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**PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
JUNE 24, 2025**

The Called Meeting of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee met via Zoom on Tuesday, June, 24, 2025. Stated Clerk Mary Catherine Sevier provided Zoom tips. Vice Moderator Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 11.03 am and opened with prayer.

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

Vice Moderator Williams 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 Moderator stated that without objection the Rev. Stephen Yates was serving as Temporary Deputy Stated Clerk and Parliamentarian at the Stated Clerk's request .

AGENDA

The Moderator stated that the only item of business which could be properly considered was the offer to buy land which formerly held the St. John Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, TN. This item of business was stated in the call.

OFFER TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

The Moderator recognized RE Melinda Sanders, Moderator of the Permanent Administrative Commission, to provide history and context to the property and the offer in question. Mrs. Sanders then recognized the Rev. Chris Adams to bring the specifics of the offer to the commissioners. The Rev. Adams did so.

Mrs. Sanders stated the following motion:

I bring a motion from the Permanent Administrative Commission to accept the offer to purchase the property of the former St. John Presbyterian. This sale will close on June 27, 2025, or such reasonable time as both parties agree should unforeseen events cause the closing to be delayed.

The Moderator noted that the motion was out of commission and did not require a second and asked for discussion. There was none. The motion was approved.

The Moderator thanked everyone for their time and asked for a motion to adjourn. It was passed unanimously, and the Moderator closed the meeting with prayer and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:18 am.

Mary Catherine Sevier

Attachment A

Teaching Elders

_P_Adams, Chris
_E_Anderson, David
_E_Anderson, Rosanna
_E_Angel, Erin Howton
_E_Angel, Jonathan
_E_Arnold, Judith
_E_Bagley, Tom
E_Bellis, Eddie
_E_Berry, Claire
_E_Berger, Will
_E_Boaz, Stephanie Hanson
_E_Bradley, Michael
_E_Bray, Linda
_P_Bryan, Mark S.
_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.
_E_Chuchimia, Teddy
_E_Coates, Coleman Lewis
_E_Cox, M. Elian
_E_Crawford, John
_E_Crumpler, David
_E_Danner, Charles
_E_Davis, Michael
_E_DeVries, Adam
_P_DeVries, Mark
_E_Drake, Donovan
_P_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
_E_Graham, M. Evelyn
_E_Griffith, Guy D.
_E_Gung, Justin
_E_Gunter, Keith
_E_Hamman, Jaco
_E_Handlson, Pat
_P_Harding, Bobby
_E_Harrell, James E.
_E_Hassall, Harry S.
E_Hermann, Lisa C.
_E_Herring, Jane
E_Higgins, Ashley
_E_Hill, Austin
_E_Hill, Ellen
_P_Hill, Sara
_E_Hilley, John R.
_P_Hinkle, Jr., John
_E_Hodgson, Peter
_E_Hoechst, Jeanne'
_E_Hudnut-Beumler, Heidi
_E_Hudnut-Beumler, James
_E_Hughes, Sally
_P_Huie, Scott
_E_Hunter, Jeannie
_E_Johnson, Charles N.
_E_Jones, Todd B.
_E_Kane, Jeff
_E_Kang, Se Bong
_E_Kang, Shin
_E_Kaufman, John E.
_P_Kelly, Gary
_E_Kidd, David
E_Kim, Eunjoo
P_Kim, Il Sun (PK)
_E_Klein, Candice

June 24, 2025 Called Meeting Roll

_P_Kneff, Sarah Bird
_E_Knight, Carole
E_Kramer, Claire Harris
_E_Larson, John
_E_Leftwich, Phil
_E_Lewis, John
_E_Lipsey, McCurdy
_E_Logan, Gail
E_Mayes, Jim
_P_McCaw, Beth
_E_McClure, Annie
_E_McCormack, Robert E.
_E_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_Muse, Perry
_E_Musgrave, John
_E_Musick, Steve
_E_Nally, Sara
_E_Neil, Richard
_E_Newsom, Ernest B.
_E_Nichols, James A.
_E_Nyhuis, Jule
_E_Orfield, Rachel Thompson
_E_Paddon, Richard
_E_Page, Fred
E_Park, Inhye
_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
_E_Sasser, Zach
_E_Sawyer, David
_E_Schultz, Harris
_E_Schwartz, Cindy
_E_Shaw, Mary Sellers
_E_Skelly, John J., III
_E_Smith, Jimmy D.
_E_Smith, John A.
_E_Smith, Shane
_E_Smith, Shawn Thomas
_E_Soderquist, Ann
_E_Stauffer, Aaron
_P_Stoker, Amy B.
P_Taber, Chuck
_E_Tate, Carol
_E_Tennyson, Walt
_E_Thomas, C. S. (Steve) III
_E_Thomas, Ray
_E_Thompson, C.J.
_E_Thompson, Marjorie
_E_Todd, John
_E_Traylor, Leslie
_E_Tuck, Janet
_E_Tyndall, Thomas B.
_P_Vasquez-Paredes, Gustavo
_E_Venable, III, Sid
_E_Wallace, Morgan
_E>Weingartner, Robert J.
_E_Wellman, Will
_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>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Represented By</u>
Alexandria, Liberty Hill		Lewisburg, Bethberei	
Allardt, First		First	1.
Alpine, Christ			2.
Ardmore, Bethany		Lynnville, First	
Belfast		Manchester, First	
Bethpage, Oak Grove		McMinnville, First	
Brentwood, Brentwood First		Milton, Hopewell	
East	1.	Mt. Pleasant, First	
	2.	Murfreesboro, First	1. Jackie Jenkins
Harpeth	1. Anna Marie Allen		2. Katie Peachey
	2.		3.
Buffalo Valley		Northminster	
Clarksville, First	1. Mary Johnson	Nashville, Bellevue	1.
	2. Doug Young		2.
	3. Ross Hicks	Donelson	1.
	Phil Kemmerly		2.
Macedonia		Downtown	1.
Columbia, First	1.		2.
	2.	Eastminster	1.
	3.		2.
Westminster		Emmanuel	
Cookeville, Double Springs		First	1. Allen Kennedy
First	1. Dee Tomkins		2.
	2.		3.
Post Oak			4.
Cowan, Fellowship			5.
Crossville, Calvary	1.		6.
	2.		7.
Culleoka, Central		Glen Leven	1.
Decherd			2.
Dickson, First		Glenclyff	
Pond		Hillsboro	1.
Fairfield Glade, Westminster			2.
Fayetteville, First	1. Debbie Fraley	Hillwood	1.
	2.		2.
St. John		Korean	1.
Franklin, First	1. Dan Crunk		2.
	2.	Priest Lake	
	3.	Second	1. Priscilla Coe
Historic	1.		2.
	2.		
New Hope		Southminster	
Gallatin, First	1.	St. Andrews	1.
	2.		2.
Sudanese		Trinity	1.
Hendersonville, First	1.		2.
	2.	Westminster	1. George Crawford
New Creation			2.
Hermitage	1.		3.
	2.		4.
Lawrenceburg, First			5.
Lebanon, First	1. Margaret Ann Trail		6.
	2.	Woodland	
Spring Creek		Normandy	

<u>Church</u>	<u>Represented By</u>
Old Hickory Petersburg, First Pulaski, Brick Church First	1. 2.
Readyville, Cripple Creek Shelbyville, First	1. Mary Brown 2.
Smyrna, First	1. 2.
Sparta, Blue Spring Hickory Valley Robinson Chapel Spring Hill, First Springfield, First	1. Margie Sinkey 1. 2.
Milldale Thompson Station, Bethesda Tullahoma, First	1. Brad Sturgill 2. Charlotte Broyles
Watertown, First Waverly, Ellis Grove	

Commissioned Ruling Elders

Rhonda Banasiak, First, Clarksville

Ruling Elders, Voice and Vote:

Finance Committee: Melinda Sanders; Mary Catherine Sevier, Stated Clerk; Chris Williams, Vice-Moderator; Dave Nock, Committee on Leadership Excellence chair ; Mickey Stueck, COM co-chair

Corresponding Members, Voice, without Vote:

Terry Newland, Sheppards and Lapsley

Visitors:

Martha Kelly, First, Fayetteville
Carol Foster, First, Fayetteville