elder, Victor Jones. We also express our gratitude to the Stated Clerk Reverend Dr. Dean Weaver, and the General Assembly staff in Orlando for their year of service.

RE Rudy Okkerse closed the meeting with prayer.

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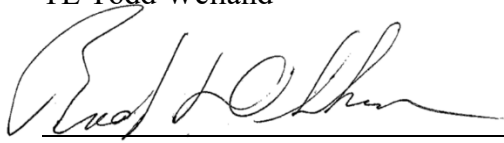
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Respectfully submitted,

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

TE Todd Weiland

  
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RE Rudy Okkerse