

COM Report to Presbytery, February 13, 2018

Action Items

1. Approve examination for membership and installation **TE Brandon Frick** to serve as Associate Pastor of Village Presbyterian on Antioch, OP, KS and transfer from Baltimore Presbytery.
2. Approve examination for ordination and membership of **Candidate Paula Isgrig** to serve as chaplain with Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care.
3. Approve examination for membership of **TE Amgad Megally** and transfer from the Synod of the Nile of the Egyptian Presbyterian Church.
4. Elect **RE Kathy Lueckert** of Village Presbyterian, PV, KS to serve on the Administrative Commission for the Arabic Fellowship.
5. Approval of the Overture to General Assembly on amending G-3.0307 to clarify the responsibility of the presbytery.

Actions Taken at the December 7, 2017 Meeting

- Granted permission for Argentine United Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS to have its Board of Pensions dues waived since it does not currently have a pastor in place.
- Approved for **TE Andrew Florio** to be moderator for First Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Hill, MO.
- Granted permission for the session of Miami Presbyterian Church, Miami, KS a waiver of G-2.04040 on the limitation of terms. The session does meet quarterly as required by the Book of Order G-3I0203 with only five members and only two individuals willing to serve as Active Elders.
- Granted permission for Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO to form a PNC approved by its session.
- Approved the Temporary Supply Pastoral Covenant between **TE David Charles Cliburn**, and Woodville Presbyterian Church, Oregon MO. Terms are for a period of one year beginning January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, serving less than 19 hours per week, terms are as follows:

Salary	\$ 2,400.00
Housing	\$16,800.00
Reimbursable expenses (by voucher) Automobile expenses (.54 cents/per mile)	
Travel & Professional (IRS Rate)	
Reimbursement	\$ 1,000.00
Vacation:	4 weeks (1 week per quarter)
Pd Continuing Ed:	2 weeks (1 week per every 6 months)
- Approved the Temporary Supply Pastor Covenant between **TE Mark Moon**, and Faith Presbyterian Church, Raytown MO. Terms are for a period of one month beginning December 1, 2017, ending December 31, 2017 (completing the Sept 1, 2017 through December 1, 2017 previous contract)

Salary	\$6,000.00 annually
Housing/Utilities	\$6,000.00 annually
Travel Reimbursement (up to a max of) \$546.00 /year (IRS Rate)	
Continuation Ed\$100.00	
Study Leave:	2 weeks (including 2 Sundays)
Vacation:	3 weeks (including 4 Sundays)
- Validated the ministry of **TE Amgad Megally** as Temporary Supply Pastor of the Arabic Fellowship.

- Approve COM Support Team Assignments for 2018.
- Approve the terms of call between **TE Brandon Frick**, associate pastor, and Village Presbyterian Church beginning January 29, 2018, terms are as follows:
 - Effective Salary and housing \$68,000.00
 - FICA \$ 5,202.00
 - Pastor Participation \$25,840.00
 - Dental \$ 400.00
 - Auto \$ 2,500.00
 - Prof./Cont. Ed \$ 2,500.00
 - Vacation 4 weeks [4 Sundays]
 - Study Leave 2 weeks [2 Sundays]
 Moving Allowance- expenses (\$10,000.00) limit.

Actions Taken at the January 4, 2018 Meeting

- Approved for **TE Lonnie Lee** to labor outside the bounds to officiate at a wedding in Northern Kansas Presbytery on June 2, 2018.
- Approved for **TE Victor Force** to labor outside the bounds to officiate at a wedding in Scioto Valley Presbytery on May 27, 2018.
- Approved the Temporary Supply Pastoral Covenant between Faith Church, Raytown and TE Mark Moon for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Mark will serve 25% time with the following annual terms: salary of \$6,000, housing of \$6,000, travel reimbursement of \$546, continuing education expenses of \$100, study leave of two weeks, and vacation of four weeks (submitted by Ron Galvin).

Actions Taken at the February 1, 2018 Meeting

- Approved RE Carol Grimaldi as liaison for the upcoming pastoral leadership searches at Village Presbyterian Church, PV, KS.
- Approved **TE Ron Patton** as liaison for the pastoral leadership search of Ward Parkway Church..
- Approval for TE Ron Patton to labor outside the bounds to officiate at a wedding in Nashville, Tennessee on April 28, 2018.
- Approved the following terms of call for **Candidate Paula Isgrig** as chaplain for Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care effective January 22, 2018: annual salary of \$45,780, annual cell phone allowance of \$480, and approved travel time and mileage at IRS rate.
- Recommend **Candidate Paula Isgrig** to be examined for ordination and membership by presbytery on February 13, 2018.
- Approve the Temporary Supply Contract between **TE Amgad Megally** and Heartland Presbytery's Arabic Fellowship Administrative Commission for a period of one year beginning October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018. He will serve less than 14 hours per week with the following terms: salary of \$6,000, housing of \$6,000, reimbursable expenses by voucher, travel and professional reimbursement at the IRS rate up to \$2,000, vacation of four weeks (one week per quarter), and paid continuing education of two weeks (one week every six months).
- Approve RE Sarah Evans to serve as at large member of the crisis management team.
- Grant honorable retirement status to **TE Jean Murphy**, effective March 1, 2018.
- Approve **TE Mari Lyn Jones** as moderator of First Church Clinton.
- Approve the attached temporary supply contract between **TE Mari Lyn Jones** and Butler Church.
- Approve the attached MIF for the pastoral leadership search of Grace Covenant Church.
- Schedule examinations at the February 13, 2018 presbytery meeting of TE Brandon Frick (Associate Pastor at Village Church on Antioch, OP, KS) for membership and installation, and **TE**

Amgad Megally (Arabic Christian Fellowship) for membership and transfer from the Synod of the Nile of the Egyptian Presbyterian Church.

- Grant permission to Village Presbyterian Church to elect a PNC to conduct a search for an Associate Pastor for Children's Ministry/Director for Children's Ministry.
- Approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between **TE Kevin Jones** and First Church, Clinton.
- Approve the attached pastoral agreement between First Church, Holden and Tom Whitmore.
- Approve TE Glenda Watts and RE Tom Stroud as at large members of the southwest team.