

The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee is a community of churches and church leaders whose role is to guide and support the work of its constituents, striving to build up the body of Christ through connections of mutual support, creating a culture of leadership development and church transformation.

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING
THE PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MURFREESBORO
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017**

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8:00 am	1.	Registration (Order of the Day in CAPS)
8:30 am		Orientation for First Time Commissioners and Prayer for Presbytery – Warner Durnell and Therese Howell (20 minutes)
9:00 am	2.	CALL TO ORDER / WORSHIP (Offering: Eastminster Presbyterian Church) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preaching: Candidate Rachel Pence • Sacrament of the Lord's Supper • Commissioning of Guatemalan Mission Team
10:15 am	3.	Break
10:30 am	4.	Reconvene / Establishment of Quorum / Installation of 2017 Moderator / Recognition of 2016 Moderator / Statement of Procedures / Welcome by Host / Recognition of First Time Presbyters / Seating of Corresponding Members / Adoption of Agenda
10:45 am	5.	Stated Clerk's Report – Therese Howell (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes
10:50 am	6.	Administrative Committee – Ed Lancaster (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominating Task Force Report
11:00 am	7.	Finance Committee – Mike Ingram (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of 2017 Operating Budget
11:10 am	8.	Committee on Ministry – Theresa Denton (one hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of Candidate Rachel Pence • Recognition of Retirements - Bill Barger, Jeff Ritchie, Megan Ritchie • Commissioning of Ruling Elders Jim Rountree and Harold Dawkins
12:10 pm		Lunch – Prayer of Thanksgiving
1:10 pm		Reconvene
	9.	Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order – Therese Howell (30 min)
1:40 pm	10.	Committee on Mutual Support – Steve Thomas (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guatemala Task Force Report • NaCoMe Update • Hunger Action Advocate
1:50 pm	11.	Synod Commissioners' Report – 5 min
1:55 pm	12.	Concerns, Celebrations, Announcements – Warner Durnell (10 min)
2:05 pm	13.	Executive Presbyter's Report – Warner Durnell (5 min)
2:10 pm	14.	Unfinished Business 129th Stated Meeting – Saturday, May 6, 2017, Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Nashville
2:15 pm	15.	Closing Prayer / Adjourn