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Rev. Skip Noftzger-Executive Presbyterian

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In December, I will have completed what I “promised God I’d do.” Serving in executive leadership in Redstone Presbytery has been my privilege and joy. This was because I was able to do it with all of you. Whether pastors, elders or members of the congregations we are all connected together in Christ as Presbyterians in this region. When we join with others to engage congregations or coach pastors or facilitate shared ministry or cultivate a common commitment to what God might be doing in the world around us, our God is glorified. As you all know by now, that is the purpose that “drives” my life wherever I go, whatever I do, however I do it.



As I retire from this service, I will be discerning what is my next calling to be “useful” to our God and God’s kingdom. Wherever that takes me, please know that I will be giving thanks for you and your bright future together. For I know, the gifts and talents that God is bringing forth in Redstone Presbytery. I also know that

the grace of the Lord’s presence and power is sufficient for whatever God calls you to be and do. As a network of congregations and leaders across this region, by the grace of God, you are still called to “live” the gospel as you ***“Communicate the Word, Carry on the Work, Change the World.. Together!*** In this pursuit whether together or apart, our God is lifted up.. **To God alone be the glory!**

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