

44 privilege of the floor with voice and vote; Certified Christian Educators and certified lay employees are
 45 granted the privilege of the floor. Corresponding members were seated without objection, and are listed
 46 with the roll. First time presbyters were welcomed to the meeting.

47 The Moderator introduced Dr. Michael Jinkins again, as well as Nedson Zulu and Sebber Banda,
 48 missionaries from Mozambique, who would be available for conversations during the day.

49 ROLL

50 The roll of commissioners, corresponding members, and visitors attending the presbytery meeting is
 51 attached (Attachment A).

52 AGENDA

53 The Moderator stated that the agenda for the meeting had been provided in advance to
 54 commissioners. The motion was made and seconded to make Dr. Jinkins' presentation an order of the day,
 55 and this was approved. The following agenda was approved upon motion duly made and seconded:

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| 56 | 8:00 am | 1. | Registration (Orders of the Day in CAPS) |
| 57 | 8:30 am | | Orientation for First Time Commissioners and Prayer for Presbytery – Warner Durnell and
Therese Howell (20 minutes; Chapel) |
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| 59 | 9:00 am | 2. | CALL TO ORDER / WORSHIP |
| 60 | | | • Preaching: Dr. Michael Jinkins |
| 61 | | | • Sacrament of the Lord's Supper |
| 62 | | | • Commissioning of Guatemalan Mission Team |
| 63 | 10:00 am | 3. | BREAK |
| 64 | 10:15 am | 4. | Reconvene / Establishment of Quorum / Installation of 2014 Moderator / Recognition of
2013 Moderator / Statement of Procedures / Welcome by Host / Recognition of First Time
65 Presbyters / Seating of Corresponding Members / Adoption of Agenda |
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| 67 | 10:45 am | 5. | Stated Clerk's Report - Therese Howell (5 min) |
| 68 | | | • Approval of Minutes (October 17, 2013) |
| 69 | 10:50 am | 6. | Administration & Finance – Mike Ingram (5 min) |
| 70 | 10:55 am | 7. | Coordinating Committee – Mark Bryan (10 min) |
| 71 | | | • Report of Special Visioning Task Force |
| 72 | 11:05 am | 8. | Nominations & Representation Committee – Bill Caruso (5 min) |
| 73 | 11:10 am | 9. | Executive Presbyter's Report – Warner Durnell (5 min) |
| 74 | 11:15 am | 10. | PRESENTATION BY MICHAEL JINKINS – (40 min) |
| 75 | 11:55 am | 11. | Hunger Action Enabler Report – Barbara Howell (5 min) |
| 76 | Noon | | Lunch – Prayer of Thanksgiving |
| 77 | 12:45 pm | | Reconvene |
| 78 | | 12. | Concerns, Celebrations, Announcements – Warner Durnell |
| 79 | | | • LEAD – Suzie Lane |
| 80 | 1:00 pm | 13. | Synod Commissioners' Reports – (5 min) |
| 81 | 1:05 pm | 14. | Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report – Sandra Randleman (one hour) |
| 82 | | | • Inquirers to Candidates |
| 83 | 2:05 pm | 15. | Committee on Ministry Report – John Todd (1 hour, 15 min) |
| 84 | | | • Examinations Team – Guy Griffith |
| 85 | 3:20 pm | 16. | Unfinished Business |
| 86 | | | 118th Stated Meeting - Saturday, May 17, 2014, Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church,
87 Nashville |
| 88 | 3:30 pm | 17. | Closing Prayer / Adjourn |

89 **STATED CLERK'S REPORT**

90 Ruling Elder Therese Howell, Stated Clerk, presented the following report.

91 Additional Committee Reports

92 The Stated Clerk reported that a report from the Outreach Committee and a flyer for the 2014
93 Winter Youth Retreat at NaCoMe were included in the packet.

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96 Outreach Committee Report

- 97 1. The OC submitted a request to Coordinating Council for a Commissioning Service during the February, 2014
98 Presbytery meeting for the 10 Guatemala-Peten trip participants. The dates for trip are February 19 – 26.
99 The goals of the trip are to worship and fellowship with our Guatemalan brothers and sisters in Christ; to
100 assist our missionary, Philip Beisswenger, in church leadership and stewardship training, and to work towards
101 establishing a Presbyterian Women's group in the Peten.
- 102 2. The OC approved a grant of \$2000 for Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.
- 103 3. The OC approved the report of Barbara Howell, Hunger Action Enabler.

104 Statistical Reports

105 The Stated Clerk reminded churches of the deadline to input 2013 statistical data (February 20). If
106 the stated clerk is requested to input a church's data, that deadline is March 1. Information was mailed to
107 clerks of sessions, and commissioners were reminded of the importance of these reports.

108 Review of Session Minutes

109 The Stated Clerk reported that session minutes will be reviewed this year, and information will go
110 out to clerks of session after the statistical report deadline! The review scheduled for December 8 was
111 rescheduled to January 25 (10AM – Noon, at the Presbytery office) due to weather concerns.

112 Jeffrey Kane / Westminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia

113 The stated clerk has received the minutes of the commission to install Dr. Jeff Kane as pastor of
114 Westminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia. *[minutes to be included in permanent record]*

115 Ho Dong Hwang / Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church

116 The stated clerk has received the minutes of the commission to ordain and install Ho Dong Hwang as
117 associate pastor of Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church. *[minutes to be included in permanent record]*

118 Leigh Bonner / Commission to Ordain

119 The stated clerk has received the minutes of the commission to ordain Leigh Bonner. *[minutes to be
120 included in permanent record]*

121 2012 Minutes of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee

122 The Stated Clerk reported that the 2012 minutes of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee were
123 reviewed by the Synod of Living Waters. The Presbytery's 2012 minutes were approved without exception
124 or comment.

125 Approval of Minutes of 116th Stated Meeting (October 17, 2013)

126 The minutes of the 116th Stated Meeting on October 17, 2013 were provided with the presbytery
127 packet, and presented for approval. The motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. There
128 were no corrections; the minutes were approved without objection.

129 **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

130 Ruling Elder Mike Ingram, treasurer, briefly reviewed the financials provided with the presbytery
131 packet. Mr. Ingram reported that the 2013 audit was underway.

132 **COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

133 Dr. Mark Bryan, chair of the Coordinating Committee, presented the Committee's report.

134 February 2014 Presbytery Meeting

135 The committee approved the February Presbytery meeting agenda, including worship and the
136 commissioning of a Guatemalan Mission Team, and approved the offering for Presbytery's Hunger Program.

137 Grant Request / (UKirk Vanderbilt)

138 The Coordinating Committee received and reviewed a grant request from UKirk (Vanderbilt campus
139 ministry).

140 Center for Healthy Churches / Visioning Process

141 The committee reviewed and approved the contract with the Center for Healthy Churches to secure
142 the services of Dr. William Wilson to assist the Presbytery through its visioning process for 2014.

143 2014 Committee Chairs

144 The Coordinating Committee approved Paul Burns (Congregational Development), Kathy Corlew
145 (Outreach), and Paul Casner (Committee on Preparation for Ministry) to act as chair of the respective
146 committees until the presbytery approves each as committee chair for 2014.

147 Megan Ritchie

148 The committee approved with regret the resignation of Megan Ritchie from the Coordinating
149 Committee as of December 31, 2013.

150 Divisions for Visioning

151 Dr. Bryan spoke of the four divisions of the Presbytery – for visioning purposes – and called
152 attention to the list of churches in each division.

153 Committee Liaisons / General Administrative Review

154 The following Coordinating Committee members were approved to serve as liaisons to all of
155 presbytery committees, as well as to assist the stated clerk in general administrative review of presbytery
156 committees: Jerry Hawkins, Melinda Sanders, John Hinkle (pending election to the Coordinating
157 Committee). Dr. Bryan stated that while the stated clerk is charged with responsibility of general
158 administrative review, the presbytery's Mission Handbook makes it clear that the Coordinating Committee
159 is responsible for coordinating the work of all committees, so the review should be part of the committee's
160 work.

161 Funds Projection / Hispanic New Church Development

162 Dr. Bryan reported that the Coordinating Committee requested that Administration & Finance
163 develop a projection of funds needed for the Hispanic New Church Development. This is to ensure that
164 there is sufficient funding to meet the presbytery's obligations for this ministry, including the matching
165 funds necessary for Synod and General Assembly grants.

166 Standard Ordination Examination Readers

167 The committee clarified action taken at the October 17, 2013 meeting regarding presbytery's
168 standard ordination examination readers. The principal readers are Paul Casner (teaching elder, Donelson)
169 Gloria Dale (ruling elder, First Columbia), Stuart Gordon (teaching elder, First Nashville), Pat Handlson
170 (teaching elder, First Cookeville), Therese Howell (ruling elder, First Franklin), Christine Jastrow (ruling
171 elder, Donelson); alternate readers are Mark Bryan (ruling elder, Glen Leven), Kenneth McClellan (ruling
172 elder, St. Andrews).

173 Isaiah 1:18 / Post Oak Presbyterian Church, Cookeville

174 The Coordinating Committee, in consultation with the Committee on Ministry, appointed an Isaiah
 175 1:18 team to work with the session and congregation of Post Oak Presbyterian Church, Cookeville.
 176 Members appointed to the team are: teaching elders Jonathan Angel (White County Parish), John Crawford
 177 (Southminster), chair, Don Padget (Honorably Retired); ruling elders Mary Ellen Ausenbaugh (Coordinating
 178 Committee representative), Sallie Guy (Westminster Fairfield Glade), David Howell (First Lebanon), Shirley
 179 Puckett (Buffalo Valley).

180 **NOMINATIONS AND REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE**

181 Ruling elder Bill Caruso, chair of the Nominations and Representation Committee, presented the
 182 committee's report.

183 Committee Liaisons

184 Mr. Caruso reported that each member of the Nominations and Representation Committee was
 185 assigned as a liaison to a presbytery committee. Following are the 2014 liaisons:

186 Administration and Finance Committee – Giles Caver
 187 Christian Education Committee – Bill Caruso
 188 College and Young Adult Ministries – Tracy Edwards
 189 Committee on Ministry – Harry Hassall
 190 Committee on Preparation for Ministry – Joyce Harris
 191 Congregational Development Committee – Ernest Newsom
 192 Coordinating Committee – John Cheetham
 193 Nominations and Representation Committee – Wanda Barr
 194 Outreach Committee – Nancy Truett
 195 Permanent Judicial Commission – Ed Keith
 196 Personnel Committee – Chris Joiner
 197 Stewardship and Mission Interpretation Committee – Kim Maphis Early

198 Committee Vacancies

199 Mr. Caruso reported the following committee vacancies: Christian Education – 1 (2016);
 200 Congregational Development – 2 (both in 2016); Permanent Judicial Commission – 1 (2018); Preparation for
 201 Ministry – 1 (2014); Personnel – 1 (2016).

202 2014 Committee Chairs

203 Mr. Caruso presented a slate of names for approval as 2014 committee chairs (as indicated). The
 204 Moderator opened the floor for additional nominations, and Mr. Caruso reported that Dr. Paul Casner
 205 would not be able to serve as co-chair of CPM. There were no additional nominations, and the following
 206 were elected as committee chairs as indicated:

207 Christian Education – Suzie Lane, ruling elder, Westminster Nashville
 208 Committee on Preparation for Ministry – Sandra Randleman, teaching elder, First Nashville
 209 Congregational Development Committee – Paul Burns, teaching elder, Priest Lake; assisting,
 210 Charlotte Ann Edwards, ruling elder, First Nashville, and Katherine Smith, teaching elder, Vanderbilt
 211 Divinity School
 212 Outreach Committee – Kathy Corlew, ruling elder, First Murfreesboro
 213 College and Young Adult Ministries – Lindsey Wade, teaching elder, First Shelbyville

214 Committee Vacancies

215 Mr. Caruso presented the nominees for committee vacancies as indicated; he reported that Rev.
 216 Rosanna Anderson had already been elected to the Christian Education Committee, Class of 2015, so did

217 not need to be re-elected. The Moderator opened the floor for additional nominees, and there were none.
218 The following were elected to fill vacancies as indicated:

219 Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Class of 2015 - Pat Handlson, teaching elder, First Cookeville
220 Congregational Development Committee, Class of 2016 -Phil Martin, ruling elder, First Nashville
221 Coordinating Committee, Class of 2015 - John Hinkle, Jr., teaching elder, First Murfreesboro
222 Outreach Committee, Class of 2016 - Zora Mallory, ruling elder, Donelson
223 Class of 2016 - Tara Lentz, ruling elder, Second Nashville
224 Stewardship and Mission Interpretation, Class of 2015 - Bill Baber, ruling elder, First Gallatin

225 **PRESENTATION BY DR. MICHAEL JINKINS**

226 Rev. Warner Durnell, executive presbyter, introduced The Rev. Dr. Michael Jinkins, President and
227 Professor of Theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

228 Dr. Jinkins presented the question, Why Church?, and discussed ways the Church needs to move
229 forward to remain relevant. He challenged the presbytery to discern what was necessary to move forward,
230 and encouraged all to "hear the knock of witnesses at the door."

231 **HUNGER ACTION ENABLER REPORT**

232 Barbara Howell, Hunger Action Enabler, lifted up the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, as well as
233 the Souper Bowl offering, and provided an update on Centsability donations and grants. Mrs. Howell
234 offered a prayer of thanksgiving, and the meeting was recessed for lunch.

235 **RECONVENE / CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

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238 The Moderator called the meeting back to order, and offered an opening prayer. Executive
239 Presbyter Warner Durnell led the presbytery in sharing concerns, celebrations, and announcements, and he
240 completed his report to the presbytery. Ruling Elder Suzie Lane, chair of Christian Education, spoke briefly
241 about the upcoming LEAD event. Rev. Nedson Zulu and Sebber Banda spoke briefly of their ministry in
242 Mozambique. Dr. Warnell then offered a prayer.

243 **REPORT OF THE SYNOD COMMISSIONERS**

244 Teaching Elder David Sawyer (First Spring Hill), one of presbytery's commissioners to the Synod of
245 Living Waters, reported on the recent Synod meeting. Rev. Sawyer reported that Living Waters for the
246 World was 20 years old! He also reported that the Synod per capita would remain at \$3.62 for 2014.

247 **COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

248 Dr. Sandra Randleman, co-chair of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, presented the
249 committee's report, and provided a list of inquirers and candidates under care.

250 Beth McCaw

251 Beth McCaw, a member of Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Nashville, was enrolled as an inquirer
252 January 16, 2014.

253 Claire Harris

254 Claire Harris, a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville, was enrolled as an inquirer
255 January 16, 2014.

256 Adam DeVries

257 Adam DeVries, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, was certified ready to receive a call.

258 Inquirers and Candidates

259 Following is a list of inquirers and candidates under care of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

<u>CANDIDATES</u>		<u>CPM LIAISON</u>
Baker, Scott	Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sandra Randleman
Jones, Therin	Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sandra Randleman
DeVries, Adam	First Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sandra Randleman
Wince, Trey	First Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Diane Stark
Yang, Sunggu Paul	Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church	Vivian Hamilton
<u>INQUIRERS</u>		
Bell, P. J.	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sandra Randleman
Booth, Whitney	First Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sandra Randleman
Denton, Emily	Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sue Brinkley
Deslauriers, Leslie	Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin	Sandra Randleman
Dillon, Chance	Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sue Brinkley
Harris, Claire	Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Diane Stark
Howard, Aaron	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Paul Casner
Lang, Leslie	Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Vivian Hamilton
McCaw, Beth	Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Diane Stark
McFaul, Ashley	Trinity Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Stacy Rector
Muse, Denise	Brentwood First Presbyterian Church, Brentwood	Stacy Rector
Olker, Elizabeth (Beth)	Harpeth Presbyterian Church	Stacy Rector
Paduil, David	Sudanese American Pres. Church, Gallatin	Sue Brinkley
Stahl, Devan	Trinity Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Sandra Randleman
Tidwell, Melissa	Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville	Stacy Rector
Venson, Keith	Spring Creek Presbyterian Church, Lebanon	Paul Casner
X, Kelli	Village Church, Nashville	Sue Brinkley

Chance Dillon

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262 Dr. Randleman reported that Inquirer Chance Dillon had been scheduled to move to candidacy, but
263 he was taking ordination exams instead. Mr. Dillon would come to the May presbytery meeting.

Leslie Lang

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265 The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommended that Leslie Lang (Second Presbyterian
266 Church, Nashville) be moved to candidacy. Ms. Lang spoke of her journey of faith, and responded to
267 questions. The motion to move Ms. Lang to candidacy was approved.

Elizabeth Olker

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269 The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommended that Elizabeth Olker (Harpeth
270 Presbyterian Church, Nashville) be moved to candidacy. Ms. Olker spoke of her journey of faith, and
271 responded to questions. The motion to move Ms. Olker to candidacy was approved.

David Paduil

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273 The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommended that David Paduil (Sudanese American
274 Presbyterian Church, Nashville) be moved to candidacy. Mr. Paduil spoke of his journey of faith and
275 responded to questions. The motion to move Mr. Paduil to candidacy was approved.

276 The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions to Ms. Lang, Ms. Olker, and Mr. Paduil, and
277 all were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. Ken Locke offered a charge to Ms. Lang, and The Rev. Carrie
278 Fraser offered a prayer. The Rev. Janet Salyer offered a charge and prayer for Ms. Olker, and The Rev.
279 Michael David offered a charge and prayer for Mr. Paduil. Persons present in support of the newly-
280 approved candidates were recognized. Dr. Will Berger led the presbytery in the signing of the Doxology,
281 and the Moderator offered a prayer.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

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283 Dr. John Todd, chair of the Committee on Ministry, presented the COM's report.
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Fred DiMaio

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288 The Committee on Ministry sustained the examination of Fred DiMaio as Commissioned Ruling Elder
289 (CRE) for First Presbyterian Church, Lynnville. Mr. DiMaio subsequently accepted a commission to his home
290 congregation.

Sexual Misconduct Workshops

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292 The COM will present sexual misconduct workshops in 2014; Warner Durnell and Betsy Bond will
293 plan the workshops.

David Handley / First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville

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295 The COM approved The Rev. David Handley to conduct funerals at First, Clarksville between the
296 time he leaves and the new pastor assumes duties there.

Stephen Caine / First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville

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298 The COM approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Stephen Caine and
299 First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville. The COM dismissed the Rev. Stephen Caine to the Presbytery of
300 Cincinnati to accept a call.

Margaret A. (Monnie) Caine / Normandy Presbyterian Church

302 The COM approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Monnie Caine and
 303 Normandy Presbyterian Church. The COM changed Rev. Caine's status to member-at-large.

304 Philip Falk / Decherd Presbyterian Church

305 The COM approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Philip Falk and the
 306 Decherd Presbyterian Church, effective December 1, 2013, and granted the status of Honorably Retired to
 307 Rev. Falk effective December 1, 2013.

308 Emily Barker

309 The COM granted the status of Honorably Retired to The Rev. Emily Barker, effective December 1,
 310 2013.

311 David Handley

312 The COM dismissed The Rev. David Handley to the Presbytery of Chicago.

313 Angela Cowser

314 The COM dismissed The Rev. Dr. Angela Cowser to the Presbytery of Chicago.

315 Blake Hawthorne / Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

316 The COM sustained the examination and approved the contract of The Rev. Blake Hawthorne as
 317 part-time Interim Pastor for Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, beginning January 1, 2014.

318 John Larson / First Presbyterian Church, Smyrna

319 The COM approved the renewal of the temporary supply contract between The Rev. John Larsen
 320 and First Presbyterian Church, Smyrna.

321 Donna Giver Johnston

322 The COM dismissed The Dr. Rev. Donna Giver Johnson to the Presbytery of Pittsburg in order to
 323 accept a call in that Presbytery.

324 Jennifer Fouse Sheorn

325 The COM gave permission to The Rev. Jennifer Fouse Sheorn to labor outside the bounds of the
 326 Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, pending approval to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of
 327 Foothills.

328 Gilbert Valera / Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville

329 The COM sustained the examination of The Rev. Dr. Gilbert Valera, a member of the Evangelical
 330 Presbyterian Church of Costa Rica, and approved his work as part time temporary supply at Eastminster
 331 Presbyterian Church, Nashville, if the way be clear. The Executive Presbyter and representative(s) of COM
 332 are authorized to discuss with Dr. Valera the financial limitations implicit in this situation.

333 UKirk (Vanderbilt University / Belmont University Campus Ministry)

334 The COM approved the Ministry Information Form for a pastor for UKirk (Presbyterian campus
 335 ministry at Vanderbilt University and Belmont University).

336 Elizabeth Smith / Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Glade

337 The COM recommended that ruling elder Elizabeth Smith be commissioned to service at
 338 Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Glade, for one year, or until a new pastor is called, the term not
 339 to exceed three years, and that this commission include administering the sacraments and moderating the
 340 session. There was no discussion, and this was approved.

341 The presbytery moved into a brief service of worship, led by Dr. Todd and Jane Herring, a candidate
 342 for ordination, who preached the sermon.

345 After worship, the meeting resumed with the examination of teaching elders moving into the
346 presbytery and Candidate Herring. The examinations were led by Dr. Guy Griffith, chair of the COM's
347 Examination Team.

348 Jane Herring / Guardian Hospice

349 Dr. Griffith introduced Ms. Jane Herring, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of East
350 Tennessee, who has accepted a call as hospice chaplain. A copy of Ms. Herring's statement of faith and
351 biographical information was provided with the COM's report.

352 Ms. Herring spoke of her faith journey, and responded to questions from Dr. Griffith and
353 commissioners.

354 Gregory Glover / First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville

355 Dr. Griffith introduced The Rev. Dr. Greg Glover, a teaching elder member of the Presbytery of
356 Whitewater Valley, who has accepted a call as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville. A copy of Dr.
357 Glover's statement of faith and biographical information was provided with the COM's report.

358 Dr. Glover spoke of his faith journey, and responded to questions from Dr. Griffith and
359 commissioners.

360 Aimee Moiso

361 Dr. Griffith introduced Ms. Aimee Moiso, a teaching elder member of the Presbytery of San Jose,
362 who is a Ph.D. student at Vanderbilt Divinity School. A copy of Ms. Moiso's statement of faith and
363 biographical information was provided with the COM's report.

364 Ms. Moiso spoke of her faith journey, and responded to questions from Dr. Griffith and
365 commissioners.

366 Jule Nyhuis / Hermitage Presbyterian Church

367 Dr. Griffith introduced The Rev. Dr. Jule Nyhuis, a teaching elder member of the Presbytery of
368 Chicago, who has contracted to serve as interim pastor of Hermitage Presbyterian Church. A copy of Dr.
369 Nyhuis' statement of faith and biographical information was provided with the COM's report.

370 Dr. Glover spoke of her faith journey, and responded to questions from Dr. Griffith and
371 commissioners.

372 Dr. Griffith escorted the candidates out of the sanctuary; Dr. Todd continued the COM's report.

373 Jane Herring

374 Dr. Todd moved that the examination of Ms. Herring be sustained; that her call as chaplain be
375 validated; that she be approved for ordination as a teaching elder; and that she be received as a member of
376 the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee upon her ordination. There were no questions, and the motion as
377 presented was approved.

378 Dr. Todd moved approval of the following commission to ordain Ms. Herring: February 23, 2014,
379 Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nashville, 3pm; Teaching Elders – Warner Durnell (Executive Presbyter),
380 Jim Hudnut-Beumler (Vanderbilt Divinity School), Chris Joiner (First Franklin), Ken Locke (Downtown
381 Nashville), Janet Salyer (Callings); Ruling Elders – Terry Denton (Emmanuel), Craig Parrish (Harpeth), Anne
382 Parsons (First Franklin), Melinda Sanders (Glen Leven), chair; Guests of Commission – Rev. Jennifer Crane,
383 Rev. Robert Freeman, Rev. Victor Judge, Rev. Chad Maxey, Ms. Ellie Morrow, Rev. Scott Owings. The
384 motion was seconded and approved without objection.

385 Gregory Glover

386 Dr. Todd stated that the COM had approved Dr. Glover's terms of call. The COM recommended
387 approval to sustain the examination of Dr. Glover, receive Dr. Glover as a teaching elder member of the
388 Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, approve his call as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, and
389 approve the following commission to install: Feb. 16, 2014, 4:30pm, First Clarksville; Ruling Elders: Ivy Prall
390 (First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville), Jim Vowell (First Presbyterian Church, Smyrna); Teaching
391 Elders: Rev. Warner Durnell, (Executive Presbyter; chair of commission), Rev. Megan Ritchie (member-at-
392 large), Rev. Bill Bryant (Honorably Retired); Guests of Commission: Rev. Gretchen Schneider (Whitewater
393 Valley Presbytery); Rev. Dr. John David Laida (retired, First Baptist Church, Clarksville). The
394 recommendation was approved as presented.

395 Aimee Moiso

396 Dr. Todd recommended that Rev. Moiso's examination be sustained, and that she be received as a
397 member-at-large of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. There was no discussion, and the
398 recommendation was approved.

399 Jule Nyhuis

400 Dr. Todd reported that the COM had approved the contract and terms between Dr. Nyhuis and
401 Hermitage Presbyterian Church. The COM recommended approval to sustain the examination of Dr. Nyhuis
402 and receive her as a teaching elder member of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. There was no
403 discussion, and the recommendation was approved.

404 Dr. Griffith escorted Ms. Herring, Dr. Glover, Rev. Moiso, and Dr. Nyhuis back into the meeting. The
405 Moderator reported on the approval of all motions related to their reception. While they signed the
406 "Ministerial Book of Obligations" persons present in support of these candidates were recognized and
407 welcomed. The Moderator then offered a prayer.

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409 There was no unfinished business, and the Moderator announced that the 118th Stated Meeting of
410 the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee would be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at Nashville Korean
411 Presbyterian Church, Nashville.

412 The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm upon motion made, seconded and approved, after a closing
413 prayer by the Moderator.

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417 Therese P. Howell
418 Stated Clerk

February 1, 2014 Roll

Teaching Elders

_P_Adams, Chris
 _E_Anderson, David
 _P_Anderson, Rosanna
 _E_Angel, Erin Howton
 _E_Angel, Jonathan
 _E_Asbury, Beverly
 _P_Bancroft, Alan
 _E_Barber, Jennie
 _P_Barger, Bill
 _E_Barker, Emily
 _E_Beisswenger, Don
 _E_Beisswenger, Philip
 _P_Berger, Will
 _P_Bonner, Leigh
 _E_Bradley, Mike
 _P_Bray, Linda
 _P_Bryan, Mark
 _E_Bryant, William T.
 _P_Burns, Paul
 _E_Butler-Saeger, Autumn
 _E_Caine, Monnie
 _E_Canon, Amelia
 _P_Canter, Walter
 _P_Casner, Paul
 _E_Cejka, III, Joseph
 _P_Chambliss, Proctor
 _P_Cheetham, John T.
 _P_Chuquimia, Teddy
 _E_Clark, Lawrence
 _E_Clewer, Harry
 _E_Coates, Coleman Lewis
 _E_Cobb, Ben
 _P_Cooper, IV, Samuel
 _E_Cowan, John
 _E_Cox, Amy
 _E_Crawford, John
 _E_Crigler, III, A. S.
 _E_Crumby, Robert
 _E_Crumpler, David
 _E_Danner, Charles
 _P_Davis, Michael
 _E_DeVries, Mark
 _P_Drake, Donovan
 _P_Durnell, Warner R.

_E_Early, Kim Maphis
 _E_Early, Robert
 _P_Eason, Jeff
 _P_Edington, Sherard
 _E_Edwards, Tracy
 _E_Eisenmenger, David
 _E_Evans, Joe
 _E_Falk, Philip
 _E_Farley, Ed
 _E_Flannagan, Meg
 _E_Foster, Catherine
 _E_Fouse Sheorn, Jennifer
 _P_Fraser, Carrie
 _E_Gasser, Anna D.
 _P_Gay, Andy
 _P_Gilliam, Elizabeth
 _P_Gilliss, Martha Schull
 _E_Giver Johnston, Donna
 _E_Glover, Leslie
 _P_Gordon, Stuart
 _P_Gott, C. Kyle
 _P_Griffith, Guy D.
 _E_Gundersen, Carl A.
 _E_Gung, Justin
 _E_Gunter, Keith
 _E_Hancock, Angela
 _P_Handleson, Pat
 _E_Harding, Bobby
 _E_Harkness, David
 _E_Harrell, James E.
 _E_Hassall, Harry S.
 _E_Hauer, Billy J. T.
 _P_Hawthorne, Blake
 _E_Hicks, Mary Margaret
 _P_Hilley, John R.
 _E_Hinkle, John
 _E_Hodgson, Peter
 _E_Hoehst, Jeanne'
 _E_Horn, John
 _P_Hudnut-Beumler, Heidi
 _P_Hudnut-Beumler, Jim
 _E_Hughes, Sally
 _E_Hunter, Jeannie M.
 _E_Hwang, Ho Dong
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 _E_Padget, Donald
 _E_Page, Fred
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 _P_Randleman, Sandra
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 _E_Rouquie, Richard
 _P_Salyer, Carson
 _P_Salyer, Janet
 _E_Sanderson-Doughty, Sarah
 _P_Sawyer, David
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 _E_Smith, Jimmy D.
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 _E_Smith, Ted
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 _E_Tuck, Janet
 _P_Tyndall, Thomas B.
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 _P_Walker, Thomas D.
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 _E_Westlund, John
 _E_White, Jack
 _E_White, Linda
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	2.	Korean	1.
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