

*Supplemental Reports to the*  
**Presbytery of Florida**  
**Spring Stated Meeting**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 • 9 a.m. CDT / 10 a.m. EDT**  
**@ Dogwood Acres Retreat Center & Summer Camp**  
**Hosts: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Crestview & Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church**

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# Report from the Committee on Ministry (COM)

**Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, 13 members-at-large

**Purpose:** To fulfill all Book of Order and presbytery manual responsibilities related to oversight of and assistance to congregations, Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Certified Christian Educators in their ministry. These responsibilities include all matters related to matriculation of new pastors, periodic visits with sessions and pastors, support for clergy and Certified Christian Educator wellness and professional development, minimum standards for clergy compensation, dissolving pastoral relationships, processes leading to the next pastoral call, and examining ministers for readiness and suitability to receive calls.

**For information:**

At its meetings of March 8 and May 10, 2022, the Committee on Ministry received the following items for information:

1. Report of Rev. Ted Land (HR) regarding his service with Chipley-First.
2. Request from Rev. Michael Smith (Anglican) regarding service either as a Commissioned Ruling Elder or as a minister from another denomination.
3. Report of Rev. Kim Stavenau regarding her service with Panama City-Parkway.
4. Ordination examination of Lauren Scott on May 17, 2022 by the COM of St. Augustine Presbytery.

The Committee on Ministry approved the following items:

1. Dismissal of Rev. Steven Schaick to Presbytery of New Hope.
2. Additional Associate Pastor position for Tallahassee-Faith.
3. Associate Pastor MIF for Tallahassee-Faith.
4. Revised MIF for Marianna-First.
5. Terms of Call for Rev. Matt Frease (UKirk Tallahassee), Rev. Sheldon Steen (Tallahassee-Christ), and Rev. Robert Quiring (Pensacola-First).
6. Rev. Mark Broadhead to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to serve as Moderator of the Session of Andalusia-First (Presbytery of South Alabama).
7. Temporary Supply Contract for Rev. Ted Land (Chipley-First)
8. Elder Deborah Potter for inclusion on the Pulpit Supply List.
9. Elder Gregory Seltzer as Commissioned Ruling Elder for Pensacola-Northminster.
10. CLP Contract for Elder Gregory Seltzer (Pensacola-Northminster).
11. Extension of CLP Contract for Elder Jo Kublik (Red Bay).

Committee members were presented with the Code of Ethics for signature. The Committee reviewed the status of our congregations within the Presbytery and the work of the sub-teams (Pastoral Transition, Relational Ministry, and Temporary Pastoral Leadership).

**For action:** No items.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Dr. Joan Wooten, Chair

**Committee on Ministry (COM)**

**Class of 2022-23**

Kenneth Kelley  
*(Minister – HR)*

Linda Pitts  
*(Minister – Member at Large)*

Bill Green  
*(Elder – Euchee Valley,  
DeFuniak Springs)*

Mary Mehta  
*(Elder – Gulf Breeze)*

Sue Coleman  
*(Elder – Trinity, Pensacola)*

**Class of 2023-24**

Carol Wood  
*(Minister-1<sup>st</sup>, Wewahitchka)*

Linda Shelley (Vice Chair)  
*(Elder-Faith Tallahassee)*

Joan Wooten (Chair)  
*(Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola)*

Bill Wert  
*(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Quincy)*

Bob Crabtree  
*(Elder – Christ, Tallahassee)*

**Class of 2024-25**

Lisa Martin  
*(Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynn Haven)*

John Cole  
*(Minister – Member at Large)*

Matt Frease  
*(Minister – UKirk Tallahassee)*

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**Report from the Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO)**

**Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, five members-at-large

**Purpose:** To coordinate local, national, and international mission work through congregations and mission communities by providing information and resources and to oversee and coordinate presbytery-wide mission work.

**ITEMS FOR ACTION:** None

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:**

**Resourcing Congregations for Mission**

Attached is a PDF listing of Mission Liaisons from congregations who responded to our request for updated news on your mission endeavors. We hope the rest of you will respond and that all congregations will appoint a Missions Liaison to the CMO through whom the CMO may share mission endeavor highlights. We also seek Presbyterian Women contact persons with whom the CMO may share information about our emerging mission partnership with the Presbyterian Women of Guatemala. We plan to feature congregational stories of service/mission endeavors at presbytery meetings in hope to inspire you in your service and inspire partnerships between congregations sharing similar interests.

**Presbytery International Mission Partnership with Guatemala**

CMO members, General Presbyter Roy Martin, Presbyterian Mission Agency liaison Elian Menezes, Moderator Presbyterian Women of Guatemala, and officials of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Guatemala, shared a recent Zoom call discussion of our emerging partnership with the Presbyterian Women of Guatemala. We are close to a written partnership agreement for presbytery’s review, revisions, and recommendations. CMO member Becky Rose who did major work on this mission project proposal has had to retire from CMO due to family obligations, and we are seeking new members on CMO with familiarity and/or passion for missions in Guatemala.

**FLAPDAN: Tim Crawford.**

Our Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN) Board of Directors members Ed Nickinson (Pensacola-Trinity, George Woodward (Quincy-First), and Tim Crawford (Crestview-First)

28 are fully participating in FLAPDAN and of the presbyteries in Florida, ours is now the most  
29 represented.  
30 Synod of the Sun (Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma) has established a disaster response and  
31 assistance program based on FLAPDAN.  
32 An all-day, in-person planning meeting is scheduled in June at Covenant Presbyterian Church-  
33 Gainesville, FL .  
34 FLAPDAN Board is working on \$1.5M funding grants from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)  
35 for Florida Long-Term Recovery Groups (LTRG) for continued recovery efforts from Hurricanes Irma,  
36 Michael, and Sally.  
37 The Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance received \$1M to help complete the first wave of affordable  
38 family rental housing units and significant funding for a second phase, to assist migrant agriculture  
39 workers displaced from housing by Hurricane Irma and unable to afford the high rent priced  
40 substandard housing left after Irma. Financial support came from PDA, Peace River Presbytery,  
41 churches, individuals, and groups.

#### 42 **Self-Development of People**

43 The CMO will report to presbytery in May the results of our explorations of the SDOP program and our  
44 presbytery's desire to help meet the needs of our communities with timely, effective, and direct aid to  
45 our communities.

46 **Reminders of Applications for Grants:** CMO reminds you that guidelines and applications for  
47 grants are on our presbytery website ([http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-](http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-outreach/)  
48 [committees/mission-outreach/](http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-outreach/)), and we will have copies available at the May 21, 2022 Presbytery.  
49 Grants are awarded from: Presbytery of Florida Peacemaking Fund, Two-Cents a Meal Hunger Fund,  
50 and our Emergency Disaster Relief Fund. (See **Handout/Attachment A: Committee on Mission and**  
51 **Outreach Grant Application Forms with Cover Letter**)

52 Respectfully submitted,  
53 Hugh Hamilton, Vice Chair/Secretary

#### **Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO)**

**Class of 2022-23**  
Tim Crawford  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Crestview)  
  
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**Class of 2023-24**  
Luis Ocasio-Torres (Chair)  
(Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Havana)  
  
Susan Byram  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola)

**Class of 2024-25**  
Hugh Hamilton (Vice chair)  
(Minister – Trinity, Pensacola)  
  
Steve Graves  
(Minister – Lafayette,  
Tallahassee)  
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# Report from the Committee on Nominations (CN)

**Membership:** Chair, Vice Chair, Four Members-at-Large representing all geographic areas of the presbytery, One Liaison from the Committee on Representation.

**Purpose:** To nominate to Presbytery individuals to serve on presbytery committees, adhering to established norms of committee membership and representation including vacancies, chairs and vice-chairs; and to nominate persons to serve on presbytery's PJC and as commissioners to Synod and General Assembly meetings.

## For information:

The Committee on Nominations met on Tuesday May 10, 2022. Attending were: Rich Kangas, Fred Pryor, Linda Lovins, Ruth Bedell, Glenn Hodges (Committee on Representation) and General Presbyter Roy Martin.

There are no nominees for committee vacancies at this time. Several people have been asked to serve, but have had to decline for a range of reasons.

Vacancies include:

**Committee on Ministry.** 2 Vacancies for class of 2024/2025: 1 male west, Minister or Elder and 1 male or female west or central, Elder

**Committee on Educational Resources.** 2 vacancies: 1, male, class of 2022/2023, Minister or Elder, central, 1 male or female, west, class of 2023/2024

**Committee on Mission and Outreach.** 2 vacancies: 1 female, Minister or Elder, central, class of 2022/2033, and 1 female, west, Ministr or Elder class of 2023/2024.

**Committee on Congregational Revitalization.** 1 vacancy: male or female from the east, elder

**Committee on Presbytery Administration.** 3 vacancies: 1 female, west or central, elder, class of 2023/2024, 2 females, west, elder, class of 2024/2025.

**The Committee on Dogwood Acres** is in process of clarifying their structure and membership needs.

The committee expressed thanks to member Ruth Bedell for the articles she has been submitting to the Presbytery spotlighting the work of one on the Presbytery committees every month. The article regarding Committee on Representation was very informative.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Central / 6:00 p.m. Eastern.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Leslie Yandle, Chair

## Committee on Nominations (CN)

### Class of 2022-23

Linda Lovins  
(Elder-Christ, Tallahassee)

### Class of 2023-24

Ruth Bedell  
(Elder-Faith, Tallahassee)

### Class of 2024-25

Leslie Yandle (Chair)  
(Elder-1st, Pensacola)

Rich Kangas  
(Elder-1<sup>st</sup>, Lynn Haven)  
Fred Pryor  
(Elder-1<sup>st</sup>, Ft. Walton Beach)