

112th Stated Meeting
Presbytery of the Southeast
 February 5-6, 2021
 First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, Georgia

Moderator	RE Bruce Novkov	Stated Clerk	TE Bill Dudley
Moderator-Elect	TE Jeff Chadwick	Asst to the Stated Clerk & Treasurer	RE Diane Mizell
Parliamentarian	TE Bryant Harris	Past Moderator/Moderator of Council	TE Bryant Harris

“A Family of Churches”

VISION and MISSION

The vision of the Presbytery of the Southeast is to extend God's Kingdom to the world. The Presbytery's mission is to establish relationships that effectively connect and enhance achievement of the vision within Presbytery and the local churches.

FRIDAY, February 5, 2021

- 112-01 CALL TO ORDER at 2:00 PM by Moderator RE Bruce Novkov
- 112-02 WELCOME - Moderator Novkov welcomed commissioners to Presbytery and introduced TE Chris Manley, who was to be examined as an Evangelist for the Presbytery, to lead in a devotional and prayer. The Moderator prayed for Chris as he came to give the devotional. *Knowing God* was taken from his reading of John 17:3, 20.

Praise hymns were led by the music team of First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville.

- 112-03 DECLARATION OF QUORUM – Moderator Novkov declared, after consultation with the Stated Clerk, that a quorum was present. The enrollment of commissioners was noted as commendable given the present circumstances and distance to travel. Those recorded present for the meeting include 23 Teaching Elders and 32 Ruling Elders along with 2 Candidates for Ministry and 17 Observers. Those observing the meeting virtually were 12 Teaching Elders and 12 Ruling Elders.

The attendance record for this meeting was given by the Stated Clerk as follows:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TEACHING ELDER</u>	<u>RULING ELDERS PRESENT</u>
	No designation by a name indicates the person was “Present”	
All Souls Fellowship Decatur, GA	Steven Good Mike St. Denis	CANDIDATE – Hannah Andreades
Bethany Church Kingsport, TN	Daniel Cheevers Lesley Cheevers	
Brainerd Church Chattanooga, TN	Dane Deatherage	Virtual

Buck Hill Church Newland, NC	Jim Hoilman	Absent		
Cedar Springs Church Knoxville, TN	James Forsyth Alan Edick Clay Harrington Andrew Keasling Mark Steimer	Absent Absent Virtual Virtual	Geo Hall Tom Reesor Daryl Armentrout	Virtual
Central Church Hyden, KY			Merle Caudill CP Sarah Osborne OBSERVER Anna Caudill	Virtual
ChristChurch Dalton, GA	Eric Geil Matt Christian		Palmer Griffin Gary Fleet Nancy Zelinsky	Virtual
Church of Redeemer Maryville, TN	David Strunk Ben Ruyack	Virtual Absent		
Community Evangelistic Knoxville, TN	Buddy Sexton	Virtual	Reginald Strong CP Thomas Goode John Jackson Deborah Porter	Virtual Virtual Virtual Virtual
Cornerstone Church Franklin, NC	Tommy Jordan			
Covenant Church Rome, GA	Walter Turner		OBSERVER Margaret Turner	
Crosswalk Church Knoxville, TN				
Eastminster Church Knoxville, TN	Sean White			
Faith Church McDonough, GA	Jason Minter			
Farner Church Farner, TN	Matthew Atteberry	Virtual		
First Church Rome, GA	Bill Pardue Jonathan Schwartz Ken Chivers	Absent	Frank Fleming Tony Pemerton Alan Storey OBSERVER – Stacey Pardue	
First Church Stanton, KY	Lucas Waters	Virtual		
First Church Thomasville, GA	Tim Filston		Debbie Goodman Harry T. Jones Ruth Ann Maxwell Annie Laurie McElroy Harry Vann	

			OBSERVER Powell Jones
Grace Church Franklin, NC	Toby Pope	Virtual	
Greenbriar Church Manchester, KY			
Hope Fellowship Chickamauga, GA			Dave Peterson OBSERVER Sara Peterson
Lookout Valley Church Chattanooga, TN	Grady Davidson		Ken Fryar Susan Fryar OBSERVER Caryn Fryar
Mars Hill Church Acworth, GA	Bryant Harris		Denise Benson Michelle Marshall Jan Lauer OBSERVER Mandy Sims
Murphy Church Murphy, NC	Christopher Flick	Excused	
New Beginning Spring City, TN	Keith Gallagher		
New Hope Church Kingsport, TN			Scott Glover OBSERVER Tiffany Glover
New Life Gathering Knoxville, TN	Scott Jackson	Virtual	Austin Lance Virtual
Parkway Church Cumming, GA	Jay Miller	Virtual	Tom Harrell CANDIDATE Matthew Bullard OBSERVER Mary Harrell
Plumtree Church Plumtree, NC			Ryan Bridgeo, CP Absent
Providence Church Hazelwood, NC	Edward Brouwer	Virtual	Bob Dresdow Virtual Wil Roberts Virtual
Resurrection Church Chattanooga, TN	Ryan Van Horn Mark Gregory		OBSERVER Jonathan Mauney OBSERVER Michael Watson
Signal Mountain Church Signal Mountain, TN	Scott Bowen Andy Cornett Joey Sherrard	Absent	Tony Boals Marc Funk Jeff Hollingsworth John Kinard Frank Peele Jarrell Reeves Steve Tipps John Wilson OBSERVER Bruce Novkov, Moderator OBSERVER Diane Mizell, Asst. to Stated Clerk OBSERVER Donna Peterson CANDIDATE Esme Teel

Trinity Grace Church Loganville, GA	Tully Hunter	Excused	Steve Rowe Cathy Cutts, Virtual
Trion Church Trion, GA	Bill Flannagan	Excused	
Valleybrook Church	Tracy Edwards	Excused	
Wilson Station Church Englewood, TN			
Wooten Presbyterian EPC Wooten, KY			Greg Whitaker CP Virtual

EVANGELISTS

Will Johnson
Chris Manly

ACTIVE – WITHOUT CALL

ARAUJO, Aparecido	Absent
BUSH, Daniel	Absent
HODGE, Robert	Absent
HOLMES, Rick	Absent
FERGUSON, Margaret	Excused
LOONEY, Charles	Absent
ROGERS, Tim	Absent
THALOS, Adel – Transitional	Absent
THOMAS, Michael	Absent
WILSON, Kevin	Absent

ACTIVE -- OUTSIDE BOUNDS

KILGORE, Jim	Absent
LAWRY, Scott	Excused
MURREY, Edward	Absent
PINCKNEY, Dan	Present
REESE, Julian	Virtual
ROBINSON, Chris	Excused
WOODWORTH, Steven	Excused

ACTIVE – RETIRED

Jeff Chadwick	Present
William Dudley, Stated Clerk	Present
Bill Swafford	Excused

OBSERVERS

Dean Weaver, Stated Clerk Elect, EPC
Lynn Chadwick, First Presbyterian Rome, GA
Brent Johnson, Mercy Underground Church, Norcross, GA

112-04 APPROVAL OF DOCKET - Orders of the Day were included in the docket. These are for address by General Assembly Stated Clerk-elect Dean Weaver and for Prayer Time.

MOTION: To adopt the docket Seconded APPROVED

112-05 INTRODUCTIONS– Moderator Novkov welcomed on behalf of the Presbytery guests, virtual attendees and first time Commissioners.

Welcome was extended by host church pastor, TE Tim Filston.

112-06 APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of the 111th Meeting were presented in written form.

MOTION: To approve the minutes Seconded APPROVED

112-07 SPECIAL COMMITTEE/THANKS

Moderator Novkov appointed Church Planters TE Will Johnson and TE Ryan Van Horn to serve as this special committee

112-08 PRESBYTERY COUNCIL – TE Bryant Harris, Moderator
TE Harris opened his report with prayer.

1. MOTION To approve the following Consent Agenda:

- a. CHURCH HEALTH and GROWTH – TE Palmer Griffin
To receive the written report as presented in ADDENDUM 1
- b. CHURCH PLANTING and RECEIVING – TE Eric Geil
No Report
- c. INFORMATION – Council approved the 2021 Committees
ADDENDUM 2
APPROVED

112-09 REPORT OF STATED CLERK – TE Bill Dudley, Stated Clerk
TE Dudley opened his report with prayer and presented the following two reports:

- a. Descending Overture from 40th General Assembly
Descending Overture 20-A
*“To Amend the BOG G-13 “The Ordination and/or
Installation of Officers”* ADDENDUM 3

The court decided to receive the second reading of the Descending Overture on the second day of the meeting.

- b.. “Jeff Fund” to honor GA Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah on his

retirement after fifteen years as Stated Clerk.
Council encourages each congregation of Presbytery of the Southeast to share in this remembrance and thanksgiving offering for Jeff Jeremiah.

ADDENDUM 4

- C GA NOMINATIONS – RE Tom Reesor spoke to encourage churches to endorse TEs and REs to the Nominations Committee of the General Assembly.

112-10 MINISTERIAL CARE COMMITTEE - TE Bill Pardue/TE Grady Davidson, Chairmen
TE Pardue opened the committee's report with prayer.

1. EXAMINATION – Candidate Under Care: Hannah Sikes Andreades

Home Church – All Souls Fellowship, Decatur, Georgia
Been member for more than six months

Endorsement of Session – Yes

Candidate Under Care EPC
Previously received as a Candidate of the Presbytery of the East EPC

Educational Credentials
Davidson College, Davidson, NC
BA - Religious Studies - 2016

Seminary
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ - MDiv - 2019

Experience of saving grace of God in Jesus Christ and progress in spiritual growth (G.12-2B)

Motive for seeking Ordination and call to ministry

Questions for Candidate were presented by the Moderator

MOTION – To approve the examination of and reception of Hannah Sikes Andreades as a Candidate for Ministry of the Presbytery of the Southeast EPC

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

Prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by TE Mike St. Denis

Charge was given to the Candidate by TE Steven Good from her home church, All Souls Fellowship.

2. EXAMINATION from ANOTHER REFORMED BODY

TE Christopher (Chris) Manley from Tennessee Valley Presbytery (PCA – Presbyterian Church in America) was examined to be called as Evangelist by the Presbytery through the Commission of Project 2028

Present Ministry – Church Planting Apprentice of Tennessee Valley Presbytery – PCA in Chattanooga, Tennessee

Educational Credentials

University of Georgia – BFA – Ceramic Art - 2006

Seminary - Covenant Theological Seminary (PCA) St. Louis, MO - MDiv - 2013

Experience of saving grace of God in Jesus Christ and progress in spiritual growth (G.12-2B)

Examination orally on Views (and Knowledge acceptable with Transfer from other reformed body) of:

Theology and Sacraments

English Bible

Book of Order

Reformed Tradition

Nature of the office of Teaching Elder (G.3.A; 12-2C)

Questions were presented by commissioners from the floor.

Acceptance of Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms (G.12-4)
Exceptions

Acceptance of *The Essentials of the EPC*

Installation Questions were presented by the Moderator

MOTION – To sustain the examination as a whole and receive TE Christopher Manley as an Evangelist and member of the Presbytery of the Southeast pending his installation before the Presbytery
Motion Seconded and APPROVED

Terms of Call

MOTION – To approve the terms of call as presented to the MCC
Motion Seconded and APPROVED

Commission to Install

MOTION – To approve the following Commission to Install TE Christopher Manley as Evangelist of the Presbytery of the Southeast on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Resurrection

Chattanooga with the following members of Presbytery serving:

TE Andy Cornett Signal Mountain Church, TN	TE Ryan Van Horn, Chairman Resurrection Chattanooga, TN
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RE Bob Bethel ChristChurch, Dalton, GA	RE Sean Coleman ChristChurch, Dalton, GA
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RE Scott Ferguson Signal Mountain Church, TN	RE Brad Wier Signal Mountain Church, TN
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with the request of Presbytery to invite Chris' personal mentor, The Rev Dr Ternae Jordan, senior pastor of Mount Canaan Baptist in Chattanooga to participate.

Ratio 2:1 Ruling Elders to Teaching Elders
From at least 3 churches
Chairman not to be from local church

MOTION Seconded and APPROVED

Prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by TE Andy Cornett.

3. CALL AS EVANGELIST

MOTION – To approve the call of TE Mark Gregory as Evangelist with Church Planting and Receiving Committee for the church plant at Resurrection Chattanooga.

EXPLANATORY DETAILS – TE Mark Gregory served as Pastor at Hope Fellowship in Chickamauga, Georgia for the past five years. Mark sensed the Lord's call to church planting ministry and to serving with Evangelist Ryan Van Horn at Resurrection Chattanooga.

The call is from Presbytery to serve as an Evangelist at Resurrection Chattanooga and to be installed by Presbytery. Mark, as an Evangelist, will be under the auspices of Church Planting and Receiving as is Evangelist/TE Ryan Van Horn and the Resurrection Chattanooga church plant.

Since Mark is a member of the Presbytery of the Southeast, he was not examined on views. He was examined on his sense of call to this new field.

TE Gregory spoke of his sense of call to this planting ministry. Questions from the commissioners were entertained.

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

Terms of Call

MOTION – To approve the terms of call as presented and agreed upon by Church Planting and Receiving and presented to the Ministerial Committee.

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

Commission to Install

MOTION – To approve the following Commission to Install TE Mark Gregory as Evangelist for the Presbytery of the Southeast on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Resurrection Chattanooga:

TE Margaret Ferguson, Chairman
Pastor without Call

TE Bill Dudley
Retired/Pastor Emeritus
Signal Mountain Church, TN

TE Chris Robinson
Out/Bounds at Covenant College

RE Chris Fehr
Hope Fellowship, Chickamauga, GA

RE Scott Ferguson
Signal Mountain Church, TN

RE Doug Gregory
Signal Mountain Church, TN

RE Piers Van Der Merwe
Cedar Springs, Knoxville

RE Brad Wier
Signal Mountain Church, TN

Ratio 2:1 Ruling Elders to Teaching Elders
From at least 3 churches
Chairman not to be from local church

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

Prayer of Thanksgiving was led by TE Ryan Van Horn

4. MOTION – To approve the following Teaching Elders as Excused for this Presbytery meeting:

TE Christopher Flick

TE Tully Hunter

TE Bill Flannagan

TE Tracy Edwards

TE Scott Lawry

TE Chris Robinson

TE Tracy Edwards

TE Bill Swafford

TE Margaret Ferguson

TE Steven Woodworth

TE Bill Swafford

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

5. MOTION – To receive the Minutes of Commission to Install TE Steven Good as Pastor at All Souls Fellowship, Decatur,

Georgia and to dismiss the Commission with thanks.

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

6. MOTION – To approve the following pastoral dissolutions by congregational actions and requests:
TE Mark Gregory and Hope Fellowship, Chickamauga, GA
TE Margaret Ferguson and Signal Mountain Church, Signal Mountain, TN
TE Skylar Adams and First Church, Thomasville, GA
TE Matthew Atteberry and Farner Church, Farner, TN

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

7. MOTION – To approve the following Commission to Install TE Bill Pardue as Pastor of First Presbyterian, Rome, GA on Sunday, February 14, 2021 with the following members of Presbytery serving:

TE Bill Dudley, Chairman
Retired/Pastor-Emeritus
Signal Mountain Church, TN

TE Jonathan Schwartz
First Church, Rome, GA

RE Thomas Goode
Community Evangelistic Church
Knoxville, TN

RE Palmer Griffin
ChristChurch, Dalton, GA

RE Kenneth Studdard
First Church, Rome, GA

RE Gardner Williams
First Church, Rome, GA

RE Tony Pemerton
First Church, Rome, GA

with the request of Presbytery to invite The Rev. Tommy Overton, former member of this court and now in the PCA, as Guest Preacher.

Ratio 2:1 Ruling Elders to Teaching Elders
From at least 3 churches
Chairman not to be from local church

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

8. MOTION - To approve the transfer of Candidate for the Ministry Sonny Walker to the Presbytery of Gulf South.

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

112-11 REVIEW OF SESSION MINUTES COMMITTEE – RE Tom Harrell, Chairman
RE Harrell opened his report with prayer.

A verbal report was presented related to annual reading of Session minutes.

112-12 EVANGELISM and OUTREACH COMMITTEE – TE Jeff Chadwick, Chairman
TE Chadwick opened his report with prayer.

A complete record of this report may be found at ADDENDUM 5
with this motion presented from the Evangelism report:

MOTION That the Presbytery of the Southeast designate \$15,000 of excess funds outside of the General Budget to fund the Engage 2025 Vision Trip to Indonesia as outlined in the report (goals, draft itinerary and breakdown of expenses).

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

112-13 REPORT OF TREASURER – RE Diane Mizell
The treasurer opened her report with prayer.

1. INFORMATION - Financial statement ADDENDUM 6
The treasurer reported the Presbytery has two bank accounts and two designated funds and she detailed each of these accounts and funds.

December 31, 2020 balances are:	
Operating Account balance	237,341.06
Designated Funds	
CH&G	- 6,424.57
Church Courts	
Attendance Scholarships	- 10,186.64
TOTAL OPERATING	220,729.85
Project 2028 Account	166,274.82
TOTAL ASSETS	387,004.67

2. MOTION – To approve the 2021 budget with this second reading and with 1% salary increase for Stated Clerk and Assistant Stated Clerk/Treasurer which was approved at the 111th Presbytery.
ADDENDUM 7

Motion Seconded and APPROVED

112-14 ORDER OF DAY – Presentation by TE Bill Dudley
TE Dudley opened with prayer for the General Assembly and TE Weaver and TE Jeff Jeremiah, Stated Clerk.

The court was addressed by General Assembly Stated Clerk-Elect: TE Dean Weaver

- 112-15 ORDER OF DAY – Prayer Ministry
The court was led in a time of dedicated prayer by the prayer team of:
TE Lesley Cheevers, Bethany Church, Kingsport, TN
TE Andrew Keasling, Cedar Springs Church, Knoxville, TN
RE Tony Pemerton, First Church, Rome, GA
- 112-16 RECESS for Dinner was declared at 5:45 PM.
- 112-17 EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE was held in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville with their pastor, TE Tim Filston, opening the service. The Sanctuary Choir sang as did a contemporary ensemble. TE Matt Christian of ChristChurch in Dalton, Georgia preached at the service. Central to the service was the celebration of the Lord's Supper by the host pastor and ruling elders of Thomasville Church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

- 112-18 PRESBYTERY RECONVENED at 8:30 AM and Moderator Novkov called the court to order and called on TE Steven Good to offer morning prayer.
- 112.19 REPORT OF ASSISTANT/STATED CLERK – RE Diane Mizell
There was no report to be offered.
- 112-20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DESCENDING OVERTURE 20-A – Second Reading,
The Stated Clerk prayed before the second reading of the Descending Overture 20-A. The Moderator opened the floor for questions or discussion. There were none. The overture was presented for standing vote by the court. The vote was 44 in favor of the overture and 0 opposed. ADDENDUM 3
- 112-21 MINISTERIAL CARE COMMITTEE – TE Bill Pardue/TE Grady Davidson
The chairman opened his continued report with prayer

1. EXAMINATION - TRANSFER from ANOTHER EPC PRESBYTERY

TE Ken Chivers from EPC Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic was examined for reception as Assistant Pastor at First Church, Rome, Georgia. TE Chivers served at First Church previously and was a member of this Presbytery during that time.

Present Ministry – Lighthouse EPC, Mooresville, NC

Educational Credentials

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL – BS/Accounting
University of Central Florida – MBA

Seminary – Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary,
Austin, TX - MDiv

Experience of saving grace in Jesus Christ and progress in spiritual growth

Examination (on views only)

Theology and Sacraments

English Bible

Book of Order

Reformed Tradition

Nature of the office of Teaching Elder

Questions were entertained from the floor.

Acceptance of Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms

Acceptance of *The Essentials of the EPC*

Installation Questions were presented by the Moderator

Primary Assigned Responsibilities of Calling Church (G-10-5) were presented as family ministry, discipleship, and shepherding.

MOTION – To sustain the examination as a whole and to receive TE Ken Chivers as Assistant Pastor of First Church in Rome, Georgia and as a member of the Presbytery of the Southeast pending his installation.

Motion Seconded and

APPROVED

Terms of Call

MOTION – To approve the terms of call as presented and agreed upon by First Presbyterian, Rome, GA as presented to the Ministerial Committee.

Motion Seconded an

APPROVED

Commission to Install

MOTION – To approve the following Commission to Install TE Ken Chivers as Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian, Rome, GA on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 with the following members of Presbytery serving:

TE Bill Pardue

First Church, Rome, GA

TE Jeff Chadwick

Retired

RE Jim Arp

Covenant Church, Rome, GA

RE Greg Garrett

First Church, Rome, GA

RE John Graham

First Church, Rome, GA

RE Palmer Griffin

ChristChurch, Dalton, GA

Ratio 2:1 Ruling Elders to Teaching Elders
From at least 3 churches
Chairman not to be from local church

Motion Seconded and

APPROVED

Prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by TE Bill Dudley

- 112-22 PROJECT 2028 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION -TE Andy Cornett
The chairman began his report with prayer.
1. INFORMATION – The following officers were elected for one-year terms:
TE Andy Cornett, Chairman
TE Dave Strunk, Residency Director
RE Bob Berry, Clerk
RE Diane Mizell, Presbytery Treasurer
 2. REPORT was given by the chairman. ADDENDUM 8
- 112-23 RESURRECTION CHATTANOOGA ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION – RE Bob Berry
No Report was presented
- 112-24 OLD BUSINESS
No items were presented
- 112-25 NEW BUSINESS
No items were presented
- 112-26 COMMITTEE ON THANKS
TE Will Johnson presented a motion formatted in prayers of thanksgiving for the meeting, the hosts, and all who participated.
MOTION - To adopt the motion of thanksgiving
- Motion Seconded and APPROVED
- 112-27 ADJOURNMENT
MOTION - To adjourn with prayer by the Moderator
Motion Seconded and APPROVED

RE Bruce Novkov, Moderator

TE William Dudley, Stated Clerk

NEXT MEETINGS

113th Presbytery Meeting
Parkway Church

April 30 – May 1, 2021
Cumming, Georgia

114th Presbytery Meeting
Valleybrook Church

October 1 – 2, 2021
Hixson, Tennessee

ADDENDUM 1

Church Health and Growth (CH&G) Committee Report to the 112th Stated Meeting – Presbytery of the Southeast February 5, 2021

Committee members: Alan Edick, Ryan Bridgeo, Alan Hawkins, Mark Steimer, Mike Jones, Gary Buchanan, Bob McEuen, Lucas Waters, Palmer Griffin

- A Committee member contacts a Pastor, the Clerk of Session or a key leader of each church regularly. The goal is to provide encouragement to the contact person and Session as deemed appropriate. Every Pastor, Session and church in the presbytery is prayed for regularly.

- Most local churches have returned to in-person worship implementing safety protocols that are applicable locally.

The use of electronic media to provide a worship service, sermons and/or Bible studies has exploded through the use of YouTube, Face Book live, live-stream, podcast and other platforms. The electronic media is being accessed by members of the local church and individuals worldwide. What a positive use of technology- the spread of the Good News of the Gospel!

Others use email and traditional US Mail to provide members with worship and study materials and opportunities- each is tailored to meet individual needs.

- The Committee is providing financial grants in 2021 to Providence PC (Clyde, NC), New Hope EPC (Kingsport, TN) and Parkway PC (Cumming, GA) for a purpose unique to each church. We remain in conversation with each church to provide support and accountability as the grant is provided by the Presbytery.

If other Sessions are interested in applying for a grant to start or renew an effort within the church please contact one of the CH&G Committee members listed above.

- In cooperation with the Presbytery Council and particularly Treasurer RE Diane Mizell CH&G is pleased to provide a \$100 grant to offset a portion of lodging costs for TEs, CPs and RE Commissioners that are staying in the Hampton Inn on Thursday night, February 4th. With the fellowship opportunities being provided by First Pres-Thomasville we felt that offsetting some of the cost of the “extra” night in Thomasville would make participating more advantageous.

CH&G appreciates the efforts of First Pres Thomasville and the Host Committee in providing the fellowship opportunities this weekend. The climate in South Georgia this time of year is much different from what most of us are experiencing and is advantageous to having several small group gatherings, in a safe manner. Thank you First Pres.

- The Committee is pleased that RE Gary Buchanan (Valleybrook- Hixson, TN) has joined with TE Mark Steimer (Cedar Springs-Knoxville) and RE Mike Jones (FPC- Thomasville, GA) in the Class of 2023.

ADDENDUM 2

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES 2021

MINISTERIAL CARE CLASS/2021

(12 members: 6 RE/6 TE in 3 classes)

CLASS/2022

CLASS/2023

TE Bill Pardue (1) **
First, Rome, GA

TE Grady Davidson (2)
Lookout Valley, Chattanooga, TN

TE Buddy Sexton (2)
Community Evang, Knoxville, TN

TE Andrew Keasling (1)
Cedar Springs, Knoxville, TN

TE Tim Filston (1)
First Church, Thomasville, GA

TE Tracy Edwards (1)
Valleybrook Church, Hixson, TN

RE David Dennis (1)
Grace, Franklin, NC

RE Celeste Creswell (2)
ChristChurch, Dalton, GA

RE Merle Caudill (1) - CP
Central Church, Hyden, KY

RE Tony Pemerton (1)
First, Rome, GA

RE Bruce Novkov (2)
Signal Mountain, TN

RE

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH CLASS/2021

(9 members in 3 classes with 6 RE and 3TE)

CLASS/2022

CLASS/2023

TE Chris Flick (1)
Murphy, NC

TE Edward Brouwer (2)
Providence, Hazelwood, NC

TE Jeff Chadwick (2)**
Retired

RE Cora Hill (1)
Community Evangelistic, Knoxville, TN

RE Kathleen Hearl (2)
Farmer, NC

RE Alan Storey (1)
First, Rome, GA

RE Harry Jones (1)
First, Thomasville, GA

RE

RE

CHURCH HEALTH & GROWTH (9 members in 3 classes)

CLASS/2021

CLASS/2022

CLASS/2023

TE Alan Edick (1)
Cedar Springs, Knoxville, TN

TE Lucas Waters (1)
First, Stanton, KY

TE Mark Steimer (2)
Cedar Springs, Knoxville, TN

RE Allen Hawkins (1)
Faith, Loganville, GA

RE Bob McEuen (2)
Brainerd, Chattanooga, TN

RE Gary Buchanan (1)
Valleybrook, Chattanooga, TN

RE Ryan Bridgeo (2)
Plumtree, NC

RE Palmer Griffin (1)
ChristChurch, Dalton, GA

RE Mike Jones (2)
First, Thomasville, GA

CHURCH PLANTING-RECEIVING

(9 members in 3 classes)

CLASS/2021

TE Eric Geil (1)
ChristChurch, Dalton, GA

RE Thomas Goode (2)
Community Evangelistic, Knoxville, TN

RE Steve Rowe (1)
Trinity Grace Church, Loganville, GA

CLASS/2022

TE Mark Gregory (2)
Hope Fellowship, Chickamauga, GA

RE Doug Gregory (1)
Signal Mountain, TN

RE Scott Glover (1)
New Hope Church, Kingsport, TN

CLASS/2023

TE Joey Sherrard (2)
Signal Mountain, TN

RE Craig Fowler (2)
Hope Fellowship, Chickamauga, GA

RE Jane Palmer (1)
Covenant Church, Rome, GA

RECORDS & SESSION MINUTES

(6 members in 2 classes – no term restriction)

CLASS/2021

TE Tommy Jordan (1)
Cornerstone, Franklin, NC

RE Tom Harrell (4)
Parkway, Cumming, GA

RE Susan Fryar (1)
Lookout Valley, Chattanooga, TN

CLASS/2022

TE Keith Gallagher (2)
Retired

RE David Snyder (2)
ChristChurch, Dalton, GA

RE Austin Lance (1)
New Life Gathering, Knoxville, TN

TRUSTEES (with Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Treasurer)

CLASS/2021

RE Jim Bethel
ChristChurch, Dalton, GA

CLASS/2022

RE Powell Jones
First, Thomasville, GA

CLASS/2023

RE John Graham
First, Rome, GA

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION – Project 2028

TE Andy Cornett

TE Will Johnson

TE Dave Strunk

TE Ryan Van Horn

Signal Mountain Church, Signal Mountain

Mercy Underground Fellowship, Atlanta

Church of the Redeemer, Maryville

Resurrection Church, Chattanooga

RE Ken Bell

RE Bob Bethel

RE Piers van der Merwe

RE Bob Berry

RE

RE

RE

RE

RE Diane Mizell

Church of the Redeemer, Maryville

ChristChurch, Dalton

Cedar Springs Church, Knoxville

Signal Mountain Church, Signal Mountain

First Church, Rome

First Church, Thomasville

Presbytery Treasurer, Ex Officio

MODERATOR

MODERATOR-ELECT

PAST MODERATOR

RE Bruce Novkov

TE Jeff Chadwick

TE Bryant Harris

**Descending Overture from the 40th General Assembly
Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

Descending Overture 20-A

To amend *Book of Government* G-13, "The Ordination and/or Installation of Officers."

Current Book of Government (2018-19):	Proposed: PJC Amendment; Additions shown in <i>bold italics</i>; deletion strikethrough
<p>Administration of vows and questions Ordination vows The person presiding shall administer the following ordination vows for those being ordained and for those coming into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church from some other denomination: Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior? Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice? Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?</p>	<p>Administration of vows and questions Ordination vows The person presiding shall administer the following ordination vows for those being ordained and for those coming into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church from some other denomination: Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior? Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice? Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?</p>
<p>Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?</p> <p>Do you affirm and adopt the "Essentials of Our Faith" without exception? Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?</p>	<p>Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery <i>(or to your Session in the case of Ruling Elders and Deacons)</i> the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?</p> <p>Do you affirm and adopt the "Essentials of Our Faith" without exception? Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?</p>

<p>Do you promise subjection to your fellow Presbyters in the Lord¹?</p> <p>Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy Ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the gospel of His Son? Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?</p> <p>Installation vows: The person presiding shall administer the following installation vows for those being installed to office in an EPC congregation: Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Teaching Elder/Ruling Elder/Deacon, whether personal, or interpersonal, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the congregation of which God is making you overseer?</p> <p>Are you now willing to accept the call of this church as Pastor/Associate Pastor/Ruling Elder/Deacon, and, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties required of that office?²</p>	<p>Do you promise subjection to your fellow Presbyters in the Lord?¹⁰⁹</p> <p>Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy Ministry (<i>or the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon</i>) from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the gospel of His Son?</p> <p>Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?</p> <p>Installation vows: The person presiding shall administer the following installation vows for those being installed to office in an EPC congregation: Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Teaching Elder/Ruling Elder/Deacon, whether personal, or interpersonal, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the congregation of which God is making you overseer?</p> <p>Are you now willing to accept the call of this church as Pastor/Associate Pastor/Ruling Elder/Deacon, and, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties required of that office?¹¹⁰</p>
<p>Questions to the congregation When the person being ordained has responded affirmatively to these vows, the person presiding shall address the following questions to the congregation: Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive _____ as your (<i>name of office to which the person is being ordained/installed</i>)? Do you promise to submit to _____ in matters of spiritual discipline, and to</p>	<p>Questions to the congregation When the person being ordained has responded affirmatively to these vows, the person presiding shall address the following questions to the congregation: Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive _____ as your (<i>name of office to which the person is being ordained/installed</i>)? Do you promise to submit to _____ (<i>Teaching/Ruling Elders only</i>) in matters of</p>

¹ For Deacons, the vow is "Do you promise subjection to your fellow Church Officers in the Lord?" (G.13-7B)

² In the case of an Assistant Pastor, the phrase "Are you now willing to accept the call of the Session as Assistant Pastor..." is appropriate.

<p>receive with humility and love the word of truth?</p> <p>Do you promise to support _____ (name) with your prayers, to give encouragement and assistance in every way as _____ (name) seeks to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God in this place?</p> <p>Do you commit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for _____ (name) needs that the name of Christ might be glorified?</p>	<p>spiritual discipline, and to receive with humility and love the word of truth?</p> <p>Do you promise to support _____ (name) with your prayers, to give encouragement and assistance in every way as _____ (name) seeks to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God in this place?</p> <p>Do you commit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for (Teaching Elder only) _____ (name) needs that the name of Christ might be glorified?</p>
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<p>13-3 The Act of Ordination</p> <p>Following the congregation's affirmation, those being ordained shall kneel and members of the ordaining court or Commission shall lay hands on the Ordinand(s).</p> <p>An appropriate prayer shall be offered and the Ordinand(s) shall thereby be set apart to the office of Teaching Elder/Ruling Elder/Deacon.</p> <p>The presiding person shall state: "By the authority of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of _____, I declare that _____ has been ordained to the office of (Teaching Elder/Ruling Elder/Deacon), and that he/she has been duly and properly installed as (Pastor/Associate Pastor/Assistant Pastor/Ruling Elder/Deacon) of this congregation, in accord with the Word of God and the laws of this Church. As such _____ (name) is entitled to be given support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."</p>	<p>The Act of Ordination</p> <p>Following the congregation's affirmation, those being ordained shall kneel and members of the ordaining court or Commission shall lay hands on the Ordinand(s).</p> <p>An appropriate prayer shall be offered and the Ordinand(s) shall thereby be set apart to the office of Teaching Elder/Ruling Elder/Deacon. The presiding person shall state: "By the authority of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of _____, I declare that _____ has been ordained to the office of (Teaching Elder/Ruling Elder/Deacon), and that he/she has been duly and properly installed as (Pastor/Associate Pastor/Assistant Pastor/Ruling Elder/Deacon) of this congregation, in accord with the Word of God and the laws of this Church. As such _____ (name) is entitled to be given support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."</p>
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<p>It is appropriate that a charge be given to the Ordinand(s) and to the congregation suitable for the occasion. Following the installation, it is appropriate that the members of the congregation or the Officers and their representatives demonstrate their reception of and commitment to the Ordinand(s) by coming forward and giving an appropriate greeting.</p> <p>The event shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commission (if appointed) and the ordaining/installing Court.</p>	<p>It is appropriate that a charge be given to the Ordinand(s) and to the congregation suitable for the occasion. Following the installation, it is appropriate that the members of the congregation or the Officers and their representatives demonstrate their reception of and commitment to the Ordinand(s) by coming forward and giving an appropriate greeting.</p> <p>The event shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commission (if appointed) and the ordaining/installing Court.</p>
<p>The ordination and installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons</p> <p>The person presiding shall administer the vows prescribed in G.13-2A for the affirmation of those being ordained and installed and for those who have been ordained previously in some other denomination and are being installed.</p> <p>For Deacons, the seventh vow of ordination (G.13-2A) shall be:</p> <p>"Do you promise subjection to your fellow Church Officers in the Lord?"</p> <p>The person presiding shall then proceed with the vows of installation, the questions to the congregation, and the act of ordination prescribed in G.13-2B, G.13-2C, and G.13-3.</p>	<p>The ordination and installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons</p> <p>The person presiding shall administer the vows prescribed in G.13-2A for the affirmation of those being ordained and installed and for those who have been ordained previously in some other denomination and are being installed.</p> <p>For Deacons, the seventh vow of ordination (G.13-2A) shall be:</p> <p>"Do you promise subjection to your fellow Church Officers in the Lord?"</p> <p>The person presiding shall then proceed with the vows of installation, the questions to the congregation, and the act of ordination prescribed in G.13-2B, G.13-2C, and G.13-3.</p>
<p>The installation of previously ordained Ruling Elders and Deacons</p> <p>The procedure for installing a Ruling Elder or Deacon who has been previously ordained will be the same as that for ordination except that the following question shall be substituted for vows 1 through 9 (G.13-2A):</p> <p>"Do you now reaffirm the vows you took upon your ordination and do you recommit yourself to them in the discharge of your obligations?"</p> <p>The person presiding shall then administer the vows of installation as prescribed in G.13-2B. The laying on of hands for ordination shall be omitted.</p> <p>D. The person presiding shall ask the questions to the congregation as prescribed in G.13-1C.</p>	<p>The installation of previously ordained Ruling Elders and Deacons</p> <p>The procedure for installing a Ruling Elder or Deacon who has been previously ordained will be the same as that for ordination except that the following question shall be substituted for vows 1 through 9 (G.13-2A):</p> <p>"Do you now reaffirm the vows you took upon your ordination and do you recommit yourself to them in the discharge of your obligations?"</p> <p>The person presiding shall then administer the vows of installation as prescribed in G.13-2B. The laying on of hands for ordination shall be omitted.</p> <p>D. The person presiding shall ask the questions to the congregation as prescribed in G.13-1C.</p>

ADDENDUM 4

Sent on Behalf of Gordon Miller, RE and Moderator of 34th General Assembly

Dear Bill, (Dudley, Stated Clerk of Presbytery of the Southeast)

As 33rd Moderator of the General Assembly, you no doubt know that Jeff is soon retiring as our Stated Clerk. To God's glory, Jeff has blessed us with years of extraordinary service, both as an administrator and as the spokesman for the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Under Jeff's leadership we have seen tremendous growth, both spiritually and numerically as he has lead us to become a strong voice for biblical truth and the sharing of the Gospel.

In recognition of the call God placed on Jeff's heart and his years of service to our denomination, I would humbly ask that you consider a donation to the "Jeff Fund". Dean Weaver, Bill Dudley, Scott Griffin and myself (Former Moderators) have come together in hopes of making Jeff's retirement and last General Assembly as Stated Clerk something special. In that spirit, we are asking that you prayerfully consider a generous contributions so that Jeff and Cindy will know how much we love them, and in recognition of the many sacrifices they have made over the years to see that we would become the people of God we have grown to be.

Should you be led to contribute to the "Jeff Fund", for proper credit for your donation, checks should be made out to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church with "Jeff Fund" entered on the memo line. I have included the mailing address at the end of my letter.

Even if you are not in a position to donate, I would hope to see you in Memphis in June for the 41st General Assembly. Special arrangements are being made so that part of the Assembly will be a celebration of Jeff's efforts on our behalf. While Jeff is generally aware of plans to recognize his service, he is not aware of all that is planned. I would respectfully request our efforts for this special gift not be mentioned.

Should you have any questions about this letter or our efforts on Jeff's behalf, please feel free to call me at (336) 650-5940.

**God bless,
Gordon A. Miller
Moderator 34th General Assembly**

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ADDENDUM 5

Evangelism and Outreach Committee Report to the Presbytery of the Southeast

February 5-6, 2020

Your Evangelism and Outreach Committee is pleased to make this written report to this Winter meeting of Presbytery. It is a privilege for each of us to serve the POSE in our efforts to engage women and men, boys and girls with the Good News of the Gospel, whether we encounter them at our work, school, and neighborhoods, or whether we send our own, or go ourselves, to people groups around the world who are outside the reach of Gospel witness.

Action Items for Presbytery:

MOTION: That the Presbytery of the Southeast designate \$15,000 of excess funds outside of the General Budget to fund the Engage 2025 Vision Trip to Indonesia outlined as attached. *Please see the attachment for goals, draft itinerary, and breakdown of expenses.*

Pending approval by Presbytery, if you have interest in participating in this trip, or know of someone from your church who might, please contact Edward Brouwer edwardwilliamsbrouwer@gmail.com.

Items for Information of Presbytery:

- 1) On behalf of Presbytery, our committee was able to use funds from our 2020 budget line item to support three World Outreach global workers who are either

from our Presbytery, or who have strategic connections to us. Those WO workers are Stephen Woodworth, Mike Kuhn, and Thomas Davis.

- 2) The monthly Skype prayer time for Engage 2025/Unreached Peoples is going strong. It is from this group meeting on a regular basis that the POSE Home Team for Engage 2025 is being formed, and from which the proposal for the Vision Trip has emerged. The folks that are meeting for this call monthly would love to have you, or a representative from your church to join them. Contact Edward Brouwer, POSE Engage 2025 Home Team Chairman at edwardwilliamsbrouwer@gmail.com for more information.
- 3) Our committee is looking for two Ruling Elders who are passionate about local evangelism and global missions outreach to join us. If you would like to talk about how you might partner with us, please contact Jeff Chadwick, Evangelism and Outreach Chairman, at jeffchadwick308@gmail.com. *Please note this is a new email address.*
- 4) Our committee would like to encourage each of us to pray regularly for the peoples of the world among whom the Church has not yet been planted and who currently have little to no Gospel witness among them. Two resources we would commend are:
 - a. World Outreach Missionary Prayer Network – This is a resource through which World Outreach global workers share prayer requests in a secure fashion. Through it you can become aware of what God is doing around the world and join our workers in praying about the challenges and opportunities they are facing. To get connected to the resource, contact Phil Thrash, coordinator of this network, at phil.t@epcwo.org.
 - b. Joshua Project – Unreached of the Day - This provides daily updates on one Unreached/Unengaged People Group to give us a tangible way to invest in prayer for those among whom there is no church or Gospel witness. Go to www.joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday to find various ways to connect to this resource.

We consider it a high privilege to be your co-workers helping move the Presbytery forward in our evangelism, outreach, and missions commitments.

Grateful to be your partner in Christ's service,

Jeff Chadwick

POSE Evangelism and Outreach Chairman

Proposal for Missions Engage 2025 to Presbytery of the Southeast

Hopefully each of us and every church seeks to fulfill the Great Commission. We all have local ministries and international missions that we support in sharing the gospel at home and everywhere. In recent years the EPC has asked how we can better together advance the cause of Christ in hard places. World Outreach and the denomination have asked each presbytery to create an Engage 2025 Hometeam in which we (together) partner with missionaries in Muslim majority areas to form gospel communities. POSE is one of the few EPC Presbyteries that has not yet identified a specific field. Our Mission Committee would like to change that. Our prayerful goal would be that people from all our churches would prayer for, connect with, encourage and give financial support to this work.

Engage2025 Hometeam

Jeff Chadwick asked me to lead the formation of a home team—a group of interested mission minded people in our churches who are excited about one joint presbytery wide effort in missions. In the past year a group of people (usually 7) have met on Skype once a month for prayer and conversation focused on praying for our missionaries and some Muslim Majority nation. This has brought us to a place where we are prayerfully considering Indonesia and partnering for gospel advancement to spur on a Jesus loving movement (through an aquaculture business as mission effort) as an expansion of an existing work in Batam. Before we, as a home team can sense that this is what we should focus on, we need a visit to the field. We need a vision trip to Batam Indonesia, and environs.

The proposed size of the vision team group: 6 people for up to a 10-day visit planned for mid/late Fall 2021. Edward Brouwer will lead the group and Chris Flick has indicated a desire to come.

USA TO SE ASIA AIRFARE: Around \$1000/person

REGIONAL/DOMESTIC FLIGHTS:

Within Indonesia, each domestic leg (one-way) will cost roughly US\$50-US\$75.

LODGING: In many locations within Indonesia, we can get a reasonably comfortable hotel room including breakfast for about US \$40.

FOOD: We'll budget US\$15 per day for food.

GROUND TRAVEL: Group travel while in country is relatively easy and not expensive.

Total cost per person: \$2300

Additional Indonesian partner travel \$1200

The total request for financial assistance \$15,000

GOALS/PLACES and PEOPLE TO VISIT:

John McCurry and Sean McKelvey are heading up a Business as Mission Venture with Sea cucumber production (Aquaculture) on Batam. We have identified three foci for the vision team.

1. Visit Sean McElvey and crew in Batam and beyond. Sean would show us what the aquaculture project entails and the vision for evangelism. Presbytery of the West already supports this work. POSE would be supporting an expansion of the same model. We would spend a few days there.
2. Connect with Deriel and Emma. It's desirable that Deriel would be traveling with all of us. And it is also possible that we would visit Deriel and Emma's home region – Jambi Sumatra. It's possible that Sean McKelvey's/John McCurry's business as mission, could expand to the area where Deriel and Emma live, and this could potentially be a great project for POSE to take on as part of the Engage2025 initiative.
3. Connect with our friend (Pak M) who heads up the group doing great work across the country. This is the group that has trained Deriel, and our folks are connected with them in a number of ways. This could involve visiting their main location in Central Java, or it could mean Pak M comes to meet with us somewhere else along the way.

Prayerfully submitted by Edward Brouwer TE Providence

ADDENDUM 6

2020 Budget		Total	Budget
Benevolences	EPC Gen Assembly	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Special Projects		TBD
Offices	St. Clerk Travel	2,068.54	6,000.00
	Asst. Stated Clerk travel	265.90	3,000.00
	Moderator Travel		3,000.00
	Commisssons	-	1,000.00
	Gen Oper	6,880.96	5,000.00
	Webmaster	1,067.50	2,500.00
	Web Maint.	558.44	500.00
	Leadershp	-	2,500.00
	St Clerk Salary	47,124.00	47,124.00
	Asst. SC /Tres. salary	23,313.55	23,313.55
	PSE Tax Liability	5,386.38	6,288.00
	Other (Audit etc.)	3,075.00	3,500.00
Ministerial Care	Travel	180.10	3,000.00
	Backgr cks	385.00	300.00
	Administrator	-	6,000.00
Church Planting/Receiving	Travel	-	4,000.00
	Misc	-	300.00
Evangelism/ Outreach	Travel & meals	-	500.00
	Youth Partner	8,500.00	10,000.00
	Miscellaneous		100.00
Church Health & Growth	Travel	573.78	1,500.00
	Church Partners	3,000.00	10,000.00
	Misc.	-	800.00
Records and Minutes Review	Office	-	75.00
	Travel	-	250.00
Totals		112,379.15	150,551.55
Designated Funds in Oper. Acct			
CH&G		6,424.57	
Court Attnd Scholarship	9324.64	10,186.64	
Engage 2025	0	-	
Disaster Relief Fund		-	
Balance		16,611.21	
Project 2028 Acct.	120993.74	182,222.57	
Interest		4.21	
Transfer to Oper.Acct		(8,924.57)	
Expenses		(7,027.39)	
Balance		166,274.82	

Presbytery of Southeast RECEIPTS	Received	Proj 2028 Received	2020 Faith Commitment	Proj 2028 Commitment
2020				
All Souls	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Project 2028		-		
Bethany Pres	500.00			
Project 2028		-		
Brainerd Pres	2,383.00		2,600.00	
Project 2028		-		
Buck Hill Pres	700.00			
Project 2028		-		
Cedar Springs	20,000.04		20,000.00	
Project 2028		16,000.00		16,000.00
Central Pres, Hyden KY	-			
Project 2028		-		
ChristChurch (CCP)	9,440.04		9,440.00	
Project 2028		6,000.00		6,000.00
Church of the Redeemer	1,800.00		2,400.00	
Project 2028		4,500.00		6,000.00
Community Evangelistic	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Project 2028		-		
Cornerstone	620.00		620.00	
Project 2028		-		
Covenant Pres, Rome	820.00		820.00	
Project 2028		1,105.00		
Crosswalk Community Church	800.00			
Project 2028		-		
Eastminster	2,500.00			
Project 2028		-		
Faith Pres, McDonough GA	-			
Project 2028		1,800.00		
Farner	-		900.00	
Project 2028		-		500.00
First Pres (Rome)	15,799.96		15,800.00	
Project 2028		8,000.00		8,000.00
First Pres (Thomasville)	12,540.00		12,540.00	
Project 2028		10,000.00		10,000.00
First Pres (Stanton)	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Project 2028		800.00		800.00
Grace Pres (Franklin)	916.63		500.00	
Project 2028		-		
Greenbriar	2,155.00		1,580.00	
Project 2028		-		
Hope Fellowship	1,250.00			
Project 2028		-		
Lookout Valley	2,400.00		2,400.00	
Project 2028		-		
Mars Hill	5,880.00		5,880.00	
Project 2028		2,760.00		2,760.00
Murphy	910.00			
Project 2028		-		
New Beginning, Spring City TN	480.00		560.00	
Project 2028		-		
New Hope	1,800.00		1,800.00	
Project 2028		-		
New Life Gathering	-			
Project 2028		-		
Parkway	3,500.00			
Project 2028		-		
Plumtree	-		1,200.00	
Project 2028		-		
Providence	100.00		100.00	
Project 2028		-		
Resurrection Chattanooga	-			
Project 2028		-		
Signal Mountain	36,000.00		36,000.00	
Project 2028		6,000.00		6,000.00
Trinity Grace	525.00		700.00	
Project 2028		-		
Trion	800.00		800.00	
Project 2028		-		
Valleybrook	1,008.00		1,000.00	
Project 2028		-		
Wilson Station	640.00		640.00	
Project 2028		-		
Wooton Presbyterian	-			
Project 2028		-		
Individual Offerings	4,056.00			
Other receipts, transfers or refunds	15,768.62			
	154,692.29	56,965.00	126,880.00	56,060.00

ADDENDUM 7

Proposed 2021 Budget		2020	2,021
RECEIPTS		160,000.00	150,500.00
Church & transfer of Ch. Dev. Receipts			
DISBURSEMENTS			
Benevolences	EPC Gen Assembly	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Special Projects	TBD	
Officers			
	St. Clerk Travel	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Asst. Stated Clerk travel	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Moderator Travel	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Commissions	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	PSE Tax Liability	6,288.00	6,288.00
	Other (Audit etc.)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Ministerial Care	Travel	3,000.00	2,000.00
	Backgr cks	300.00	300.00
	Administrator	6,000.00	0.00
Church Planting/Receiving	Travel	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Misc	300.00	300.00
Evangelism/ Outreach	Travel & meals	500.00	500.00
	Mission Partner	10,000.00	12,000.00
	Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
Church Health & Growth	Travel	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Misc.	800.00	500.00
	Sustentation	10,000.00	12,000.00
Records and Minutes Review	Office	75.00	75.00
	Travel	250.00	250.00
		150,550.55	139,696.17

ADDENDUM 8

January 18, 2022

Dear fellow Elders of the Presbytery of the Southeast,

Greetings in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ!

I am writing to each of you pastors and ruling elders (clerks of session) on behalf of the men and women on the **Project 2028 Commission** who lead the church planting effort for our Presbytery. We want to take a moment to formally communicate with each of our churches, keeping you abreast of our work and inviting you into it! Please share this letter with each of the members of your session, and even your congregation in the means you see fit.

As you might remember, we are working as an *administrative commission* of our Presbytery with *the goal of planting five new churches by 2028*. We believe that Jesus is Lord of all creation and he is calling his church forward in mission in the power of his Spirit! We have five special objectives, and each of them comes with a key way for you as a church to participate:

- 1) **PRAY** for church planting and strategize where church plants should go. We are asking each church to pray that the Lord Jesus will send our churches on mission into our communities to make disciples, participating in his work of calling his people to himself. In whatever way your church has available, would you join us in regularly - earnestly - praying to that end?
- 2) Second, we are generating **RESOURCES** and taking responsibility for spending them. We are asking churches to either make direct contributions toward Project 2028 (funds held at the presbytery level) that we can use to help get new church plants and planters off the ground or just give directly to one of our church planters or plants and establish a close relationship with them. Bob Bethel and Dave Strunk from our team are working directly on this and please direct any questions you have to them.
- 3) **Care** for the church **PLANTERS** and **PLANTS**. We care about the health and growth of church planters and their church plants, and so we seek to know them, pray for them, fund them, and encourage their hearts in their work. Please be praying especially for Will Johnson (Mercy Underground in NE Atlanta) and Ryan Van Horn (Resurrection in Chattanooga) in their mission efforts, along with any new planters we will add this year!
- 4) We are creating **RESIDENCIES** and hiring Residents for potential church planters: people who, Lord willing, will plant a new church in the next few years. We are actively recruiting new pastors or seminary students who feel called to plant churches and will train them at existing churches in our Presbytery. We welcome any connections, leads, suggestions, or relationships you have that we can lean on.
- 5) Finally, we gather as **PARTNERS** in this project. As a commission, we have members who are Teaching or Ruling Elders who come from churches that are committing at least \$6000 per year to this work. But we have two at-large seats for ruling elders in our Presbytery from any church! There is much work to do and we need you as members. We are specially looking for:
 - a) Two Ruling Elders who would fill out our partnership team. If you want to apply, we are seeking elders energetic and passionate about evangelism and church planting, familiar with and supportive of our goals and values, and with margin to keep their word and show up. You can send a letter to me (at

andycornett@gmail.com) or through the Presbytery of the Southeast website (epcsoutheast.org). We will review and take names to the Presbytery Council for their recommendation on who to nominate.

Beyond that, we are seeking additional Ruling Elders willing to learn how to be supportive of church planting and offer guidance and support in budget, accounting, prayer, strategy, leadership, and more. We anticipate a great need for leaders like this in the next year or two. These might be elders willing to be on an administrative commission (a “temporary session”) for a church plant or partner with them in unique or creative ways. We are looking to hold a training workshop for any interested elders at our April 30 Presbytery Meeting in Atlanta: find out more in the weeks ahead. Again, contact me (Andy) if interested.

We believe in our connectional nature as Presbyterians—members of one another in Christ, going farther together in the name of Jesus. Would you join us? Consider this call as session; pray about your response! And join us in praying for a significant extension of God’s kingdom as those who do not know Christ or are outside a church are called in. Please contact us anytime.

Grace and peace

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Bob Bethel - RE Christchurch (Dalton)

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