



Presbytery of Central Carolinas 7th Stated Meeting
Siler Presbyterian Church – Wesley Chapel, NC
September 27-28, 2024

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Proposed Docket for the
Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Seventh Stated Meeting
Siler Presbyterian Church
Wesley Chapel, NC
September 27-28, 2024

Our Mission: Mobilizing church leaders to make disciples and plant churches for gospel-transformation

“Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal.” *II Corinthians 4:16-18*

Friday, September 27, 2024

- 9:00 AM Registration & Team / Committee Meetings
- 1:00 PM Call to order – Moderator – TE Jim Braswell
Host Church Welcome – TE Michael Krauter
- 1:10 PM Opening Prayer & Worship – TE Nate Wolcott, Chaplain
- 1:40 PM Preliminary Matters – Moderator TE – Jim Braswell and Stated Clerk – TE Robert Howard
Declaration of a quorum & Adoption of the docket
Communications and referrals
Welcome to first-time commissioners and corresponding members
Welcome to New Congregations
- 2:00 PM Moderator’s Report – TE Jim Braswell
Personal Remarks
Election of Moderator and Moderator Elect
In nomination for Moderator: RE Dan Barry
In nomination for Moderator Elect: TE Eric Bartell
Announcements
- 2:20 PM Report of the PCC Stated Clerk – TE Robert Howard
Motions (see packet for details)
Attendance and Parity report for today's meeting
Other matters
- 2:40 PM Report from the Missional Director—TE Brian Land
- 2:55 PM Break for fellowship
- 3:25 PM Report of the Missions Committee (Global Focus) – RE Amy Russo
Update on Global Teams and Workers – Shawn Stewart
- 3:40 PM Report of the Church Planting Committee—RE Robert Pearson
Church Planter Update: Terrell Huntley, UCity Church

- 4:00 PM Report of the Stewardship Committee – RE Dan Barry & TE Donovan Campbell.
2024 YTD financial Update
Adoption of the 2025 Budget
Recommendation: Motion regarding disposition of deeded property.
- 4:15 PM Report from Church Development Committee – RE Anita Hill
Church Health Coordinator – TE Rob McClelland
Recommendation: Dissolution of Faith Liberation Church
- 4:30 PM Report of the Ministerial Committee – RE Butch Hill
Omnibus motion
- 4:45 PM Special Order: Motion from the Session of Lighthouse Church (Tabled from April Mtg.)
Report and Recommendation from the Ministerial Committee
(15 Minutes Allocated for discussion)
- 5:00 PM Recess for Fellowship & Dinner
Grace/Blessing
Small Church Network Dinner
- 7:00 PM Worship and Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Preaching & Communion by TE Michael Krauter
Intercession Focus: The Church Development Committee
Presbytery Offering: The Barnabas Fund
Prayer ministry and fellowship available after the close of the service

Saturday, September 28, 2024

- 9:00 AM Call to Order – Moderator TE Jim Braswell
- 9:10 AM Devotional Message—TE Bill Wade, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, SC
- 9:25 AM GA/National Church Update –TE Tom Ricks, National Director of Church Planting
- 9:50 AM Report of the Missions Committee (Local Focus) – RE Amy Russo
Interactive “Town Hall” group discussion of Local Church Missions
- 10:15 AM Break for Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Order of the Day: “Beyond the Glass House, a Call for Care in Ministry”
Kimberly Hock, LMHC NCC/Transformational Counselor
Greenwood, IN
- 12:00 PM Expression of appreciation to the host church– TE Jim Braswell, Moderator
Presentation of the Gavel to next moderator of PCC
- 12:05 PM Doxology, Prayer, & Charge – TE Nate Walcott, Chaplain
- 12:15 PM Adjournment

**Eighth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Lake Forest Church, Huntersville, NC
January 24-25, 2025**

PCC Committees and Members (Updated 7/9/24)

Executive Council

Membership: Moderator, the Moderator-elect, Stated Clerk, the Chair of each Permanent Committee, and the Missional Director.

TE Jim Braswell (Mod.)	moderator@carolinasepc.org	Retired
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RE Butch Hill	bhill2313@gmail.com	Siler EPC
RE Anita Hill	ahh704@gmail.com	Siler EPC
RE Bob Pearson	Robert.pearson@efiglobal.com	St. Giles PC
RE Amy Russo	amydrusso@gmail.com	Threshold
TE Brian Land (M.D.)	BrianLand@Gmail.com	Grace Brevard
TE Nate Wolcott	pastornate@christchurchepc.org	Christ Church (And.)
RE Tim Burns	timburnscpa@gmail.com	St. GilesPC
TE Robert M. Howard (C)	statedclerk@carolinasepc.org	Without a Call
RE Don Kirkey	don.kirkey@gmail.com	Lighthouse

Ministerial Committee Members

Membership: Teaching Elders/Ruling Elders. There shall be a limit of members as determined by the committee and approved by Presbytery. Members shall be Teaching Elders, Commissioned Pastors, and Ruling Elders of the Presbytery. Moderator, Moderator-elect and Stated Clerk shall serve as an ex-officio member, without vote.

RE Butch Hill (Chair)	bhill2313@gmail.com	Siler EPC
RE Don Kirkey	don.kirkey@gmail.com	Lighthouse EPC
TE Eric Bartel	z6bears@yahoo.com	Banks PC
RE Genie McDill	geniemcdill@gmail.com	Greenville PC
TE George Schwab	schwab@erskine.edu	Greenwood PC
RE Jane Lutz	jane.lutz@lutzsolutions.com	Siler EPC

Church Development Committee Members

Membership: Teaching Elders/Ruling Elders/ Active Congregational Members. There must be at least two Ruling Elders and one Teaching Elder. Membership shall be composed of Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders with at least one more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elders on a committee and includes active members of our congregations. Moderator, Moderator-elect and Stated Clerk shall serve as an ex-officio member, without vote.

RE Anita Hill (Chair)	ahh704@gmail.com	Siler EPC
TE Brian Land	BrianLand@Gmail.com	Grace Brevard
TE Bill Wade	bill@overbrookpres.com	Overbrook PC
RE Laura Morris	familiamorris@gmail.com	Hendersonville PC

TE Nate Wolcott	pastornate@christchurchepc.org	Christ Church (And.)
TE Rob McClelland	rmcclelland@hendersonvillepc.org	Hendersonville PC

Church Planting Committee Members

Membership: Teaching Elders/Ruling Elders/Active Congregational Members. There must be at least two Ruling Elders and one Teaching Elder. Membership shall be composed of Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders with at least one more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elders on a committee and includes active members of our congregations.

RE Bob Pearson (Chair)	Robert.pearson@efiglobal.com	St. Giles PC
TE Logan Keck	Logan@thecenterchurch.org	Centre PC
TE Mike Moses	Mmoses@lakeforest.org	Lake Forest (H)
TE Anthony Rodriguez	anthony@valleyhope.church	Valley Hope Church
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CP Jesse MacDonald	jcmbychristalone@gmail.com	CP/TP (unassigned)
RE Jill Ammons	jammons001@yahoo.com	Siler EPC

Stewardship Committee

Membership: Teaching Elders/Ruling Elders/ Active Congregational Members. There must be at least two Ruling Elders and one Teaching Elder. Membership shall be composed of Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders with at least one more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elders on a committee and includes active members of our congregations.

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Tim Burns	timburnscpa@gmail.com	St. Giles PC

Missions Committee

Membership: Teaching Elders/Ruling Elders/ Active Congregational Members. There must be at least two Ruling Elders and one Teaching Elder. Membership shall be composed of Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders with at least one more Ruling Elder than Teaching Elders on a committee and includes active members of our congregations.

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Shawn Stewart

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KershawPC
Black Mountain NC

Healthy Pastors, Healthy Families, Healthy Churches

7:00–8:30 PM Eastern

Register today!

**Monday, Sept. 23: The Fully Human Pastor
with Mike Anderson & Larry Hackman**



**Tuesday, Oct. 29: Building a Relationally
Healthy Leadership Team with Cron Gibson
(for RES, too!)**



**Tuesday, Nov. 12: Building a Culture of
Ministry Health with Roy Yanke
(for RES, too!)**



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EPHESIANS 4:15-16

- Part 1: The Head of the Church is Jesus Christ
- Part 2: The Whole Body: Community and Conflict
- Part 3: Held Together: Ordinary Means of Grace
- Part 4: Working Properly: Mission and Service
- Part 5: Built up in Love: Sacrificial Leadership

February 18-20, 2025

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April 24, 2024

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Greetings in the Lord from the Presbytery of Mid-America,

We hope all is well in the Presbytery the Central Carolinas. Thank you for your recent letter expressing your thoughts and concerns about Memorial Presbyterian Church's petition to join the EPC via the Presbytery of Mid-America. You are not alone in your communication as we have received a number of thoughts, opinions, and suggested guidance in the midst of our work and deliberation.

Pastorally, we discern that there is a level of anxiety surrounding this issue and that not being a part of Mid-America's process and day-to-day discussions have perhaps created uneasiness and angst for those on the outside. We are sympathetic to these dynamics. Therefore, in the hopes of caring well for our fellow presbyters, we have decided to share a brief update about our process thus far.

In addition to the standard work of evaluating the merits of the petition, which includes examining Memorial's teaching and ruling elders, the Presbytery of Mid-America recently voted to present the following overtures at the 44th General Assembly:

OVERTURE #1

The Presbytery of Mid-America overtures the 44th General Assembly to direct the Permanent Committee on Theology to examine the concept of sexuality as it pertains to identity/self-conception, progressive sanctification, and concupiscence, and to make recommendations to the 45th General Assembly on how these concepts apply to the examination of officers.

OVERTURE #2

Whereas, as ordained teaching and ruling elders we take vows promising subjection to our fellow Presbyters in the Lord and promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the peace and purity of the church (BOG 13-5A); and

Whereas, we are called by Scripture to be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3);

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mid-America overtures the 44th General Assembly of the EPC to direct the Permanent Committee on Ministerial Vocation to make recommendations to the 45th General Assembly on how churches and Presbyteries are to promote and preserve the peace of the church as it relates to the following questions:

- 1. To what degree (if any) should a local church's philosophy of ministry be subordinated to the will of the Presbytery if that philosophy causes or might cause division and disunity among member churches?*
- 2. On what basis shall a Presbytery determine whether any instance of evangelistic effort or outreach unique to a local church threatens the peace, purity, and unity of the Presbytery or the EPC?*
- 3. In the interest of outreach/hospitality to the unchurched community, shall we allow sessions in our denomination to permit use of church resources by secular groups which promote lifestyles and behaviors that overtly contradict God's design for human flourishing? If so, under what circumstances?*

It is our intention to be exceedingly thorough and to solicit wisdom and guidance from the denomination to inform our deliberations and decision-making. We do not believe that moving quickly is healthy for anyone, particularly as it relates to the integrity of the process outlined in our Book of Order and also the desire to not unintentionally establish precedents that would complicate future considerations about similar matters. As a result, it is our intention to move forward slowly and methodically. We are not in any hurry.

We are committed to upholding the purity of the church without compromising the peace and unity of the church. Likewise, we are also committed to upholding the peace and unity of the church without compromising Her purity. Over the years, the EPC has established itself as a unique denomination that has found a way to be both doctrinally rigorous (biblical) and pastorally generous (gracious). We have been blessed by God to navigate important and challenging issues in the past while remaining united in the Gospel. We see the matter before us as simply another opportunity to continue being both biblical and gracious.

In the meantime, our hope denominationally is that each Presbytery will allow, and in good faith trust, the other Presbyteries to do the work set before them by our constitution, giving one another the benefit of the doubt that it will be done with Christian integrity and in alignment with God's Word.

In light of that, please continue to pray for us. We need the Lord's wisdom and guidance to carry out our Presbytery's work just as you all need the same to carry out your work. We invite you to participate with us in this way. While prayer is welcomed, we also want to share a potential wound we have felt from several correspondences we have received from various corners of our denomination. Given that we are instructed in Scripture to deal directly with fellow Christians where there is an offense (even though we are certain, in

this instance, it is unintentional), in that spirit we encourage you all to consider the following:

- We ask that you allow our connectionalism and Presbyterianism to function according to its design. As you all in New Rivers enjoy the authority to oversee the churches and territory entrusted to you, we likewise desire to faithfully represent Christ in our attempts to oversee the churches and territory entrusted to us.
- We believe there can be a danger for the EPC if we all seek influence or control over outcomes in other Presbyteries through pressure and parliamentary workarounds rather than through prayer and patience.

We understand it may be challenging to detect the tone of any letter, and so let us be clear that the above comments are offered with a Christian kindness that comes from a position of deep respect for you all. There is no angst or anger here, only a request that you would allow us to be faithful to the call on our lives as EPC Teaching and Ruling Elders in the Presbytery of Mid-America just as we desire to honor you as you seek to be faithful to God's call on your work in your Presbytery.

Again, thank you again for your original correspondence. We recognize that it comes from a love for Christ and His Church and so we wanted to respond to you in an equal expression of love for our Savior and His bride by continuing the tone you set in being kind and gracious. May God bless the churches and members of all of you in New Rivers.

On behalf of the Presbytery of Mid-America Presbytery,

Dexter A. Kuhlman, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mid-America

Both these Overtures were adopted unanimously April 24, 2024.

The Coordinating Council of the Presbytery of Mid-America

TE Joel Keen (Moderator)
RE Dexter Kuhlman (Stated Clerk)
TE Ritchey Cable
TE Nathan Markley
RE Stan Davis
RE Jim Humphreys
TE Michael Morefield
TE Mike Werkheiser
RE Don Gladhart

**Presbytery of Central Carolinas
6th Stated Meeting
Threshold Church**

Friday, April 26, 2024

06-01.

Altan Presbyterian Church

1. TE Robert Childs (Excused)
2. RE

Asheville Hope (Mission Group)

1. TE Drew McCarty - Evangelist

Banks Presbyterian Church

1. TE Eric Bartel, Stated Supply
2. RE Marlene Reed, Jim Hasty

Bensalem

1. TE John Stone, Stated Supply
2. RE Christopher Monroe

Benton Heights Presbyterian Church

1. TE Paul Saleeby
2. RE Jimmy Duncan, Paula Crook

Bethlehem

1. CP Josh Herrin
2. RE Amy Moore, Patricia Sloan

Cameronian

1. CP Phil Joines
2. RE

Centre Presbyterian Church

1. TE Logan Keck
2. RE Rick Wagner, Jim Kniffen

Christ Church – Anderson

1. TE Nate Wolcott
2. RE Nathan Turner, Dennis Burt

Christ Community Church - Montreat

1. TE Richard White, David Taylor
2. RE Dan Newcomer, Russell Boardman

Christ Fellowship Church – Southern Pines

1. TE Jim Thyne, Stated Supply
2. RE

Faith Liberation Community Church

1. VACANT
2. RE Betty Alexander

Garden Memorial EPC

1. TE Rob Chambers (Unexcused)
2. RE

Grace Church – Brevard

1. TE Brian Land
2. RE Joe Kirk

Grace Haven Presbyterian (Mission Group)

1. TE Jaye Morgan – Evangelist (Unexcused)

Greenville Presbyterian Church

1. TE Donovan Campbell
2. RE Chuck Marion, Genie McDill

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

1. TE Rob McClellan, Charles Reed (Unexcused)
2. RE Caryl Mobley, Terre Lucas

House of Mercy (Mission Group)

1. TE Chad Smith, Evangelist

Indian Hill Presbyterian Church

1. Vacant
2. RE

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE Kevin Hartley (Excused)
2. RE Tom Thomas Bryant, Michael Volpe

Lake Forest Huntersville

1. TE Mike Moses
2. RE Dave Gregory, Darrell Lipe, Mike Rashid, Allen Roes

Lake Forest West (Satellite)

1. TE Aron Gibson
2. RE Amy Eatmon

Lighthouse Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE Any Schuster
2. RE Alex Kummerow

Living Life Church

1. TE Joshua Joohyung Jo (Unexcused)

McBee Presbyterian Church

1. TE Mark Dickinson
2. RE

McLean Presbyterian Church

1. TE Jamie Smith (Unexcused)
2. RE Absent

Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church

1. TE Rob Chambers
2. RE

Nell Townsend Presbyterian Church

1. TE Vacant
2. RE

New Cut Presbyterian Church

1. Vacant
2. RE Jamie Roberts, Tina Mangun

New Vision (Mission Group)

1. TE Peter Cha – Evangelist

Overbrook Presbyterian Church

1. TE Bill Wade
2. RE Bob Campbell

Riceville Valley Community Church

1. TE Howard Quach
2. RE

Rocky River Presbyterian Church

1. TP Vacant
2. RE

Rourk Presbyterian Church

1. CP: Michael Price
2. RE: Don Smith

Siler Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Michael Krauter
2. RE: Rosy Farrell, Dan Barry (Moderator-Elect), Brenda Price

St. Giles Presbyterian Church

1. TE Nate Atwood, Tim Carey
2. RE Thomas Davis

St. Matthew Presbyterian Church (Administrative Commission)

1. TE Vacant
2. RE

Storyhill Church

1. TE Michael Flake, Grey Segars
2. RE April Zuideneen, Chad Larrabee

The Village Church (Mission Group)

1. TE Scott Walters - Evangelist

Threshold Church

1. TE Gabe Swing
2. RE Chuck Engstrom, Jen Stretch

Valley Hope Community Church

1. TE Anthony Rodriguez
2. RE Ben Lillard, Randy Stephens

Walkersville Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE Paul Rankin
2. RE Dennis Robinson, Ann Rose

Warehouse 242 Church

1. TE Mike Lawrie (Excused)
2. RE Jessica (Jess) Fischli, Joel Kuehn

Warrenton Presbyterian Church

1. TE Vacant
2. RE

Retired (Active) Teaching Elders

TE Michael T Boulware
TE James Braswell, Moderator
TE James “Bucky” Brown
TE Don Fortson
TE Brian Holt
TE James Lankford
TE Larry Pittman
TE Ken Thomas

Teaching Elders Serving Out of Bounds

TE Brian Martin, PastorServe
TE George Schwab, Prof. Erskine Seminary
TE Rachel Toone, Dean of Spiritual Life, Montreat
TE Christian Zebley, Missionarey
TE Nicole Unice

Candidates

Katie Piquette
Victor Leal

Observers

Jared Barfield	Monroe NC
Scott Bulluck	Matthews, NC
James Cochran	Anderson, SC
Elizabeth Gibson	Virginia Beach, VA
Bobbie Jean	Goldsmith Iva, SC
TE Cron Gibson	Founder, Exec. Dir. Of Hopewell Ministry Center
Mary Robin Gibson	
Stephen Groves	Charlotte, NC
Dona Haney	Waxhaw, NC
Renee Hasty	
Elizabeth Hays	Starr, SC
Butch Hill	Waxhaw, NC
Anita Hill	Waxhaw, NC
Cyndie Howard	Mooreville, NC
Victor Leal	Huntersville, NC
Barry Loftis	Anderson, SC
Jane Lutz	Monroe, NC
Brent Lutz	Monroe, NC
Beth McDonald	Kershaw, SC
Stephen McKenzie	
Laura Morris	Hendersonville, NC
Frank Mummert	Matthews, NC
Chandler Owens	

Amy Russo	Charlotte, NC
Kimberly Sauer	Monroe, NC
Marion Snider	Anderson, SC
Shawn Stewart	Black Mountain, NC
Peggy Stone	Rockingham, NC
Dianne W. Sutphin	Eagle Spring, NC
Magda Thomas	Charlotte, NC
Robert Wallace	Hendersonville, NC
Larry Williams	Hermitage, PA
Carol Williams	Hermitage, PA

- 06-02. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, TE Jim Braswell at 1:00 PM and opened the meeting in prayer. The Moderator welcomed the members of the presbytery and invited the pastor, TE Gabe Swing of Threshold Church, to bring greetings from the host church on behalf of the Session and supplied instructions on the facilities and the hosts available to help in any manner to have a smooth meeting.
- 06-03. The Moderator invited TE Nate Wolcott, Chaplain, to lead the court in a time of opening Prayer & Worship.
- 06-04. Preliminary Matters were presented by the Moderator TE Jim Braswell and Stated Clerk TE Robert Howard.
- The Stated Clerk declared that there was a quorum with 38 Ruling Elder Commissioners and 34 Teaching Elders registered in attendance.
 - The Moderator addressed some needed changes in the Proposed Docket and asked if there was a motion from the floor to adopt the docket. The motion to adopt the updated docket was made, seconded, and approved unanimously by voice.
 - The Moderator entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the of the 5th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas.
 - Commissioners were reminded of the upcoming General Assembly June 18-20, 2024 and that registration is now open for “Early Bird” registration until May 16, 2024.
 - The Moderator also took to welcome to first-time commissioners and corresponding members.
- 06-05. A Video Presentation by Michelle Munger, Presbytery Information Technologies Specialist, was viewed explaining the new software the presbytery will be using called ChurchTrac. The video led the group through an orientation of how to register and use the software and the future web site updates being made available.
- 06-06. The Moderator recognized TE Robert Howard, Stated Clerk, who gave the following report. Three communications from the General Assembly entities are as follows:
- The PCC has received communication from the General Assembly of the churches that have not submitted their 2023 Annual Church Reports. These Sessions are asked to submit their reports immediately.
 - Banks Presbyterian Church

Marvin, NC

- Christ Community Church – Montreat Montreat, NC
- Christ Fellowship Church Southern Pines, NC
- Grace Haven Presbyterian Church (Mission) Lexington, NC
- House of Mercy (Mission) Asheville, NC
- Indian Hill Presbyterian Church Stanfield, NC
- Lighthouse Evangelical Presbyterian Church Mooresville, NC
- McBee Presbyterian Church McBee, SC
- Rocky River Presbyterian Church Calhoun Falls, NC
- St. Matthews Presbyterian Church St. Matthews, NC
- Contact: Scott Blanchette, IT Lead
Evangelical Presbyterian Church
5850. Lee Blvd, Suite 510
Orlando, FL 32822
(407) 930-4373
- The PCC has received a draft of the purpose for a Disaster Relief Mission from this committee included in the packet. Responses to the draft are sincerely appreciated.
- The PPC has also received a letter of information from the Benefit Resources of the General Assembly included in the packet. The PCC hosted a member of the Benefit Resources at the 5th Stated Meeting who reported on the resources available to members.

06-07. The Executive Council finalized and sent the Pastoral Letter to Presbytery of Mid-America concerning the reception of the Memorial Presbyterian Church and Pastor Greg Johnson. The letter suggested referring to the General Assembly for further guidance in this decision. Presbytery of Mid-America at its April 2024 meeting has delayed any actions and sent two Overtures, not yet available to the PCC, to the G.A. The Overture from New River Presbytery was included in the Presbytery Packet for help in preparing those who will be attending the General Assembly in June 2024.

06-08. The Executive Council also acted on obtaining property insurance arising from the closing of churches in the PCC. Two churches, Park Avenue PC and Troy PC, will be closing in 2024 and one will be deeding the property to the PCC soon. The issue of obtaining insurance on the property will be an expense for the PCC until the Presbytery votes on what to do with the property.

06-09. The Executive Council also received a report from the Ministry Committee who is seeking to finalize a draft procedure for Receiving Congregations from other Denominations. There is presently one church, Eureka Presbyterian Church, Carthage, NC, who has applied to join the EPC and Varennes Presbyterian Church, Iva, SC, who is in the discovery phase of the process.

06-10. The PCC has received motions from two Church Sessions that will need to be addressed later in the meeting.

- The Session of Valley Hope Community Church, Swannanoa, NC overture to concur with the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest proposed changes to the Book of Order Chapter 8-2. C.; 8-3. B. 2. and Book of Worship 3-3. J.

- The Session of Lighthouse EPC motion that the Presbytery of Central Carolinas remove the secret ballot voting for approval of Pastoral Candidates following Examinations on the floor of Presbytery. This proposal will be addressed by the court at the beginning of the Ministerial Committee's Report.

06-11. The Attendance and Parity report for today's meeting is still short of two Ruling Elder Commissioners for every Teaching Elder at each Presbytery meeting.

Finally, the Stated Clerk reported that the PCC has 17 Church Session who have not submitted Session Minutes for 2021, 2022, and 2023 and are out of order.

- Altan
- Banks
- Bensalem
- Benton Heights
- Cameronian
- Christ Fellowship
- Faith Liberation Community Christian Church
- Grace - Brevard
- Indian Hill PC
- Lake Forest PC
- Lighthouse PC
- Nell Townsend PC
- Overbrook PC
- Rocky River PC
- St Matthews PC
- Warehouse 242
- Warrenton PC

There will be a Clerk of Sessions training during the dinner hour Friday evening. A motion to receive the Stated Clerk's report was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

06-12. The Moderator recognized RE Dan Barry, Moderator – Elect and Chair of the Stewardship Committee, to bring that committee's report. RE Dan Barry reported that the 2024 YTD finances of the PCC are in a good place. An update of the Church Property issues of closing churches and the cost involved with insurance and upkeep until a decision is made by the PCC was explained to the court. A motion to receive the report was made, seconded and approve unanimously by voice vote.

06-13. The Moderator called RE Amy Russo and Shawn Stewart to bring a Report of the Missions Committee (Global Focus) The Missions Committee recommends that the PCC is ready to take on adopting a people group who have need of hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and offer the following motion:

Motion: "In accordance with the mission of the EPC to fulfill the great commission and aligned with our call as a presbytery to make bold efforts to live into that mission to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the utter most part of the

world, the Presbytery of Central Carolina Mission Team recommends the adoption of the Western Punjab people of Pakistan, as an Engage 2025 effort and in partnership with EPC World Outreach.”

The motion did not need a second, coming from committee, and put to the court by the Moderator. The vote was made by asking people to stand in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously. RE Amy Russo moved that the Mission Committee be received. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

06-14. **Order of the Day:** Church Equipping Session – Church Planting: Parent, Partner or Patron. RE Elizabeth Gibson, Chair of the Northampton Church Planting Network, addressed the court on the possibilities of church planting and why it should become a priority. RE Elizabeth Gibson introduced her husband, TE Cron Gibson, who led the court in a discussion on why church planting became important in his own ministry history and the results that came from God’s work through those efforts. TE Anthony Rodriguez of Valley Hope was invited to give a brief history of how Valley Hope was a church plant by Christ Community Church – Montreat and now after a decade the Session began dedicating giving a small portion of their receipts to church planting and the benefits Valley Hope has received from that commitment. TE Mike Moses was invited by TE Rodriguez to bring the next portion of the presentation on church planting. TE Mike Moses asked TE Bill Wade of Overbrook and TE Logan Keck of Centre to help in a discussion of their involvement in taking up the challenge of becoming involved in church planting by seeking ways of partnering and contributing to church. TE Elizabeth Gibson announced and invited churches and individuals to the planned prayer walks on August 19th, 2024, in Swannanoa, NC and on August 20th, 2024, in Spartanburg, SC. These prayer walks are for the purpose of asking God to create an interest in those areas for an EPC church plant. The final part of the presentation was organized into three small groups to help churches discuss how they might take part in church planting through parenting a new church, partnering with a church planter or supporting financially a church plant.

06-15. The Moderator recognized the time of recess for Fellowship & Dinner and led the court in prayer for God to bless the food and the fellowship of the members gathered. A Worship and Celebration of the Lord’s Supper was observed at 7:00 PM with TE Gabe Swing leading in preaching the Word of God and administering the Lord’s Supper. The evening intercession focus was on the work of the Missions Committee work through the PCC. The offering was designated to the Barnabas Fund of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas. A prayer ministry and fellowship were made available after the close of the service for those in need of encouragement and intercession.

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06-16. At 8:30 AM Moderator TE Jim Braswell called the court to order and led the court in prayer to begin the business of the day. Chaplain Candidate Katie Piquette was invited to lead the court in a morning devotional message to satisfy the requirement for those seeking to be ordained in the EPC. Candidate Piquette preached from the Gospel of

Mark, Chapter 8 and her sermon focused on the calling to trust in Jesus in the mist of uncertain times and occasions of doubt. At the conclusion the Moderator entertained a motion to sustain this portion of the examination. A motion from the floor to sustain this portion of the examination (G. 12-2. D.) of Candidate Piquette was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.

06-17. RE Carol Williams, Presbytery of the Alleghenies, was invited to the stage and introduced by the Moderator as a member of the Ad-Interim Committee on “*Pastoral Letter of Racial Lament and Hope.*” RE Williams brought an introductory video of the members of the committee who shared their work and hopes in writing this draft Pastoral Letter of Racial Lament and Hope. The need to speak on the issue of racism was the impetus for this draft and it is with humility. The collective purpose is to foster a unity through lament and hope that the committee offers this letter as a resource for our church members. The committee offers this draft and expects feedback from the Presbyteries of the EPC for further perfection. RE Williams invite the court to break into small groups using the following four questions to guide group discussion:

1. How does this letter help you understand and address racism?
2. Is there anything that is particularly encouraging?
3. Is there anything that is particularly troubling?
4. How do you see this letter helping the EPC?

RE Williams asked representatives to bring the groups’ reactions and themes discussed in the group. There were various opinions shared about the draft and its success and failure in addressing issues individuals found or felt were not adequately expressed. Scripture and theological research were excellent and could have been more developed. Some felt that the paper was heavy on “white privilege” and had some air of Marxist thought not uniting and maybe further divisive. Others expressed the idea of lamentation was a good start to dealing with uniting in Christ in witnessing to the evil of racism. The Moderator thanked RE Carol Willaims for coming and leading the court in a review of this draft from committee.

06-18. RE Anita Hill was recognized by the Moderator to bring the report from Church Development Committee. RE Hill invited TE Rob McClelland, Church Health Coordinator, to give a report on the work of the Church Health Trainees and their work in the Presbytery.

Women’s Retreat:

On April 6th, the women of our presbytery had a Regional Women’s Gathering at Lake Forest/Huntersville with a focus on “Helping Women Deal with Difficult Situations in our World”. A little over 40 women attended from many of our churches. The event was a success.

Small Church Network (SCN):

Corrina Gambrel has taken a call in at Cyrus Springs which is in the Coastal Presbytery. TE Mark Dickerson has agreed to step into will now lead the Small Church Network.

The committee asked Mark Dickinson to serve on the CDC and he agreed pending presbytery approval.

A networking dinner for small churches will be held during the April presbytery meeting at the Friday night dinner. Join us at Threshold once you pick up your dinner. Elizabeth Gibson will join us for a discussion regarding how to engage small churches in Church Planting.

Church Health:

We are following up with churches regarding the Missional Posture Assessment that attendees of presbytery completed in January. We found that it is beneficial for entire sessions to complete the assessment to get a broader and more complete view of the status of the church. We have contacted many pastors to see if they would like to proceed with this next step.

We are planning Refocus Workshop meetings. The purpose of this gathering is to assist churches in aligning perception with reality through self-discovery assessments, hands-on learning, and group interaction. The desired outcome is for the church to understand its current health status and evaluate next steps to improve overall church health.

Our first workshop is scheduled to be at Siler Presbyterian the evening of September 26th. If you and your session are interested in joining us for this event, please contact Anita Hill.

We conducted training for our Church Health Coaches in Hendersonville on 3/16. Work continues to train health coaches and engage additional churches. We will continue our training on 4/25 and 4/26. Robert Wallace and David Taylor agreed to serve as coaches.

TE Rob McClelland asked that the Presbytery receive their report. The Moderator requested that the report be received by unanimous consent. The Motion was approved.

06-19. TE Logan Keck was invited to give the report of the Church Planting Committee. TE Keck gave a brief overview of the work the Church Planting Committee has undertaken in securing and building networks to help in future church planning. TE Keck invited TE Drew McCarty to give a brief overview of the work he is undertaking as an Evangelist with the Asheville Hope Mission Group. TE Keck explained, from the Book of Order, the difference between a "Mission Group" and a "Mission Church."

- **A mission group** is the first stage in the development of a mission church. A mission group may be initiated by a Church court or by groups from outside the denomination recognized by a presbytery. Mission groups fall under the oversight of an appropriate committee or commission of a Church court. (G. 5-3)
- **A mission church** is constituted by the presbytery and is distinguished from a local church in that it has no permanent governing body and must be governed or supervised by others as defined below. Its goal is to be established as a local church as soon as this can be done in good order. Mission churches enjoy the same status as local churches in relation to civil government. (G. 5-4)

On behalf of the Planting Church Committee, TE Keck offered the following motion:

Motion: The Church Planting Committee moves that the PCC would change the status for Asheville Hope from a “Mission Group” to a “Mission Church” and that the following individuals would serve as the Administrative Commission (G. 5-4. A. 3):

- TE Drew McCarty, Evangelist, Moderator
- TE Anthony Rodriguez, Valley Hope Church
- TE Brian Land, Grace Church, Brevard
- TE Howard Quach, Riceville Valley Community Church, Clerk
- RE Robert Wallace, Hendersonville Presbyterian Church
- RE Joe Kirk, Grace Church – Brevard
- RE Ben Lillard, Vally Hope Church

The Administrative Commission has oversight of Asheville Hope Mission Church:

- Which includes the responsibility to receive members into the mission church as prescribed in G-8. Mission churches shall maintain membership rolls in the same manner as, but separate from, other local churches. (G. 5-4. B. 1)
- Instruct that the members of Asheville Hope Mission Church are entitled and subject to the benefits of discipline as described in the Book of Discipline. (G. 5-4. B. 2)
- And shall record and submit its minutes to the Presbytery for review in the same manner as a local church. (G. 5-4. C.)

The motion did not need a second from the committee and the floor was open to discussion. Hearing no discussion, the Moderator moved the question. The motion was approved unanimously.

06-20. Report from the Missional Director—TE Brian Land reported that he has been working with Rob McClelland, Church Health Coordinator, and RE Elizabeth Gibson Northampton Church Planting Network, which resources church planting in the Presbytery of New River, The Presbytery of Coastal Mid-Atlantic and the Presbytery of Central Carolinas on the problem of the pipeline in look and developing future leaders. TE Brian Land has taken the opportunity to meet with students interested in Church Planting at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte NC in that endeavor. The General Assembly is also working to establish regional church planting coordinators in each of the presbyteries of the EPC. TE Brian Land moved the following motion:

Motion: That RE Elizabeth Gibson of the Northampton Church Planting Network be appointed as the Presbytery of Central Carolinas’ Regional Church Planting Coordinator.

The Moderator asked if there was a “second” from the floor. The Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

06-21. RE Amy Russo was acknowledged to bring a report from the Missions Committee (Local Focus). RE Russo led the court in brief prayer for World Outreach workers laboring in

hard places as well as prayers for those unsaved in our local area. RE Russo welcomed and introduced Mrs. Valarie Smith and Mrs. Susan Crace who lead “Mothers of Preschoolers at Threshold. They two mothers spoke of the vital and important role this ministry plays in reaching and supporting the families in the community. RE Russo asked that the Presbytery receive their report. The Moderator entertained a motion that the report be received by unanimous consent. The Motion was approved.

06-22. Concurrence of Ascending Overture from the Presbytery of Pacific Northwest.

The Moderator recognized TE Anthony Rodriguez who brought to the floor a motion for the PCC to concur with the Presbytery of Pacific Northwest’s Ascending Overture to the General Assembly 2024. TE Anthony Rodriguez informed the court that the Session of Valley Hope met on March 11, 2024. Having examined the overture coming out of the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest and finding its reasoning to be both theologically justified, consistent with our polity, and pastorally wise, The Valley Hope Church Session makes the following motion:

Motion: The Session of Valley Hope Church wishes to move that the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas concur with the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest to amend the Book of Order with the following Ascending Overture approved by the P-PNW to the 2024 General Assembly in Memphis, TN.

[Begin Ascending Overture]

Proposed Ascending Overture to the EPC GA 2024 from the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest

Whereas the Book of Order offers no path into church membership apart from verbal/ written "evidence of true commitment to Jesus Christ... and determination to live ...,"

Whereas, the covenant community includes baptized individuals, who are developmentally disabled, unable to profess faith and promise commitment,

Whereas, the words of Jesus Christ (John 9) clarify that infirmity, deformity and the like, may stem from the common curse, the suffering individual not at fault, the condition not a consequence or punishment of his/her sin, but for the glory of God,

Whereas our Lord Jesus teaches us to know God as a Father who delights to give good gifts to his children far more abundantly than we can imagine (Matthew 7, Ephesians 3),

Whereas, in 1 Corinthians 11 the Apostle Paul more specifically defines "unworthy" participation in the Lord's Supper as "getting drunk" and/ or eating so much that one humiliates the poor "who have nothing to eat,"

Whereas the Westminster Confession of Faith 10.3 not only considers, "elect infants, dying in infancy," to be among the regenerate, but also, "elect persons, who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the word,"

Be it resolved that the Book of Order be amended by adding the italicized words below to the citations listed:

Book of Government, Chapter 8-2C

The Session shall satisfy itself that each applicant for membership demonstrates evidence of true commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and determination to live as becomes a follower of Christ. It is appropriate for the Session to ask for testimonials of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a sharing of one's growth in faith. *In the case of baptized, covenant children and adults, who are developmentally disabled, unable to demonstrate the above-listed evidence, the Session may consider them as members in good standing, admitting them to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.*

Book of Government, Chapter 8-3B.2

Persons may be received into active membership in the following manner:

a. By profession of faith

Ordinarily the person(s) being received on profession of faith shall make that profession in a public service of worship in the presence of the congregation. If not previously baptized, each person shall be baptized in accordance with the Book of Worship as it deals with adult baptism. If already on the baptized roll, the person shall be transferred to the active roll. *The Session may receive into active membership any baptized covenant child or adult, who is developmentally disabled, unable to cognitively and verbally profess faith.*

b. By reaffirmation of faith

Persons who have previously made a profession of faith who apply for active membership may be unable to secure a certificate of membership or may wish to reaffirm their faith.

c. By transfer of membership

Persons may be received by transfer of membership from another Evangelical Presbyterian Church or from some other body recognized as a part of the true Church. The Session may not deny membership for any reason not related to profession of faith and obedience.

Book of Worship, Chapter 3-31

Baptized children may be admitted to the Lord's Supper provided they have appeared before the Session and professed their faith in a manner acceptable to the Session. At its discretion, the Session may admit such persons to full membership. *Also at its discretion, the Session may admit to the table developmentally disabled persons who have been deemed members in good standing.*

[End Ascending Overture]

- 06-23. Special Order: Motion from the Session of Lighthouse Church
The Moderator reminded the court that the next item on the docket designates 15 minutes to discuss a motion from the Session of the Lighthouse Church. The Moderator recognized TE Andy Schuster who presented the motion to the court concerning the process of voting on candidates during the period of examinations.

Motion: The Session of Lighthouse EPC unanimous request that the Presbytery of Central Carolinas remove the secret ballot voting procedure for approval of Pastoral Candidates following Examinations on the floor of Presbytery.

There was some discussion over the proposal. The Moderator recognized those who spoke of the advantages and disadvantages to any changes. TE Don Fortson was recognized by the Moderator who proposed the issue be sent to the Ministerial Committee for discussion and that the committee would bring a recommendation to the Presbytery at the next Stated Meeting. The Motion to refer to committee from the floor and a second was recognized by the Moderator. After some discussion over the motion to refer the Moderator asked the court if it was ready to vote. Hearing no objections the question was put to a vote.

Substitute Motion: That the Presbytery of Central Carolinas refer this matter of whether to use ballots in voting on Candidates seeking to be ordained to the Ministerial Committee for study and to have a recommendation for the court at the next Stated Meeting.

The motion to refer was approved by a voice vote.

- 06-24. Report of the Ministerial Committee – RE Butch Hill. The Moderator recognized RE Butch Hill who introduced the candidate to be examined, Ms. Katie Piquette who obtained a M.Div. from Denver Seminary and seeks to be ordained as a Hospital Chaplain with the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Asheville, N.C. TE Butch Hill invited TE George Schwab to lead the Court in examining the candidate.

TE George Schwab asked Katie Piquette to share about her Christian experience and growth, her sense of call to the Gospel ministry, and her motive for seeking ordination in the EPC (G. 12-2. B.) Hearing of her faith and growth, TE George Schwab moved that the testimony portion of the exam be closed pending questions from the floor. The motion

was seconded from the floor. The Moderator asked if there were any questions. Hearing none the motion was placed before the Court.

Motion: That the testimony portion of the exam of Candidate Katie Piquette be closed and this portion of the exam would be sustained.

The Motion was approved by voice vote.

TE George Schwab moved to the next part of the exam (G. 12-2. C) and asked Katie Piquette the following questions for the Bible Content portion of the Exam. List the Ten Commandments. Discuss six judges from the book of Judges. What was the sin of Jeroboam? List in order all the books of the New Testament. Describe the temptation of Jesus. List some parables of Jesus. Did Paul write the Pastorals? Explain the counter evidence. Thinking of 2 Timothy 3:16, how is Scripture useful?

TE George Schwab made a motion.

Motion: That the Bible Content portion of the exam be closed, and this portion of the exam would be sustained pending questions from the floor.

The Moderator acknowledge a second from the floor and opened the floor to further questions for the Candidate. Hearing none. The Motion was approved by voice vote.

TE George Schwab asked the Candidate if she affirmed the view of Scripture found in Chapter 1 of the WCF? The Candidate answered in the affirmative. She was also asked what exceptions she has to the *Westminster Confession of Faith* and Catechisms. The Candidate gave not exceptions.

TE George Schwab made a motion.

Motion: That the Exception portion of the exam be closed, and this portion of the exam would be sustained pending questions from the floor.

The Moderator acknowledge a second from the floor and opened the floor to further questions for the Candidate. Hearing none. The Motion was approved by voice vote.

The Candidate was asked the following questions in theology and Sacrament. Do you subscribe to the Essentials of the Faith of the EPC without any reservations? Is Jesus the only way of salvation? What is your view on infallibility and inerrancy? Explain your view of Dispensationalism & if you hold this view. Discuss biblical passages that teach the authority of Scripture. Describe the Trinity. Which comes first in the *Ordo*, faith or regeneration? Why? Who should be allowed at the Lord's Table? Explain your eschatology. Being satisfied with her response, TE George Schwab made a motion.

Motion: That the Theology and Sacrament portion of the exam be closed, and this portion of the exam would be sustained pending questions from the floor.

The Moderator acknowledge a second from the floor and opened the floor to further questions for the Candidate. Hearing none. The Motion was approved by voice vote.

The next part of the exam covered Church History. The Candidate was asked to give answer to the following questions. What is the history behind the Apostle's Creed? What was it addressing? Who was Ulrich Zwingli? What sets the Reformed tradition apart from other movements? When did the EPC come into existence? In your view, what is distinctive about the EPC's paper on women's ordination? Tell us the story of Andrew Brunson.

Being satisfied with her response, TE George Schwab made a motion.

Motion: That the Church History portion of the exam be closed, and this portion of the exam would be sustained pending questions from the floor.

The Moderator acknowledge a second from the floor and opened the floor to further questions for the Candidate. Hearing none. The Motion was approved by voice vote.

TE George Schwab moved to questions on Polity asking the following: Who is the chair of the church development committee? Who has primary responsibility for preparing a budget? Who has primary responsibility for overseeing a worship service? Who has primary responsibility for moderating the Session meeting? Why is it important for a Session to make provision for courses of instruction to train Ruling Elders before they are ordained? Should a funeral always focus on the hope of the resurrection? How would you do this? Why should the Session call for days of prayer and fasting?

Being satisfied with her response, TE George Schwab made a motion.

Motion: That the Polity portion of the exam be closed, and this portion of the exam would be sustained pending questions from the floor.

The Moderator acknowledge a second from the floor and opened the floor to further questions for the Candidate. Hearing none. The Motion was approved by voice vote.

Finally, questions on the Office of the Minister and the Word were put before the candidate. Those questions included: How would you counsel a suicidal person? How would you counsel a teen struggling with gender dysphoria? Tell us about the presence of evil in your work.

Being satisfied with her response, TE George Schwab made a motion.

Motion: That the Office of the Minister and the Word portion of the exam be closed, and this portion of the exam would be sustained pending questions from the floor.

The Moderator acknowledge a second from the floor and opened the floor to further questions for the Candidate. Hearing none. The Motion was approved by voice vote.

Having sustained all the portions of the examine according to the Book of Order (G 12-2. A.– D.), TE George Schwab moved the following:

Motion: That the exam as a whole be closed pending questions from the floor and the Court move to vote on the ordination of Candidate Katie Piquette.

The Moderator acknowledge a second from the floor and opened the floor to further questions for the Candidate. Hearing none. The Motion was approved by voice vote.

Candidate Katie Piquette and all family and friends who were in attendance were excused from the meeting so that the court could discuss the Candidate and her examination. After discussion, ballots were passed out to the Commissioners to fill out and the vote on the Candidate were marked, gathered and tallied buy the Ministerial Committee. The Committee reported that the vote was in the affirmative on the ordination and installation of Candidate Katie Piquette to the Office of Word and Sacrament. Candidate Piquette was welcomed back into the room and informed of the affirmative vote.

06-25. Service of Ordination. Ms. Katie Piquette was directly ordained by the PCC to serve, Out of Bounds, as a Hospital Chaplain with the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Asheville, N.C. (G. 13-6. A. & B.) RE Butch Hill invited TE Rachael Toones to propound the Ordination Vows (G. 13-2. A.) to Candidate Katie Piquette. Answering in the affirmative, RE Butch Hill asked the Candidate the Installation Questions (G. 13-6. B. 1. & 2.)

- Are you willing to take charge of the work to which you have been called, agreeable to your declaration when accepting the call?
- And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge it to the duties you have accepted?

Having affirmed her willingness to take charge of the work and duties, Ms. Piquette was asked to kneel. The Moderator invited anyone from the floor to come forward and lay their hands on the Candidate during the prayer of ordination. After the Court prayed over her, RE Butch Hill stated the following (G. 13-3. C.): By the authority of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of Central Carolinas, I declare that Katie Piquette has been ordained to the office of Teaching Elder, and that she has been duly and properly installed as Chaplin at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Asheville, N.C., in accord with the Word of God and the laws of this Church. As such, Teaching Elder Katie Piquette is entitled to be given support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

06-26. TE Butch Hill moved the following:

Motion: That the Terms of Call for TE Katie Piquette to serve as Chaplain with the Veterans Affairs (VA) Hospital, Asheville, N.C., and acknowledge that she has

been endorsed by the General Assembly Chaplains Work and Care Committee – (CWCC)

Terms of Call:	
Annual Salary	\$57,000
Yearly Vacation	2 Weeks

The Motion did not need a second coming from the Ministerial Committee and was approved by voice vote.

06-27. Omnibus Motion. TE Butch Hill presented to the court moved an Omnibus Motion that included the following items.

[Begin Omnibus Motion]

1. Approve request to be excused received from TEs and CP's: TE Doug Vinez, TE Josh Schatzle, TE Joe Carvajal, CP Jamie Smith, RE Warren Dumford, Candidates Under Care; Katie Macturk, Thomas Davis
2. Approve request from Churches to be excused: McLean Presbyterian, Ellerbe, NC
3. Approve the following Teaching Elder Changes:
 - a. Approve TE Rob Chambers, Pastor at Garden Memorial to Retired, active status effective May 22, 2024.
 - b. Approve TE Steve Wilkinson, Pastor at Troy Presbyterian to Retired, active status effective May 1, 2024.
 - c. Approve Transfer of CP Corrina Gambrell to Presbytery of Coastal Mid-Atlantic as Commissioned Pastor for Cypress Springs EPC, Cameron, NC effective March 31, 2024.
4. Approve TE Donovan Campbell, Greenville Presbyterian, as Interim Moderator at Rocky River EPC. Effective March 31, 2024.

[End of Omnibus Motion]

06-27. TE Jim Braswell, Moderator led the court in its expression of appreciation to the host church– Threshold. The Moderator entertained a motion from the floor close the Sixth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas with a charge and prayer. A Motion to adjourn with prayer and a charge was made, seconded and approved unanimously. The Moderator invited TE Nate Walcott, Chaplain, give the charge and prayer and lead the Court in singing the Doxology. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

**Seventh Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC
September 27-28, 2024**

Descending Overtures from the 44th General Assembly Evangelical Presbyterian Church

DESCENDING OVERTURE 44-A

That the *Book of Government* 10-7 and 9.5C.3 be amended. [**Rational:** Temporary Pastoral Relationships are by invitation for a specified time and therefore do not require examination for presbytery membership, only interviewing for suitability to the task. Those pursuing transfer into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church as a Transitional Pastor would be examined for presbytery membership while those serving from outside the Evangelical Presbyterian Church could serve by temporary invitation in the same manner as a Stated Supply.]

[**Rational:** Teaching Elders from outside the Evangelical Presbyterian Church called as Transitional Pastors must be examined for transfer according to G. 10-7 a.1.d. Teaching Elders from outside the Evangelical Presbyterian Church who are not seeking transfer will still be able to serve as Transitional Pastors by invitation of a Session in the same manner as Stated Supply Pastors G. 10-7 A.1.e]

<i>Current Book of Government 10-7</i>	<i>Proposed Book of Government 10-7 Amendments in bold italics</i>
<p>10-7 Temporary Pastoral Relationships</p> <p>A. Temporary Pastoral Relationships may be established with lawfully ordained Ministers or Commissioned Pastors when a church is without a pastor.</p> <p>1. Transitional Pastor</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. A Transitional Pastor is called by the Session to serve during the period a congregation is seeking a Pastor. The Transitional Pastor intentionally leads the congregation toward greater health and readiness for their next pastor and will ordinarily be appointed by the Presbytery to moderate the Session during the time of service.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Due to the temporary nature of the call, Transitional Pastors called from another Presbytery in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church will ordinarily maintain membership in their home presbytery.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Upon approval of the Ministerial Committee, Transitional Pastors are introduced to the receiving presbytery</p>	<p>10-7 Temporary Pastoral Relationships</p> <p>A. Temporary Pastoral Relationships may be established with lawfully ordained Ministers or Commissioned Pastors when a church is without a pastor.</p> <p>1. Transitional Pastor</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. A Transitional Pastor is called by the Session to serve during the period a congregation is seeking a Pastor. The Transitional Pastor intentionally leads the congregation toward greater health and readiness for their next pastor and will ordinarily be appointed by the Presbytery to moderate the Session during the time of service.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Due to the temporary nature of the call, Transitional Pastors called from another Presbytery in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church will ordinarily maintain membership in their home presbytery.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Upon approval of the Ministerial Committee, Transitional Pastors are introduced to the receiving presbytery</p>

<p>and enrolled as corresponding members (voice but not vote).</p> <p>d. If a Transitional Pastor is called from outside the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the presbytery shall examine and transfer the pastor according to applicable provisions of this <i>Book of Government</i>.</p>	<p>and enrolled as corresponding members (voice but not vote).</p> <p>d. If a Transitional Pastor is called from outside the Evangelical Presbyterian Church <i>and seeks to transfer ordination</i>, the presbytery shall examine and transfer the pastor according to applicable provisions of this Book of Government.</p> <p><i>e. If a Transitional Pastor from outside the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is not seeking to transfer ordination, the Session may extend an invitation in the same manner as a Stated Supply Pastor except that the invitation will remain in effect during the period the congregation is seeking a Pastor.</i></p>
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Current <i>Book of Government</i> 9-5	Proposed <i>Book of Government</i> 9-5 <i>Amendments in bold italics</i>
<p>9-5 The office of Teaching Elder</p> <p>A. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting.⁵⁴ The office of the “co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church. Except as otherwise provided in the Book of Government, the Pastor of the church shall be the Moderator of Session.</p>	<p>9-5 The office of Teaching Elder</p> <p>B. Pastor</p> <p>1. Titles</p> <p>A Teaching Elder may be called by a congregation to be a Pastor or Associate Pastor. Sessions may call a Teaching Elder as Assistant Pastor, Transitional Pastor, or invite a Teaching Elder as <i>Transitional Pastor</i>, Stated Supply Pastor, or Occasional Supply Pastor. Presbytery must approve all such positions. These are the only recognized callings for Teaching Elders in a congregational setting.⁵⁴ The office of the “co-pastor” is not a constitutionally recognized calling in a local church. Except as otherwise provided in the Book of Government, the Pastor of the church shall be the Moderator of Session.</p>

Minutes of the Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, S.C.
9:30 AM -- 3:00 PM

- 08-01. Present: TE Jim Braswell, RE Butch Hill, TE Brian Land, RE Dan Barry, RE Don Kirkey, RE Anita Hill, TE Robert M. Howard.
Excused: TE Rob McClelland, RE Amy Russo, RE Bob Pearson and TE Nate Wolcott
- 08-02 TE Jim Braswell, Moderator, called the Executive Committee to order at 9:38 AM and opened the group with prayer for our nation, denomination and the deliberations of the Executive Council.
- 08-03. Scripture Reading, Brief Devotional and Prayers. The Moderator asked RE Dan Barry to read from Acts and led the group in a discussion on the importance of remembering that God is at work when there is conflict in the church. Care and Prayer was shared by all in attendance concerning their needs and desires.
- 08-04. The Moderator Reviewed and entertained a motion to approval by unanimous consent of the agenda for today's meeting. There were no objections.
- 08-05. The Moderator entertained a motion to review and approval of the Minutes of February 28th Meeting. The motion to approve was made, seconded and unanimously approved by voice vote.
- 08-06. RE Dan Barry reported on the Meeting of the General Assembly and the emphasis on the topic of "The De-churching of the Church" by Jim Davis and Michael Graham. The GA Committee on Racial Lament and Hope submitted a final draft which was approved. The GA approved an Ad hoc Committee to be formed to study the theological questions raised by a request from Pastor Greg Johnson and the congregation of Memorial Presbyterian Church to be received into the EPC. Memorial Presbyterian Church is pastored by a person who admits to having same-self attraction but remain celibate. The New River Presbytery Overture was differed to his committee.
- 08-07. TE Robert M. Howard gave an updated report on the communication with and the Eureka Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery it is presently a member of in the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (PCUSA) Eureka will need to be released from the PCUSA before the congregation can be received into the EPC.
- 08-08. Report from sub-committee regarding Moderator Elect selection. The Moderator, Moderator-Elect and Stated Clerk reported on the search made thus far for the person who would be nominated as the Moderator-Elect at the September 2024 Meeting of the PCC. Once those approached finalize their response the sub-committee will give a full report to the Executive Committee.

PCC Committee Updates

- 08-09. RE Butch Hill reported on behalf of the Ministerial Committee of the upcoming exam and transfer of TE Jon Mikule who is being called by Banks PC from the Presbytery of the East. Also, the progress of the Candidate under Care with Warehouse 242, Chandler Owens, is seeking to obtain Chaplain endorsement from the organization he is presently working with and will need to complete the GA written chaplain exam. It was also reported that the committee will bring an upcoming recommendation regarding the voting method that will be proposed to the PCC yet to be discussed and determined by the Ministerial Committee. RE Butch Hill updated the Executive Council on the proposed Church Transfer Protocol for churches wishing to join the EPC. A draft for such non-EPC churches will be completed by August 2nd and sent to the Executive Council for review. It was also suggested that the draft be shared with the Presbytery in September for further feedback.
- 08-10. Church Planting Committee. Brian Land gave a brief report on the TE Chad Smith and the House of Mercy and will give a full report to the Executive Committee once an investigation has been completed by the Planting Committee.
- 08-11. Missions Committee. Since RE Amy Russo was excused from the meeting, RE Don Kirkey made a recommendation regarding talking with the GA on forming a fraternal relation between PCC and Synod of Zambia, Church of Central Africa Presbyterian. Church of Central Africa Presbyterian will be ordaining Abby Vinez at the end of this year there is some thought this might be a positive step for the PCC.
- 08-12. Church Development Committee. Church Health Coaches Benton Heights completed Mission Posture Assessment; Walkersville is looking to complete the Mission Posture Assessment with the new Ruling Elders in July. Siler will join with Benton Heights and Walkersville for further teaching on church health at Siler PC the Thursday before Presbytery. Other churches should be encouraged at future PCC meetings to take on the challenge of completing the Mission Posture Assessment.
- 08-13. Stewardship Committee. RE Dan Barry reported on the Budget that giving is up and expenses are down. There was discussion on a review of the compensation of the Missional Director and the Stated Clerk. A consent motion to appoint Anita Hill, Don Kirkey and Dan Barry serve as a Review Committee to evaluate the work and role of the Missional Director and Stated Clerk was approved without objection. RE Dan Barry, seconded by RE Don Kirkey, proposed an adjustment to the Stated Clerk's annual salary effective FY 2025. Motion was unanimously passed. TE Robert Howard and TE Brian Land were excused during the discussion and vote. RE Dan Barry updated the Executive Council on Park Avenue Church clarifying that the Presbytery has possession of the property and assets. Stewardship has secured insurance to protect it until there is a sale. Troy PC is now closed, and the Session has dispersed the property in accordance with their rights in the Book of Order.
- 08-14. Discussion of Presbytery Communications position. The Moderator led the group in a discussion of the need to improve the PCC's communication by suggesting a position to

be created to help organize and disseminate information, plan and prepare the PCC for future Stated Meetings and its business. The Council felt more thought and reflection is needed to proceed.

08-15. Discussion of Churches of concern

- St. Matthews Commission update on progress of moving toward health.
- Troy Church Closure – TE Robert M. Howard will call TE Steve Wilkinson about closing out the rolls of the church.)
- Rocky River PC no update.
- Faith Liberation – CDC is following up with issues the church is facing and future ideas of merging with The Village.
- House of Mercy – The Church Planting Committee has oversight of the issues that need to be addressed and researched and will report back to the Executive Council.
- Indian Hill – CDC has made phone calls and emails that have not been returned.

08-16. Review of Upcoming Meeting of Presbytery Meeting at Siler Presbyterian

- Reception of two additional Churches – TE Robert M. Howard will reach out to welcome Buck Hill and Plumtree Churches into the PCC.
- Appointment of EC as Commission for sale of church property
- Speaker of the Day – Kim Hock will address the Presbytery in September 2024.

08-17. The appointed time for adjournment was recognized by the Moderator and a motion to close the meeting with prayer was made, seconded and approved by unanimous consent. The meeting was closed in prayer.

08-18. Zoom meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

Humbly Submitted by

TE Robert M. Howard
Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Central Carolinas

Executive Council Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2024
9:00 AM--10:15 AM
Zoom Meeting

Present: RE Amy Russo, TE Jim Braswell, RE Dan Barry, TE Brian Land, RE Anita Hill, TE Rob McClelland, RE Bob Pearson, RE Don Kirkey, and TE Robert M. Howard

Excused: RE Butch Hill

TE Jim Braswell, Moderator, call the Zoom Meeting to order at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. The Moderator read from John 17:21-24 and led a meditation on the uniqueness of unity in Christ and the prayer Jesus offered over his church and their calling to be one even as Christ and the Father are one.

The Moderator gave notice of a need to appointment of TE Rob McClelland to Executive Council with full voice and vote. A motion was made to add TE Rob McClelland as a Members-at-large for two years (PCC By Laws: Article VII, Section 2: Executive Council, B. Membership). The motion was seconded and approved unanimously by voice vote.

The Moderator entertained a motion to approve the Agenda previously emailed to the Executive Council. The Motion was seconded and approved unanimously by voice vote.

The Moderator entertained a motion to recommend to the Presbytery of Central Carolinas the nomination of TE Eric Bartell as Moderator Elect at the September 2024 Stated Meeting of the PCC. The motion was made, seconded, approved by voice vote unanimously.

The Moderator recognized RE Dan Barry who gave a Stewardship Update on the closing of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, NC. The cash assets have been transferred to the PCC financial account. RE Dan Barry moved that the Executive Council approve a request form Park Avenue PC that a donation of \$3,000 to Krystal Dawn Retreat on behalf of Park Avenue be approved. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

RE Dan Barry moved that a request funding not to exceed \$1,000.00 to cover a portion of dinner for Thursday night (9/12/2024) CDC/Church Health's Dinner. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

RE Dan Barry moved that the proposed preliminary budget total be approved and recommended to the PCC at the September 2024 Stated Meeting. Committees Chairs will need to follow-up in submitting adjustments to individual line items before Presbytery in September. Motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

The Moderator recognized TE Brian Land, Missional Director, who gave an update on Faith Liberation Church's and the Village Church's decision and request to transfer the Faith Liberation Church's membership rolls and the assets to The Village Church. The Church Development Committee will bring a motion in their report at the PCC Stated Meeting to grant

the request from Faith Liberation Church to be dissolved and their membership rolls and assets be transferred to The Village Church (G. 5-9).

The Moderator recognized RE Don Kirkey who gave an update on Performance Evaluations for the Stated Clerk, Missional Director and Church Health Coordinator. Forms have been filled out and review meetings are schedule for Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Siler Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator entertained a motion for the approval of Proposed Docket for Presbytery Meeting on September 27-28, 2024, at Siler Presbyterian Church. After some discussion and corrections, the motion to approve the proposed docket was made, seconded and approved by voice vote.

The Stated Clerk made a motion to extend The Executive Council Meeting for 15 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved by a divided voice vote with one person not in favor.

The Moderator asked the following Committee Chairs to give a preview of upcoming reports and/or presentations:

Ch Dev Com: RE Anita Hill
Min. Com: RE Butch Hill
Ch Planting: RE Robert Pearson
Missions: RE Amy Russo
Stewardship: RE Dan Barry
Missional Dir. TE Brian Land
Stated Clerk: TE Robert Howard

The Moderator recognized Stated Clerk TE Robert Howard who reported of meetings with one pastor from a church from Kannapolis, NC on their decision to investigate joining either the EPC or the ECO. The Church Development Committee was reminded of the need to be prepared with a process of how the PCC might receive and assimilate congregations in participating in the denomination. The Executive Council was emailed a copy of an Open Letter that is now circulating throughout the EPC and a called Zoom Meeting of the Stated Clerks of the EPC Presbyteries on 9/25/2024.

The Moderator entertained a motion to adjourn with prayer offered by RE Don Kirkey. The motion was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote. RE Don Kirkey closed the meeting with prayer.

Humbly Submitted,

Robert M. Howard
Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Central Carolinas

Church Development Committee (CDC) Report September 2024

Church Health Update:

We are having a Refocus Workshop meeting on September 26th. The purpose of this gathering is to assist churches in aligning perception with reality through self-discovery assessments, hands-on learning, and group interaction. The desired outcome is for the church to understand its current health status and evaluate next steps to improve overall church health.

We would love to connect your church with a Church Health Coach or engage you in a workshop. If you are interested, please contact Anita Hill or Rob McClelland.

New Committee Member:

The committee asked Brian Martin to serve on the CDC and he agreed. We are excited to welcome Brian as a part of the Church Development Committee and as a Church Health Coach.

Small Church Network (SCN) Update:

Bill Wade and Mark Dickinson are leading the Small Church Network. There will be a Small Church Network Dinner on 9/27. The topic of discussion will be the Neighborhood Church. You can sign up to join through registration. We hope you will pick up your dinner and join us for this discussion.

Motion from the Church Development Committee regarding Faith Liberation

Whereas the Presbytery of Central Carolinas is very grateful for their ministry of Faith Liberation Christian Church's to the Charlotte community and faithful commitment to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church through the years.

Whereas Faith Liberation Christian Church has been actively meeting jointly with the Village Church, Charlotte, NC, for the past few months for worship and ministry.

Whereas the Session of Faith Liberation Christian Church, Charlotte, NC requests that the Presbytery of Central Carolinas to be dissolve effective 12/31/2024 and Faith Liberation Christian Church's membership and the assets be transferred to the Village Church.

Motion: That the Presbytery of Central Carolinas concur with the request of the congregation of Faith Liberation Christian Church to be dissolved, the membership and assets be transferred to The Village Church effective 12/31/2024 (G. 5-9)

G. 5-9 The dissolution of a local church or mission church When a congregation ceases to exist or is dissolved by Presbytery, the property, both real and personal, that may remain shall be delivered, transferred, and conveyed to the Presbytery by those holding title. The disposition of the remaining property shall be at the discretion of the Presbytery. However, in no case shall Presbytery dissolve a local church which can be reasonably deemed viable. This paragraph shall not be construed to constitute a trust or implied trust of any church property enforceable by the Presbytery (see also **G.25-2C**). The Presbytery shall hold the membership of any remaining members until such time as the individual members request transfer to another Christian church, following the stipulations of **G.8-4**.

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through August 2024

	Jan - Aug 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Per Member Asking	92,854.94	108,666.64	(15,811.70)
Individual Giving	1,500.00	2,000.00	(500.00)
Church Health Coordinator- GA	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Church Giving	58,512.80		
Presbytery Offering	2,798.00	0.00	2,798.00
Interest Income	27.01	0.00	27.01
Total Income	161,692.75	116,666.64	45,026.11
Expense			
Missional Director			
Salary	21,333.36	21,333.28	0.08
Total Missional Director	21,333.36	21,333.28	0.08
Stated Clerk			
Salary	13,365.28	20,000.00	(6,634.72)
Benefits	6,634.72		
Total Stated Clerk	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Church Health Coordinator	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Personnel Expenses			
Travel-Missional Director	4,590.92	4,000.00	590.92
Travel-Stated Clerk	1,422.45	1,000.00	422.45
Travel-Other	414.29	1,200.00	(785.71)
Office	279.07	800.00	(520.93)
Zoom and IT Expenses	171.09	900.00	(728.91)
Total Personnel Expenses	6,877.82	7,900.00	(1,022.18)
Professional Fees			
Information Technology-Stipend	2,700.00	2,400.00	300.00
Web & Database Expenses	369.36	800.00	(430.64)
Treasurer- Stipend	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Treasurer Expenses	177.22	533.36	(356.14)
Payroll Expenses	0.00	666.68	(666.68)
Liability Insurance	417.40	233.36	184.04
Park Avenue Expenses	326.00		
Total Professional Fees	9,989.98	10,633.40	(643.42)
Committee Expenses			
Executive Council	227.25	333.36	(106.11)
Presbytery Meetings	1,500.00	3,333.34	(1,833.34)
Ministerial	2,060.72	2,666.68	(605.96)
World Missions	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Stewardship	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Total Committee Expenses	3,787.97	7,433.38	(3,645.41)

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through August 2024

	Jan - Aug 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Benevolence			
Pastoral Needs and Support	330.00	3,500.00	(3,170.00)
Commissioner Assistance	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
Chaplain Travel	(171.09)	400.00	(571.09)
Total Benevolence	158.91	4,300.00	(4,141.09)
Church Planting			
El Buen Samaritano-Lake Forest	6,888.92	6,666.64	222.28
House of Mercy	8,333.36	8,000.00	333.36
New Plant Support	0.00	6,333.28	(6,333.28)
Church Planter Coaches	0.00	1,333.28	(1,333.28)
Church Planter Coach Training	462.52		
North Hampton Network	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
GA Church Planting Conference	0.00	4,000.00	(4,000.00)
Church Planter Training	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Church Planter Internship	0.00	1,333.28	(1,333.28)
Networking Dinner	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
Total Church Planting	15,684.80	31,066.48	(15,381.68)
Church Development Expenses			
Small Church Network			
Small Church Grants	0.00	1,333.28	(1,333.28)
Total Small Church Network	0.00	1,333.28	(1,333.28)
Church Vitalization Team			
Vision Team Coaches Training	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Vision Team Coach Resourcing	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Total Church Vitalization Team	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
CDC Equipping			
CDC/MC Transition Pastor Train	0.00	1,333.28	(1,333.28)
Team Travel/Zoom	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Total CDC Equipping	0.00	3,333.28	(3,333.28)
Total Church Development Expenses	0.00	7,666.56	(7,666.56)
Total Expense	85,832.84	118,333.10	(32,500.26)
Net Ordinary Income	75,859.91	(1,666.46)	77,526.37
Net Income	75,859.91	(1,666.46)	77,526.37

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2024

	Aug 31, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Operating Account	52,011.98
Savings Account	200,079.76
Total Checking/Savings	252,091.74
Total Current Assets	252,091.74
TOTAL ASSETS	252,091.74
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	21,741.72
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	
Donor Designated	
Barnabas Fund	2,109.00
Missionary Emergency Fund	5,076.62
Women's Ministry	3,938.27
Total Donor Designated	11,123.89
Board Designated Funds	
Benevolence	3,119.67
Church Development	81,733.75
Park Avenue Presbyterian	58,512.80
Total Board Designated Funds	143,366.22
Total Temp. Restricted Net Assets	154,490.11
Net Income	75,859.91
Total Equity	252,091.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	252,091.74

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Accrual Basis

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Percentage of Income Giving
January through August 2024

	<u>Jan - Aug 24</u>
Altan Presbyterian Church	464.00
Banks Presbyterian	1,000.00
Bensalem EPC	1,763.54
Benton Heights	3,100.00
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	2,341.50
Cameronian	0.00
Centre Presbyterian	0.00
Christ Church	1,000.00
Christ Community Church	8,092.50
Christ Fellowship Church	1,750.00
Faith Liberation Christian Church	0.00
Garden Memorial EPC	1,188.75
Grace Brevard	0.00
Grace Haven	0.00
Greenville Presbyterian	1,875.00
Hendersonville	0.00
House of Mercy	0.00
Indian Hill	535.63
Kershaw	1,000.00
Lake Forest	27,339.00
Lighthouse	0.00
McBee Presbyterian	2,500.00
McLean Presbyterian	0.00
Nell Townsend Presbyterian	0.00
New Cut Presbyterian	920.00
New Vision Church	0.00
Overbrook	2,250.00
Park Avenue Presbyterian	0.00
Riceville Valley Community	0.00
Ridgecrest Presbyterian	0.00
Rocky River Presbyterian	0.00
Rourk Presbyterian Church	1,575.00
Siler Presbyterian	3,750.00
St. Giles	3,660.44
St. Matthews Presbyterian	0.00
Storyhill Church	9,326.22
The Village Church	750.00
Threshold	2,478.00
Troy Presbyterian	0.00
Valley Hope Church	8,662.00
Walkersville	1,200.00
Warehouse	4,333.36
Warrenton Presbyterian	0.00
No name	0.00
TOTAL	<u>92,854.94</u>

Presbytery of Central Carolinas			
2025 Proposed Budget			
	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Proposed
2025 Compensation Adjustments			10,000
Missional Director			
SALARY/COMPENSATION	40,000	32,000	32,000
TOTAL	\$40,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
STATED CLERK			
SALARY/Compensation	30,000	30,000	30,000
TOTAL	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Church Health Coordinator (Paid from GA, 3 years)	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Total Wages	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 74,000.00	\$ 84,000.00
PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
Travel - Missional Director	6,000	6,000	6,000
Travel - Stated Clerk	1,500	1,500	1,500
Travel - Church Health Coordinator	0	0	0
TRAVEL - MISCELLANEOUS	1,800	1,800	1,800
OFFICE	1,200	1,200	1,200
ZOOM & OTHER IT EXPENSES	600	1,350	1,350
WORKMANS COMP INS.			
GA Expenses (Stated Clerk and Moderator)			5,000
TOTAL	\$11,100	\$11,850	\$16,850
PROFESSIONAL FEES			
WEBMASTER	3,600	3,600	3,600
WEB & DATABASE EXPENSES	1,200	1,200	1,200
TREASURER STIPEND	9,000	9,000	9,000
TREAS EXPENSES	800	800	800
Payroll Exp.	1,000	1,000	1,000
LIABILITY INS	350	350	4,500
TOTAL	\$15,950	\$15,950	\$20,100
Salary & Professional Expenses Total	\$109,050	\$101,800	\$120,950
COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES			
COUNCIL EXPENSE	500	500	500
PRESBYTERY MTGS	2,400	5,000	5,000
MINISTERIAL	8,000	4,000	4,000
COMMISSIONER ASSISTANCE	600	600	600
MISSIONS	1,500	1,500	1,500
CHAPLAIN SPECIAL NEEDS (GIFTS)	1,250	0	0
Pastoral Needs & Support		5,250	5,250
CHAPLAIN TRAVEL	600	600	600
STEWARDSHIP	150	150	150
TOTAL	\$15,000	\$17,600	\$17,600

CHURCH PLANTING			
Buen Samaritano / HUNTINGTON GREEN (Lake Forest)	12,000	10,000	10,000
NEW CHURCH PLANT SUPPORT	4,500	9,500	9,500
HOUSE OF MERCY	15,000	12,000	12,000
CHURCH PLANTER COACHES	2,000	2,000	2,000
CHURCH PLANTER COACH TRAINING	2,000	0	0
North Hampton Network (Coach Training)		1,500	1,500
GA CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE	5,500	6,000	6,000
CHURCH PLANTER TRAINING	3,000	3,000	3,000
CHURCH PLANTER INTERNSHIP	2,000	2,000	2,000
CHURCH PLANTING NETWORKING DINNER	600	600	600
TOTAL CHURCH PLANTING	\$46,600	\$46,600	\$46,600
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES			
SMALL CHURCH NETWORK GRANTS	2,000	2,000	0
VISION TEAM COACHES TRAINING	1,500	1,500	0
VISION TEAM COACH RESOURCING	3,000	3,000	0
GO POWER PROJECT	1,000	0	
CDC/MC Transition Pastor Training	2,000	2,000	
Team Travel / Zoom Accounts	3,000	3,000	
2025 New Categories			
Coaches Training, Resourcing, and Travel			7,500
CDC/MC Transitional Training and Support			2,000
TOTAL CDC	\$12,500	\$11,500	\$9,500
TOTAL REQUESTED EXPENSES	\$183,150	\$177,500	\$194,650