

MINUTES

**West Tennessee Presbytery
of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Regular Meeting

June 3, 2007

Mt. Olive Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dyer, Tennessee

**Called Meeting
May 20, 2007**

**Adjourned Meeting
June 30, 2007**

**Adjourned Meeting
July 8, 2007**

**Adjourned Meeting
July 15, 2007**

**Adjourned Meeting
August 4, 2007**

**Adjourned Meeting
August 12, 2007**

Regular Meeting

October 6, 2007

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee

**Adjourned Meeting
October 20, 2007**

**Called Meeting
December 1, 2007**

**Elder Ronnie Parks, Moderator
The Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk
The Rev. C. William Jones, Engrossing Clerk
Mrs. Rebecca Davidson, Treasurer**

MEETINGS DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR 2008

**Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Troy, Tennessee
March 1, 2008, 9:00 a.m.**

**Meridian Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greenfield, Tennessee
June 1, 2008, 4:00 p.m.**

**Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Falkner, Mississippi
October 4, 9:00 a.m.**

DATES, LOCATIONS AND MODERATORS OF MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

(+) Organizational Meeting (*) Adjourned Meeting (#) Called Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Moderator</u>
+October 15, 1988	First Church, Milan	Rev. Robert A. Smith
*November 19, 1988	First Church, Jackson	Rev. Robert A. Smith
March 4, 1989	Colonial Church, Memphis	Elder Paul Giltner
October 7, 1989	First Church, Dyersburg	Rev. Jack Ferguson
March 3, 1990	First Church, Milan	Elder W. C. Mosley
October 6, 1990	First Church, Jackson	Elder John L. Warner, Jr
March 2, 1991	First Church, Memphis	Rev. Robert L. Hull
October 5, 1991	Union City Church	Elder Annie Sue Mulherin
March 7, 1992	Bethel College, McKenzie	Rev. Ron McMillan
October 3, 1992	Ramer Elementary School, Ramer Church, host	Rev. Frank Ward
March 6, 1993	Colonial Church, Memphis	Elder Bob Rutledge
October 2, 1993	First Church, Milan	Rev. William Heringlake
March 5, 1994	First Church, McKenzie	Elder Gray Bawcum
October 1, 1994	Mt. Zion Church, Falkner, MS	Rev. Robert D. Rush
March 4, 1995	Fulton Church, South Fulton	Elder Kelly Shepherd
October 7, 1995	First United Methodist Church, Camden Church, host	Rev. Paul E. McReynolds
March 2, 1996	West Union Church, Millington	Elder Jimmy Hill
*June 2, 1996	First Church, Jackson	Elder Jimmy Hill
October 5, 1996	Mt. Ararat Church, Union City	Rev. William Warren
March I, 1997	Olivet Church, Savannah	Elder Jean Garrett
*June I, 1997	First Church, Jackson	Elder Jean Garrett
October 4, 1997	Dyer Church	Rev. Matthew Cunningham
March 7, 1998	First Church, Memphis	Elder Lyman Ingram
*June 7, 1998	First Church, Jackson	Elder Lyman Ingram
October 3, 1998	Dyersburg Church	Rev. Margaret McKee
March 6, 1999	First Church, Milan	Elder Gene McReynolds
*June 6, 1999	First Church, Jackson	Elder Gene McReynolds
October 2, 1999	Colonial Church, Memphis	Rev. Roy W. Hall
March 4, 2000	Fulton Church, South Fulton	Elder Molly Williams
*June 4, 2000	First Church, Jackson	Elder Molly Williams
October 7, 2000	First Church, Savannah	Rev. Terrell D. Maynard
March 3, 2001	First Church, Humboldt	Elder Ralph Barnett
*June 3, 2001	First Church, Milan	Elder Ralph Barnett
October 6, 2001	Savannah Hill Lodge, Camp Clark Williamson, host	Rev. Linda Glenn
March 2, 2002	Faith Church, Bartlett	Elder Claude Johnson, Jr
*June 2, 2002	First Church, McKenzie	Elder Claude Johnson, Jr
October 5, 2002	First United Methodist Church, Bolivar Church, host	Rev. Mace Jett
March 1, 2003	Colonial Church, Memphis	Elder Mark Maddox
June 1, 2003	Newbern Church	Elder Mark Maddox
October 4, 2003	Dyer Church	Rev. Anne Hames
March 6, 2004	First Church, Dyersburg	Elder Kelly Shepherd
June 6, 2004	Germantown	Rev. William Warren
October 6, 2004	Faith Church, Bartlett	Rev. Larry Blakeburn
March 5, 2005	Fulton Church, South Fulton	Elder Marty Marshall
June 5, 2005	Gleason Church	Rev. C. William Jones
October I, 2005	Holly Grove, Brighton	Elder Mark Maddox
March 12, 2006	First Church, Humboldt	Rev. Andy McClung
June 4, 2006	First Church, Lexington	Rev. Andy McClung
October 7, 2006	First Church, Jackson	Rev. Andy McClung
March 3, 2007	First Church, McKenzie	Elder Ronnie Parks
#May 20, 2007	Korean Church, Memphis	Elder Ronnie Parks
June 3, 2007	Mt. Olive, Dyer	Elder Ronnie Parks
*June 30, 2007	Union City Church, Union City	Elder Ronnie Parks
*July 8, 2007	Trezevant Church, Trezevant	Elder Ronnie Parks
*August 4, 2007	Allsboro Church, Cherokee, AL	Elder Ronnie Parks

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STANDING RULES

- I. The name of the Presbytery will be West Tennessee.

- II. Congregations within geographical regions are encouraged to continue fellowship/worship activities, such as Cumberland Presbyterian Women in Ministry, Men's Fellowship, youth events, clergy/spouse events, and denominational day observances.

- III. The Standing Rules of West Tennessee Presbytery are as follows, and all standing rules are referred to the Presbytery Council for continued study for recommended changes and adjustments.
 1. The Presbytery shall meet on the first Saturday of March and October at 9:00 a.m., and on the first Sunday afternoon in June at 4:00 p.m. The spring meeting shall begin with a worship service planned by a representative of the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care and a representative of the Committee for the Care of Ordained Ministers. The service shall include a sermon by a probationer and a memorial service for elders and ministers who have died, and churches that have been closed in the previous calendar year. The worship service for the June meeting shall be planned by the Presbytery Council, with the Moderator of the General Assembly being asked to preach the sermon and Holy Communion being celebrated. Following the worship service there will be a period of fellowship with refreshments, then a limited business session. The fall meeting shall begin with a worship service planned by the pastor host and his/her congregations. The service shall include a sermon by a probationer and special recognition of those ministers who have been granted "honorable retirement" status during the previous year (from October 1 to September 30).
 2. The Presbytery shall be guided by the "Presbyterial Manual of Operations" adopted by the General Assembly, except where a Standing Rule of West Tennessee Presbytery is in conflict with the manual.
 3. All ministers and all probationers who are under the care of presbytery, and all ministers and probationers from other Presbyteries serving as Stated Supplies in congregations in West Tennessee, shall be required to attend each session of Presbytery or ask to be excused by the Presbytery.
 4. Each Church Session shall send a representative(s) to each session of Presbytery or request to be excused.
 5. Each minister, licentiate, candidate, as well as Session representatives shall be in attendance for the full length of the meeting, unless excused by the Presbytery.
 6. A Moderator of the presbytery shall be elected at the beginning of each regular session – March, June, and October – and shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself until the following March meeting, alternating between ordained ministers and elders. A Vice-Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each regular session and shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself until the following March meeting. [When an ordained minister is elected Moderator the Vice-Moderator shall be an Elder, and vice-versa.] The Nominating Committee shall present the name of a nominee, but this will not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator is authorized to make interim appointments to Presbyterial agencies when vacancies occur due to resignations and/or other circumstances between regular meetings in which the Nominating Committee reports. A parliamentarian and an alternate parliamentarian shall be elected for a three-year term.
 7. The Stated Clerk shall be elected to a three-year term and shall serve until a successor is elected. An Assistant Stated Clerk shall be elected for a three-year term, but shall function if the Stated Clerk is unable to do so. The Assistant Stated Clerk shall serve as Engrossing Clerk during all meetings of

Presbytery. The Stated Clerk and Assistant Stated Clerk shall be paid an honorarium annually. The Stated Clerk and Assistant Stated Clerk shall be eligible for election to an indefinite number of terms.

8. The Stated Clerk shall mail Preliminary Minutes of Presbytery to all ministers, licentiates, candidates, and Session Clerks thirty (30) days in advance of the March and October meetings. The Stated Clerk shall prepare Minutes for printing within thirty (30) days following the June meeting and October meeting.

9. The Treasurer shall be elected to a three-year term and shall serve until a successor is elected. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies given or earned in support of the Presbytery's budget and program, and shall be custodian of any other funds, designated or undesignated, in the Presbytery's possession. The Treasurer shall make regular reports to the Presbytery Council, and shall prepare a detailed financial report to be spread on the Minutes of the March and October sessions of Presbytery. The Treasurer shall be bonded in an amount not less than the total liquid assets of the Presbytery. The Stated Clerk shall function as Treasurer in case of emergency.

10. The Presbytery shall have a budget, which will include the annual allocation from the Synod of Great Rivers and all Presbyterian programs. All congregations of West Tennessee Presbytery are expected to support the presbytery fully, sending monthly contributions to the treasurer if possible. Congregations are also expected to support the denominational program through direct contributions to Our United Outreach. With the exception of Camp Clark Williamson, all funds for boards and committees will be disbursed through the Treasurer.

11. All boards and agencies requiring funds shall submit line item budgets and a request to the Board of Finance and Benefits by August 1, annually. Each board and committee that is to report to the March and October meetings of West Tennessee Presbytery will furnish twenty (20) copies of their report to the Presbytery Council at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting of Presbytery, except the Judicial Concerns Committee.

12. The agencies of the Presbytery shall be as follows: All terms shall be for three years, except in the case of filling unexpired terms or in creating a new agency, with a maximum of three consecutive terms. Persons shall be eligible for election to another board upon expiration of a current term, or may be re-elected to the same board after a lapse of one year. No person shall serve on two boards or permanent committees at one time. All newly elected personnel of both presbytery agencies and individual representatives will begin their service at the close of the meeting of presbytery during which they were elected.

When a person agrees to serve on a presbytery agency, he or she is expected to attend each meeting of the agency or file an acceptable reason for absence with either the chairperson or secretary of the agency. If an agency member misses two consecutive meetings of the agency without an acceptable reason for absence, he or she shall be contacted by the chairperson of the agency to ascertain willingness to serve and to attend meetings of the agency. Should the person decline to make such a commitment, the position on the agency shall be declared vacant and the Moderator requested to name a replacement who will serve until the next regular meeting of presbytery at which the Nominating Committee reports (see Standing Rule 6).

A. **The Presbytery Council** shall be responsible for coordination of the total program of the Presbytery, and shall be the agency primarily responsible for long-range planning. (5.11) [Numbers in parenthesis refer to paragraphs in the Presbyterian Manual of Operation.]

The Presbytery Council shall consist of seventeen (17) members, six (6) members to be elected at large according to the Standing Rules of the Presbytery, and one (1) representative from each of the following agencies of Presbytery: Board of Trustees, Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson, Board of Finance and Benefits, Board of Christian Education, Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care, Clergy Care Committee, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Committee on Theology and Social

Concerns, Nominating Committee, Task Force on New Church Development, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Women of West Tennessee Presbytery. (5.12)

Each agency named above will elect or appoint one of its members to be a member of the Council for a period of no less than two years, except that the four President of the Cumberland Presbyterian Women Ministries in West Tennessee Presbytery, or someone she designates, shall be a member of the Presbytery Council during the tenure of her office.

The Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Treasurer of Presbytery and the General Presbyter, when one is elected, shall serve as advisory members of the Presbytery Council.

The Presbytery Council will elect its officers annually.

The authority of the Council is that of an executive board and not that of an ecclesiastical commission. Between meetings of Presbytery, it may interpret the Presbytery's policy decisions and make program and budget adjustments where necessary, but may not make judicial decisions for the Presbytery as an ecclesiastical commission is empowered to do. There shall be an executive committee consisting of the chairperson of the Council, one member elected at large, and one agency representative, to function between meetings of the Council, and to plan the agenda for the Council meetings. (5.13)

The Council shall be directly accountable to the Presbytery. (5.14)

The responsibilities of the Council include:

- Cultivating and promoting the development and growth of the Presbytery, both spiritual and material;
- Engaging in study and planning in order to recommend goals, objectives, programs, actions, and priorities to the Presbytery;
- Receiving the written reports of all agencies and submitting them to the Presbytery with recommendation as necessary at the time the agency report is presented;
- Receiving the proposed budgets of the various agencies, and submitting one budget to the Presbytery for consideration and adoption.
- Planning the program and agenda for each meeting of Presbytery.
- Developing job descriptions for the staff of the Presbytery and supervising the Presbyterial staff.
- Recommending a place of meeting for Presbytery. (5.15)

B. The Board of Missions shall consist of twelve (12) members in three staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should reflect the male/female ratio in the presbytery. The Board of Missions shall fulfill the responsibilities of presbytery outlined in the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (Section 5.6) pertaining to oversight of churches within the bounds of the presbytery to include: Redevelopment of existing churches; assisting sessions and pastors in resolving conflicts; assisting churches in resolving conflicts within the church; assisting churches in the process of calling a pastor; recommending the establishment and the dissolving of pastoral relationships to the presbytery; giving special attention to churches without ministers; serving as a liaison between the General Assembly Board of Missions and the presbytery; and to aid the churches of the presbytery in the fulfillment of the Great Commission to share the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ with the world.

C. The Board of Christian Education shall consist of twelve (12) members, in three staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should reflect the male/female ratio in the Presbytery.

D. The Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson shall consist of twelve (12) members in staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers and should also reflect the male/female ratio in the Presbytery.

The Board shall supervise and direct the operation of Camp Clark Williamson, hire needed personnel, make budget requests annually, submits line item budgets, and work with the Board of Christian Education in promoting summer youth camps and retreats.

E. The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care shall consist of ten (10) members in staggered terms of three years each. The Committee should include both ordained ministers and laypersons and at least one layperson should be an active elder.

F. **The Clergy Care Committee** shall consist of nine (9) members in staggered terms of three years each. The Committee shall consist of six ordained ministers and three members of congregations representing all men and women of the presbytery.

G. **The Board of Trustees** shall consist of Nine (9) members in three staggered terms. It should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should also reflect the male/female ratio of the Presbytery. The Board shall encourage full support of the Presbytery budget and Our United Outreach by the particular churches of the Presbytery.

The Board and their successors in office shall serve as the Trustees of West Tennessee Presbytery, and that any two (2) board members shall be allowed to sign with approval of the board and/or presbytery as signatory for West Tennessee Presbytery.

H. **The Committee on Judicial Concerns** shall consist of nine (9) members, in three staggered terms. The Committee should include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers and should reflect the male/female ratio in the Presbytery.

The committee shall review, at least annually, the Session records of the churches and report its findings and recommendations to the presbytery. The Minutes of individual congregations shall be reviewed in an alphabetical order as follows: The Minutes of sessions of Antioch Union to Meridan shall be reviewed in the spring meetings of presbytery, and the Minutes of church sessions of Milan to Zion shall be reviewed in the fall meeting of presbytery. In the event a church misses sending Minutes to either of the presbyteries, the Minutes are to be in the hands of the Committee on Judicial Concerns ninety (90) days prior to the next meeting of presbytery.

The Committee shall study all questions coming before the Presbytery by appeal, dissent, or protest and advise the Presbytery on the legal and constitutional aspects of the questions.

The Committee shall make rulings on such judicial questions as are referred to it.

The Committee shall name a subcommittee of its members to serve as a Credentials Committee and consider requests for excused absences at all regular and called meetings of Presbytery. The Credentials Committee shall report, with recommendations, to each meeting of Presbytery.

I. **The Board of Finance and Benefits** shall consist of six (6) members in three staggered terms. The board shall include both ministers and laypersons and should reflect the male/female ratio of the Presbytery. The board will be responsible for the insurance programs and the annual budget.

J. **The Nominating Committee** shall consist of nine (9) members, in three staggered terms. The members shall serve three-year terms and shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. The Committee should include at least two ministers and two laypersons, and at least two males and two females.

The Committee shall nominate persons to serve on all permanent boards and agencies of the Presbytery, as well as the requisite number of delegates to the Synod and commissioners to General Assembly. It is the responsibility of the Committee to ascertain that elders will be on the Session when elected to represent the Presbytery in higher judicatories, and will still be a member of the Session when the court actually convenes.

The Committee shall nominate a person to serve as Moderator, alternating between ordained ministers and elders. When an elder is being nominated, it is essential to determine that he/she will be on the Session for the entire term of office.

Commissioners, alternates, and Youth Advisory Delegates to General Assembly, and delegates and alternates to Synod shall be elected in October.

The minister commissioners to the General Assembly shall be selected from an alphabetical rotation roster. Any minister choosing not to accept her/his turn shall be bypassed until that name comes up again in rotation. The alternate commissioners shall be those ministers whose names follow those of the primary commissioners in the rotation roster. No minister shall be eligible to serve as a commissioner who is permanently excused or who has not attended at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery within the last three years.

The Elder commissioners shall be selected from the various congregations according to the alphabetical listing of the churches. Churches unable to supply Elder commissioners shall be bypassed until that church's name comes up again in rotation. The alternate commissioners shall come from the churches whose names follow those of the churches of the primary commissioners in the alphabetical listing. No church shall be eligible to supply an elder commissioner which was not represented in at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery in the last three years, and which did not show financial support to the presbytery.

The minister delegates to Synod shall be selected from an alphabetical rotation roster. Any minister choosing not to accept her/his turn shall be bypassed until that name comes up again in rotation. The alternate delegates shall be those ministers whose names follow those of the primary delegates in the rotation roster. No minister shall be eligible to serve as a delegate who is permanently excused or who has not attended at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery within the last three years.

The elder delegates shall be selected from the various congregations according to the alphabetical listing of the churches beginning with the letter N. Churches unable to supply an elder delegate shall be bypassed until that church's name comes up again in rotation. The alternate delegates shall come from the churches whose names follow those of the churches of the primary delegates in the alphabetical listing. No church shall be eligible to supply an elder delegate which was not represented in at least two-thirds of the sessions of presbytery in the last three years, and which did not show financial support to the presbytery.

Commissioners are required to attend the orientation of Commissioners, every session of General Assembly, and to participate on assigned committees at General Assembly. They will make the required reports of expenses and attendance.

K. The Task Force on New Church Development shall consist of nine (9) members in staggering terms composed of persons in the presbytery interested in starting new churches. Members of the Task Force may serve on other boards and agencies of the presbytery.

13. All persons required to perform duties on the order of Presbytery shall be allowed reimbursement of cost of necessary meals, lodging and plane (coach rate), bus or train, or private automobile. The reimbursement rate for use of private automobile shall be keyed to the rate approved annually by the Internal Revenue Service, and may be changed automatically at the beginning of any calendar year. The Treasurer is authorized to advance funds for Commissioners to General Assembly and make adjustments upon the submission of an itemized report of expenditures.

14. No agency of West Tennessee Presbytery shall exceed the approved budget figure by practicing deficit spending during the calendar year, without the consent of the Presbytery Council. Each Agency is encouraged to follow good stewardship practices in utilizing its resources. In case of a shortfall of anticipated income, each agency will be responsible for revising its spending downward, in keeping with available funds. No agency shall request additional funding from West Tennessee Presbytery without meeting with the Presbytery Council with its request.

15. Pastors/Employees Health Insurance: All pastoral relations after January 1, 1993, will be approved only upon documentation that the Presbytery is providing health insurance for the pastor through the Cumberland Presbyterian Health Insurance Program, providing **(1)** that such pastor is employed by the church for thirty (30) or more hours per week; **(2)** that the pastor does not have other insurance that **[a]** can be considered permanent, **[b]** is not based on continued employment, **[c]** is based on his/her status as a retired government, military and/or business employee (e.g., those on Medicare, Champus, etc.). West Tennessee Presbytery shall assume the health insurance premium (up to the amount of the denominational plan) of those pastors employed by the church for thirty (30) hours or more per week who qualify for an exemption from the denominational policy due to having insurance that is considered permanent. Pastors of union churches shall be covered by provisions applicable to ministers of their own denomination in accordance with previous inter-denominational agreements on union churches.

The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations shall keep current and accurate records regarding such health insurance along with the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Pastor-Church Relations and the Board of Finance and Benefits shall share information in order to assure no coverage lapses and that there is no failure to enroll.

16. All probationers who are under the care of another presbytery, and who serve a church or churches in West Tennessee Presbytery, and who meet eligibility requirements for health insurance, will be enrolled in the denominational health insurance program as a single person when the presbytery under whose care they are agrees to pay eighty (80) percent of the cost, with West Tennessee Presbytery paying twenty (20) percent of the cost.

17. When an ordained minister is asked to administer the sacraments for a church without the services of an ordained minister the church will pay his/her travel expense and if the church is unable to pay the Presbyterial treasurer shall be authorized to pay the travel expense.

18. Delegates to the Synod of Great Rivers and Commissioners to General Assembly shall make a report to Presbytery as a unit. Commissioners to General Assembly shall decide on the Commissioner to write the report at the orientation session. The report shall include a report of who served on what committee, and a copy of the summary of actions prepared annually by the Office of the General Assembly.

19. Any piece of unpublished business to be acted on by presbytery must be presented as the first order of business and acted on at the end of the meeting.

20. The chair of the Committee on Pastor/Church Relations is to be informed, prior to action, regarding a change in the pastor, stated supply or interim pastor and church. This applies to both the call and the dissolution of the relationship. It is the responsibility of both the pastor and the Session Clerk to notify the committee of the pending change.

21. No candidate or licentiate from another presbytery shall assume the duties of Pastor, Stated Supply, or Interim Pastor in any church in West Tennessee Presbytery until the call has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on Pastor-Church Relations in conjunction with the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care.

22. Each church will provide the Stated Clerk of the presbytery with a copy of the pastoral contract before the relationship is approved.

23. West Tennessee Presbytery shall pay seventy percent (70%) of the premium of the denominational health insurance for eligible ministers (who are members of West Tennessee Presbytery) and the church the minister serves will pay the remaining thirty percent (30%).

24. West Tennessee Presbytery shall pay eighty-five per cent (85%) of the premium of the denominational health insurance for eligible probationers (those who are full-time students in college or seminary). The probationer will pay the remaining fifteen per cent (15%).

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCY PERSONNEL OF WEST TENNESSEE PRESBYTERY

(*) Vacancies to be filled by respective Boards and Agencies

Numbers in parentheses following each person's name indicate the numbers of years served and number of term. [Example: (5-2) Five years of service in second term.]

^ indicates person was first elected to fill an unexpired term.

(+) Indicates chairperson

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MINUTES
Called Meeting
May 20, 2007

The congregation was led in a time of singing in Korean by members of the Korean Church.

West Tennessee Presbytery met in Called Meeting, Sunday, May 20, 2007, 5:00 p.m. at the Korean Church of Memphis, Cordova, Tennessee.

Call to Order: Moderator Ronnie Parks called the meeting to order.

Quorum: A quorum was declared.

There were **17** Ministers and **6** elders, plus **2** licentiates present.

Ministers: Lisa Anderson, Mark Brown, Clinton Buck, Matt Cunningham, Terry Hunley, Tony Janner, Mace Jett, C. William Jones, Yoong S. Kim, Ben Luttrell, Karen Mosley, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps, Robert Rush, Tommy Thompson, Robert Lee Truax, Jr., William Warren.

Congregations/Elders: Bolivar, John V. Anderson; Colonial, George Marston; Lexington, Barbara Walker; Martin, Doug Rowlett; McKenzie, Linda Meeks; Milan, Ronnie Parks.

Licentiates: Byron Forester, Dana Jett-Rand

Visiting Ministers: George Estes, del Cristo Presbytery; Thomas D. Campbell, Missouri Presbytery.

Constituting prayer: The constituting prayer was led by Moderator Ronnie Parks.

Purpose of Call: Moderator read the Purpose of the Call.

Worship: A service of worship was led by the Rev. Yoong Kim, pastor of the Korean congregation. The Rev. Clinton Buck delivered the sermon with Candidate Jae Yu as Interpreter.

Organization of Church: The organization of the Korean Church was Cumberland Presbyterian Church was led by the Rev. Robert Rush and read the Statement of Purpose. The Rev. George Estes read the membership roll and asked the Covenant questions. The Rev. William Warren reaffirmed the ordination of their three elders and installed them as elders of the Korean Church. Elder George Marston led in prayer.

Church added to Roll: The Korean Church was added to the roll of church of West Tennessee Presbytery.

Letter of Dismissal: A letter of dismissal was granted to North Central Presbytery for the Rev. Joey Edwards

Special Music: A time of special music was led by Ms. Kim Wickes, World renowned blind Gospel singer, followed by music from the children, flute trio, and drum trio.

Power Point Presentation: The Rev. Yoong S. Kim gave a power point presentation on the present and future work of the Korean Church.

Ordination of Minister: Following the Service of Organization, a Commission of Ordination from Tennessee/Georgia Presbytery, consisting of the Reverends Forest Prosser, Yang Yul Yu, Sung Wan Cho, Yong On Kim, and Elder Sylvia Hall, ordained Jae Enoch Yu to the Word and Sacrament.

Adjournment: Presbytery was adjourned.

Expression of Gratitude: Moderator expressed gratitude to the Korean church.

Benediction: The Rev. Jae Enoch Yu offered the benediction.

Moderator, Elder Ronnie Parks
Stated Clerk, Earl Phelps

A traditional Korean meal was served following the service.

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
June 3, 2007

West Tennessee met in regular session with the Mt. Olive Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dyer, Tennessee, Sunday, June 3, 2007, 3:00.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Elder Ronnie Parks.

Quorum Declared: A quorum was declared.. Registration showed **33** Ministers, **35** Elders, plus **7** candidates and **9** licentiates were present. See Attendance, **Appendix A**.

Constituting Prayer: The Constituting Prayer by the Rev. Jack Barker.

Worship: The Rev. William Jones was liturgist. The Reverend Charles Fike, pastor host, was the pianist. The Rev. Donald Hubbard, Moderator of General Assembly, was the guest preacher. The scripture used was II Timothy 1:1-7 and Hebrews 11:39-12:2, speaking on the topic, ***A Heritage of Hope***. Holy Communion was observed with the Reverend Jones officiating with the assistance of Elders.

Recess: Recess was declared for fellowship and refreshments.

Recess Out: The Moderator re-convened the presbytery for business.

Presbytery Business:

Adoption of Program: The program was adopted subject to necessary change.

Communications:

Presbytery approved request from Hurricane Hills Cumberland Presbyterian Church to sell one and one half acres of the property.

Report of Presbytery Council: The report was concurred in and its recommendation was adopted, marked **APPENDIX B**, and filed.

Report of the Board of Missions: The report was reconsidered and amended pending the approval of those names in recommendations 2, 3, and 4 for ordination. The report was concurred in and its recommendations were adopted, marked **APPENDIX C** and filed.

Report of the Clergy Care Committee: The report was concurred in and its recommendation was adopted, marked **APPENDIX D** and filed.

Report of the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care: The report was considered seriatim. The report as a whole was concurred in and its recommendations were adopted, marked **APPENDIX E** and filed.

Commendation: The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care was commended for their hard work and dedication to their work in preparing probationers for the gospel ministry.

Excuses: Excuses with reason were granted, marked **APPENDIX F** and filed.

Commission to Install: A commission to install the Rev. Dennis Vance on September 9, 2007, 4:00 p.m. at the Humboldt Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was elected which included the Reverends David LeNeave, Eugene Leslie, Melvin Orr and Elder Steve Garner (Oliver's Chapel).

Request to Dissolve a Church: A communication from the Olive Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church requesting the church be dissolved was concurred in and its recommendations were adopted, marked **APPENDIX G**, and filed.

Report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns: The report was concurred in but its recommendations were not adopted, marked **APPENDIX H**, and filed.

Nomination for Moderator of the General Assembly: The Rev. Frank Ward was nominated and endorsed by West Tennessee Presbytery as Moderator of the 177th General Assembly meeting in Hot Spring, Arkansas.

Special Prayer: The Rev. Jack Barker offered prayer for the Olive Hill Church that is closing.

Interim Pastorate Relationship: The interim pastorate relationship between Byron Forester and the Dyer church was approved.

Appreciation to Host Church: The moderator offered words of gratitude to the Mt. Olive CPC for their hospitality in hosting this meeting of Presbytery. Pastor Host, the Rev. Charles Fike, gave a brief history of the church, with special emphasis given to the fact the church was heavily damaged by the tornado in 2006 and has now been totally and beautifully rebuilt.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of the called meeting, May 20, 2007, and this meeting were approved as read and corrected.

Adjournment: The meeting was closed to meet in adjourned meeting June 30, 2007, at the Union City Church.

Closing Prayer: Licentiate Sam Harwell gave the closing prayer.

Elder Ronnie Parks, Moderator
Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX A

ATTENDANCE

A. Ministers

Merlyn Alexander, Jack Barker, Larry Blakeburn, Elinor S. Brown, Mark Brown, George A. Butler, Don Caperton, Charles W. Fike, Linda Glenn, Anne B. Hames, Terry Hunley, Darren Kennemer, C. William Jones, David Lancaster, Brenda Laurence, Larry Laurence, David LeNeave, Eugene Leslie, Russell Little, Ben Luttrell, Andy McClung, Don C. McCurley, Billy L. McGarity, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps, DuWayne Pounds, Michael Qualls, Don F. Thomas, Kermit Travis, Hobert Walker, Frank Ward, William Warren, Carey Womack.

B. Licentiates

Eric Corbin, **Doy L. Daniels, Jr., **Byron Forester, Sam Harwell, **Julius Pratt Hubbard, **John Hyden, **Walter H. McClanahan, Richard Reed, Missy Rose, * Rocky Whray.

C. Candidates

Daniel Barkley, Mitch Boulton, *Pamela Lannom, Sam Magliolo, Dennis Vance, Wonder Ndoro.

D. Congregations/Delegates

Bells Chapel, Roy Petty; Bolivar, Naomi Perrin; Bradford, Don Lannom; Colonial, Linda Dinwiddie; Concord, Ed Gibson; Cool Springs (CC), Ann Hammett; Davidson Chapel, John Alexander; Double Springs, Howard Rushing; Dyer, Johnny Ward; Dyersburg, Tracy Clark; Fulton, Donald Moore; Good Springs, Joe Moore; Humboldt, Susan Simmons; Hurricane Hill, Anna Frances Meyers; Jackson, Bonnie Hall, Norma Jones; Lexington, Marlyn J. Heikes; McKenzie, Joe Hames; Meridian, Charles Mitchell; Milan, Ronnie Parks; Morning Sun, Russ White; Mt. Ararat, Tim Williams; Mt. Olive, Sandra Hall; New Salem (WC), Ronald Plunk; Newbern, Kay Berkley; Olive Branch, Fred Dicken; Oliver's Chapel, Steven Garner; Olivet, Chad Northcutt; Poplar Grove, Larry Keen; Rutherford, Joe Bone; Savannah, Billy Cromwell; Selmer, Gwelda W. Treece; Shiloh (CC), Willie Mae Forester; Trezevant, James P. Baxter; Union City, Anthony Jackson.

APPENDIX B

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

TO: West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the Mt. Olive Cumberland Presbyterian Church, June 3, 2007.

The Presbytery Council met in regular meeting May 5, 2007, at the First Church, Jackson, Tennessee.

The Council received reports from the Clergy Care Committee, Board of Missions, Board of Trustees and the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care.

A letter was received from Mr. Billy J. King, president, the Big Black Creek Historical Association, Inc. regarding the Ebenezer (MC) Church, Mercer, Tennessee. The Big Black Creek Historical Association, Inc. is a not for profit organization that has been organized to preserve historical structures, cemeteries, history and living conditions in its geographical area which includes the town of Mercer, Denmark, Leighton and Woodland communities. The Association has been successful in applying for grants from the Tennessee Highway Department, (\$110,000) and funds from the United States Congress for the historical Denmark Presbyterian Church built in 1854. The association is in the process of restoring this church building back to its original state.

They are working on six historical cemeteries in the area, including the Ebenezer Cemetery. This cemetery dates back to 1840.

The Association is concerned about the state of the Ebenezer Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Mercer. They have been helping with the upkeep of this historical building. It is getting in a bad of repair. It needs a new roof, and has some structural damage. The church is no longer used for worship. The Association is asking that the building and its furnishings be donated to the Big Black Creek Association. They would like to preserve the history of this great old Church and let it become a museum for the Mercer area..

To our knowledge there are three members left of the church – Mrs. Annie Sue Mulherin, Pope Mulherin and David Pope. Each has been contacted and discussed the possibilities for the building. Mrs. Annie Sue Mulherin and her son, Pope, have given her piano and they are moving it into the building.

We are looking forward to being able to bring this great old building back to structural integrity and usefulness to the community where it has played such a significant role in history.

Recommendation: That the Ebenezer (MC) Church building be donated to the Big Black Creek Historical Association. The Board of Trustees will be responsible for transferring the deed to the Association.

Respectfully submitted, The Presbytery Council

APPENDIX C

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

To West Tennessee Presbytery meeting with the Mt. Olive Church on June 3, 2007:

The Board of Missions was advised of communication received by members of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Olive Branch, Mississippi from Grace Fellowship. A letter was sent to Dr. Tommy Thompson by the session of First Church and copied to the task force on New Church Development and the Board of Missions. This Board is monitoring the situation.

Colonial Church: Pastor Lisa Anderson reported to the Board of Missions on the revitalization efforts of Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church, including outreach to neighborhood youth, a seminary class on urban ministry being taught by the Rev. Andre Johnson, and a summer-long camp for area children and adolescents to be held at Colonial's church plant.

Recommendation 1: That West Tennessee Presbytery continues to support the work and revitalization efforts of Colonial Cumberland

Presbyterian Church by continuing monthly assistance in the amount of \$1,500, such assistance to be retroactive to March of 2007.

Humboldt Church: The Board of Missions received a communication that First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Humboldt, Tennessee wishes to call the Rev. Dennis Vance to the position of Associate Pastor. The Board has received a contract.

Recommendation 2: That West Tennessee Presbytery approves the Associate Pastor relationship between the Rev. Dennis Vance and First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Humboldt. A call/contract is on file.

Union City Church: Having completed the requirements set forth by the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care, Mr. Doy Daniels and Union City CP Church wish to establish a pastoral relationship.

Recommendation 3: That West Tennessee Presbytery approves the pastoral relationship between Mr. Doy Daniels and Union City CP Church and he be installed as pastor at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on June 30th, 2007.

Trezevant Church: Having completed the requirements set forth by the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care, Mr. Walter McClanahan and Trezevant CP Church wish to establish a pastoral relationship.

Recommendation 4: That West Tennessee Presbytery approves the pastoral relationship between Mr. Walter McClanahan and Trezevant CP Church and he be installed as pastor at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on July 8th, 2007.

Representative of the Board of Missions has contacted Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church regarding their call to Jeff Powell, in order to obtain clarification of his relationship with that congregation. A copy of the contract between the Oak Grove Church and Mr. Powell has been requested. There is no recommendation to establish a relationship between Oak Grove and Mr. Powell at this time.

Training and information sharing with moderators appointed to vacant churches by West Tennessee Presbytery continues. Regarding training of appointed session moderators and dissemination of pertinent information, this Board will undertake to contact the remaining moderators who were unable to attend the training on March 16, 2007, with a Board member or designee conducting said training, as follows:

Training Coordinator	Appointed Moderator	Vacant Church
Rev. Chuck Brown	Rev. Jim Hamblin	Burlison
	Rev. Ken McCoy	Bethel (TC)
	Rev. Matt Cunningham	Ebenezer (TC)
Rev. Lori Kleinjan	Rev. Merlyn Alexander	Ebenezer (MC)
	Rev. Jeff Powell	Oak Grove
	Rev. David Hawley	Camp Ground
	Rev. Charles Hall	Ramer
Annetta Camp	Rev. George A. Butler	Trimble
	Rev. Bobby Williams	Troy
	Rev. Kermit Travis	Kenton
Revs. Ann Hames/Billy McGarity	Rev. John Carlock	Zion
	Rev. David Lancaster	Dresden
	Rev. Aaron Holmes	Trezevant
	Rev. Michael Ridgely	Atwood

As directed by West Tennessee Presbytery, regarding the closing of Rives, Central Union, and Mt. Gilead Cumberland Presbyterian Churches, the Board of Missions will determine where all properties are located, identify who holds keys to the properties and identify any members still on the rolls of these congregations. The properties will be turned over to the Board of Trustees for appropriate action. The membership of anyone left on the rolls of these churches will be moved to a Cumberland Presbyterian Church to be designated at a later date. No action will be recommended until the Board completes its investigation.

The Rev. Fran Vickers has resigned from the Board of Missions due to her move to Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church in East Tennessee Presbytery. The Rev. Tiffany McClung has resigned from the Board of Missions due to her other responsibilities within the denomination. There remains as yet an unfilled position on the Board. We call this to the attention of the Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Missions of West Tennessee Presbytery

APPENDIX D

REPORT OF THE CLERGY CARE COMMITTEE

To: West Tennessee Presbytery, meeting June 3, 2007

Your Clergy Care Committee submits the following report:

At the March 2007 meeting, you graciously allowed this committee to assess clergy needs within our presbytery and to gather input on how your committee can meet these needs.

Some of the clergy needs repeatedly expressed by both elders and ministers were:

- . spiritual renewal opportunities,
- . time away from ministry responsibilities, and
- . time of fellowship with other clergy.

In an attempt to meet those needs, your Clergy Care Committee has planned a clergy retreat on October 28 at CCW. The retreat is for all clergy, not just pastors.

Recommendation: That each congregation of West Tennessee Presbytery agree to release its pastor from any and all duties on Sunday, October 28, 2007, in order that he or she may participate in the West Tennessee Presbytery Clergy Retreat; that this day off not be counted against his or her vacation time; and that he or she receive the regular compensation for this day.

More details about the retreat will follow in the coming months, but please note:

October was chosen so this gift of congregations ministering to their pastors could be part of their Clergy Appreciation Month expressions.

A suggestion for alternative worship leadership for this day is found in The CP Constitution 2.51a, 2.71-2.72, and 4.2, stating that elders can design and lead worship.

Respectfully submitted, The Clergy Care Committee

APPENDIX E

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY FOR PROBATIONER CARE

To the meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery meeting June 03, 2007 at the Mt. Olive Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dyer, Tennessee.

The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer care presently has 32 probationers under its supervision. We will have five (5) recommended for ordination and a recommendation that one person's ordination be recognized. We do not know if this will be a record for West Tennessee or not, but it is certainly unusual. God continues to bless.

It is the opinion of the committee that ordination of a minister is a very significant event for the presbytery and persons embarking on ministry. We feel that this event deserves more recognition than is often given to it. The ordination of a minister is a presbyterial event that presbytery should be involved in to the fullest. We are therefore asking that the ordination service occur at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The ordination services will be planned jointly by the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care and the person being ordained at a time and place agreed upon for both parties.

Doy L. Daniels, Jr. - Doy Daniels has completed all educational requirements including a Master of Divinity Degree from Memphis Theological Seminary. He is presently working on a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Pittsburg Theological Seminary. Doy is the Stated Supply Pastor of the Union City Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Union City, TN. Doy most successfully completed an ordination exam by the committee.

Recommendation 1: That Doy L. Daniels, Jr. be examined by West Tennessee Presbytery for ordination and upon satisfactory completion of the examination, that Doy Daniels be approved for ordination to the Gospel Ministry of Word and Sacrament. That a service of ordination be held at the Union City Cumberland Presbyterian Church during an adjourned meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery Saturday, June 30, 3:00pm. Doy will also be installed as Pastor of the Union City Cumberland Presbyterian Church during the service.

T. Byron Forester - Byron Forester has completed all educational requirements including a Master of Divinity Degree from Memphis Theological Seminary and has satisfied all other requirements including having an acceptable call. He successfully completed an examination by the committee on Systematic Theology, Cumberland Presbyterian Theology, Polity and History, Church History and other subject matter.

Recommendation 2: That T. Byron Forester be examined by West Tennessee Presbytery and that Presbytery being satisfied with the examination, that Byron Forester be ordained to the Gospel Ministry of Word and Sacrament. That a service of ordination be held during an adjourned meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery, meeting at the Germantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Germantown, TN, Sunday, August 12, 2007, 3:00pm.

Julius Pratt Hubbard, Jr. - Pratt Hubbard has a Doctorate of Education from the University of Georgia and has successfully completed the Program of Alternate Studies. He is a professor, serving on the staff of Bethel College, Supply Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church USA of McKenzie, TN and is Assistant Chaplain at Bethel College. Pratt has been examined by the committee and meets all constitutional requirements for ordination.

Recommendation 3: That Julius Pratt Hubbard, upon successful examination by presbytery, be approved for ordination to the Gospel Ministry of Word and Sacrament. That the service of ordination be conducted Sunday, July 15, 2007, 3:00pm at the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, McKenzie, TN during an adjourned meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery.

John Carl Hyden - The committee has examined John Hyden as to his Systematic Theology, Cumberland Presbyterian Theology, Polity and History, Church History and various aspects of the pastoral ministry. The committee was satisfied with his answers. John has completed his Master of Divinity Degree at Memphis Theological Seminary and satisfied the requirements of having accepted a call as Stated Supply Pastor at the Franklin Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Harpeth Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Columbia Presbytery.

Recommendation 4: That John Carl Hyden be examined by West Tennessee Presbytery and upon satisfactorily completing his examination that John Hyden be ordained to the Gospel Ministry of Word and Sacrament. That the ordination service be held, during an adjourned meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery, at the Allsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cherokee, Alabama in the bounds of Hope Presbytery, Saturday, August 04, 2007 at 3:00p.m.

Walter Howard McClanahan - Walter McClanahan has completed the constitutional

requirements for ordination and has been given an ordination examination which he successfully completed. Walter completed the Program of Alternate Studies and satisfied the requirements of having accepted a call as Stated Supply Pastor of the Trezevant Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Trezevant, TN.

Recommendation 5: That Walter Howard McClanahan be examined by West Tennessee Presbytery and having successfully completed the examination, be approved for ordination to the Gospel Ministry of the Word and Sacrament. That the service of ordination to be conducted Sunday, July 08, 2007, 3:00pm at the Trezevant Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Trezevant, Tennessee during an adjourned meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery. Walter will also be installed as Pastor of the Trezevant Cumberland Presbyterian Church during the Service of Worship.

Dennis Vance - Dennis Vance, an ordained American Baptist Minister, has met all ordination requirements in the constitution. Dennis has been under the supervision of the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care for the past two years. He has completed an ordination examination to the complete satisfaction of the committee. Dennis has earned the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts from Berea College, Danville, KY; Master of Divinity Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY; Master of Social Work from West Virginia University, and has completed the required courses on CP Polity, Doctrine and History through the Program of Alternate Studies. Dennis has been called to be Associate Pastor of the Humboldt Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Humboldt Cumberland Presbyterian Church will ask that he be installed as Associate Pastor and during that service of worship, Dennis plans to reaffirm his ordination vows.

Recommendation 6: That Dennis Vance be examined by West Tennessee Presbytery, and Presbytery being satisfied with the examination, that the ordination of Dennis Vance be confirmed and that the name, Dennis Vance, be added to the roll of ordained ministers of West Tennessee Presbytery.

James Wilson – James Wilson, an ordained Baptist minister and pulpit supply at the Dresden Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has met with the committee. James has taken the psychological and has been instructed as to what is required from him to be recognized as an ordained minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He desires to pursue such a course of instruction.

Recommendation 7: That James Wilson be received by West Tennessee Presbytery as an ordained minister on probationary status until such time that he completes the constitutional requirements. His ordination then would be confirmed following a satisfactory examination by West Tennessee Presbytery. During the probation period he will be under the care and direction of the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care, and James will be treated as a licentiate as stated in the constitution.

Pamela Lannom – The committee has met with Pamela Lannom on two occasions to discuss with her the call to the Gospel Ministry. Pamela is a member of the Bradford Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Bradford, TN and has a letter of recommendation from the Bradford CP Church Session. Pamela has taken her psychological and is recommended by the psychologist as an appropriate candidate for the ministry.

Recommendation 8: That Pamela Lannom be received, upon examination by Presbytery, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Richard D. "Rocky" Whray – Rocky Whray has met the requirements for licentiate status. He completed his Master of Divinity Degree at Memphis Theological Seminary in May, 2007.

Recommendation 9: That Richard D. "Rocky" Whray be examined by Presbytery. Presbytery being satisfied with his answers, that Rocky Whray be licensed to preach the Gospel. This licensing to take place at this meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery, June 03, 2007.

Recommendation 10: That Brian Taylor be dropped from the roll of candidates for the Ministry by West Tennessee Presbytery, due to a lack of significant progress.

Respectfully Submitted, The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care

APPENDIX F

REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE

The following ministers, candidate, and congregations requested to be excused from this meeting of presbytery:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
MINISTERS	
Lisa Anderson	MTS SPE closing conference
Larry Bagby	Lack of transportation
Charles R. Brown	On vacation
Stephanie Brown	On vacation
Clinton Buck	Wife's health
Jim Drylie	Recovering from surgery
John Gam	Work schedule
Aaron Holmes	Had pacemaker replaced and having trouble moving left arm.
J. Tony Janner	Out of state at MTS Retreat with SPE
Lori Kleinjan	At hospital in Little Rock, AR visiting a member of the church she pastors
Brenda Laurence	Conflict in schedule
Larry Laurence	Conflict in schedule
Tiffany McClung	Stated Supply at Florence, AL and have morning and evening services
Karen Mosley	Church obligation in afternoon
Lisa Peterson	Urgent matter to attend with son
Jim Ratliff	Out-of-town
Robert Rush	In Japan
Robert L. Truax, Jr.	Lack of transportation
Bobby Williams	Church Services and activities
CANDIDATE	
Mitch Boulton	Revival in Milan Church
CONGREGATION/DELEGATE	
Hopewell (WC)	No one available
Protemus, Betty Rhamy	Committed to other church activities
Shiloh (AC), Mike Coleman	Family events
Woodward Chapel, Jerry Dennison	Health reasons

APPENDIX G

REQUEST TO DISSOLVE OLIVE HILL CHURCH

To West Tennessee Presbytery, meeting Sunday, June 3, 2007, at the Mt. Olive Cumberland Presbyterian

Church.

The Olive Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Olive Hill, TN, has five active members. Two of the five desire to transfer their membership to the Olivet C. P. Church, Savannah, TN, leaving three active members. Currently, two of the active members are elders, which is the minimum number for a session. The church has no pastor, and very few worship services have been held this year. The congregation has been financially able to pay all bills, including insurance on the building. Currently, there are no outstanding bills and there is no debt.

A thorough and complete survey of all properties connected with the church was made last year (2006). Most of the properties, except the original church lot, had been set apart for use as the Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. Following the survey, all properties except the original church lot were donated to a newly formed Olive Hill Cemetery Committee, formerly known as "The Olive Hill Cemetery Upkeep Fund Committee." A deed has been executed. There are graves already on these properties, including one grave on the original church lot. The church agreed that the one grave on the original lot would not be disturbed and will be honored.

The Olive Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church may be the oldest church in Hardin County, TN. It was possibly started by the Rev. William Young, a Presbyterian minister, as early as 1808. In the beginning it was known as the Indian Creek Society. Reverend Young met with the newly formed Cumberland Presbytery in October 1811, as a representative of the Indian Creek Society. Records show that the group was officially organized as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church with adequate representation of elders on August 12, 1842, and was received into Richland Presbytery.

The church's history is rich and its ministries have been far-reaching. It has served the Kingdom faithfully. The small remnant of people feel that their witness in the larger church can continue as they focus on service, *not survival*, and mission, *not maintenance*, as their purpose. It is with this commitment that the session and congregation; meeting Sunday, June 3, 2007, (Minutes attached) voted to make the following recommendations to presbytery:

Recommendation 1: The session and members of the Olive Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church request that West Tennessee Presbytery dissolve the Olive Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Olive Hill, TN; that the members be assigned to the Olivet Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Savannah, TN; and, that the property, assets and liabilities of the Olive Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church become the responsibility of West Tennessee Presbytery at a date set by presbytery.

Recommendation 2: We request that West Tennessee Presbytery consider selling the church building and original church lot and designate the proceeds from the sale for use by a present or future new church development project of presbytery.

The undersigned certify that the above action was taken with everything in compliance with Confession of Faith, on June 3, 2007.

(signed)
Betty Bigbie, Clerk of Session

(signed)
Jack Barker, Moderator

APPENDIX H

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

To West Tennessee Presbytery meeting at the Mt. Olive Cumberland Presbyterian Church on June 3, 2007

Session records from these congregations were not received on March 3, 2007 by the Committee on Judicial Concerns for review as required by the Standing Rules of West Tennessee Presbytery and still have not been received as of April 26, 2007:

Antioch Union, Barren Springs, Beech, Bethel (CC), Bethel (TC), Bethesda, Bethlehem, Bradford, Camp Ground, Cloverdale, Dyer, Ebenezer (MC), Ebenezer (TC), Good Springs, Holly Grove, Hopewell (BC), Hurricane Hill, Lexington First, Maple Springs, Martin, Mason Hall, and Meridian.

Recommendation 1: That the Moderator of each session of the above named congregations be instructed to forward to the Historical Archives by July 3, 2007 a copy of the church's session minutes that should have been brought to Presbytery for review by the Committee on Judicial Concerns on March 3, 2007.

An excuse form from the Rev. Mitzi Minor was received on March 7, 2007 requesting that she be excused from the March 3, 2007 Spring Meeting of Presbytery which was held at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church McKenzie in McKenzie, Tennessee because she was not well when she awoke that Saturday morning.

Recommendation 2: That with compassion Rev. Mitzi Minor be retroactively excused from the March 3, 2007 Spring Meeting of Presbytery which was held at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church McKenzie in McKenzie, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted, The Committee on Judicial Concerns

NOTE: Recommendations 1 and 2 were not adopted.

MINUTES Adjourned Meeting June 30, 2007

West Tennessee Presbytery met in Adjourned Meeting Saturday, June 30, 3:00 p.m. and the Union City Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Called to Order: Moderator Ronnie Parks call the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer: Elder Tim Williams, Union City, led in prayer.

Quorum Declared: The Moderator declared a quorum present.
There were **11** Ministers, **5** Elder Delegates and **1** licentiate present.

Ministers: Barry Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Larry Blakeburn, George E. Butler, Anne B. Hames, Linda Glenn, Jimmy Latimer, David LeNeave, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps, Don F. Thomas.

Session Delegates: Colonial, George Marston; McKenzie, Joe Hames; Milan, Ronnie Parks; Mt. Ararat, Jim Williams; Union City, Anthony Jackson.

Licentiate: Doy L. Daniels, Jr.

Letter of Dismission: The Rev. Jae Yu from Tennessee/Georgia Presbytery was received.

Ordination Service: The Rev. Billy McGarity, Worship Leader, gave a welcome and read the statement of purpose. The Rev. Anthony L. Burton, Jr. pastor, Bethel Presbyterian Church, (USA) prayed the

Invocation. The Chancel Choir sang three specials during the service – “Amazing Grace”, “Open the Eyes of My Heart”, and “Here I Am, Lord”. The Rev. Larry Blakeburn read as his scripture lesson Mark 6:1-6, and preached on the theme, “The Sermon No One Wants to Hear.” The Rev. Melvin Orr asked the constitutional question, the Rev. Lisa Anderson prayed the Ordination Prayer with the laying of hands and the Rev. Barry Anderson gave the declaration and charge.

Presentations: Bible by the Rev. Anne B. Hames, Committee on the Ministry of West Tennessee Presbytery; Communion Set by the Rev. Stephanie Brown, denominational Commission on the Ministry; Robe by Anthony Jackson, Clerk of Session of Union City Church; Stole by sons, Adam and Barrett Daniels; Certificate of Ordination by the Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk of presbytery.

Added to Roll: The name of the newly ordained minister was added to the roll of Ministers of West Tennessee Presbytery.

Installation as Pastor: The Rev. James Westbrook asked the constitutional questions to the minister, the Rev. Billy McGarity asked the questions to the Session, and the Rev. David LeNeave asked the questions to the congregation. The Rev. LeNeave gave the declaration, prayed the installation prayer and gave the charge.

Adjournment: Presbytery was adjourned to meet Sunday, July 8, 2007, 3:00 p.m. at the Trezevant Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Closing Prayer and Benediction: The Rev. Doy L. Daniels, Jr. prayed the closing prayer and gave the Benediction.

Moderator: Elder Ronnie Parks
Stated Clerk: Earl Phelps

MINUTES Adjourned Meeting July 8, 2007

West Tennessee Presbytery met in Adjourned Meeting, July 8, 2007, 3:00 p.m. at the Trezevant Cumberland Presbyterian, Trezevant, Tennessee.

Call to Order: Moderator Elder Ronnie Parks called the meeting to order.

Quorum Declared: A quorum was declared.

There were **8** Ministers, **4** Elder Delegates and **1** licentiate present.

Ministers: Linda Glenn, Aaron Holmes, William Jones, David Lancaster, Eugene Leslie, David LeNeave, Earl Phelps, Dennis Vance.

Congregation/Delegate: Humboldt, Don Bush; Lexington, Barbara Walker; Milan, Ronnie Parks; Trezevant, James Paul Baxter.

Licentiate Walter H. McClanahan.

Visiting Minister: The Rev. Bob Rose, United Methodist Church. The Rev. Thomas D. Campbell, Missouri Presbytery was seated as Advisory Member.

Welcome: Words of welcome were given by Mrs. JoAnn McClanahan.

Worship Service and Ordination: The invocation was prayed by the Rev. Melvin Orr.

The Rev. David LeNeave, Director of Worship, read the Statement of Purpose for this meeting of presbytery. Elder Bob Rutledge, song leader, led the congregation in singing, “Here I Am Lord.” The

Rev. Linda Glenn offered the prayer of illumination. The Rev. Thomas Campbell delivered a message from Romans 10: 5-15 speaking on the theme "The Importance of Being Sent". Elder Bob Rutledge led the congregation in singing, "He Touch Me". The Rev. Linda Glenn asked the constitutional questions which Mr. McClanahan answered in the affirmative. Ordained elders and ministers were invited to the laying of the hands upon Mr. McClanahan, with the Rev. Melvin Orr praying the Ordination Prayer. The Rev. David LeNeave gave the declaration of Ordination and Charge.

Presentations: Tools of Ministry were presented to the Rev. McClanahan. The Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated clerk of West Tennessee presented the certificate of Ordination. The Rev. Linda Glenn from the Committee on the Ministry presented a bible. The Rev. David Lancaster representing the Commission on the Ministry presented a portable communion set. The Humboldt church presented the robe. The McClanahan family presented the stoles. And the Trezevant Church presented the Pastor's Handbook of Common Worship.

Added to the Roll: The name of the Rev. Walter Howard McClanahan was added to the roll of Ordained Ministers of West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbytery Church.

Installation of Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Orr asked the constitutional questions. Elder James Paul Baxter asked the constitutional questions to the elders of the Trezevant Church and the congregation. The Rev. Thomas Campbell led in prayer and declared the Rev. Walter McClanahan duly installation as pastor of the Trezevant congregation. The Rev. David LeNeave gave the charge to the Rev. McClanahan. Mr. Bob Rutledge sang, "No One Never Cared for Me Like Jesus". The Rev. Walter McClanahan held his first service of communion in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The service of ordination and installation was concluded with the congregational hymn, "Amazing Grace".

Special Recognition: Members of the class on C.P. Polity in the PAS program were present for the service and were introduced from the following presbyteries: Columbia (3), and one each from Grace, Robert Donnell, Cumberland, Cullman, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned to meet at 3:00 p.m. on July 15, 2007, at the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, McKenzie, Tennessee.

Closing Prayer and Benediction: The Rev. Walter H. McClanahan prayed the closing prayer and offered the benediction.

Moderator Ronnie Parks
Stated Clerk Earl Phelps

MINUTES Adjourned Meeting July 15, 2007

West Tennessee Presbytery met in an adjourned meeting, July 15, 2007, 3:00 p.m. at the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church (CC) for the purpose of ordaining Licentiate Pratt Hubbard.

Call to order: Moderator Ronnie Parks called the meeting to order.

Quorum: A quorum was declared.

There were **8** Ministers, **4** Elder Delegates and **2** Licentiatees present.

Ministers: Anne Hames, William Jones, David Lancaster, David LeNeave, Eugene Leslie, Walter H. McClanahan, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps.

Congregation/Elder: Lexington, Marlyn J. Heikes; Milan, Ronnie Parks; Poplar Grove, O. Lindsey; Shiloh (CC), Willie Mae Forester

Licentiates: Eric Corbin, Julius Pratt Hubbard

Constituting Prayer: Elder Marlyn Heikes, Lexington Church, offered the Constituting Prayer.

Worship: The Purpose for this meeting was given by the Rev. Earl Phelps. The Rev. Melvin Orr read the lesson from John 21: 1-17. Elder Willie Mae Forester, Shiloh Church, asked the constitutional questions Licentiate Julius Pratt Hubbard who answered them in the affirmative. The Rev. Ann Hames invited ordained ministers and elders to come and lay hands on Mr. Hubbard and prayed the ordination prayer. Following the laying on of hands, Mr. Hubbard was declared duly ordained in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Presentations: The Rev. Hubbard received a Bible from the Committee on the Ministry; a portable communion set from the Commission on the Ministry; a robe from the First Presbyterian Church, USA, McKenzie; stoles from the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and the certificate of ordination from the Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk, West Tennessee Presbytery.

Holy Communion: The Rev. Julius Pratt Hubbard led the congregation in the Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Added to Roll: The name of the Rev. Julius Pratt Hubbard was added to the role of ordained ministers of West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Adjournment: Presbytery was adjourned to meet August 4, 2007, 3:00 p.m. at the Allsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cherokee, Alabama.

Closing Prayer: The Rev. John C. Hyden, Sr. prayed the closing prayer and gave the Benediction.

Ronnie Parks, Moderator
Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk

MINUTES Adjourned Meeting August 4, 2007

West Tennessee Presbytery met in Adjourned Session, August 4, 2007, 3:00 p.m., at the Allsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church., Cherokee, Alabama.

Call to Order: Moderator Ronnie Parks called the meeting to order.

Quorum Declared: A quorum was declared.

There were **9** Ministers, **2** Elder Delegates and **1** Licentiate present.

Ministers: J. B. Burns, Ed Gillock, Linda H. Glenn, C. William Jones, Eugene Leslie, Mitzi Minor, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps, Don H. Thomas,

Congregation/Delegate: Lexington, John T. Casselberry; Milan, Ronnie Parks. Licentiate: John C. Hyden, Sr.

Constituting Prayer: The Rev. Melvin Orr offered the constitutional prayer.

Welcome: The Rev. Scott Sealy, host pastor, Hope Presbytery, welcomed the congregation to the service.

Statement of Purpose: The Rev. Linda Glenn, West Tennessee Presbytery, read the rules of ordination from the Confession of Faith and gave the statement of purpose for this meeting of West Tennessee

Presbytery- to ordain John C. Hyden, Sr.

Worship Service and Ordination: The Rev. E. Lee Hyden, Hope Presbytery, father of the ordinand offered the prayer of invocation and led the congregation in a call to worship from Psalm 33. Mrs. Joyce Wilding sang, “Be Thou My Vision”. The Rev. Dr. Stan Wood, Memphis Theological Seminary, read John 13: 1-17 and spoke on the subject “Towel Brigade”. The congregational sang, “Because He Lives”. The Rev. Melvin Orr, asked the constitutional questions to the licentiate, John C Hyden, Sr., who answered in the affirmative. The Rev. Eugene Leslie prayed the ordination prayer with the laying on of hands ordained ministers and elders. The right hand of fellowship was extended to John C. Hyden, Sr. The Rev. Eugene Leslie declared that John C. Hyden Sr. was duly ordained to the gospel ministry of word and sacrament. The Rev. Dr. Mitzi Minor, Memphis Theological Seminary, offered a charge to the Rev. John C. Hyden, Sr.

Presentation of Tools for Ministry: The Rev. John C. Hyden Sr. was presented a Bible by the Rev. Linda Glenn from the Committee on the Ministry; a portable communion set by the Rev. Melvin Orr from the denominational Commission on the Ministry; a robe from the Franklin Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and stoles from the Harpeth Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Earl Phelps presented the Certificate of Ordination from West Tennessee Presbytery.

Holy Communion: The Rev. John C. Hyden, Sr. led in a service of Holy Communion.

Name added to roll: The name of John C. Hyden, Sr. was added to the role of ordained ministers of West Tennessee Presbytery.

Visiting minister: The Rev. Stan Wood of Elk River, the Rev. Lee Hyden of Hope Presbytery, and the Rev. Scott Sealy of Hope Presbytery were seated as advisory members.

Letter granted: A letter of dismissal with commendation was granted for the Rev. John C. Hyden, Sr. to Columbia Presbytery.

Invitation: The congregation was invited to a reception in honor of the Rev. John C. Hyden, Sr.

Adjournment: West Tennessee Presbytery was adjourned to meeting Sunday, August 12, 3:00 at Germantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the purpose of ordaining licentiate Byron Forester.

Benediction: The Rev. John C. Hyden, Sr. gave the benediction.

Ronnie Parks, Moderator
Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk

MINUTES
Adjourned Meeting
August 12, 2007

West Tennessee Presbytery met in adjourned meeting at the Germantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 19, 2007. 3:00 p.m. to ordain Licentiate Byron Forester.

Called to Order: Moderator Ronnie Parks called the presbytery to order.

Quorum: A quorum was declared.
There were **21** Ministers, **2** Elder Delegates present.

Ministers: Barry Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Larry Bagby, Charles R. Brown, Elinor S. Brown, Mark Brown, Stephanie S. Brown, Clinton Buck, William Jones, Yoong S. Kim, Jimmy Latimer, Eugene Leslie, Ken McCoy, Mitzi Minor, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps, Robert Rush, Michael Qualls, Don H. Thomas, Frank Ward, William Warren.

Congregation/Elders: Germantown, Bill Pickle; Milan, Ronnie Parks

Worship: The Rev. Kenneth McCoy, pastor of the Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, led in a service of worship. The message, "Handing Over the Keys" from Matthew 16: 13-20, was delivered by Rev. William Warren. The statement of the purpose for this meeting of presbytery was made by the Rev. Mark Brown. The constitutional questions were asked Licentiate Byron Forester by Elder Bill Pickle of the Germantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which the licentiate answered in the affirmative. Ministers and elders were invited to lay hands on the licentiate while the Rev. Mark Brown prayed the Ordination Prayer. The Rev. Mark Brown declared that Byron Forester has been duly ordained in the Cumberland Presbyterian. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the newly ordained Byron Forester. The Rev. Mark Brown offered a charge to the Rev. Byron Forester.

Presentation of Tools for Ministry: The Rev. Forester was presented a Bible by Mrs. Willie Mae Forester (his mother) from the Committee on the Ministry; a portable communion set by the Rev. Stephanie S. Brown from the denominational Commission of the Ministry; a robe and stoles by The Rev. Elinor Brown; the Certificate of Ordination by the Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk, West Tennessee Presbytery.

Holy Communion: Following the hymn, "Lord, When I Came into This Life", the Rev. Byron Forester led in a service of Holy Communion and closed this service with the Benediction.

Presbyterial Business:

Added to the Roll: The name of Byron Forester was added to the roll of ordained ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in West Tennessee Presbytery.

Visiting Ministers: Thomas Campbell, Missouri Presbytery, George Estes, del Cristo Presbytery, Jay Earheart-Brown, Nashville Presbytery, and Richard Magrill, Trinity Presbytery were seated as advisory members.

Request: The request from Korean Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Memphis to borrow \$425,000 from the Board of Stewardship, Finance and Benefits to build their new sanctuary was granted

Letter Granted: Letter of dismissal for the Rev. Randy Leslie to North Central Presbytery was granted.

Adjournment: Presbytery was adjourned to meet at the Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 6, 2007.

Ronnie Parks, Moderator
Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
October 6, 2007

West Tennessee Presbytery met in regular session Saturday, October 6, 2007, 9:00 a.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee.

Called to Order: Moderator Ronnie Parks called presbytery to order.

Quorum: A quorum was declared. (Attendance, **APPENDIX A**)

There were **51** Ministers, **54** Elder Delegates, **9** Licentiates and **9** Candidates present.

Constituting Prayer: The Rev. Jimmy Latimer led the Constitutional prayer.

Worship: Worship was led by the Clergy Care Committee, with licentiate Cory D. Williams speaking from Matthew 21: 28-32 on the subject, “Will you show up?”

Report No. 1 of the nominating committee: The report was received, marked **APPENDIX B** and filed.

Election of Moderator: Elder Ronnie Parks, Milan Church, was elected moderator. The Rev. Ben Luttrell was elected vice-moderator.

Adoption of Program: The program was adopted subject to necessary changes.

Recognition of Visitors: Mr. Terry Barren, the Rev. Craig Wilson, the Rev. Deborah Mathews (MTS), Huntsville Presbytery CPCA, Mr. Matt Wallace. The ordained clergy were seated as advisory members.

Unpublished Material: Presentation of unpublished material: It was noted that the following reports were not published in the Preliminary minute and available on the registration table: Report No. 1 of the nominating committee, Report of the Board of Trustees, Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions, Report of the Moderator to General Assembly, Report of the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care,

Communications:

1. Letter from the Family of Will Orr asking presbytery to consider making monetary donations in his memory for the renovation of a cabin at CCW. On motion, the request was referred to the Board of Finance.
2. Letter from the Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church regarding the closing of the church and maintenance of property and razing of building was referred to the Board of Trustees for the disposition of property. Letter from Bethel Church concerning the last service at the church with a list of members was referred to the Board of Missions for the transfer of members and to the Board of Trustees.
3. Letter from the Board of Stewardship, Foundation, and Benefits concerning the retirement of the Rev. Richard McGill as the Executive Secretary of the Board and included a job description for the position of Executive Secretary of the Board.
4. Letter of Dismissal for Mitch Boulton from Covenant Presbytery was received confirming his candidacy for the ministry. On motion, the letter was received and referred to the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care.
5. Thank you from the family of the Rev. Charles Hall.
6. Received letter of Dismissal for the Rev. Jonathan Watson from Murfreesboro Presbytery was received and his name was added to the roll of minister of West Tennessee Presbytery.

Report of the Credentials Committee: The report was received and all requests giving reason for absence were excused, marked **APPENDIX C** and filed.

Brief Presentation of Churches:

Patricia Coleman, Mary Katherine Coleman, LaWanda Burns presented a brief history of the Shiloh (AC) Mississippi.

Recess: The order of the day was declared by the moderator:

Recess Out: The moderator reconvened presbytery.

Continuation of church Presentation: Mr. Ken Travis gave a brief history of the New Bethlehem Church.

Hearing of Denomination Representatives:

- a. Matt and Heather Wallace, C.P. missionaries to Myanmar; leaving in February.
- b. The Rev. Bob Presser, President, Bethel College.
- c. The Rev. Robert Rush, Stated Clerk, General Assembly
- d. The Rev. Tommy Thompson, Commission on the Ministry

AGENCY REPORTS:

Report No. 1 of the Task Force on New Church Development: The report was editorially changed by deleting “Church Buildings down to the end of Rec. 8” from the report. The report was concurred in and its recommendations (1, 2, and 3) were adopted, marked **APPENDIX D** and filed.

In keeping with Recommendation 3 of Report No. 1 of the Task Force on New Church Development, the Rev. David LeNeave led a service of Commissioning for the Rev. Jonathan Watson as the church planter for the Medina church project. The Rev. LeNeave asked the constitutional questions, to which the Rev. Watson answered in the affirmative. Members of the Committee lay on hands and commissioned the Rev. Watson for service to the Hope Fellowship.

Report No. 2 of the Task Force on New Church Development: The report was edited by striking the phrase “and members are eligible to serve on committees of presbytery” from where it appeared in the report. The report was concurred in and its recommendations were adopted, marked **APPENDIX E** and filed.

The Rev. Craig Wilson was introducing to Presbytery and spoke about the work of the New Beginnings Congregation.

Report of the Presbytery Council: The report was received, marked **APPENDIX F** and filed.

New West Tennessee Presbytery Website: Eric Corbin gave a presentation on the new Presbyterial website. The name of the site is www.wtpecpc.org.

Announcement: Pastor Host, the Rev. David LeNeave, gave announcements concerning lunch, prepared by the CPWM of the Milan church.

Recess for lunch: The moderator declared recess for lunch and the Rev. Tommy Thompson led in a prayer of blessings for the food.

Recess out. The moderator reconvened presbytery.

Motion: The offering taken in the Worship Service was given to Camp Clark Williamson in memory of Will Orr. The offering was \$698.00.

Report of the Treasurer: The Treasurer’s report was received, marked **APPENDIX G** and filed.

Report of the Stated Clerk: The report was concurred in and its recommendation was adopted, with an editorial change to include the meeting locations of Presbytery in 2008, marked **APPENDIX H** and filed.

Report of the Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care: The report was considered in seriatim. **Candidate Jacob Harwell** has met the requirements to become a licentiate. Rev. Eugene Leslie asked the constitutional questions and Mr. Harwell answered in the affirmative. **Recommendation 1** was adopted and Mr. Harwell was added to the roll of licentiates in WTP. Sam Harwell led in prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Johnie Welch was presented to presbytery. The Rev. Larry Blakeburn spoke on Mr. Welch's behalf. The Rev. Eugene Leslie asked the constitutional questions and Mr. Welch answered in the affirmative. **Recommendation 3** was adopted and the Rev. Dr. Johnie Welch was enrolled as an ordained minister of West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Rev. Larry Blakeburn led in prayer.

Mrs. JoAnn McClanahan was introduced by her husband Rev. Walter McClanahan. Mrs. McClanahan spoke on her sense of her call. Presbytery was given the opportunity to ask questions. Paul Giltner and Robin Robertson spoke on behalf of Mrs. McClanahan. The Rev. Eugene Leslie asked the constitutional questions and Mrs. McClanahan answered in the affirmative. **Recommendation 4** was adopted and Jo Ann McClanahan was added to the roll of candidates for the ministry of WTP. The Rev. Aaron Holmes led in prayer.

Mrs. Joyce Young was introduced to Presbytery. Mrs. Young gave the sense of her call. The Rev. David LeNeave spoke on her behalf. The Rev. Eugene Leslie asked the constitutional questions and Mrs. Young answered in the affirmative. **Recommendation 2** was adopted and Mrs. Joyce Young was added to the roll of candidates for the ministry of WTP. The Rev. David LeNeave led in prayer.

Mr. Richard (Rocky) Whray was presented for ordination. Presbytery was given the opportunity to ask questions. **Recommendation 5 and 6** were adopted. The Rev. Mike Qualls led in prayer. Those received will be extended the right hand of fellowship during the break. **Recommendation 7** was adopted.

The report was concurred in and its recommendation as a whole were adopted, marked **APPENDIX I** and filed.

Report for Clergy Care Committee: The report was concurred in and its recommendation were adopted, marked **APPENDIX J** and filed. The Rev. George E. Butler was recognized as honorably retired has been granted the status of being permanently excused from Presbytery. A request was made for clergy emergency funding for medical expenses in the amount of \$4,000.00. Presbytery approved taking \$1,000.00 from the miscellaneous fund and \$1,000.00 of the \$1,200.00 allotted for UTM Campus Ministry.

Report of the Board of Finance: The report was considered seriatim. **Recommendation 1** was adopted. With a substitution motion, **Recommendation 2** was referred back to the Board of Finance to balance the budget and return in a called meeting of Presbytery with a balanced budget for 2008.

Recess: Moderator called for the order of the day.

Recess out: Moderator reconvened presbytery.

Continuation of Report of Board of Finance: **Recommendation 3** was adopted. The report as amended was concurred in and its recommendations as a whole were adopted, marked **APPENDIX K** and filed.

Report of Christian Education: The report, with additional handouts (Appendix A of the report), was concurred in and its recommendations adopted, marked **APPENDIX L** and filed.

Board of Trustees: The report was received, marked **APPENDIX M** and filed.

Report of the Committee on Judicial Concerns: The report was received, marked **APPENDIX N** and filed.

Report of the Board of Directors for CCW: The report, with audit attachment, was concurred in and its recommendations adopted, marked **APPENDIX O** and filed.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions: The report as amended was concurred in and its recommendations were adopted, marked **APPENDIX P** and filed. The commission to install The Rev. Lisa Peterson at Walnut Grove: **Recommendation 9** includes the Reverends Mitzi Minor, Jim Hamblin, Robert Rush, and Elder Nikki Erickson.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions: The report was concurred in and its recommendations were adopted, with the addition of **Recommendation 15** to approve the Rev. Andy McClung as interim of the Mt. Vernon congregation, marked **APPENDIX Q** and filed.

Report the Commissioners to the 2007 General Assembly: The report was received, and the report of the Moderator of GA added to this report marked **APPENDIX R** and filed.

Report No. 2 of the Nominating Committee: The report, as amended, was accepted, and marked **APPENDIX S**, and filed. The names listed and added to the report were elected.

Report of the Commission to Install: The report was received and the commission was dissolved, marked **APPENDIX T** and filed.

Adjourned Meetings Minutes: The Minutes of Adjourned Meeting June 30, July 8, July 15, August 4 and August 12 were approved as corrected.

Appreciation: The moderator expressed thanks and appreciation to the host church.

Reading of Minutes: Minutes of the adjourned meetings were received, as amended.

Adjournment: Presbytery was adjourned to meet in Adjourned Meeting at the Faith Church, Saturday, October 20, 1:00.

Closing Prayer: Prayer was given by Licentiate Rocky Whray.

Moderator Ronnie Parks
Stated Clerk Earl Phelps

APPENDIX A

ATTENDANCE

[p – present for entire meeting; a - absent without excuse; e- absent with excuse; pa – present for part of meeting but absent at final roll call; pe – excused to leave early; + - permanently excused; ld - letter of dismissal granted; # - received by letter of dismissal; **ord** - ordained at this meeting/adjourned meeting; * - provisional minister; %-recognized ordination]

A. MINISTERS

Merlyn Alexander (p), Hershel W. Akins (a), Barry Anderson (e), Lisa Anderson (e), Larry Bagby (p), Jack Barker (p), David Bayer (a); Larry Blakeburn (p), Charles Rhea Brown (e), Elinor S. Brown (a), Mark Brown (a), Stephanie Brown (e), Clinton Buck (e), J. B. Burns, Jr. (a), George A. Butler (p) George E. Butler (p), Don Caperton (p), Jon Carlock (a), Don Coleman (a), Dudley Condron (+), Gregory Crisp (a), Paul T. Criss (p), Matthew Cunningham (e), Daniel L. Doy, Jr. (p), James Drylie (p), Stuart Dyer (p), Charles Fike (p), Bryon Forester (p), John Gam (e), Ed Gillock (a), Linda Glenn (a), James R. Hamblin (e), Anne Hames (a), David Hawley (p), Donna Heflin (p), William D. Hicks (a), Jody Hill (p), Aaron Holmes (p), Francis Howe (a), Pratt Hubbard (e), Robert Hull (a), Terry Hunley (a), Terry Jackson (a), R. Tony Janner (e), Mace Jett (p), C. William Jones (p), Darren Kennemer (p), Yoong Kim (e), Lori Kleinjan (a), David Lancaster (p), James M. Latimer (pe), Brenda Laurence (p), G. Larry Laurence (p),

David LeNeave (p), Eugene Leslie (p), Russell Little (p), Ben Luttrell (a), Geoffery Maynard (a); Walter H. McClanahan (p), Andy McClung (p), Tiffany McClung (p), Ken McCoy (a), Don McCurley (p), Billy McGarity (p), Margaret McKee (a), Ron McMillan (p), Mitzi Minor (p), Karen Mosley (e), Zackery Nash (a), Thomas Norton (e), Melvin Orr (e), Ed Perkins (+), Lisa Peterson (p), Earl Phelps (p), Phillip Pinion (a), Jim Pinnell (p), Duwayne Pounds (p), Jeff Powell (e), Robert Prosser (p), Michael Qualls (p), Jim Ratliff (p), Michael Ridgley (a), Allen Rietz (a), Robert D. Rush (p), Karl Schwarz (+); Carol Scrivener (e), Jerry Smith (p), Robert A. Smith (a), Don Thomas (e), Tommy Thompson (p), Kermit Travis (a), Robert Truax Jr. (e), Gene Turner (a), %Dennis Vance, Jr. (p), Hobert Walker (p), Michael C. Walker (p), Frank Ward (e), William Warren (e), Jonathan Watson (p), %Johnnie Welch (p), James Westbrook (a), David L. Wilkins, Sr. (pe), Marvin E. Wilkins (e), Bobby Williams (e), Thomas J. Wilson (a), Carey Womack (p), Jae Yu (a).

B. LICENTIATES

Annette Camp (p), Eric Corbin (p); Frank Dalton, Jr.(p), *Jacob Harwell (p), Sam Harwell (p), Lucy Koh (a), Richie Lockhart (e), Dana Jett-Rand (e), Richard Reed (p), Missy Rose (p), Joyce Sims (e), Cory Williams (p), Richard “Rocky” Whray (p).

* a candidate who was licensed for ministry in this meeting

** to be ordained in special service at later date following meeting of presbytery received by letter of dismissal

C. CANDIDATES

Deon Barnes (p); Mitch Boulton (p); Daniel Barkley (a), Bradley Criswell (p); Brad Gray (a), **Pamela Lannon (p), Sam Magliolo (p); **JoAnn McClanahan (p), Wonder Nodoro (p), Greg Stefan (p); Brian Taylor (a), **Sylvia Joyce Young (p), Dennis Weaver (a);

** Indicates person was received as a candidate for ministry

D. CONGREGATIONS and DELEGATES

Antioch Union, (a); Atwood, (a); Barren Springs (a); Beech, (a); Bells Chapel, **Tim Canada** (p); Bethel [CC] (a); Bethel [TC] (a); Bethesda, (a); Bethlehem (a), Bolivar, **Joe Anderson** (p); Bradford, (a); Brunswick, **Mary Ellen Sparks** (pa); Camden, **Charles Trull** (pa); Camp Ground (a); Claybrook, (a); Cloverdale (a); Colonial, **George Marston** (p); Concord, **Ed Gibson** (p); Cool Springs [CC], **Johnnie Baumgardner** (pa); Cool Springs [GC], **Michael Minton** (p); Davidson Chapel, (a); Double Springs, **Mike Fitzgerald** (p); Dresden, **Mark Maddox** (p); Dyer, **Nell Taylor** (p); Dyersburg, **Jerry Edwards** (p), **Robert Hendrix** (p); Ebenezer [MC] (a); Ebenezer [TC], (a); Faith, (a); Fulton, **Donald R. Moore** (p); Germantown, (e); Gleason, **Nancy Higgs** (p); Good Springs, **Joseph Moore** (e); Holly Grove, **Aline Short** (pa); Hopewell [BC], **Thomas Daniel** (pe); Hopewell [WC], Lonnie Hazelwood (p); Humboldt, **Robbie Robinson** (p); Hurricane Hill, **Joe Hendrix** (p); Jackson First, **Bonnie Hall** (p), **Aletza Spann** (p); Kenton, (a); Korean (e); Lexington, **Marlyn Heikes** (p); Maple Springs, **Topp Huckabee** (p); Martin, **Doug Rowlett** (p); Mason Hall (a); McKenzie, **Jean Garrett** (p); Meridan, **Charles Mitchell** (p); Medina, **Joel Bradbury** (p); Milan, **Ronnie Parks** (p); Mill Creek, **Richard Vincent** (pa); Morella (a); Morning Sun, **Tony Stewart** (p); Mt. Ararat, **Bobby Hall** (pa); Mt. Carmel, **Harry N. Wiles** (p); Mt. Gilead (a); Mt. Olive, **Sandra Becton Hall** (p); Mt. Vernon, **Larry Gage** (pa); Mt. Zion, **Donald Bates** (pe); *New Beginning (pa); New Bethel, (a); New Bethlehem, **Ken Travis** (pa); New Ebenezer, **James R. Kendall** (p); New Salem [MaC] (a); New Salem [SC], **B. Jane Thornburg** (pa); New Salem [WC], **Martha Herndon** (p); Newbern, **Marianna Williams** (p); North Union, (e); Oak Grove, (a); Oak Hill, **Theresa Rushing** (p); Olive Branch First, (a); Oliver's Chapel, **Marcy Tahmazian** (p); Olivet, **Jimmy Shelby** (p); Palestine [DC] (a); Palestine [HC], **James McAdams** (p); Parsons, (a); Pleasant Green, (a); Pleasant Grove (a); Pleasant Union, (e); Poplar Grove, (a); Protemus, **Betty Rhamy** (p); Ramer (a); *Redeemer Evangelical, **Terry Barron** (pa); RoEllen, (a); Rutherford, **Hoyt Kemp** (p); Salem, (a); Savannah, **Chris Jerrolds** (p); Selmer, (a); Sharon (a); Shiloh [AC], **Patricia Coleman** (p); Shiloh [CC], **Joy Brashear** (p); Trezevant, **Emily Garmany** (p); Trimble (a); Troy (a); Union City, **Anthony Jackson** (p); Walnut Grove, **Nikki Erickson** (p) West Union, (a); Woodward's Chapel (a); Yorkville (a); Zion (a).

APPENDIX B

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TO West Tennessee Presbytery meeting at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee on October 6th, 2007

The Nominating Committee submits the name of Elder Ronnie Parks for Moderator and the Rev. Ben Luttrell for Vice-Moderator. Both have given consent to serve for the full term.

Respectfully submitted, The Nominating Committee

APPENDIX C

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TO West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee, Saturday, October 6, 2007

I. The following requested to be excused from this meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery:

Ministers	Reason
Barry Anderson	Out-of-the-country
Lisa Anderson	Out-of-the-country
Charles R. Brown	Accompanying wife to another meeting of presbytery
Stephanie S. Brown	Attending a meeting of another presbytery
Clinton Buck	Recovering from a medical treatment
Matthew Cunningham	With wife for a much needed vacation following her illness
John Gam	Work schedule
Jim Hamblin	Funeral
Tony Janner	Family conflict
Yoong S. Kim	Recovering from gums surgery
Karen Mosley	Work requirement in Memphis
Thomas Norton	Distance
Melvin Orr	Illness in family
Jeff Powell	Family problems
Carol Scrivener	Family reunion out-of-state
Don F. Thomas	Teaching at MTS
Robert L. Truax, Jr.	Lack of transportation
Frank Ward	Conflict in travel requirements
William Warren	Scheduling problem of church retreat
Marvin Wilkins	Back problem
Bobby D. Williams	Conflict in schedule
Licentiate	
Dana Jett-Rand	Working at Birthplace Chapel
Richie Lockhart	Work conflict
Session/Delegates	
Germantown, Terry Williams	Scheduling conflict of church retreat
Good Springs, Joseph Moore	Vacation
First Korean	Lack of transportation
Pleasant Union	Church Yard Sale

Recommendation One: That the above named individuals and sessions with reason be excused from this meeting of presbytery.

II. The following requested to leave early from this meeting.

Ministers

Jimmy Latimer	Evening Service
David Wilkins	Constituents in hospital

Session/Delegate

*Redeemer Evangelical, Terry Barron	Evening Service
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Recommendation Two: That the above named be excused for leaving early.
Respectfully submitted, The Credentials Committee (Committee on Judicial Concerns)

APPENDIX D

REPORT NO. 1 OF TASK FORCE ON NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

To West Tennessee Presbytery meeting October 6, 2007 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee

Your Task Force on New Church Development gives thanks for the support of Presbytery to the mission of planting new churches and to the vision of expanding God's kingdom in our area.

God has blessed West Tennessee Presbytery with opportunities for new church development far beyond our previous expectations.

THE MEDINA MISSION. West Tennessee Presbytery has appropriated \$200,000 from the trust fund for the purchase of land and the start of the Medina mission.

Presbytery has purchased 15 acres of land adjacent to the public schools, and the Medina Steering Committee has erected a sign at the future home of "Hope Church."

The Steering Committee has an agreement with the Medina Middle School for the fellowship to meet in their facility on Sundays.

West Tennessee Presbytery has approved the Preliminary Mission Design for Medina.

Recommendation 1: We recommend that Presbytery at this meeting approve the previous preliminary design for the Medina new church development as the continuing plan.

The Medina Steering Committee and the Task Force on NCD have extended a call to the Rev. Jonathan Watson, pastor of the Smithville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to be the church planter for the Medina mission. He, his wife, and their three high school youth, have moved into the area August 15. When Jonathan Watson has been received into the Presbytery we recommend,

Recommendation 2: That Presbytery approve the covenant and the contract of pastor Watson and extend the call and employment of the Rev. Jonathan Watson to be the church planter of the Hope Church fellowship in Medina as an employee of Presbytery.

Recommendation 3: We recommend that West Tennessee Presbytery commission the Rev. Jonathan Watson in the October meeting.

Recommendation 4: We recommend West Tennessee Presbytery recognize this fellowship described above as a new church development.

A more complete description will be given at the October meeting of Presbytery. God is blessing West Tennessee Presbytery with great opportunities for the growth of the church. The Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Missions (BOM) is giving wise counsel through the Rev. George Estes, Director of Church Development. The Board of Missions is giving financial assistance to the Medina mission.

We ask every church and every person in the Presbytery to pray for these embryonic missions in Medina and in Memphis.

We ask for your support through giving to the budget of presbytery and through individual church and person's contributions.

Respectfully submitted, The Task Force on New Church Development

APPENDIX E

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE TASK FORCE ON NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

TO West Tennessee Presbytery meeting October 6, 2007, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee

The Lord continues to bless the efforts of West Tennessee Presbytery to faithfully share the good news and establish missional communities in our neighborhoods. The Rev. Michael Qualls will be the representative of the Task Force on New Church Development at this meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery.

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Task Force on New Church Development met with the Rev. James Latimer, Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical Church located in Germantown, TN. The church currently uses the Cumberland Presbyterian Confession of Faith and has approximately 350 members. The session of Redeemer Evangelical Church has sent a letter to the Task Force requesting provisional status in the presbytery.

Recommendation 1: That Redeemer Evangelical Church (REC) be granted provisional status in West Tennessee Presbytery under the direction of the Task Force on New Church Development in accordance with the constitution, section 10.

The Task Force on NCD will work with the Redeemer Evangelical Church session to develop a process for the provisional period with a mission design, a plan to build relationships between the presbytery and the congregation, and a phase-in of the congregation's participation in OOU and the mission of West Tennessee Presbytery. The Task Force will request presbytery's approval for any change of name or incorporation status, purchase of property, etc.

Recommendation 2: That the elder chosen by the session of Redeemer Evangelical Church be seated as a member of this meeting of presbytery and subsequent meetings during the provisional period and members be eligible to serve on committees of presbytery.

NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH

The Task Force on New Church Development met with the Rev. Craig Wilson, founder and

pastor of New Beginnings Church in Frayser. He began his pastoral ministry in July 1994 by establishing New Beginnings with nineteen people. Today there are more than 10 active auxiliaries and many dynamic ministries. Worship attendance is over 150 each Sunday. Craig feels that God has called him and the church to the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination. He has studied the polity and doctrine of the Confession of Faith and inquired of denominational leaders and others concerning what it means to be Cumberland Presbyterian. The Task Force had conversations with Pastor Wilson and believes he and the church are discerning God's call into the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. There are cultural (and perhaps other) differences which we will need to navigate but the provisional status was originally envisioned for just such circumstances. New Beginnings shall function as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church during this provisional period. They will have official representation at Presbytery beginning in the spring of 2008 and members are eligible to serve on committees of presbytery.

Recommendation 3: That New Beginnings Church be granted Provisional Status in West Tennessee Presbytery under the direction of the Task Force on New Church Development in accordance with the constitution, section 10.

MIDTOWN OUTREACH

The Task Force on New Church Development has met twice with the Rev. Barry Anderson regarding a vivid call he feels to start a fellowship in the Midtown/down-town area of Memphis leading to a new Cumberland Presbyterian church. An outline of some guiding principles for the mission was thoroughly examined. Four individuals are committed to carry out this vision. All leaders are employed and see themselves as tentmakers. Three are Cumberland Presbyterian and one is from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. The fellowship will begin meeting October 22, 2007. The Task Force will continue to discern this outreach, help refine its mission, and give oversight through its Memphis Area Steering Committee. A Preliminary Mission Design is being developed.

Recommendation 4: That Presbytery recognize the fellowship described above as a New Church Development of West Tennessee Presbytery.

Recommendation 5: That Presbytery approve \$4000 from the Presbyterian Trust Fund to be used for start-up costs such as advertising etc.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP

Your Task Force on NCD has been in conversation with the Rev. Tommy Thompson, minister of the worshipping community known as the Grace Fellowship in Desoto County, Mississippi. They are continuing to meet, worship, fellowship, study, and grow. We will continue conversations with the pastor and congregation toward the goal of their becoming a new church development of West Tennessee Presbytery.

VACATED CHURCH BUILDINGS

At the Spring 2007 meeting West Tennessee Presbytery designated the proceeds from the sale of the buildings of the former Frayser Church, the former East Side Church, and the former Highland Heights Church for new church development in the Memphis area and ordered appraisals of same. This has been done. We commend the Board of Trustees of presbytery for securing this, and for past arrangements and use of the buildings.

There are verbal agreements with worshipping communities in each of these buildings. The arrangements need to be clarified and facilities need to be monitored and maintained during the rental and/or sale process. Moreover, there are continued issues regarding the strategic use or sale of these

buildings relating to new church development possibilities. In consultation with the chair of the Board of Trustees we have agreed, with presbytery's approval, to assume supervision of the use of these buildings, the upkeep and maintenance, and negotiations for the sale or use of these buildings in behalf of presbytery. The Board of Trustees will remain responsible for any transfer of property.

Recommendation 6: That West Tennessee Presbytery designate the Task Force on New Church Development to be responsible for management of the buildings of the former Frayser Church, the former East Side Church, and the former Highland Heights Church. This includes the rental/lease of the three church buildings, the maintenance of the properties, and the negotiations for rent or sale of the buildings.

Rental agreements will be reported to presbytery, and sale of any of the properties would be approved by presbytery.

Recommendation 7: That Presbytery authorize the Task Force on New Church Development to establish a separate account.

Money received from the rent or lease of any or all of the three buildings and from any sale of the buildings will be deposited into this account along with money approved by presbytery from the presbytery trust fund or elsewhere. Expenses for maintenance, remodeling, sale, and other expenses of the use or sale of the three buildings will be taken from the NCD account. Periodic auditing and reporting will be done to presbytery.

Recommendation 8: That presbytery approve the recently acquired appraised value as the asking price put forth to the current occupants of the former East Side building (\$297,000).

Respectfully submitted, The Task Force on New Church Development

APPENDIX F

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

To West Tennessee Presbytery meeting Saturday, October 6, 2007, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee

The Council met in regular session Saturday, August 25, 2007, at the First Church, Jackson.

The Council instructed the secretary to inform presbyterial agencies to make suggestions to the Nominating Committee of persons they know should be interested in serving on their respective board or committee. It is to be noted that if the person whom they plan to suggest is presently serving on another board or committee, they must resign to the presbytery before they can be elected to another agency. Also included in the communication was *The Handbook of Procedures of Operation* for West Tennessee Presbytery. If their respective agency is not listed in the handbook, then they are instructed to write a job description for their committee/board and presented to the Presbytery Council as soon as possible, in order that a revised handbook may be published.

The Council reviewed reports from the Task Force on New Church Development, Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson, Board of Christian Education, Clergy Care Committee, Board of Missions, and Board of Finance which included the Proposed Budget for 2008. The Council also reviewed a partial report of the Treasurer and heard an oral report from the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted, The Presbytery Council

APPENDIX G
TREASURER'S REPORT

ASSETS

Current Assets (6-30-07)			
Bancorp South Checking Account			\$17,834.94
Insurance Checking Account			\$0.00
Trust Fund			\$397,835.57
Arnett Scholarship Fund			\$6,897.43
Grace Beasley Fund	as of 7/31/07		\$105,935.60
Total Current Assets			\$528,503.54
Income as of 6-30-07			
Income from Churches			\$86,310.00
Insurance Payments from Churches			\$33,104.00
Camping Fees			\$22,405.00
Misc. Income (transfer from previous account)			\$50000.00
Rent Income			\$4,800.00
TOTAL INCOME			\$196,619.00
Expenses as of 6-30-07			
Health Insurance			\$116,165.00
	80%	\$34,343.00	
	20%	\$13,802.00	
	Dependent	\$30,160.00	
	Non-Clergy	\$15,200.00	
	Probationers	\$22,660.00	
Supplemental Insurance			\$2,700.00
Disability Insurance			\$2,738.20
Camp Clark Williamson			\$12,501.00
Stated Clerk's Honorarium			\$800.00
Asst Clerk's Honorarium			\$0.00
Treasurer's Honorarium			\$800.00
Office Expenses			\$1,508.11
	Mileage	\$236.83	
	Misc.	\$560.82	
		\$123.11	
	Postage	\$267.84	
	Printing Minutes	\$319.51	
Presbytery Council			\$0.00
Board of Christian Education			\$20,715.07
	Camping Ministry	\$18,365.07	
	Communication Coordinator	\$250.00	
	Leadership Development	\$0.00	
	Young Adult	\$0.00	
	Youth	\$2,100.00	
Board of Trustees			\$0.00

Committee on Judicial Concerns		\$0.00
Committee on Ministry on Probationers		\$7,296.45
	Administrative Expenses	\$123.95
	Bethel	\$0.00
	Books	\$0.00
	MTS	\$4,372.50
	PAS	\$800.00
	Psychological Exams	\$2,000.00
Clergy Care Committee		\$0.00
Nominating Committee		\$0.00
Audit of CCW		\$200.00
Board of Missions		\$0.00
G A Commissioners		\$13,197.44
Synod of Great Rivers Dues		\$0.00
Regional Inter-Faith Association		\$0.00
MTS Memorial Gifts		\$0.00
Bethel College Endowment		\$0.00
Bethel College Campus Ministry		\$0.00
UTM Campus Ministry		\$0.00
Bank Service Charges		\$162.79
New Church Development		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$178,784.06

NOTE: These figures only reflect deposits and bills paid since April. It does not reflect the activities of the previous treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Davidson, Treasurer

GIVING BY CHURCHES - 2007

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch Union	966.60	Morella	0.00
Atwood	0.00	Morning Sun	2,364.00
Barron Springs	0.00	Mt. Ararat	2,100.00
Beech	683.04	Mt. Carmel	1,087.75
Bells Chapel	420.73	Mt. Olive	771.60
Bethel (CC)	200.00	Mt. Vernon	1,072.46
Bethel (TC)	0.00	Mt. Zion	10,771.24
Bethesda	0.00	New Bethel	1,200.00
Bethlehem	0.00	Mew Bethlehem	172.25
Bolivar	2,393.99	New Ebenezer	798.00
Bradford	998.00	New Salem (McC)	0.00
Brunswick	685.33	New Salem (SC)	2,100.00
Camden	1,089.00	New Salem (WC)	1,942.50
Camp Ground	0.00	Newbern	1,546.32
Claybrook	0.00	North Union	0.00
Colonial	3,647.71	Oak Grove	0.00
Concord	0.00	Oak Hill	200.31
Cool Springs (CC)	0.00	Olive Branch First	1,019.33
Cool Springs (GC)	2,723.56	Oliver's Chapel	1,844.00
Davidson Chapel	1,800.00	Olivet	4,740.00

Double Springs	2,632.00	Palestine (DC)	0.00
Dresden	1,063.96	Palestine (HC)	1,075.45
Dyer	1,307.80	Parsons	700.00
Dyersburg	15,303.00	Pleasant Green	0.00
Ebenezer	700.00	Pleasant Grove	0.00
Faith	5,512.06	Pleasant Union	5,964.00
Fulton	0.00	Poplar Grove	1,797.89
Germantown	7,885.00	Protemus	2,805.22
Gleason	986.18	Ramer	394.19
Good Springs	701.80	RoEllen	0.00
Holly Grove	5,287.31	Rutherford	1,273.17
Hopewell (BC)	402.81	Salem	0.00
Hopewell (WC)	556.96	Savannah First	5,498.53
Humboldt	3,772.21	Selmer Court Ave.	1,269.10
Hurricane Hill	0.00	Sharon	0.00
Jackson	11,193.84	Shiloh (AC)	1,246.00
Kenton	1,398.34	Shiloh (CC)	1,006.47
Korean	200.00	Trezevant	436.00
Lexington	1,505.00	Trimble	486.00
Maple Springs	0.00	Troy	432.88
Martin	2,650.13	Union City	5,982.00
Mason Hall	0.00	Walnut Grove	273.01
McKenzie	3,102.00	West Union	2,799.96
Medina	174.45	Woodward's Chapel	0.00
Meridan	341.41	Yorkville	0.00
Milan	8,972.11	Zion	750.00
Mill Creek	0.00	*These figures are for April – September 2007	

APPENDIX H

REPORT OF STATED CLERK

TO West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee, Saturday, October 6, 2007

Your Stated Clerk attended all five of the Adjourned Meeting of presbytery. Your Engrossing Clerk attended all but one.

The locations of the 2008 meeting places of presbytery will be added to this report at this meeting.

I call to the attention of the presbytery and specially the boards and committees actions of the 177th General Assembly.

- The church's focus for the next five years will be evangelism with an emphasis on leading congregations in how to do personal evangelism that is appropriate to the congregation's culture context. - Each presbytery is encouraged to set aside one day each six months for the next five years to pray, fast and review what the Lord would have them do in focusing on evangelism.
- Each ordained clergy is asked to refresh their training in how to lead a congregation in doing personal evangelism and to lead the congregation in doing evangelism.
- Encouraged presbyterial Boards of Christian Education to develop relationships with the staff of the Board of Christian Education be scheduling time for staff to attend one presbyterial board meeting every two years.
- Encouraged congregations to use *I Have Been Baptized* and *Welcome to the Lord's Table*.

- Designated May 18, 2008 as Children’s Home Sunday and encouraged congregations to emphasize the importance of the Children’s Home Sunday offering as one source of revenue for the care of children and their families.
- Encouraged each congregation to set aside one Sunday each month to pray for children and families, especially those who are hurting and hungry, in their communities and throughout the world.
- Each presbytery and local congregation is encouraged to bear regularly from its Children’s Home Champion.
- Congregations are encouraged to have a special offering on the Sunday designated as Denominational Day Sunday to help support the program of the Historical Foundation.
- Presbyterial Boards of Missions are encouraged to assist local church and presbyterial youth fellowships to plan and implement a youth evangelism conference in their one region making use of the ideas from “The Discomfort Zone.”
- Presbyterial Boards of Missions local congregations are encouraged to actively seek opportunities to engage in cross-culture outreach and evangelism in their area, to promote sensitivity toward immigrant ethnicities and to call on the stall of the General Assembly Board of Missions to offer counsel and suggestions for these efforts.
- Encouraged presbyteries to promote Builders Fellowship by appointing a presbyterial advocate for the program and that time be set aside at a presbytery meeting for a Builders Fellowship presentation by the advocate or staff of the denominational Board of Missions.
- Congregations, groups and individuals are urged to support new church efforts through the matching grant program, Quarters card program, Second Mile projects and other special gifts.
- Presbytery moderators and stated clerks are asked to assist in securing of names and data concerning persons who may be qualified to serve on General Assembly board and agencies.

The Office of the General Assembly has sent a reminder that in order to comply with the RULES OF DISCIPLINE, each presbytery will need a Disciplinary Commission or a committee which can function as a disciplinary commission in a disciplinary process.

Recommendation: That the above paragraph be referred to the Presbytery Council for careful consideration of a “committee which will serve as a commission” and make suggestion of personnel to serve on it.

The General Assembly also directed that presbyteries establish a procedure for the examination of each minister (including CP’s transferring) who desire to join the presbytery. The General Assembly Stated Clerk, Robert Rush, states that the presbytery has always had the authority to reject a letter, however, there should be a basis other than hearsay.

The papers entitled “*Greed in America*” and “*A Theology of Baptismal Conversion*” found on the table in the registration area are available as instructed by the 177th General Assembly to provide every church with a copy.

The meetings locations and dates of West Tennessee Presbytery for 2008 are as follows:

March 1 – Mt. Ararat Church
 June 1, 2008 – Meridian Church
 October 4 – Mt. Zion Church

Respectfully submitted, Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX I

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY FOR PROBATIONER CARE

To the meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery meeting October 06, 2007 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee.

This has been a banner year for West Tennessee Presbytery in regard to the calling and setting apart of men and women for the gospel ministry. God has greatly blessed us.

This is a summary of the actions of Presbytery for 2007:

Ordinations – 6

Recognized ordinations from other denominations – 2

Ordinations in the process of being recognized – 2

Licensed – 3

Candidates received – 9

This list includes the actions recommended in this report.

The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care urges the churches to use our probationers for pulpit supply, stated supply or in whatever way they can be used. We note there are still some churches who continue to use ministers from other denominations who have not received any kind of approval or sanctioning from presbytery. For the most part this is not necessary and often unwise.

Candidate Mr. Jacob Harwell has completed a course of study at Bethel College graduating with high honors. He has made significant progress in both his academic and spiritual growth.

Recommendation 1: That Jacob Harwell be raised to the status of licentiate at the October 06, 2007 meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery.

The committee has met with Inquirer Joyce Young and she has shared her call to the gospel ministry with the committee. Joyce has the recommendation of the Milan CP church session and has taken her psychological.

Recommendation 2: That upon satisfactory examination by West Tennessee Presbytery of her calling and character Joyce Young be received as a candidate for the ministry by West Tennessee Presbytery, October 06, 2007.

The committee has met with the Rev. Dr. Johnnie Welch in regard to his desire to become a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This desire has come about over a long period of study and prayer resulting in his belief that the Cumberland Presbyterian system of doctrine and polity best reflect his biblical understanding and knowledge. Johnnie Welch meets all educational requirements of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for ordination including the C.P. courses of theology, history and polity.

Recommendation 3: That the ordination of the Rev. Dr. Johnnie Welch be recognized and that he be received as an ordained minister and enrolled as a minister of West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at its October 06, 2007 meeting.

The committee met with Inquirer JoAnn McClanahan for the purpose of discussing her call to the gospel ministry. She came with a letter of recommendation from the Trezevant CP Church. Jo Ann has previously been a licensed local pastor in the United Methodist Church. She has taken courses in the Program of Alternate Studies. The committee is continuing to evaluate her educational and other qualification to determine in what area she needs further development.

Recommendation 4: That Mrs. JoAnn McClanahan, upon completion of an examination by West Tennessee Presbytery be received as a candidate for the ministry of West Tennessee Presbytery in its meeting October 06, 2007.

The committee has given Licentiate Mr. Richard (Rocky) Whray an ordination examination. He was questioned on CP and Systematic theology, church history, practical matters of ministry, etc. The

committee is completely satisfied that Mr. Whray has met all educational and other requirements set forth in the constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Whray has been called to pastor the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro Presbytery.

Recommendation 5: That Mr. Richard (Rocky) Whray, upon completion of a satisfactory examination by presbytery be ordained to the gospel ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by West Tennessee Presbytery at a time and place to be decided.

Recommendation 6: That the service of ordination of Richard (Rocky) Whray be held October 20, 2007 at 1:00pm at the Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Bartlett, TN. The service of ordination to be held at an adjourned meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery.

Recommendation 7: That Mr. John Vaughn, by his own request, be dropped from the roll of candidates for the gospel ministry in West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This request came after much prayer and soul searching by John.

Respectfully Submitted, The Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care

APPENDIX J

REPORT OF THE CLERGY CARE COMMITTEE

To: West Tennessee Presbytery, meeting October 6,2007 with the Milan CPC.

Your committee submits the following report:

I. Purpose of this Committee

- . We offer care and support to ministers within the presbytery by praying on their behalf; sharing in joys and concerns; offering a compassionate ear, counsel, and referrals; and, to a very limited extent, providing financial assistance in times of extreme emergency.
- . We maintain a list of ministers who are willing to preach and/or administer sacraments. Elders and ministers are encouraged to contact the Rev. Andy McClung at 731-926-3633 when such a need arises due to illness, vacation, sabbatical, etc.
- . We maintain records of CEUs earned. Ministers are required to earn six CEUs every three years. CEU report forms are available from the stated clerk. All CEUs properly reported to the address on the form by December 31 each year will be published in this committee's report at the subsequent spring meeting of presbytery.
- . Ministers called to serve in ministries outside a parish setting (e.g. chaplaincy, teaching) are to channel requests for presbyterial approval of such ministries through this committee.

II. 2008 Budget

Your committee has requested the following budget for the coming year.

\$100 training elders to serve communion
 \$1,200 continuing education events and CP Ministers Conference scholarships \$3,000
 clergy emergencies
\$.200 administrative costs
 \$4,500 total

III. Encouragement

A. Elders please note that your committee strongly encourages you to encourage your pastor to participate in the CP Ministers Conference each January, and to pay his or her expenses in so doing.

B. Ministers please note that a limited number of scholarships, dispersed on a first-come, first-served basis, are available to cover the registration fee for the CP Ministers Conference.

C. Elders and Ministers please note that presbytery approved Oct. 28 as "A Day Apart" for West Tennessee CP clergy, allowing all clergy to participate in a spiritual renewal retreat at CCW. (At the meeting in which this recommendation was adopted, there were more elders than ministers!) Participating in this retreat will not count against pastors' vacation time, and churches are expected to provide the usual financial compensation.

D. Congregations are encouraged to recognize October as Clergy Appreciation Month in other ways as well as sending your pastor to the retreat on Oct. 28.

IV. Approval of Ministry

Your committee received a communication from the Rev. Carol Scrivener, asking for approval of her ministry as part-time spiritual director at Northside UMC in Jackson, TN.

RECOMMENDATION: That presbytery approve the Rev. Carol Scrivener's ministry on staff at Northside United Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted, The Clergy Care Committee

APPENDIX K

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE AND BENEFITS

To: West Tennessee Presbytery in session at the Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 6, 2007.

I. Board Meeting

The Board of Finance and Benefits met at 9:30 AM on August 11, 2007 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Tennessee. The following members were present: Mace Jett, Marvin Wilkins, Joy Brashear, Rob Kerr, Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk, and Becky Davidson, Treasurer.

II. Health Insurance Program

West Tennessee Presbytery has 25 ministers, 13 families, 4 non-clergy employees, and 8 probationers enrolled in the Denominational Health Insurance Program. WTP pays 80% of the premium for ordained ministers and the church the minister serves pays the remaining 20%. The premium for non-clergy employees is paid by the employing church. Probationers' premiums are paid by WTP.

III. Disability Insurance Program

There are 31 ministers enrolled in the Disability Insurance Program. UNUM Life Insurance Company of America is the insurance carrier. The program is administered by the General Assembly Board of Stewardship, Foundation, and Benefits.

IV. Supplemental Health Insurance Program

The Supplemental Health Insurance Program is designed to assist retired ministers who are covered by MEDICARE and other government insurance programs with their Supplemental Insurance Premiums. WTP pays up to \$100 per month per person enrolled in the program. There are 8 ministers enrolled in the program.

V. Proposed Health Insurance Budget for 2008

The Board instructed the treasurer to establish a separate Bank Account for the Health Insurance Program. All monies received for Health Insurance Premiums will be deposited in this account.

The 80% paid by WTP for ordained ministers' premiums and the premiums for probationers paid by WTP will be deposited in this account each month. The proposed budget for 2008 is based on the assumption that there will be a 10% increase in health insurance premiums in March 2008.

NOTE: The proposed 2008 Budget for West Tennessee Presbytery was referred back to the Board of Finance and Benefits for reconsideration for bringing the budget into balance and bring back to presbytery in a Called Meeting.

Respectfully submitted. The Board of Finance and Benefits

APENDIX L

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting on October 6, 2007, at the Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee.

1. Officers, Members and Meetings

The Board and its sub-committees have met on several occasions since the last meeting of presbytery. The board members share great enthusiasm and commitment to the ministries of the Board of Christian Education (BCE). The Rev. Donna Heflin continues to serve as Board Chair, the Rev. Jim Hamblin as Vice-Chair and Dewayne Ervin as Secretary. Mr. Hamblin will also serve as representative of the Board to the Presbyterial Council.

2. Camp and Communications Coordinator

Tammy Herrington continues to serve efficiently in this capacity. The Board relies heavily on her ministry. A task force of the Board has been appointed to review her job description and recommend necessary adjustments based on the reality of the ministry she performs for our presbytery. A report is anticipated to be ready by the next meeting of presbytery.

3. Youth Ministry Planning Council (YMPC)

Class of 2008: Youth: Chelsey Mathis (Mt. Ararat), Stacie McCormick (Dyer), Eric Turner (Faith), John Ricketts (Olivet). Adults: Aaron Ferry, Chairperson (Olivet), Donna Heflin, Secretary (Germantown), Benji Akridge (Faith), and Ginny Ramage (Dyersburg)

Class of 2009: Youth: Carson Castellaw (Mt. Ararat), Tad Dalton (New Ebenezer), Ambher Denbow (Faith), Mariel Groppe (Germantown). Adults: John Ramsay (Faith), Gaye McGarity (Mt. Ararat), and Matt Tyler (Dyersburg).

In a joint meeting with the Board of Christian Education a proposed policies and procedures manual was affirmed. Please refer to Appendix A of this report.

Recommendation 1: That the proposed policies and procedures manual be approved.

(a.) Youth Rallies

A youth rally was held Sunday, August 26 at Camp Clark Williamson from 3 :00 to 6:00 p.m. with several congregations hosting. Attendance for the rallies ranges from 150 to 200+. If you would like to help host a rally at Camp Clark Williamson the second Sunday of February or fourth Sunday of August, contact Aaron Ferry at amferry815@hotmail.com or 731/925-2685. The next rally will be Sunday, February 10, 2008 at Camp Clark Williamson (CCW).

(b.) Retreats

Fall Retreats: The fall retreat theme is *Under Pressure* (based on the life of Joseph). The pressures and choices youth encounter will be explored using the biblical model of the life of Joseph. The Junior High Retreat will be November 2-4, 2007 at CCW. Retreat leaders are John Ramsay and Missy Rose (Faith). The Senior High Retreat will be November 16-18, 2007 at CCW. Retreat leader is Mitch Bolton (Milan) and a co-director is being called to serve. Cost of retreats is \$50.00 per person. It continues to be helpful for planning purposes if participants pre-register for the retreats.

Spring Retreats: The Junior High Spring Retreat will be March 14-16, 2008 at CCW. The Senior High Urban Plunge will be February 22, 23 and 24, 2008 at Service Over Self on Poplar in Memphis, TN.

4. Camping Ministry

a. Overview

A successful camping ministry was held during the 2007 summer months. A joint meeting of Camp Directors, the Youth Ministry Planning Council and Camp Directors was held in August. Reports and evaluations of each camping experience were shared. An unplanned result of our camping ministry this year was the opportunity for campers to minister to staff as care givers. In several instances staff and directors experienced the serious illness or death of a family member during the week of camp. In all cases we heard how these staff persons were spiritually, emotionally and physically embraced by the camping community as they began their grief journey. We also acknowledge the death of one of our key Senior High presbyterial youth, Will Orr. Following our joint meeting many members of the group attended his funeral service. We continue to pray for the Orr family, the Dyer community and those who minister to them during this time.

As is always the case there were a few campers who choose to go home before the end of the week. The YMPC and BCE will continue to explore ideas to help campers feel better about staying at camp for the entire camping experience.

b. 2007 Camp Report

Day Camp: Directors were Gaye McGarity and Annetta Camp. Parents are a great resource in making this a positive introduction to the camping experience. Parents continue to be welcome and are asked to register so that we may plan for the number of adults who will be present the day of the Camp.

Curriculum resources used in the camp setting included: *On the Way* an Outdoor Ministry Resource produced by Christian Board of publication, *Splish Splash* a David C. Cook publication, and *Distortion* by Serendipity.

The Senior High Camp broke the attendance record of any previous years with 99 campers. We appreciate the support of each congregation in promoting the outdoor ministry opportunities for which the BCE has responsibility.

Each camp had at least one clergy and/or several probationers on staff. We continue to depend on the presence of clergy. In the case of more than one camp there were a number of walk-in campers who had not pre-registered. In one camp the number of walk-in registrations caused a staffing shortage. We continue to need campers to pre-register so that Directors may plan adequately for the camping experience. It is understood that there are occasional circumstances which prevent a person from pre-registering. Camp registration forms will continue to be available on the CCW web site.

Tammy Herrington reports individual camp attendance as follows: Junior 1: 40; Junior 2: 156; Junior High 1: 50; Junior High 2: 69 and Senior High: 99. (Numbers reflect only the number of campers).

All directors expressed appreciation for each camp staff. We continue to call staff from across the presbytery as our camping ministry is one of many important ministries provided by West Tennessee Presbytery.

c. 2007 Triennium

West Tennessee Presbytery was well represented on the Triennium Design Team by members of our presbytery who served in key leadership positions in the planning and implementation of the event. A

number of youth and adults from WTN Presbytery participated in the event. Presbyterian youth and adults were provided transportation on a bus chartered by presbytery.

d. 2008 Summer Camping Ministry

A Camp Staff training opportunity for directors and core staff will be offered in the spring of 2008. Directors for the 2008 Camping Ministry are in the process of being called by Board of Christian Education.

The YMPC and BCE are aware that some school systems within the bounds of our presbytery are moving toward year round school.

e. 2008 Camp Dates are:

Day Camp: Saturday, June 7

Junior Camp 1: June 16-21

Junior Camp 2: July 21-26.

Junior High Camp 1: July 7-12

Junior High Camp 2: July 14-19 (same week as CPYC)

Senior High Camp: June 23-28

f. 2011 Camp Dates

The Board cooperates with the CCW Board by providing future camp dates as soon as General Assembly dates are set. Therefore the 2011 Camp Dates are as follows:

Day Camp: June 4

Junior Camp 1: June 6-10

Junior Camp 2: July 18-21

Junior High Camp 1: July 11-15

Junior High Camp 2: July 25-29

Senior High Camp: June 20-24

We continue to plan for the camp staff to arrive a day early for staff training.

g. Task Force on Camping Ministry Model

A Task Force of BCE explored and evaluated our model for presbyterial camping ministry. An extensive discussion by YMPC and Board Christian Education was held based on the findings of this group. Youth members of the YMPC had many valuable insights to share. We considered a number of possible camping models. We recommend that the following model be used for our camping ministry in order to provide campers the opportunity to attend the camp which best suits their developmental and spiritual needs. We recognize that some children who are entering the third grade are ready for a week long camping experience and others are not. There are some rising sixth graders who are ready to experience junior high camp and some are not. Some youth who are entering the ninth grade are prepared for Senior High Camp and some are not. In some cases in the transition years between different camping opportunities campers would rather attend a camp with their friends. As one of the YMPC members stated attending Senior High Camp as she was preparing to enter the ninth grade high school experience helped her to make the transition to high school much more easily.

Therefore we offer the following recommendation:

Recommendation 2: That our camping experiences be designed as follows: Day Camp: Kindergarten to Grade 2; Junior Camp: Grades 3-5; Junior High Camp: Grades 6-8; Senior High: Grades 9-12.

Please note that the words entering or completed do not appear. There will be a space on the

camp registration form to indicate the grade a camper will be entering for use by the camp staff in their preparations.

h. The calling of camp directors.

In recent meetings Board of Christian Education and YMPC have had numerous conversations on the calling of camp directors. Members of both groups have also been in conversation with presbyters who have expressed a commitment to the camping ministry. It is understood that we have persons throughout our presbytery who are committed to providing leadership in our camping ministry both as directors and staff. We would like to broaden our leadership pool and continue to involve leadership from across the presbytery. Therefore, we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation 3: That the calling of camp directors for Junior camps be open ended allowing directors to develop a continuing relationship with young campers. And that camp directors for Junior High and Senior High camps be called to make a two year commitment in ministry as directors.

i. 2008 Camp Fees

It is our understanding that there is an increased cost per person to use Camp Clark Williamson camp site therefore the registration fee for 2008 summer camps will be \$150.00 per person. The cost for Day Camp will remain \$15.00 per person.

5. Leader Development

A leader development event, LEADERfest will be held on Sunday, November 11 from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Jackson. There will be eight workshops planned. Each participant may choose to attend two workshops. A nursery will be provided. A Book Store will be provided by Cokesbury. Registration is \$5.00 per person. Please refer to the brochure which will be available at the meeting of presbytery for other details. Donna Heflin (Germantown) is coordinating this event.

6. Newsletter

The Board had discussed publishing a newsletter but plans were put on hold as we understand the Presbyterial Council has been charged with providing a presbyterial web site.

7. Young Adult Ministry

a. Young Adult College Age Ministry

A retreat for young adults who are college age is being planned by Gaye McGarity for 2008. She is working with a leadership team composed of the following young adults: Billy Price (Germantown), Courtney Barnett, and Katie Sharpe (Faith).

b. Young Adult Professionals and Young Adults with Families

In 2009 there will be an event planned with Young Adult Professionals and Young Adults with families. The goal of this weekend event is fellowship and leader development. This retreat will be held in years alternating with the Young Adult College Age Ministry. It is to be a "family friendly" event to include plans for children. Micah Bell (Humboldt) is coordinating this event.

8. Third Age Ministry

A trip is being planned by Melvin and Naomi Orr (Halls) for the Older Adults of our presbytery. Melvin and Naomi have experience in planning and leading group trips. A listing of proposed destinations and projected cost per person will be provided at presbytery. We ask that each congregation share this information with persons who may be interested in participating so that a decision concerning a destination may be made and the detailed planning may begin. You may share your ideas concerning a proposed destination with Melvin and Naomi at morm@bellsouth.net or 731-287-0310.

9. 2008 Proposed Budget

The Proposed Budget of Board of Christian Education for 2008 is:

I.	Camping Ministry	\$7,950.00
II.	Youth Ministry	5,600.00
II.	III. Other Ministry	17,550.00
	Total	\$31,100.00

We respectfully request \$300.00 to \$500.00 more than the above amount if possible as we have new ministry initiatives we are preparing to undertake.

10. 2008 Summer Mission Trip"

Linda Glenn (Humboldt) has agreed to serve as Mission Trip Coordinator. A male co-director to serve with Linda is in the process of being called. The date of the trip is June 14-20, 2008. A tentative destination is the flood ravaged area of Northern Ohio. This date coincides with a Junior Camp which may make it possible for some families to attend while their Junior Camp age children attend church camp. Once again we will partner with National Relief Network. They will plan for transportation, food, housing and the work sites. More information will be shared on the details of the trip in the coming months. This has proved to be a wonderful opportunity for youth and adults to provide a valuable ministry to those whose lives have been devastated by some type of natural disaster. Congregations are encouraged to plan to provide scholarships for interested persons to participate in this ministry.

11. 2008 Mission Trip and CPYC Scholarships

As has been our practice we will continue to provide scholarships for the Mission Trip and CPYC in 2008. It has become customary for these scholarships to be filled very quickly. Scholarship information will be available at the Spring 2008 meeting of presbytery.

12. 2008 Youth Advisory Delegates (YAD)

The Youth Ministry Planning Council has submitted the names of Heather Glenn (Humboldt) and Rhett Ramsay (Faith) as YAD's to the 2008 General Assembly meeting in Japan. Alternates are Ambher Denbow (Faith) and Tad Dalton (New Ebenezer). It is our understanding that the General Assembly Stated Clerk's Office asks that all YAD's be accompanied to Japan by an adult.

13. Dates on Denominational Board of Christian Education Web Site

As a service to the denomination the Denominational Board of Christian Education posts the dates of presbyterial events on their web site at cumberland.org. You may refer to the site for other helpful information in the area of your congregation's ministry of Christian education.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Christian Education

APPENDIX M

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To West Tennessee Presbytery in session with the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee, October 6, 2007.

Church Appraisals: The Board of Trustees has received commercial appraisals from Commercial & Industrial Appraisal Service Inc.; 7500 Capital Drive, Suite 200, Germantown, TN 38138 dated June 26, 2007 for the following properties:

Location	Value Conclusion
Highland Heights, 3442 Tutwiler, Memphis, TN 38122	\$360,000
East Side, 461 & 471 South Prescott, Memphis, TN 38111	\$297,000
Frayser, 2300 Frayser, Memphis, TN 38127	\$170,000

Black Creek: The Quitclaim Deed has been executed giving Ebenezer Church property (Mercer, TN) to The Big Black Creek Historical Association. Inc.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Trustees

APPENDIX N

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONCERNS

TO West Tennessee Presbytery meeting Saturday, October 6, 2007 with the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milan, Tennessee

Your committee submits the following report:

I. Following are the churches that sent their Session Record which were examined and stamped: Lexington, Maple Springs, Martin, Meridian, Milan, Mill Creek, Morning Sun, Mt. Ararat, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Olive, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, New Bethel, New Salem (McC), New Salem (SC), Newbern, Oak Hill, Olivet, Parsons, Poplar Grove, Protemus, Rutherford, Savannah, Shiloh (CC), Trezevant, Walnut Grove.

II. The following is the churches who sent Session Records and they were examined but did not bring their Session Record books to be stamped:

New Ebenezer, Oliver's Chapel, Palestine (HC), Pleasant Union, Savannah, Selmer, Sharon, Shiloh (AC), West Union.

NOTE: Session records of churches **Antioch Union to Meridian** and to be reviewed in the spring meetings, and churches **Milan to Zion** are to be reviewed in the fall meetings. Thus, the following churches did not send in their records to be reviewed: Morella, Mt. Gilead, New Bethlehem, New Salem (WC), North Union, Oak Grove, Olive Branch, Palestine (DC), Pleasant Green, Pleasant Grove, Ramer, RoEllen, Salem, Trimble, Troy, Union City, Woodward's Chapel, Yorkville, Zion.

Respectfully submitted, the Committee on Judicial Concerns

APPENDIX O

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAMP CLARK WILLIAMSON

To the West Tennessee Presbytery meeting in session on October 6, 2007 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Milan, TN.

I. Administration

The Camp has become incorporated. On June 22 the camp received a letter from the Secretary of State, Division of Business Services stating the incorporation was completed. The official name is now Camp Clark Williamson, Incorporated. We did this because in the spring we received a letter from its current insurance provider (Church Mutual) stating they were not going to renew our insurance without the camp being incorporated. The Board met and then discussed this with Presbyterial Council. The Board was informed to comply. With assistance of the insurance company, and an attorney from

Dyersburg the paperwork was submitted, which satisfied the insurance company and coverage was renewed. The camp's scores on inspections by the Madison County Health Department were Swimming Pool 98%, Kitchen 95%, and total campground facility 100%. The 2007 camp summer staff worked very hard and did an excellent job. Reather Hudson, Mattie Rodgers, and Kiesha McKnight worked in the kitchen. Katie Smith and Mason Beasley shared lifeguard responsibilities. Mark Wells, who started work in June, is the new part time maintenance man. The CCW web site is a great asset to the camp. It is updated periodically, and can be reached at, www.campclarkwilliamson.com.

As of the writing of this report we are enjoying a higher number of campers than in the recent past. Also at the time of this writing we have not been informed of the Presbyterial camping dates for next year or the next five years, as directed by the approval of our recommendation #1 last October which stated, "*We recommend the Christian Education Committee to establish camp dates for five years in advance and submit them to the CCW Board.*" All the reasoning from last year's report for doing so is still valid.

To reach the camp office call (731) 784-3221 or outside of Gibson and Madison Counties call 1-800-655-8204. The camps e-mail address is campclarkw@clickone.net. The camps physical address is 390 Mason Road, Humboldt, TN 38343.

II. Annual Brush Arbor

The annual **Brush Arbor** has been well received in past years. However, the Board feels it is not necessary to host it every year. With the camps 50th anniversary in 2010, a big event is going to be held in the Brush Arbors place. A committee is put in place for this special event. Anyone interested should call the camp office for more details.

III. Finances

The budget request from the Board of Directors was sent to the Prebyterial Finance Committee and the Presbyterial Council on July 30. They were given a realistic look at what it will take to operate Camp Clark Williamson in 2008. The 2008 budget is as follows:

INCOME

West TN Presbytery- 50,000, Camps- 78,000, Retreats- 32,200, Lodge- 36,400, Gifts- 30,000,
Canteen- 6,000 Total- \$232,600

EXPENSES

Utilities- 22,500, Salaries- 89,000, Administrative- 25,000, Insurance- 25,500, Kitchen- 33,000,
Maintenance- 37,600 Total- \$232,600

SPECIAL NEEDS

One 2008 project will be addition of the last screened in porch on the cabins. The material cost to the camp is estimated at \$5,000.

With the drought experienced over the past two years the lake will not hold water. By spending approximately \$400 per month, for electricity to run the well, the lake is still drying up faster than water can be pumped into it. Therefore, the Board is looking into fixing the lake and the cost of doing so. We were informed there may be fees estimated up to or around \$3,000 needed to do boring and soil samples. See paragraph three under maintenance for more detail.

Recommendation 1: We request funding of \$50,000 for the 2008 operating budget, plus \$8,000 for the above needed projects.

Camp Clark Williamson Sunday: The Camp Clark Williamson Sunday was very beneficial to the camp. Donations of about \$2,300 were given toward the camps maintenance needs. Thank you to all who took part in this effort. The date for Camp Clark Williamson Sunday in 2008 will be April 20 (3rd Sunday in April.) Also during the spring there were many donations given toward a new mower. We

received the mower just in time for the grass to need mowing. Thank you to all who made this addition to CCW possible.

Camp Clark Williamson Endowment: The Camp Clark Williamson Maintenance Endowment with the Board of Stewardship, Foundation & Benefits stands at \$12,402.43 as of the March 2007 report.

IV. Maintenance

We appreciate greatly the many volunteers who donate countless hours of their time each year to help with the maintenance needs of the camp and cabin adoption. If your church or group would be interested in volunteering on a project, mowing or landscaping, or adopting a cabin or building please call Mike at the camp office.

The following projects were completed throughout the year: cabins have been painted and conditioned for camp, screen doors and windows repaired, glass put into windows, four cabins have had new attic fans installed and three others have theirs purchased ready to install, leaves raked, benches built and repaired, gravel and woodchips added to trails, stripping & waxing of floors, painting and tile work in the kitchen, dining hall and cottage, and septic tanks pumped as needed. A new water heater was installed in the boys shower house. A new green metal roof was installed on the Activity Building after the old one was torn off.

The girls shower house remodel project was completed with ceramic wall tile and new dividers added. Also a new heater was installed. The pool was drained, cleaned and painted, the pump and the electric motor was serviced, and the chlorinator repaired. The shower houses and pump house had annual patching, and mandatory maintenance. A new chlorinator was installed on the lodge well as required by the TN Department of Health, Water Division. Dirt work, with a small bulldozer, has been done on a few areas of the camp including the spillway and pipe of the lake, and the field line area below the lodge in an effort to develop a grassy recreation area for groups to use. The TN Department of Water Supply, Safe Dams Division has inspected the lake dam and has issued a Certificate of Approval. The well to the lake ran most of the spring attempting to keep the water level up, but was losing ground due to the drought. The Board voted, at the June meeting, to shut it off and look into repairing the lake. Tim Orr, from Dyersburg, has been recruited to help with this effort. He has experience with dirt work and building and repairing ponds and lakes.

The Savannah Hill Lodge has been sprayed with a protective coat of chemical to keep wood bees from drilling holes. A sound system has been put together out of donated equipment from various churches and groups, while a lifetime subscription to Sky Angel (a Christian satellite) has been added to the lodge. The tile floors have been cleaned while the door locks have been repaired and re-keyed.

These named items are beyond the normal everyday janitorial and grounds keeping tasks and/or routine maintenance tasks to all CCW facility and buildings. All cabins have been adopted and are in good condition. Buildings currently adoptable include Activity Building, Girls Bathhouse, Dining Hall, and Pavilion. A new lawn mower was purchased in the spring with the donations of many churches and individuals, and a new 2 door refrigerator was donated for the kitchen. A new office computer was purchased with the funds given in memory of Rev. Paul & Ruth McReynolds. Continued planning and preparation is in process for future maintenance and developmental needs identified by the Board. Some of these projects include asphalt sealing of basketball court and lodge parking area, additional replacement lighting at the basketball court, and additional lighting from the bridge to the lodge, and additional road repair and improvement.

V. Development & Expansion

Cabins 11 & 16 on the girls' side had screened-in porches completed this year. Now, all cabins but one have a porch. These screened-in porches add usefulness to the cabins, and are loved by those using them throughout the summer. With their additions they have added several additional beds to the Resident Camp. Having camps of 120 campers and larger are wonderful, however, the dining hall and kitchen are inadequate due to available space and age of equipment. The Board is beginning to formulate plans on needed improvements. Any input is welcome. The Prayer Chapel is soon to become a reality. A family within our Presbytery has taken this project to fund and to assist the Board in design. Plans for the satellite cabins at the Lodge continue. Future sites have been located and approved by the Madison

County Health Department. Some architectural drawings, including floor plans and elevations, have been drafted by an architect within our presbytery. Planning will continue.

VI. Special Thanks

The Board of Directors Camp Clark Williamson would like to thank the West Tennessee Presbytery for their support of the camps ministry. Over the past few years maintenance, many times, could not have been completed without special funding given. We also appreciate the offerings from the Presbyterial meetings, and allowing the Camp Clark Williamson Sundays in April to become reality. We also appreciate the special second mile contributions from the many churches and individuals from across the West Tennessee Presbytery.

VII. Board Membership

The terms of Gene McReynolds, Jerry Petty, George E. Butler, and William Sims expire with this meeting of Presbytery. Two are eligible for reelection and are willing to continue serving. Mr. McReynolds and Mr. Sims have served three terms and are not eligible for reelection. Mr. McReynolds and Mr. Sims will be missed. We appreciate their service to the ministry of Camp Clark Williamson. At the request of Mike Hannaford, Camp Clark Williamson Director, our firm was asked to review the financial records of the camp for the year 2006. The records were very well organized and documented. Sequential receipts for income could be linked to bank deposits and check stubs had supporting documentation for expenses. With the documents that were given to us, the financial reports prepared by the camp treasurer appeared to be accurate.

VIII. Audit Report

At the request of Mike Hannaford, Camp Clark Williamson Director, our firm was asked to review the financial records of the camp for the year 2006. The records were very well organized and documented. Sequential receipts for income could be linked to bank deposits and check stubs had supporting documentation for expenses. With the documents that were given to us, the financial reports prepared by the camp treasurer appeared to be accurate.

The recommendations made in previous reviews have been implemented and the staff continues to improve the financial stability of the camp records.

Sincerely yours, (signed) Forrest Hall, CPA

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson

APPENXIX P

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

To West Tennessee Presbytery meeting with the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Milan on October 6, 2007.

Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church successfully concluded a two-month summer day camp for children age 4 to 15 years with average daily attendance of 45 children. Approximately 60 children were reached. Wednesday Night Suppers were provided for the neighborhood from June through mid-August, as well, with typical crowds of 30 participants. Colonial expresses its appreciation for the support being provided by the Presbytery and will continue to report on upcoming outreach projects.

Mr. Heath Harper has resigned as Stated Supply from Cool Springs CPC effective September 2007. The Rev. Larry Blakeburn, the appointed moderator of the Session, has been informed and has a Session meeting scheduled to discuss this situation. The Board of Missions will monitor the state of affairs and see that their pulpit is served by a candidate or licentiate.

All moderators appointed by the Presbytery are asked to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Missions. The purpose of this report is to maintain open lines of communication between the Board and churches.

The Board of Missions has on file a copy of the contract between the Rev. Jeff Powell and Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 1: That West Tennessee Presbytery approve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Jeff Powell and Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church and that a commission be elected for the installation of Rev. Powell as pastor.

The Board of Missions has on file a copy of the interim relationship between the Rev. Byron Forrester and Dyer Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 2: That West Tennessee Presbytery approve the interim pastoral relationship between the Rev. Byron Forrester and Dyer Cumberland Presbyterian Church and that he fill the position of moderator of their session.

Recommendation 3: That West Tennessee Presbytery release the Rev. Don McCurley of his duties as appointed moderator of the Session at Dyer Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Andy McClung, pastor of Savannah Cumberland Presbyterian Church, informed the Board of Missions of his resignation in September.

Recommendation 4: That West Tennessee Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Andy McClung and Savannah Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Board of Missions will appoint a moderator for their Session.

The Rev. Karen Mosley has contacted the Board of Missions about her move to Memphis and asked that the pastoral relationship with her and the RoEllen Cumberland Presbyterian Church be dissolved and a moderator be appointed for the RoEllen Session.

Recommendation 5: That West Tennessee Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Karen Mosley and RoEllen Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Board of Missions will appoint a moderator for their Session.

Recommendation 6: That West Tennessee Presbytery release the Rev. Billy McGarity of his duties as appointed moderator of the Session at Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian Church and appoint the Rev. Doy Daniels.

The Board of Missions received a letter from the Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbyterian Church informing us of the resignation of the Rev. Randal E. Leslie as of September 9th.

Recommendation 7: That West Tennessee Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Randal E. Leslie and Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Board of Missions has appointed the Rev. Clinton Buck as moderator for their Session.

The Board of Missions has been informed of the resignation of the Rev. George E. Butler from Sharon Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 8: That West Tennessee Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. George E. Butler and Sharon Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Board of Missions has appointed the Rev. Mace Jett as moderator for their Session.

The Board of Missions has been contacted by the Rev. Lisa Peterson as to her acceptance of the call to pastor at Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 9: That West Tennessee Presbytery approve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Lisa Peterson and Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 10: That West Tennessee Presbytery appoint the Rev. Don McCurley as appointed moderator of the session at Bells Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Missions

APPENDIX Q

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

To West Tennessee Presbytery meeting with the 1st Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Milan on October 6, 2007.

The Board of Missions has been informed that the Rev. Phillip Pinion has resigned from the Troy Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 1: That West Tennessee Presbytery appoint the Rev. Doy Daniels as moderator of the Session at Troy Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation 2: That West Tennessee Presbytery appoint the Rev. David Bayer as moderator of the Session at Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian Church instead of Rev. Doy Daniels. (See recommendation 6 of Report No. 1).

The Board of Missions received a letter from the session of North Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc. They are requesting the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert A. Smith and North Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc. be dissolved as of October 7, 2007.

Recommendation 3: That West Tennessee Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert A. Smith and North Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc. The Board of Missions will appoint a moderator for their Session.

The Board of Missions received a letter from the session of Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They have issued a call to the Rev. Larry Bagby for the position of Associate Pastor for Senior Adult Ministries.

Recommendation 4: That West Tennessee Presbytery approve the associate pastoral relationship between the Rev. Larry Bagby and Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Missions

APPENDIX R

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting With The Milan Church October 6, 2007

The 177th meeting of the General Assembly took place in Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 17-22, 2007. West Tennessee Presbytery was involved in a history making event. The Rev. Frank Ward and Elder Rose Mary Magrill (Trinity Presbytery) were elected co-moderators. This was a first in the history of our church.

Other significant actions of this Assembly included: voted to go to a one-program board form of government; made some major changes to the ordination process; and we agreed to emphasize evangelism for the next five years. The entire summary of the 2007 G.A. can be found on our church's website.

On behalf of the commissioners of West Tennessee Presbytery, we are grateful to have served our church in this capacity.

Sincerely, Your Commissioner,

Duwayne Pounds, Robert Truax, Michael Walker, Marvin Wilkins, Joe Bone, Michael Coleman, Faye Cromwell, Bethany Hollingsworth, Sara Morris

To: West Tennessee Presbytery meeting with the Milan CP Church, Milan, TN on Oct. 6, 2007

First, let me express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the endorsement you gave for me to be nominated for the office of Moderator of the 177th meeting of the General Assembly. Elder Mike Coleman Tom the Shiloh CPC (AC), who was a young member when I pastored that church from 1968 until 1971, placed my name in nomination. Mrs. Jill Carr from Missouri Presbytery gave the nominating speech. I was elected along with Ms. Rose Mary Magrill of Trinity Presbytery to serve as Co-moderators. Thank you for the confidence and trust you placed me.

The office of moderator is requiring a great deal of travel this fall. I am attending GA board meetings and presbytery meetings. Therefore, I've had to rearrange my schedule to accommodate the travel in addition to that already required through my ministry with the Board of Christian Education. Because of a conflict with travel requirements, I will be unable to attend the October 6, 2007 meeting of presbytery. I respectfully request that I be excused from this meeting of presbytery.

Thank you.

Blessings, Frank Ward

APPENDIX S

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To the West Tennessee presbytery meeting at Milan First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, October 6th, 2007

The Nominating Committee submits the following nomination:

Presbytery Council

Jim Ratliff, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 8161 Germantown Rd, Olive Branch, MS 38654, 662-893-7347

Paul Giltner, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 13 Forked Oak Ln, Humboldt, 38343, 731-784-7976

David Lancaster, for a 2-year term - class of 2009, Box 3253, Bethel College, 38201, 731-352-421, lancasterd@bethel-college.edu

Board of Christian Education

Stephanie Brown, to succeed herself for a 2-year term - class of 2010, 700 N Avalon, Memphis, 38107, 901-729-3612, sbb@cumberland.org

Ron McMillan, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 4510 Holly Grove Rd, Brighton, 38011, 901-476-6527, mcmillanron@bellsouth.net

Gaye Lynn McGarity, to succeed herself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 330 Cedar St, Union City, 38261, 731-885-8201, gmcgarity8201@charter.net

Micah Bell Yates, to succeed herself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 930 N 29th Ave, Humboldt, 38343, 731-784-4388

Board of Finance and Benefits

Rob Kerr, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 1706 Ayers St, Dyersburg, 38024, 731-286-5639

Molly Williams, to succeed herself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 947 Troy St, Dyersburg, 38024, 731-285-1548, marianna@ashlevarnold.com

Cathy Jahr, for a 2-year term - class of 2009 (to fill the unexpired term of Russell Little), 142 Rolling Meadows, Martin, 38237, 731-225-1357

Board of Missions

Yoong S. Kim, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 7565 Macon Rd, Memphis, 38134, 901-756-7166, pastor@kcomemphis.org

Debbie Marston, to succeed herself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 1024 LaRue Pl, Memphis, 38122, 901-685-1488, debbiemars@peoplepc.com

Doy Daniels, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 629 High St, Union City, 38261, 731-599-9241

Jack Cunningham, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 9074 S 1st St, Milan, 38358, 731-686-8845

Jean Garrett, for a 2-year term - class of 2009 (to fill the unexpired term of Fran Vickers), 24290 Highway 22 McKenzie 731-352-2963, jgarrett@aeneas.com

Board of Trustees

James R. Kendall, to succeed himself for a 3-year term- class of 2010, 2494 Hwy 21W, Troy, 38260, 731-536-7100

Russ White, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 8770 Hwy 196, Collierville, 38017. 901-850-8699

Gene McReynolds, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 425 Henderson Rd, Jackson, 38305, 731-424-6139

Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care

Linda H. Glenn, to succeed herself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 619 N 25th Ave, Humboldt, 38343, 731-784-5575, lindahglenn@click1.net

Tony Janner, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 104 Northwood Dr, McKenzie, 38201, 731-352-9566, church@McKenziecpc.org

Eugene Leslie, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 4541 Old Medina Rd, Medina, 38355, 731-783-3300, lesliel@bellsouth.net

Clergy Care Committee

Marilyn Leslie, to succeed herself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 4541 Old Medina Rd, Medina, 38355, 731-783-3300, lesliel@bellsouth.net

Don Caperton, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 285 Britton Ford Rd, Springville, 38256, 731-593-5096, dandicaperton@vol.com

Frank Ward, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 46 Henderson Cv, Atoka, 38004, 901-837-1972, fdw@cumberland.org

Dennis Vance, for a 2-year term - class of 2009, PO Box 476, Trenton, 38382, 731-420-4261

Board of Directors of Camp Clark Williamson

Jerry Petty, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 523 S Chestnut, Troy, 38260, 731-536-4140

George E. Butler, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 306 Flora Cir, Newbern, 38059,

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731-627-9416

Barry Reed, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 731-225-7690

Danny Robinson, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 1655 Ingram St, Humboldt, 38343, 731-784-5418

Committee on Judicial Concerns

George Marston, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 1042 LaRue Pl., Memphis, 38122, 901-685-1488, put11599@bellsouth.net

Walter McClanahan, for a 3-year term - class of 2010. 215 White Brothers Rd, Humboldt 38343, 731-784-1176

Tim Williams, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 860 W Hwy 22, Union City, 38261, 731-885-2643

Harry Wiles, for a 1-year term - class of 2008, 318 E. Marginal St., Somerville, 38068, 901-465-9733

Sharon Barnes, for a 2-year term - class of 2009, 5765 Mt. Olive Rd, Union City, 38261, 731- 885-2521

Steve Cummings, for a 1-year term - class of 2008

Nominating Committee

John Ramsay, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 5 Hickory Grove Cv, Oakland, 38060, 901-466-1945, jramsay@midsouth.rr.com

Liz Owenby, for a 3-year term - class of 2010

Jamie Adams, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 403 W Washington Ave, Union City, 38261, 731-885-1217, adamsjamie@charter.net

Larry Bagby, for a 1-year term - class of 2008, 3189 Northwood Dr., Memphis, 38111, 901-452-1952

Julie Williams, for a 1-year term - class of 2008, 5663 Old Troy Hickman Rd, Union City, 38261, 731-886-2387

Nan Castellaw, for a 1-year term - class of 2008, 792 Simmons Rd, Rives, 38253, 731-536-6895

Task Force on New Church Development

Gene McReynolds, for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 425 Henderson Rd., Jackson, 38305 731-424-6139

Clinton Buck, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 4986 Warwick, Memphis, 38117, 901-682-2358, clintobuck@aol.com

David LeNeave, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 7124 Hillcrest Dr, Milan, 38343, 731-732-0976, leneave cpcmilan@bellsouth.net

Campus Ministry Board

Marilyn Godwin, to succeed herself for a 3-year term

Moderator

Ronnie Parks, 62 Hughes Loop, Milan, 38358, 731-686-3065, rwedge62@wmconnect.com

Vice Moderator

Ben Luttrell, 234 Court Ave. W, Selmer, 38375, 731-645-5237, luttrellben@wmconnect.com

Parliamentarian

Merlyn Alexander, to succeed himself for a 3-year term - class of 2010, 80 N. Hampton Lane, Jackson, 38305, 731-668-8185, mertioalex@iuno.com

2008 General Assembly Commissioners

Ministers

1. Frank Ward, 46 Henderson Cv, Atoka, 38004, 901-837-1972, fdw@cumberland.org

2. Michael Qualls, 3639 Tiffany Oaks Ln, Bartlett, 38135, 901-377-0526, mqualls1@bellsouth.net
3. Bobby Williams, 844 W Hwy 22, Union City, 38261, 731-885-1710, brobobbyd@yahoo.com
4. William Warren, 139 Taro, Germantown, 38138, 901-755-3884, cpcgww@aol.com
4. Ron McMillan, 4510 Holly Grove Rd, Brighton, 38011, 901-476-6527, mcmillanron@bellsouth.net

Alternates

1. David L. Lancaster, Box 3253, Bethel College, McKenzie, TN 38201, 731-352-4218, lancasterd@bethel-college.edu
2. Jim Ratliff, 8161 Germantown Rd. Olive Branch, MS 38654, 662-893-7347, pastorjimfcpc@yahoo.com

Elders

1. Mark Davis, 2511 Horsham Dr., Germantown, TN 38139
2. Anthony Jackson, 624 E. Church St., Union City, 38261, 731-884-0901, j4titans@bellsouth.net
3. Diann White, 9394 Alex Dixon Cir, Bartlett, 38133, 901-377-5887
4. Marianna Williams, 947 Troy St., Dyersburg 38024, 731-285-1548, marianna@ashleyarnold.com

Alternates

(none)

Youth Advisory Delegates

Rhett Ramsay, 5 Hickory Grove Cv, Oakland, 38060, 901-466-1945

Heather Glenn, 619 N 25th Ave, Humboldt, 38343, 731-784-5575

Alternate

(none)

Respectfully submitted, The Nominating Committee

APPENDIX T

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL PASTOR

TO West Tennessee Presbytery in session at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 6, 2007

The Commission to install the Rev. David L. Lancaster as pastor of the Meridian Cumberland Presbyterian Church met Sunday, September 30 and completed the assignment. The Commission was composed of Reverends Clinton Buck, Tommy Thompson, Don Caperton, and Elder Charlie Mitchell,

We request that the Commission be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted, Clinton Buck, Chair.

MINUTES
Adjourned Meeting
October 20, 2007

West TN Presbytery met in an adjourned meeting Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:00 p.m. at the Faith congregation, Bartlett, TN

Call to Order: Moderator Ronnie Parks called the meeting to order.

Quorum: A quorum was declared.

There were **11** ministers and **1** elder present.

Ministers: Barry Anderson, Larry Bagby, Stuart Dyer, Donna Heflin, William Jones, Ron McMillan, Melvin Orr, Earl Phelps, Michael Qualls, Robert D. Rush, Don F. Thomas

Elder: Ronnie Parks

Constituting Prayer: The Rev. Larry Bagby led the Constituting Prayer.

Welcome: The Rev. Michael Qualls, pastor host, welcomed Presbytery to the church for the purpose of the meeting. Members of the Cowan CP church, the Arlington PCUSA church, the Advent PCUSA church, the Grace PCUSA, the Great Banquet community, and Faith CP church were recognized. Mr. Whray's parents Paul and Grace Whray were also recognized.

Statement of Purpose: The Rev. Mike Sharpe, Director of the Board of Mission, gave the statement of purpose, which is to ordain Richard "Rocky" Whray into the gospel ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Worship: The Rev. Stuart Dyer led in the Call to Worship. The Rev. Barry Anderson delivered the message "The Cost of Ordination" from Romans 12: 9-18. The Rev. Melvin Orr asked the constitutional questions, to which Mr. Whray answered in the affirmative, and invited ordained ministers and elders to lay hands on Mr. Whray and led in the prayer of ordination. The Rev. Robert Rush declared Mr. Whray ordained and issued a charge to the Rev. Richard "Rocky" Whray.

Added to Roll: The Rev. Richard "Rocky" Whray was added to the role of ordained ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Presentation of Tools of Office: The newly ordained was presented a Bible from the Rev. Melvin Orr of the Committee on the Ministry; a portable communion set from the Rev. Stephanie Scudder Brown, Director of the Commission on the Ministry.

Presentation of Symbols of Office: Mrs. Alexis Wray presented the Rev. Wray with a robe on behalf of his family; Elder Jack Chambers of the Arlington Presbyterian Church USA presented the stole; and the Rev. Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk of West Tennessee Presbytery, presented the Certificate of Ordination.

Letter of Dismission: A letter of dismission was granted for the Rev. Richard Rocky Wray to Murfreesboro Presbytery.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes were approved as read.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Closing Prayer and Benediction: The Rev. Richard "Rocky" Wray prayed the closing prayer and gave the benediction.

Elder Ronnie Parks, moderator

Earl Phelps, Stated Clerk

MINUTES
Called Meeting
December 1, 2007

West TN Presbytery met in Called Meeting, Saturday, December 1, 2007, 10:00 a.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Tennessee.

Called to Order: Moderator Ronnie Parks call presbytery to order.

Quorum: A quorum was declared.

These were **24** Ministers and **11** elder delegates, plus **1** licentiate and **6** candidates present.

Ministers: Merlyn Alexander, Barry Alexander, Clinton Buck, Matt Cunningham, Linda Glenn, Doy L. Daniels, Jr., Terry Hunley, Tony Janner, Mace Jett, David L. Lancaster, Larry Laurence, David LeNeave, Eugene Leslie, Russell Little, Dan McCurley, Andy McClung, Billy McGarity, Ron McMillan, Melvin L. Orr, Earl Phelps, Tommy Thompson, Dennis Vance, Jr., Michael C. Walker, Jonathan Watson.

Elder Delegates: Colonial, George Marston; Double Springs, Mark Hansen; Holly Grove, Jerry Dawson, Danny P. Rice; Humboldt, Joyce Estes; Martin, Doug Rowlett; McKenzie, Jean Garrett; Milan, Ronnie Parks; Mt. Carmel, Harry N. Wiles; Pleasant Union, Mike Woods; Shiloh (CC), Mike Coleman.

Licentiate: Annetta Camp.

Candidates: David Barkley, Bike Boulton, Bradly Criswell, JoAnn McClanahan, Wonder Ndora, Joyce Young

The following were excused with reason:

Ministers: William Jones, Brenda Laurence, Walter McClanahan, Tiffany McClung, Jim Pinnell, Jim Ratliff, Robert Rush, Mike Qualls, Don F. Thomas, Frank Ward, Marvin Wilkins.

Elder Delegates: Davidson Chapel, Jeff Neisler; Faith Church; Jackson; Newbern, Molly Williams; Poplar Grove, Virginia Hurt

Licentiate: Dana Jett-Rand

The following were excused to leave early: Minister: David LeNeave; Elder: Jean Garrett

Constituting Prayer: Constituting Prayer was prayer by the Rev. Tommy Thompson

Purpose of Meeting: The purpose of the call was read by the Stated Clerk.

Report of the Board of Finance and Benefits: The report was considered seriatim. **Recommendation 1** was approved. **Recommendation 2** was approved. **Recommendation 3** was approved. **Recommendation 4** was approved. **Recommendation 5** was approved. The report was amended to add the following recommendations. **Recommendation 6:** That funds previously approved in the budget for the New Church Development in Medina and Memphis be taken from the savings account (trust fund). **Recommendation 7:** That presbytery approves withdrawing \$15,000 for expenses for the Iona Community of Faith for 2008 from the WTP Savings Account. The report was adopted as a whole as amended, marked **APPENDIX A** and filed.

Report of the Board of Missions: The report was approved as amended, marked **APPENDIX B** and filed.

Report of the Nominating Committee: The report was received, marked **APPENDIX C** and filed. Those named were elected.

Reading of Minutes: The Minutes were approved as read.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned to meet March 1, 2008.

Closing Prayer: given by the Rev. David LeNeave.

Moderator Ronnie Parks

Stated Clerk Earl Phelps

APENDIX A

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE AND BENEFITS

To: Called Meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery December 1, 2007 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Jackson, Tennessee

I. Board Meeting

The Board of Finance and Benefits met with the Presbytery Council at 9:30 AM on November 3, 2007 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Tennessee, for the purpose of preparing a balanced budget for West Tennessee Presbytery to be presented at a Called Meeting of West Tennessee Presbytery to be held before December 31, 2007.

II. Changes to Standing Rules

To achieve a balanced budget we recommend the following changes be made to Standing Rule 23 and Standing Rule 24:

Recommendation 1: That Standing Rule 23 be changed to read, “West Tennessee Presbytery shall pay seventy percent (70%) of the premium of the denominational health insurance for eligible ministers (who are members of West Tennessee Presbytery) and the church the minister serves will pay the remaining thirty percent (30%).

Recommendation 2: That Standing Rule 24 be changed to read, “West Tennessee Presbytery shall pay eighty-five per cent (85%) of the premium of the denominational health insurance for eligible probationers (those who are full-time students in college or seminary). The probationer will pay the remaining fifteen per cent (15%).

III. Budget For 2008 WTP Health Insurance Program

PREMIUM EXPENSES

Ordained Ministers: 24 @ \$6840.00	\$164,160.00
Probationers: 6 @ \$6840.00	41,040.00
Dependents: 12 @ \$7656.00	91,872.00
Non-Clergy Employees: 4@ \$6840.00	<u>27,360.00</u>
TOTAL PREMIUM EXPENSES	\$324,432.00

PREMIUM INCOME

West Tennessee Presbytery 70% of Minister's Premium	\$114,912.00
Church's 30% of Minister's Premium	49,248.00
West Tennessee Presbytery 85 % of Probationer's Premium	34,884.00
Probationer's 15% of Probationers Premium	6,156.00
Dependents Premium Paid By Church Or Individual	91,872.00
Non-Clergy Employees Paid By Employer	<u>27360.00</u>
TOTAL PREMIUM INCOME	\$324,432.00

The 2008 Health Insurance Program Budget assumes a 10% increase for insurance premiums in March of 2008.

Recommendation 3: That the 2008 Health Insurance Budget be approved.

IV. 2008 Budget For West Tennessee Presbytery

The Budget for 2008 assumes that the churches of West Tennessee Presbytery will continue to support the ministries of the presbytery. The budget for 2008 provides funds for 10 Commissioners and two Youth Delegates to attend the 2008 meeting of the General Assembly in Japan. Funds for each Board and Committee and Camp Clark Williamson proposed budget presented at the October 6, 2008 meeting of WTP were reduced by 15% to achieve a balanced budget.

2008 Budget For West Tennessee Presbytery

LINE ITEM EXPENSES

WTP 70% Of Ordained Minister's Health Insurance Premium		\$114,912.00
WTP 85% Of Probationers Insurance Premium		34,884.00
Supplemental Insurance		10,800.00
Disability Insurance		5,527.00
Camp Clark Williamson		42,500.00
Stated Clerk's Honorarium		3500.00
Assistant Clerk's Honorarium		300.00
Treasurer's Honorarium		3500.00
Office Expenses		5500.00
Postage	1050.00	
Printing	1500.00	
Telephone	700.00	
Travel	1500.00	
Miscellaneous	750.00	
Presbyterian Council		425.00
Board Of Christian Education		26,860.00
Camping Ministry	7950.00	
Youth Ministry	5600.00	
Mission Trip, CE Conference, Leadership Development, etc.	17550.00	
Young Adult Retreat, Third Age (Older Adult) Trip	500.00	
Committee On The Ministry for Probationer Care		28,390.00
Seminary Students: Tuition & Books	23400.00	
Program of Alternate Studies Students	4800.00	
Bethel College Students	500.00	
Committee Expenses	1800.00	
Psychological Testing (6 per year @ \$400 each)	2400.00	
Misc. Expenses	500.00	
Clergy Care Committee		3,825.00
Training Elders to serve Communion.	100.00	
Continuing Education for clergy	1200.00	
Clergy Emergency Fund	3000.00	
Administrative Expenses	200.00	
Board Of Trustees		850.00
Nominating Committee		425.00
Audit Of CWC & WTP		4,250.00
Board Of Missions		1,700.00
General Assembly Commissioners (10) Youth Delegates (2)		36,000.00
Synod Of Great Rivers Dues		2,000.00

Committee On Judicial Concerns	850.00
Regional Inter-Faith Association	750.00
MTS Memorial Gifts	300.00
Bethel College Endowment	1,450.00
Bethel College Campus ministry	1,200.00
UTM Interfaith Campus Ministry	<u>1,200.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$331,898.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Income from churches	\$329,898.00
Interest Income - From Bank Accounts	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$331,898.00

Recommendation 4: That the 2008 Budget be approved.

Recommendation 5: That the rate of giving for the churches to WTP for 2008 be 8.5% of their income.

Recommendation 6: That funds previously approved in the budget for the New Church Development in Medina and Memphis be taken from the savings account.

Recommendation 7: That presbytery approve withdrawing \$15,000 for expenses for the Iona Community of Faith for 2008 from the Savings Account.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Finance and Benefits

APPENDIX B**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS**

To the presbyters meeting in special session as the West Tennessee Presbytery with the Jackson First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on December 1, 2007

Savannah Church: The session asks that Reverend Jack Barker be appointed Moderator until a pastor is called.

Recommendation 1: That West Tennessee Presbytery pray for God's will to be done in the ministry of the Savannah Church and appoint the Reverend Jack Barker Moderator of the Session.

The session asks that Elder Helen Hamilton be approved to minister Communion following proper training. General Assembly has empowered Presbytery to approve elders ministering communion to provide an avenue for members to receive communion in the absence of an ordained minister. With the presence of an ordained minister in the community serving as moderator of the session, your Board of Missions does not perceive a need to approve this request.

Cool Springs Church: The session asks Presbytery to approve a pastoral relationship with the Reverend Johnnie Welch. A member of the Board of Missions was involved in the process and a contract is on file.

Recommendation 2: That West Tennessee Presbytery pray for God's will to be done in the ministry of the Cool Springs Church, and approve the pastoral relationship of the Reverend Johnnie Welch as Stated Supply of Cool Springs (GC) Church.

Mt. Carmel Church: The session asks Presbytery to approve a pastoral relationship with the Reverend Clinton Buck. A member of the Board of Missions was involved in the process and a contract is on file.

Recommendation 3: That West Tennessee Presbytery pray for God's will to be done in the ministry of the Mt. Carmel Church, and approve the pastoral relationship of the Reverend Clinton Buck and Mt. Carmel Church and elect the following commission to install the Reverend Buck as pastor: Reverends Michael Qualls, Barry Anderson, Lisa Anderson, and Elders George Marston, (Colonial) and Harry Wiles (Mt. Carmel).

Bethel (CC) Church: The Session of the Bethel (CC) Church has requested Presbytery to close the church.

Recommendation 4: That West Tennessee Presbytery pause in our deliberations to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of Bethel (CC) Church, and formally close Bethel (CC) Church as of September 30, 2007 with the members transferred to the care of Trezevant Church.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Missions

APPENDIX C

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TO West Tennessee Presbytery meeting in Called Meeting on December 1, 2007 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Tennessee

Realizing that the 2008 General Assembly presents some unusual problems and concerns, the Nominating Committee has sought volunteers who are interested in attending this historic General Assembly in Japan as commissioners from West Tennessee Presbytery. At the October 2007 meeting of presbytery, we nominated and elected a full slate of commissioners on the part of clergy and elders. However, one of the problems we have encountered has been with nominating alternate commissioners. At the October meeting of presbytery, we decided to rely on persons who already have passports to serve as alternate commissioners.

Therefore, we place the following names in nomination for alternate commissioners:

Ministers

David L. Lancaster, Andy McClung, Tiffany McClung, James Ratliff

Elders

We have no names to place in nomination for alternate elder commissioners at this time. We have requested that elders who are interested in serving in this capacity contact the Nominating Committee chair (Tommy Thompson), or the Presbytery Stated Clerk (Earl Phelps). If no names are submitted by the March 2008 meeting of Presbytery, it will be too late for persons to secure passports for the General Assembly in June. Therefore, West Tennessee Presbytery will send only those who have been elected.

Respectfully submitted, The Nominating Committee

Dates, Locations, Moderators continued from inside front cover

*August 12, 2007	Germantown Church, Germantown	Elder Ronnie Parks
October 6, 2007	First Church, Milan	Elder Ronnie Parks
*October 20, 2007	Faith Church, Bartlett	Elder Ronnie Parks
#December 1, 2007	First Church, Jackson	Elder Ronnie Parks