

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY – PART II SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE
MAY 19, 2022**

ADMIT TO RECORD

21. The COM mourns the loss of their colleague and friend, Ruling Elder Liz Thomas (First Clarksville), who died unexpectedly on May 7.
22. The COM Pastoral Care Team will host an Advent workshop in October. The workshop will be led by Donovan Drake, and will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville. Additional information will be forthcoming.
23. The COM Pastoral Care Team will host a clergywomen's retreat on Saturday, August 27, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville. Additional details will be forthcoming.
24. The COM approved Keith Gunter as session moderator of First Presbyterian Church, Gallatin.
25. The COM approve the renewal of the temporary pastoral relationship between Jason Loscuito and Glencliff Presbyterian Church, Nashville, for the term May 8, 2022 – November 22, 2022.
26. The COM approved the change in status of Michael Magee from Honorably Retired to Member-at-Large, effective May 10.
27. The COM approved Ruling Elder Mike Jones (First Presbyterian Church, Smyrna) to celebrate the sacrament of communion during Shawn Thomas Smith's vacation.
28. The COM received a report from the Central Culleoka Administrative Commission.
29. The COM received a report from the Co-Executive Presbyters on their recent transitional ministry training.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1a. The COM recommends the following commission to ordain Claire Harris Kramer: Sunday, May 22, 2022, 3pm, Westminster PC, Nashville; Ministers – Carson Salyer (HR), chair; Lindsey Groves (at-large); Heidi Hudnut-Beumler (Westminster PC, Nashville); Donovan Drake (Westminster PC, Nashville); James Hudnut-Beumler (Vanderbilt Divinity School); Aimee Moiso (at-large); Ruling Elders – Janet Kuhn ((Westminster PC, Nashville); Robin Thomas (Co-Executive Presbyter; Guests of the Commission – Andy Kramer (Westminster PC, Nashville); Rachel Penmore (Presbytery of East Tennessee).

3. The COM examined Michael Cuppett, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, who has accepted a call as resident chaplain at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. The COM validated this ministry and recommends that Michael Cuppett be examined for ordination by the Presbytery. A copy of his statement of faith and biographical statement is attached. Mr. Cuppett will labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, pending permission to labor inside the bounds of the Presbytery of Baltimore. His commission to install will be presented at the Presbytery meeting.