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From the Presbytery Review Committee

The Presbytery Review Committee recommends that the 46th General Assembly **APPROVE** the ***Exceptions*** requiring responses and found in the 2025 minutes of 14 of our 16 Presbyteries.

Alleghenies

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies be approved with the following ***exceptions***.

- a. Period of time for term of service not specified-TE Andy Moore, Assistant Pastor, Bellefield EPC. Mtg. 54, pg. 1308-1309, 11C, G. 10.6.A; Acts of Assembly 02-04.4

Central Carolinas

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas be approved with the following ***exceptions***.

- a. No Disparity Correction action taken. Mtgs. 8/9/10, B 19-2A.4b, Acts of Assembly -05-08
- b. No area of responsibility specified for TE Tim Carey. Mtg. 8, pg. 17, 30-31, G. 10-5, Acts of Assembly 02-04
- c. Membership of the Presbytery's Ministerial Committee not reported. G. 21-2

Central South

The Committee recommends that the minutes of the Presbytery of the Central South be approved with the following ***exceptions***.

- a. No definite term of Service listed for Commissioned Pastor Kirk. Mtg. 124, pg. 1158, 124.09 5. G. 9-11A
- b. No primary areas of responsibilities listed for TE Franklin as Associate Pastor. Mtg. Called, pg. 1183, 5. G. 10-5

Coastal Mid-Atlantic

The Committee recommends that the minutes of the Presbytery of the Coastal Mid-Atlantic be approved with the following ***exceptions***.

- a. No review of Session records reported. Mtgs, 8,9,10. G. 19-4A7. Acts of Assembly 07-08
- b. TE King's position on Westminster not recorded. Mtg. 10, pg. 4-5, 1.16. G. 12-4
- c. Dates of installation and installation commissions for TEs Schmemmerhorn and Brooks not in minutes. Mtg. 8, pg. 5-6, 1.15.01-7. G. 13-1A. G. 21-1C.2.b
- d. It was unclear whether TEs Schmemmerhorn and Brooks both declared exceptions to Westminster, or if only one did. Mtg. 8, pg. 5, 1.14.04. G. 12-4

East

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the East be approved with the following ***exceptions***.

- a. No definite period of time for a term of service for Assistant Pastor Kim. Mtg. 133, pg. 1584, 133-13E. G. 10-6

- b. The period of service many Out of Bound TEs are expired. They need to be renewed if they are still serving. Mtg. 133, pg. 1587, 133-13J, Mtg. 134, pg. 1634, 134-26H, Mtg. 135, pg. 1662, 135-22F. G. 10-8 B.2a.
- c. Ministerial committee TE to RE members ratio must be within 1 of each other. It has 5 TE and 3 RE. Mtg. 135, pg. 1654, 135-14. G. 21-2 A

Florida and the Caribbean

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No mention that TE Charlie Halleran was dismissed at a Congregational Meeting. Same for TE Bryn MacPhail. Mtg. 104, pg. 11, 104.12.5, Mtg. 106, pg. 8, 106.09. G. 14-1 B
- b. A definite period of time for a term of service for Commissioned Pastors not listed for Leonilda Ruiz Perez. Mtg. 104, pg. 12-13, 104.12. G. 9.11 A
- c. No definite period of time for a term of service for Stated Supply Pastor TE Paul Pepin. Mtg. 104, pg. 17, 104.19 3. G. 10-7 A.2.a
- d. No definite period of time for a term of service for TE Dr. Gregory Perry serving out of Bounds. Mtg. 105, pg. 7-10, 105.9. G. 10-8 B.2.a
- e. There is no record in the Minutes listing the members of the Ministerial Committee. Mtgs. 103, 104, 105, 106. G. 21-2 A
- f. There is no record of responses to the PRC for Exceptions to the 2024 Minutes. Mtg. 106, pg. 7, 106.06, letter from GA

Great Plains

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Great Plains be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No record of examination of TE Matthew Jaderston and TE Jeff Sparks; positions not specified for TEs Spencer and Jaderston. Mtg. 34, pg. 679-680, 34.05.F, 34.07.I,J. G. 12-2 through 5, G. 13- 1 through 7, G. 19-4B1-7, G. 21-1A.2 and G. 21-1C.2.b.
- b. Candidate Julien de Leiris: period of time for a term of service not specified. Mtg. 34, pg. 680, 34.07. G. 10-5, 10-6, Acts of Assembly 02-04
- c. Candidate Cody Pritchett's pastor is advisor. Candidate Timothy Roberts' pastor is advisor. Mtg. 34, pg. 678-679, 34.05.C, 34.05.D. G. 11-2E, Acts of Assembly 06-08
- d. Candidate Collin Grant's pastor is his advisor. Mtg. 36, pg. 12, 36-14.E. G. 11-2E, Acts of Assembly 06-08

Gulf South

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Gulf South be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No indication that Candidate Mook was examined by the Presbytery. Mtg. 32, pg. 233-234, 32.13. G. 11-2 C
- b. No particular area of responsibility listed for Assistant Pastors: TE Fike, TE Ramer, TE Hutson. Mtg. 33, pg. 254, 33.19 2)g), i), Mtg. 34, pg. 279, 34.21 2. G. 10-6, Acts of Assembly 02-04

- c. No particular area of responsibility listed for Associate Pastor Walker. Mtg. 34, pg. 279, 34.21 3. G. 10-5, Acts of Assembly 02-04

Mid-America

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Midwest Presbytery be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. Stated Meeting Ending in “blessing” not prayer. Mtg. 101, pg. 1583, 100.16, Mtg. 102, pg. 1583, 102.16 G. 16-1A

Midwest

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Midwest be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. Exam of a TE from another denomination does not list educational credentials or experience and spiritual growth. Mtg. 184, pg. 649, 184-06, 184-06, Mtg. 186, pg. 758, 186-08, G. 12.3B.1&2
- b. Exam of a TE from another denomination does not list educational credentials or experience and spiritual growth. Mtg. 184, pg. 653, 184-12, G. 12.3B.1
- c. Executive Sessions. Mtgs. 184, 185, 186, pg. 658-659, pg. 692, pg. 757-758, 184-24, 185-20, 186-07-08. Executive Sessions may be used for sensitive discussions but any motions resulting from such discussions must be done in open session so that they can be recorded in the Minutes of the meeting.

Pacific Southwest

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. The minutes did not report the names of all members of the ministerial committee at this meeting nor at the meeting in 2024. Mtg. 22, pg. 347, 22-10. G. 21-2

Rivers and Lakes

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Rivers and Lakes Presbytery be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. Page 701 missing. Mtg. 43, pg. 701, missing sections 43.11- 43.18

Southeast

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the Southeast be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. There is no provision in the EPC Constitution for maintaining a second (secret?) set of minutes for any of its courts since all minutes must be reviewed by the next higher court. Mtg. 124, pg. 394, 124-22, Mtg. 125, pg. 415, 124-24. G.2-4A, Rules for Assembly 9-12B
- b. Report not opened with prayer. Mtg. 124, pg. 394, 124-20

West

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Presbytery of the West be approved with the following *exceptions*.

- a. No review of Session minutes. Mtgs, 134, 135, 135. G. 19-4A7, Acts of Assembly

07-08, Rules for Assembly 9-12.G.9

- b.** Actual count of votes on Descending Overture 44-A not recorded. Mtg. 134, pg. 4, 134.5. G. 19-4C2
- c.** Roster of the Ministerial Committee not reported in 1st meeting nor at the last meeting of the previous year. Mtg. 134. G. 12-2
- d.** Ten days notice not documented for called meeting. Mtg. Called 1-2-25, pg. 1, 1-2-25.2. G. 19-5[VMB
- e.** Complete list of attendees not included. Mtg. Called 1-2-25, pg. 1, 1-2-25.2. Acts of Assembly 03-04.4, G. 19-5B
- f.** An agenda was adopted, but purpose of called meeting not clearly stated. Mtg. Called 1-2-25, pg. 1, 1-2-25.2. G. 7-10, G. 19-5B

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