

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE  
REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE  
OCTOBER 18, 2018**

**INFORMATION**

1. The Administrative Committee meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month. The meetings are held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville.
2. The Administrative Committee meets jointly with the Finance Committee.

**ADMIT TO RECORD**

1. The Administrative Committee hired The Rev. Dr. Carol Tate as interim Executive Presbyter, for 32 hours/week, effective August 6, 2018, for one year (renewable).
2. The Administrative Committee receives regular updates from the EP Search Committee.
3. The Personnel Task Force regretfully accepted the resignation of Linda Griffis, Administrative Assistant/Hunger Action Advocate, effective October 5.
4. The Administrative Committee approved a draft agenda for the October 18 Presbytery meeting. The Rev. Chris Joiner, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, will preach. The offering will be split between Presbyterian Disaster Relief (Hurricane Florence) and NaCoMe Camp and Conference Center. The Administrative Committee also approved a food drive collection. The committee approved a time for small group discussion for visioning.
5. The Administrative Committee continued its discussion of new church development strategy / oversight, and emerging ministries. The committee reiterated its concern that grant applications need to be supported by ministries.
6. The Administrative Committee appointed John Hinkle (chair), David Sawyer, and Robert Montgomery to visit with the Committee on Church Transformation regarding this work in the Presbytery. Mike Ingram, Treasurer, will be invited to participate.
7. The Administrative Committee receives monthly financial reports from Mike Ingram, Treasurer.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Administrative Committee, through the Nominating Task Force, recommends the following persons to fill vacancies as indicated (Class of 2021 unless otherwise noted):

Administrative Committee

Chris Joiner, TE, First Franklin, Moderator-in-Nomination

Geeta McMillan, RE, Blue Spring, Sparta

Trustees (members of both Administrative and Finance Committees)

John Hinkle, TE, First Murfreesboro, 2019 Moderator

Finance Committee

Shawn Thomas Smith, TE, First Smyrna

Allen Kennedy, RE, First Nashville

Committee on Church Transformation

Jeanne' Hoescht, TE, Oak Grove, Prayer Summits

\_\_\_\_\_, RE, Church Growth Strategy

Committee on Leadership Excellence

Class of 2020

Mark Bridges, RE, First Columbia, Fellowship of the Ordained

Class of 2021

Sherard Edington, TE, First Lebanon, Celebration of the Resurrection

\_\_\_\_\_, RE, Excellence in Officer Education

Committee on Ministry

Class of 2019

Cynthia Schwartz, TE, Priest Lake

Class of 2020

Lindsey Groves, TE, UKIRK Vanderbilt/Belmont

Janet Salyer, TE, Harpeth

Class of 2021

Pat Bridges, RE, First Columbia

Greg Glover, TE, First Clarksville

Debbie Sandwith, RE, Westminster Nashville

Katherine Smith, TE, Vanderbilt

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\_\_\_\_\_, RE

Committee on Mutual Support

Steve Thomas, TE, Hillsboro

\_\_\_\_\_, RE, Guatemala Task Force

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Class of 2020

\_\_\_\_\_, RE

Class of 2021

Rachel Pence, TE

Will Radford, RE

\_\_\_\_\_, TE/RE

Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 2024

Sharon Warfield, RE, Westminster Nashville

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\_\_\_\_\_, TE/RE