

Appendix “A”

APPENDIX

Book of Order Amendments for November Meeting

ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

G-3.0302d RELATIONSHIPS WITH SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GAP-05)

The 226th General Assembly (2024) directed the Stated Clerk to send the following proposed amendment to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes:

Shall G-3.0302 in the Form of Government be amended as follows? (Deleted text is in strikethrough; added text is in italics.)

G-3.0302 Relations with Synod and General Assembly d. proposing to synod such measures as may be of common concern to the mission of the church, ~~and/or~~ proposing to General Assembly overtures ~~that have received a concurrence from at least one other presbytery, and/or concurring with proposed overtures,~~ and

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

G-3.0106 ADMINISTRATION OF MISSION (POL-11)

The 226th General Assembly (2024) directed the Stated Clerk to send the following proposed amendment to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes: (Deleted text is in strikethrough; added text is in bold italics.)

Shall the fourth paragraph of G-3.0106 be amended as follows:

All councils shall adopt and implement the following policies: a sexual misconduct policy, a harassment policy, a child, and youth, and ***adults with vulnerabilities*** protection policy, and an antiracism policy. Each council’s policy shall include requirements for boundary training which includes the topic of sexual misconduct, and child sexual abuse prevention training for its members at least every thirty-six months.

G-3.0501 COMPOSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY (GAP-04)

The 226th General Assembly (2024) directed the Stated Clerk to send the following proposed amendment to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes:

Shall G-3.0501 Composition and Responsibilities be amended as follows: (Deleted text is in strikethrough; added text is in italics.) The General Assembly... the following proportions:

~~8,000~~ 6,000 members or less: 1 ruling elder and 1 minister of the Word and Sacrament
~~8,001–16,000~~ 6,001-12,000: 2 ruling elders and 2 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~16,001–24,000~~ 12,001-19,000: 3 ruling elders and 3 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~24,001–32,000~~ 19,001 or more: 4 ruling elders and 4 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~32,001–40,000~~: 5 ruling elders and 5 ministers of the Word and Sacrament ~~40,001–48,000~~: 6 ruling

24-M Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries

Send to presbyteries for their affirmative or negative vote pursuant to G-5.0203 (ECU-05)

Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries

THE WAY FORWARD

In our current agreement, our two churches agreed “that authorized ministers of our churches may, subject to the regulations of the churches and within the limits of their competence, carry out the tasks of their own office in congregations of the other churches when requested and approved by the diocesan bishop and local presbytery.” Furthermore, a conditional was established on this point of agreement that “because we do not yet have reconciliation and full interchangeability of ordained ministries, all authorization for these special opportunities must conform to the *Book of Common Worship* and the *Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and the *Book of Common Prayer* and the *Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church*.”

Our current agreement also calls the two denominations to “encourage diocesan bishops and presbyteries to provide a regular occasion for planning, discussing, resourcing for missional, educational and liturgical life together. In addition, to explore possibilities for new church development and redevelopment together,” as well as provide a process to support and implement the above recommendations (guidelines).

Our two churches have agreed to be in dialogue for the specific purpose of considering the question of the mutual recognition of ordained ministries, as a step towards the unity that is Christ’s will for his Church. Our current agreement enabled The Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in June of 2017 to formally and publicly participate in the

Specifically, the ecumenical dialogue between The Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), in round two and in this round three, recognize that diocese bishops and presbytery moderators have similar constituted ecclesial authority and expression of the gift of *episkopé* as it relates to presiding at ordination, as well as installing or instituting a presbyter to a pastoral relationship.

Guided by the World Council of Churches' 1982 foundational paper, *Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry*, Chapter VI, as well as the 2013 *The Church: Towards a Common Vision* (Faith and Order Paper No. 214), presbyteries and dioceses are strongly encouraged to invite presbytery moderators and diocese bishops to participate in each other's celebrations of ministry, not only ordinations but also installations and institutions, and bishops and moderators share an ecumenical blessing. It is also strongly encouraged in their ordination of presbyters that each also includes bishops from other denominations with whom each church shares recognition of mutual ministry (i.e. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Northern Province and the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America). Finally, we fervently pray that when a presbytery moderator is installed, an Episcopal bishop or their designee be present, and when an Episcopal bishop is consecrated, a Presbyterian moderator or their designee be present, and both be invited in those moments of celebration to share an ecumenical blessing.

Limited orderly exchange of ministers

Within the current agreement (2008-2009), and without exceeding the discretion of The Episcopal Church bishops and Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) presbyteries, there shall be provision for the following exchange of ordered ministers between our churches:

- the acceptance of Episcopal presbyters (those ordained and referred to as *priests*) in Presbyterian placements and in ecumenical ministries where the Presbyterian Church has the right of appointment;
- the acceptance of Presbyterian Church presbyters (specifically those ordained and consecrated to the ministry of the Word, Sacrament, and teaching, referred to as *ministers of Word and Sacrament* or *teaching elders*) in Episcopal appointments such as ecumenical ministries and cooperating parishes where the Episcopal Church has the right of appointment.
- This agreement does not enable ordained ruling elders and commissioned pastors (also known as commissioned ruling elders) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), nor deacons of The Episcopal Church or Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), to be considered.

THE GUIDELINES FOR LIMITED ORDERLY EXCHANGE OF MINISTERS

For missional purposes and in consultation between the diocesan bishop and local presbytery, a presbyter may be licensed (permitted) by the appropriate Ecclesiastical Authority to serve under the following guidelines.

The limited orderly exchange process begins with the identification of a ministry needed by the appropriate Ecclesiastical Authority of the inviting body and the identification of a presbyter from

The Ecclesiastical Authority of the inviting body initiates the process of the limited orderly exchange between the placement or ecumenical ministry to be served and the presbyter. The presbyter does not initiate the process of exchange.

The inviting body shall consult with the appropriate Ecclesiastical Authority of the presbyter to determine the suitability of the potential service and to receive the concurrence of the sending body. The presbyter remains accountable to the sending church for the continuation of ministerial status.

Both The Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) agree that experience in and knowledge of one's own tradition is seen as necessary before serving in a different tradition. Therefore, the limited orderly exchange of minister's opportunities are only open to presbyters who have been ordained for at least three years and active within the ministry of their denomination.

Presbyters serving in a limited orderly exchange position shall be temporary under this agreement. The service of presbyters should ordinarily be for a two- to four-year period, which may be renewed. Should a presbyter of one church intend to serve permanently in another church then the process of the transfer or reception of ministerial status should be followed according to the rules of the receiving Church.

Should a disciplinary process be necessary, the presbyter remains under the jurisdiction of the sending body, but the inviting body may be asked to participate as necessary.

Pension and medical coverage is through the church of ecclesiastical membership.

Functions

When a presbyter is licensed or commissioned by the appropriate Ecclesiastical Authority, the presbyter is authorized to:

- to exercise pastoral or administrative responsibility;
- lead public worship as a presbyter under the direction of diocesan bishop or presbytery;
- preach the Gospel;
- celebrate and administer the sacraments within the guidelines specified below;
- prepare persons for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, and shall function under the direction of diocesan bishop or presbytery;
- and present the good news of Jesus Christ in such a way that people are led to receive Christ as Savior and follow Christ as Lord in the fellowship of the Church, assisting with the diocese or presbytery's ministry of evangelism partnership.

While a presbyter serves a particular placement or ecumenical setting because we do not yet have reconciliation and full interchangeability of ordained ministries, as stated in the current agreement, all authorization for these special opportunities must conform to the Book of Common Worship and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and the Book of

commission and institute/install the presbyter to service as designated by the diocesan bishop or presbytery while also abiding by the following:

Both diocese and presbytery will be invited to the Service.

The inviting diocesan bishop or presbytery moderator shall, at the time of such celebration, read this preface to the Service:

The Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese/Presbytery is satisfied that A.B. accepts the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church and desires to serve this Church in full accord to [the Episcopal Presbyterian Agreement]. We are about to confer upon A.B. the grace and authority of Holy Orders/ordered ministry as this Church has received them and requires them for the exercise of the ministry of a presbyter.

The certificates of the commission shall contain the words:

Acknowledging the ministry which A.B. has already received and hereby adding to that commission the grace and authority of Holy Orders/ordered ministry as understood and required by this Church for the exercise of the ministry of a presbyter.

Following the rites of each church for instituting or installation, the presenters present the presbyter saying

In baptism, N. was clothed with Christ. N. was ordained a presbyter by Bishop N. of the Diocese of N./the Presbytery of N., and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as

_____.

The people respond

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to N., to serve among us as _____.

The sending bishop or presbytery moderator asks the candidate to reaffirm their particular ordination in regard to a priest or a presbyter.

The inviting bishop or presbytery moderator addresses the presbyter, saying

While affirming and upholding your ordination vows as a presbyter in The Episcopal Church/Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), while you labor in covenant relationship with the Diocese of N./Presbytery of N., will you honor the doctrine, discipline, and worship of Christ as this Church has received them? And will you, in accordance with the Constitution/canons of this Church, obey the ecclesiastical authority of the bishop and presbytery, and other ministers who may have authority over you and your work during this covenant relationship?

Answer

O God, the source of all holiness, whose grace is ever effective, whose blessing is ever fulfilled, pour out on these servants of yours the gift of your blessed Holy Spirit. By their noble and exemplary lives let them prove that they are elders of the people, true to the Gospel of Christ our Lord and to the norms for presbyters as laid down by Paul to Timothy and Titus. Let them meditate on your law day and night, so that they may believe what they have read, teach what they have believed, and practice what they have taught. May justice, constancy, mercy, courage, and all the other virtues be reflected in their every way of life. May they inspire others by their example, and hearten them by their admonitions. May they keep pure and spotless the gift of their calling. For the worship of your people may they celebrate the mystery of Holy Communion and living a sacramental life in community. May they through persevering charity mature in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, reflecting Christ clearly, and rise on the day of the Resurrection with a good conscience, true faith, and the full gifts of the Holy Spirit. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Followed by a declaration similar to

N., you are instituted/installed to service in this church as _____ in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

Following the service of institution or installation, the Eucharistic celebrant shall be the bishop in Episcopal settings, and ordinarily the authorized presbyter in PC(USA) settings.

Appendix "C"

Presbytery of Redstone

Income and Expense Statement

GENERAL FUND 01, October 2024

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	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage
INCOME				
CONTRIBUTION INCOME				
UNRESTRICTED			\$320,000.00	
Church Comm/Lgr Church	25,338.41	229,915.96	0.00	0.00%
Pd to Prior Yr Commitment	0.00	151.00	0.00	0.00%
Individ Comm/Lgr Church	400.00	3,492.50	0.00	0.00%
Presbyterian Fdn Cont	0.00	746.22	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Unrestricted	25,738.41	234,305.68	320,000.00	73.22%
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED				
			50,000.00	
Additions Ministry	0.00	122.27	0.00	0.00%
Pine Springs Camp	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00%
Resource Center	0.00	526.45	0.00	0.00%
PDA - Directed	5,091.00	6,361.50	0.00	0.00%
Sudan Projects	1,472.36	12,503.82	0.00	0.00%
Ministry Student Aid	0.00	610.00	0.00	0.00%
PMA - Directed	1,087.00	10,882.98	0.00	0.00%
Minister's Assistance	0.00	481.00	0.00	0.00%
Synod Mission	300.00	2,700.00	0.00	0.00%
I.P.L.F.	0.00	9,350.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Temporarily Restricted	7,950.36	44,138.02	50,000.00	88.28%
Subtotal Contribution Income	33,688.77	278,443.70	370,000.00	75.26%
INTEREST INCOME				
Investment Interest	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00%
PILP Interest	32.48	96.73	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Interest Income	32.48	96.73	5,000.00	1.93%
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME				
			7,000.00	
Preaching/Consulting	140.20	3,900.92	0.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	37,783.52	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Miscellaneous Income	140.20	41,684.44	7,000.00	595.49%
RELEASE FROM RESTRICTIONS				
TEMP RESTRICTED RELEASE				
RFR SCLD	-190.95	-2,859.56	0.00	0.00%
RFR Pine Springs Camp	0.00	-500.00	0.00	0.00%
RFR Resource Center	0.00	-500.00	0.00	0.00%
RFR PDA - Directed	-5,091.00	-6,361.50	0.00	0.00%
RFR Sudan Projects	-203.68	-2,507.64	0.00	0.00%
RFR Communications	0.00	-200.00	0.00	0.00%
RFR PMA - Directed	-1,087.00	-10,882.98	0.00	0.00%
RFR Synod Mission	-300.00	-2,400.00	0.00	0.00%
RFR I.P.L.F.	0.00	-7,794.79	0.00	0.00%
RFR I.P.L.F. 2	0.00	-525.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Temp Restricted Release	-6,872.63	-34,531.47	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Release From Restrictions	-6,872.63	-34,531.47	0.00	0.00%
RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION				

	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage
COMMUNICATION EXPENSES			300.00	
CE - Shared	0.00	447.55	0.00	0.00%
CE - Restricted	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Communication Expenses	0.00	647.55	300.00	215.85%
Subtotal Council	420.00	2,020.66	2,000.00	101.03%
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY				
COM - Committee Expense	0.00	425.00	500.00	85.00%
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION				
CPM - Committee Expense	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00%
Subtotal Committee Expenses	420.00	2,445.66	5,500.00	44.47%
OPERATIONS				
LEGAL AND AUDITING				
Audit	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	100.00%
PCUSA Meetings	228.47	3,045.52	3,000.00	101.52%
Property/Comp. Insurance	1,151.25	5,875.00	3,600.00	163.19%
Worker's Compensation	0.00	743.00	821.00	90.50%
Telephone	284.94	2,835.28	3,600.00	78.76%
Postage	0.00	668.65	1,000.00	66.87%
Office Supplies	595.03	7,638.58	10,000.00	76.39%
RESOURCE CENTER				
RC - Shared	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00%
RC - Restricted	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Resource Center	0.00	580.00	0.00	0.00%
LEASES			2,200.00	
Copier Lease	177.77	1,777.70	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Leases	177.77	1,777.70	2,200.00	80.80%
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00	6,350.60	0.00	0.00%
SERVICE FEES				
Bank Fees	4.00	110.05	0.00	0.00%
Misc. Service Fees	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Service Fees	4.00	165.05	0.00	0.00%
UTILITIES				
Gas	19.56	1,326.83	2,100.00	63.18%
Electric	115.99	1,222.06	1,200.00	101.84%
Water	0.00	208.36	300.00	69.45%
Sewage	68.00	269.44	300.00	89.81%
Trash Collection	73.35	593.82	700.00	84.83%
Subtotal Utilities	276.90	3,620.51	4,600.00	78.71%
MAINTENANCE				
Custodial Services	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00%
Yard Maintenance	80.00	520.00	1,000.00	52.00%
Parking Lot Maintenance	0.00	581.25	1,000.00	58.13%
Building Maintenance	2,781.02	4,050.51	1,000.00	405.05%
Subtotal Maintenance	2,861.02	5,151.76	4,500.00	114.48%

Presbytery of Redstone
Income and Expense Statement
 GENERAL FUND 01, October 2024

	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage
TOTAL EXPENSES	41,296.66	358,838.53	442,567.30	81.08%
TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS				
Investment Income	\$0.00	\$1,962.10	\$60,000.00	3.27%
CTI - New Covenant	781.91	2,232.78	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Investment Income	781.91	4,194.88	60,000.00	6.99%
TOTAL TRANSFERS	781.91	4,194.88	60,000.00	6.99%
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-\$6,653.30	-\$34,418.78	-\$567.30	6,067.12%

Redstone Presbytery
Commitment to Larger Church
October 31, 2024

	2024 PLEDGE	TOTAL PAID	% Payup as of 10/31/2024	Unpaid Pledge Balance
Leisenring	400.00	500.00	125%	(100.00)
Ligonier, Pleasant Grove	850.00	850.00	100%	-
Lower Burrell, Grace		3,499.98		(3,499.98)
Lower Burrell, Puckety	10,000.00	8,500.00	85%	1,500.00
Masontown		200.00		(200.00)
McClellandtown		3,900.00		(3,900.00)
Merrittstown, Dunlap's Ck.				-
Mt. Pleasant, Reunion		1,084.00		(1,084.00)
Murrysville, First		10,000.00		(10,000.00)
Murrysville, Newlonsburg	22,250.00	18,198.00	82%	4,052.00
Murrysville, Union	4,000.00	3,000.00	75%	1,000.00
N. Alexandria, Community	4,000.00	2,000.00	50%	2,000.00
N. Alexandria, Congruity	6,000.00	5,201.98	87%	798.02
New Florence, Bethel	3,000.00	1,750.00	58%	1,250.00
New Florence, Trinity	3,825.00	2,868.75	75%	956.25
New Kensington	4,900.00	3,699.97	76%	1,200.03
New Salem	2,000.00	971.00	49%	1,029.00
N. Huntingdon, New Hope	5,448.00	4,086.00	75%	1,362.00
Patton	4,620.00	4,620.00	100%	-
Revloc	1,800.00	1,500.00	83%	300.00
Scottdale	500.00		0%	500.00
Smithfield, Grace Chapel	800.00	850.00	106%	(50.00)
Smock, Pleasant View		7,500.00		(7,500.00)
Trafford, Level Green	5,925.00	3,961.48	67%	1,963.52
Uniontown, Tent				-
Uniontown, Third		961.00		(961.00)
Uniontown, Trinity	2,640.00	2,702.50	102%	(62.50)
Vanderbilt, E. Liberty	1,000.00	680.00	68%	320.00
West Newton, Sewickley	500.00	675.00	135%	(175.00)
W. Newton, Sewickley UP		700.00		(700.00)
West Newton, United		130.00		(130.00)
Totals	172,810.00	229,915.96		(57,105.96)

Presbytery of Redstone
Balance Sheet
 Consolidated - October 2024

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	Current Year
Subtotal Pass Thru Contributions	566.49
Subtotal Current Liabilities	2,655.85
INTERFUND ADVANCES	
Due to/from Other Funds	-2,021.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	634.19
NET ASSETS	
UNRESTRICTED	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,432,239.24
Unrest'd Net Assets - PSC	2,005,997.00
Subtotal Unrestricted	3,438,236.24
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	
Equipping Leadership	200.00
Encumbered EP Cont Ed	-500.00
Hooten Scholarship	1,298.00
Addictions Ministry	844.54
SCLD	8,490.79
Engaging Congregations	5,625.00
Pine Springs Camp	315.00
Enabling Ministry Network	1,620.52
Projector Fund	872.13
Resource Center	2,550.78
Triennium	3,263.90
Sudan Projects	11,960.89
Peace and Global Witness	12,454.52
Ministry Student Aid	18,821.25
Minister's Assistance	-1,291.69
Synod Mission	300.00
I.P.L.F.	46,316.82
I.P.L.F. 2	7,596.10
Subtotal Temporarily Restricted	120,738.55
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	
Perm. Rest. Net Assets	80,951.00
TOTAL EQUITY	3,639,925.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$3,640,559.98

Appendix "D"

2025 PROPOSAL

INCOME/RECEIPTS

Shared Ministry/Mission

Contributions(church and individual)

Shared	\$308,000.00
Directed	\$45,000.00

Interest \$4,000.00

Investments (reserves) \$66,000.00

Miscellaneous \$5,000.00

TOTAL REVENUE \$428,000.00

EXPENSES

Shared Ministry

Council

Council expense	\$750.00
Communications	\$300.00
Presbytery meetings	\$2,500.00
Website	\$200.00
PCUSA meetings	\$2,000.00
Equipping Leadership	\$4,000.00
Engaging Congregations	\$4,000.00
Enabling Ministry Networks	\$4,000.00
Search Committee	\$3,000.00

Synod Mission	\$3,000.00	
Shared		\$0.00
Directed		\$3,000.00
Presbyterian Mission Agency	\$27,000.00	
Shared		\$17,000.00
Directed		\$10,000.00
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance	\$2,000.00	
Shared		\$0.00
Directed		\$2,000.00
TOTAL SHARED MISSION	\$83,000.00	

Operations

Supplies	\$10,000.00	
Postage	\$1,000.00	
Telephone	\$3,300.00	
Utilities & Maintenance	\$9,600.00	
Property Insurance	\$4,100.00	
Worker's Compensation	\$821.00	
Legal and Auditing	\$7,200.00	
Leases	\$2,200.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Administrative Services	\$29,213.00	
Recording Clerk		\$500.00
Bookkeeping		\$6,000.00
Administrative Operations Coordinator		\$22,713.00
FICA paid-Presbytery	\$9,100.00	
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$76,534.00	