

Presbytery of Redstone

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- Given the start of the year, Presbytery installed its new Moderators and recommissioned the Commission Ruling Elders serving in our midst. Further, Corporate President Len Morgan nominated the corporate officers and their election. Finally, Interim Stated Clerk Cliff Foster acknowledged the officers with voice and vote, as well as acknowledging the deceased members of our community through the Necrology Report.
- **Interim Executive Presbyter Weaver emphasized his project to encourage all of us – churches, lay people, officers – to embrace the regular practice of discernment. As individuals and communities, discernment can open our hearts and minds to take paths of ministry that we haven't considered on our own, alone. He will provide monthly tools for doing so each month.**
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