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**PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE  
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING  
NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

The Called Meeting of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee met via Zoom on Thursday, November 30, 2023. Stated Clerk Mary Catherine Sevier provided Zoom tips and verified the required quorum. Moderator Stephen Yates called the meeting to order at 11:00 am and opened with prayer.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA/DECLARATION OF QUORUM / STATEMENT OF  
PROCEDURES / FIRST TIME  
COMMISSIONERS / CORRESPONDING MEMBERS**

Moderator Yates declared a quorum was present. The Presbytery's Mission and Operations Manual provides that a called meeting may be held providing the Administrative Committee has called it by submitting the call in writing to the Stated Clerk and the call has gone out 7 days before the meeting. The quorum for called meetings is 12 Teaching Elders and 12 Ruling Elders from different churches. Should a question arise concerning the enrollment of any person, the presbytery may resolve the matter upon the recommendation of the Permanent Judicial Commission. Corresponding members were seated without objection and are listed with the roll (Attachment A). The Rev. Dr. John A. Hinkle, jr. was designated as parliamentarian.

**AGENDA**

The Moderator stated that the only two items of business which could be properly considered were the approval of the consent agenda which listed all items of record and actions taken without a quorum at the stated meeting of November 9, and the nomination of a YAAD to the 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. These items of business were stated in the call.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

The Moderator explained that the consent agenda listed all items admitted to record and actions taken by the body at the stated meeting, although no quorum was detected. Those items and actions must be ratified by the Presbytery at a meeting with a duly constituted quorum. He reminded presbyters that any voting commissioner or member could ask that any item be removed and considered separately. He then asked if anyone wished to remove an item from the consent agenda. There were no items removed. The Moderator asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

The Moderator then recognized Commissioned Ruling Elder Leonard Jordan, chair of the Nominating Task Force. Mr. Jordan presented the name of Anne Catherine ("AC") Oeser as a nominee for the PMT Young Adult Advocate Delegate to the 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The Moderator asked for nominations from the floor; there were none. The Moderator asked for discussion, and seeing none, called for the vote. The motion was approved.

A motion was made to adjourn. The Moderator called for a second; there was no discussion, and the motion was approved. The Moderator offered closing prayer and adjourned the meeting at 12:15 pm.

*Mary C Sevier*  
Mary Catherine Sevier  
Stated Clerk

Approved: 24.02.10, PMT

## Attachment A

### Teaching Elders

\_P\_Adams, Chris  
\_E\_Anderson, David  
\_P\_Anderson, Rosanna  
\_P\_Angel, Erin Howton  
\_E\_Angel, Jonathan  
\_E\_Arnold, Judith  
\_E\_Bagley, Tom  
\_E\_Barger, Bill  
\_P\_Berry, Claire  
\_E\_Berger, Will  
\_E\_Bradley, Michael  
\_E\_Bray, Linda  
\_P\_Bryan, Mark S.  
\_E\_Bryant, William T.  
\_E\_Burgener, John "Bo"  
\_E\_Caldwell, Elizabeth  
\_E\_Canon, Amelia  
\_E\_Carrell, Len  
\_E\_Casner, Paul  
\_E\_Catoe, Lee  
\_E\_Cejka, III, Joseph  
\_E\_Cheetham, John T.  
\_P\_Cheifetz, Laura M.  
\_E\_Chquimia, Teddy  
\_E\_Coates, Coleman Lewis  
\_E\_Cox, Meredith  
\_E\_Crawford, John  
\_E\_Crumpler, David  
\_E\_Danner, Charles  
\_E\_Davis, Michael  
\_P\_DeVries, Adam  
\_P\_DeVries, Mark  
\_E\_Drake, Donovan  
\_E\_Durnell, Warner R.  
\_E\_Early, Kim Maphis  
\_E\_Early, Robert  
\_P\_Edington, Sherard  
\_E\_Eisenmenger, David  
\_E\_Fraser, Carrie  
\_E\_Gasser, Anna D.  
\_E\_Gay, Andy  
\_E\_Gerber, David  
\_E\_Gilliam, Elizabeth  
\_E\_Gilliss, Martha Schull  
\_P\_Glover, Gregory  
\_E\_Glover, Leslie  
\_E\_Gordon, Stuart  
\_P\_Graham, M. Evelyn  
\_E\_Griffith, Guy D.  
\_E\_Gung, Justin  
\_E\_Gunter, Keith  
\_E\_Hamman, Jaco  
\_E\_Handlson, Pat  
\_P\_Harding, Bobby  
\_E\_Harkness, David  
\_E\_Harrell, James E.  
\_E\_Hassall, Harry S.  
\_E\_Hermann, Lisa C.  
\_P\_Herring, Jane  
\_E\_Hill, Austin  
\_E\_Hill, Ellen  
\_E\_Hill, Sara  
\_P\_Hilley, John R.  
\_P\_Hinkle, Jr., John  
\_E\_Hodgson, Peter  
\_E\_Hoehst, Jeanne'  
\_E\_Horn, John  
\_E\_Hudnut-Beumler, Heidi  
\_E\_Hudnut-Beumler, James  
\_P\_Hughes, Sally  
\_P\_Huie, Scott  
\_E\_Hunter, Jeannie  
\_E\_Jarvis, Jennifer  
\_E\_Johnson, Charles N.  
\_E\_Joiner, Christopher A.  
\_E\_Jones, Todd B.  
\_P\_Kane, Jeff  
\_E\_Kang, Se Bong  
\_E\_Kang, Shin  
\_E\_Kaufman, John E.  
\_P\_Kelly, Gary  
\_E\_Kidd, David  
\_E\_Klein, Candice  
\_P\_Kneff, Sarah Bird  
\_E\_Knight, Carole

### November 30, 2023 Called Meeting Roll

\_E\_Kramer, Claire Harris  
\_E\_Lancaster, Jimmie  
\_P\_Larson, John  
\_E\_Leftwich, Phil  
\_E\_Lewis, John  
\_E\_Lipsey, McCurdy  
\_E\_Logan, Gail  
\_P\_Magee, Michael J.  
\_P\_McCaw, Beth  
\_E\_McClure, Annie  
\_E\_McCormack, Robert E.  
\_P\_McCullough, John  
\_E\_McKinsey, Sally Ann  
\_E\_McLaughlin, Michael D.  
\_E\_McVey, Bruce  
\_E\_Moffatt, III, Charles L.  
\_E\_Montgomery, Robert  
\_E\_Moore, Ryan  
\_P\_Moran, James A.  
\_E\_Mueller, Mark  
\_E\_Muse, Perry  
\_E\_Musgrave, John  
\_E\_Musick, Steve  
\_E\_Nally, Sara  
\_E\_Neil, Richard  
\_E\_Newsom, Ernest B.  
\_E\_Nichols, James A.  
\_E\_Nickell, Kay Pickens  
\_P\_Nyhuis, Jule  
\_E\_Orfield, Rachel Thompson  
\_E\_Paddon, Richard  
\_E\_Padget, Donald  
\_E\_Page, Fred  
\_E\_Paterik, Roy  
\_E\_Patton, Tom  
\_E\_Pentecost, Mike  
\_E\_Picard, John Paul  
\_E\_Ramirez, Lilia M.  
\_E\_Randleman, Sandra  
\_P\_Rector, Stacy  
\_E\_Richardson, W. W.  
\_E\_Ritchie, Jeff  
\_E\_Ritchie, Megan  
\_E\_Rodriguez, Josh  
\_E\_Rogers-Vaughn, Annette  
\_E\_Rouquie, Richard  
\_P\_Salyer, Carson  
\_E\_Salyer, Janet  
\_P\_Sasser, Zach  
\_E\_Sawyer, David  
\_E\_Schultz, Harris  
\_P\_Schwartz, Cindy  
\_E\_Shaw, Mary Sellers  
\_E\_Skelly, John J., III  
\_E\_Smathers, Mike  
\_E\_Smith, Jimmy D.  
\_E\_Smith, John A.  
\_P\_Smith, Shane  
\_P\_Smith, Shawn Thomas  
\_E\_Soderquist, Ann  
\_E\_Stauffer, Aaron  
\_P\_Stoker, Amy B.  
\_E\_Tate, Carol  
\_E\_Tennyson, Walt  
\_E\_Thomas, C. S. (Steve) III  
\_P\_Thomas, Ray  
\_E\_Thompson, C.J.  
\_E\_Thompson, Marjorie  
\_E\_Todd, John  
\_E\_Traylor, Leslie  
\_E\_Tuck, Janet  
\_E\_Tyndall, Thomas B.  
\_E\_Vasquez-Paredes, Gustavo  
\_P\_Venable, III, Sid  
\_E\_Wallace, Morgan  
\_E>Weingartner, Robert J.  
\_E\_Wellman, Will  
\_P\_White, Adrian  
\_E\_White, Jack  
\_E\_White, Linda  
\_E\_Wilson, Amos L.  
\_E\_Yang, Sunggu  
\_P\_Yates, Stephen  
\_E\_Zeigler, Richard

P - Present

E - Excused

A - Absent

I - Inactive

**Ruling Elder Commissioners**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Represented By</u>
Alexandria, Liberty Hill	
Allardt, First	
Alpine, Christ	
Ardmore, Bethany	
Belfast	
Bethpage, Oak Grove	
Brentwood, Brentwood First	
East	1.
	2.
Harpeth	1.
	2.
Buffalo Valley	
Clarksville, First	1. Phil Kemmerley
	2.
	3.
Macedonia	
Columbia, First	1.
	2.
	3.
Westminster	
Cookeville, Double Springs	
First	1.
	2.
Post Oak	
Cowan, Fellowship	
Crossville, Calvary	1.
	2.
Culleoka, Central	
Decherd	
Dickson, First	
Pond	
Fairfield Glade, Westminster	
Fayetteville, First	1. Carol Foster
	2.
St. John	
Franklin, First	1. Verna Rydlund
	2.
	3.
Historic	1.
	2.
New Hope	
Gallatin, First	1.
	2.
Sudanese	
Hendersonville, First	1.
	2.
New Creation	
Hermitage	1.
	2.
Lawrenceburg, First	
Lebanon, First	1.
	2.
Spring Creek	

<u>Church</u>	<u>Represented By</u>
Lewisburg, Bethberei	
First	1.
	2.
Lynnville, First	
Manchester, First	
McMinnville, First	
Milton, Hopewell	
Mt. Pleasant, First	
Murfreesboro, First	1. Bob Potter
	2. Jackie Jenkins
	3.
Northminster	
Nashville, Bellevue	1.
	2.
Donelson	1.
	2.
Downtown	1.
	2.
Eastminster	1. Connie Hamblen
	2.
Emmanuel	
First	1. Hal Sauer
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
	7.
Glen Leven	1.
	2.
Glenclyff	
Hillsboro	1.
	2.
Hillwood	1. Bob Cooper
	2.
Korean	1.
	2.
Priest Lake	
Second	1. Nancy Morris
	2. St. Clair Blue
Southminster	
St. Andrews	1.
	2.
Trinity	1. Betsy Bond
	2.
Westminster	1. Virginia Reynolds
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
Woodland	1. Melinda Sanders
Normandy	

<u>Church</u>	<u>Represented By</u>
Old Hickory	
Petersburg, First	
Pulaski, Brick Church	
First	1.
	2.
Readyville, Cripple Creek	
Shelbyville, First	1.
	2.
Smyrna, First	1. Lisa Jordan
	2.
Sparta, Blue Spring	
Hickory Valley	
Robinson Chapel	
Spring Hill, First	
Springfield, First	1.
	2.
Milldale	
Thompson Station, Bethesda	
Tullahoma, First	1. Bradley Sturgill
	2. Robert Wright
Watertown, First	
Waverly, Ellis Grove	
Connie Dahlgren	

**Commissioned Ruling Elders**

Leonard Jordan, St. Andrews; Rick Robinson, Milldale, Kevin Whitehead, Westminster, Columbia

**Ruling Elders, Voice and Vote:**

Mary Catherine Sevier, Stated Clerk

Moderator within five years of office:

**Corresponding Members, Voice, without Vote:**

**Visitors:**