

## **Presbytery of Middle Tennessee**

### **Committee Oral Reports Policy at Stated and Called Meetings**

Committee chairs shall provide oral reports at Stated or Called Presbytery Meetings only if they have submitted a written report that is part of the meeting packet and only on work pertaining to their committee, including any action items requiring consideration. As written reports are disseminated well before the presbytery meeting, keeping comments short when referring to (submitted written) information that does not require or inform an action is helpful. Reviewing and encouraging conversation around issues that do require action is welcome and fosters productive engagement.

### **Speaking during Stated or Called Presbytery Meetings Policy**

Any commissioner or member of Presbytery may speak to items under discussion during Stated Meetings. Speaking time is limited to five minutes per person. Per Roberts Rules of Order, individuals may not speak more than twice to a single issue unless the Moderator asks them a direct question.

Approved by Middle Tennessee Presbytery

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