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Committee on Ministry
Report to the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee – Part 1
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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee on Ministry recommends that the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee go into executive session to consider the matter of restoring Pat Handlson to the active roll, and that Mr. Handlson be allowed to remain in the room for the entire time. The COM also recommends that ballots be used for this vote; the ballots will be counted by members of the Permanent Judicial Commission during lunch, and the decision will be reported when the Presbytery reconvenes after lunch. The vote on Honorably Retired status will be taken up in Part 2 of the COM's report.
2. COM members and Mr. Handlson discussed his current situation and experiences since his original censure. The Committee on Ministry recommends that Pat Handlson be restored to the active roll. The following documents are attached related to the recommendation:
 - a. COM Narrative
 - b. Care Team Report
 - c. Report from P. Handlson's counselor
 - d. Statement from Pat Handlson