

The Minutes of

Virginia Presbytery

Of

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Spring Stated Meeting

March 20, 2021 10:00 AM

Zoom Meeting

Virginia Presbytery Of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Spring Stated Meeting
March 20, 2021

Moderator Duncan Rankin called the Spring Stated Meeting of the Virginia Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to order at 10:00 am. The meeting was constituted with prayer.

Duncan Rankin gave a devotional from Matthew 18:15-20, 1 Peter 4:8, and 1 Corinthians 13.

Patrick Malphrus gave some welcoming remarks. Ike Hughes called the roll. The roll was constituted (Appendix A) and a quorum was declared. Mr. Rankin recognized guests.

The following motion was accepted:

that the request for excused absence from Frank Heinsohn be approved.

Mr. Malphrus presented the program (Appendix D). It was noted that Ike Hughes will be giving the report of the Virginia Presbytery Council. The following motion was accepted:

that the Program be adopted as corrected.

Under communications, Mr. Malphrus presented the Book of Discipline for consideration. The vote was as follows:

Yes: 28

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Randy Brevard presented the Treasurer's Report (Appendix L). The report was received as information.

David Vance gave the report of the Audit/Investment Committee. The recommendation was accepted and the report was received.

Mr. Rankin called Moderator Elect Randy Long to the chair. Mr. Long introduced Stephen Laughridge as vice-moderator. The following motion was accepted:

that Stephen Laughridge be confirmed as Vice Moderator for 2021 by acclamation..

Ike Hughes presented the report of Presbytery Council (Appendix F).

Patrick Malprus offered prayer for Nathan Scholl and his family.

The following motion was accepted:

that the report of the Virginia Presbytery Council be received as information.

Bill Harris presented the report of the Trustees of VA Presbytery (Appendix E).

The following motion was accepted:

that the report of the Trustees of Virginia Presbytery be received as information.

Standing Committee Reports

- Jerry Clemons gave the General Synod Executive Board Representative Report. The report was received as information.
- Duncan Rankin gave the General Synod Stewardship Board Representative Report. The report was received as information.
- Ike Hughes presented the report of Virginia Presbytery Christian Education Ministries Committee (Appendix B). The recommendation was accepted, and the report was received.

The following motion was accepted:

that Donnie Bowker be the representative of presbytery at the Virginia Cottage for Horizon and the CEM Committee submit a name for cook to the Presbytery Council.

Ben Dowling gave a report on the Craft family that has been involved with Camp Joy for years. Ben Dowling offered prayer for some hardships the family has undergone recently.

- Patrick Malphrus presented the report of the Committee on Nominations (Appendix C). The recommendation was accepted.

The following motion was accepted:

that the report of the Committee on Nominations be received as information.

The court recessed at 12:35 pm for a ten minute break. When the court reconvened it was noted that Stanley Benson and Chuck Connor had to leave the meeting.

- Don Hampton presented the report of the Outreach North America Committee (Appendix J). The report was accepted and received as information.

The following motion was made:

that the ARPC's Virginia Presbytery Manual of Rules and Procedure be amended to include the following rules and procedures for church planters and church plants.

- 1. Any church planting candidate must be approved by both Outreach North America's committee and the Presbytery's committee for Minister and His Work prior to the release of any funding for the candidate to be sent to the church planting assessment center.*
- 2. Minister and His Work must do a thorough background check of the candidate's civil record, ecclesiastical records (i.e. the candidate's involvement in ecclesiastical investigations, charges, trials, etc.), work record, and credit history.*
- 3. Both the Church Planter and the church plant's finances will be administered through 1) The Presbytery Treasurer working in coordination with 2) the Church Planter and 3) the Provisional Session to provide three-way review and control of church planting finances until the church is particularized with an official pastor, session, and treasurer.*

4. *The Church Planter must agree to sign a non-compete clause for a 100-mile radius if the church planter should part ways with ARPC Virginia and take his church attendees out of the ARPC Virginia Presbytery.*

1. *If the church planter violates the non-compete clause by planting a church within the 100-mile radius. He and his attendees of the church plant must repay fully or give a donation equivalent to the exact amount of money spent by the Virginia Presbytery and the ARPC General Synod Outreach North America.*

The following motion was accepted:

that the preceding motion be referred to the Council of Virginia Presbytery to report to the Fall Stated Meeting.

We broke for a time of prayer.

- Duncan Rankin presented the report of The Minister and His Work Committee (Appendix G). Recommendations were considered *ad seriatum*.
 - Recommendation #1 was accepted.
 - Recommendation #2 was accepted.
 - Recommendation #3 was accepted.
 - Recommendation #4 was accepted.
 - Recommendation #5 was accepted.

The following motion was accepted:

that the report of the Minister and His Work Committee be received.

The following motion was accepted:

that stated supply status for the Timber Ridge, Johnson Creek, New Lebanon, Ebenezer, and Wildhurst be extended for the next year.

New Business

- Patrick Malphrus presented the Summary of Annual Reports. The report was received.
- Randy Brevard presented the Voluntary Commitment Report. The report was received.
- We were reminded to bring Sessional Records to the Fall Stated Meeting for review.
- We discussed the need or feasibility for a presbytery meeting this summer.

The following motion was accepted:

that Synod be memorialized as follows: "That the Theological and Social Concerns Committee prepare a statement regarding personal, financial, and organizational conflicts of interest, which statement can be adopted by the General Synod and its boards, agencies, presbyteries, and congregations."

Mr. Ike Hughes read the minutes of the 2021 Spring Stated Meeting of Virginia Presbytery.

The following motion was accepted:

that the minutes be approved.

Announcements

- The 2021 Fall Stated Meeting of Virginia Presbytery will be held on October 16, 2021 at the Wellspring Church. The meeting will convene at 10:00am.
- The Trustees of Virginia Presbytery announced that they will be doing work at the Virginia Cottage the week of May 17, 2021. Volunteers to help with the work to be done would be appreciated.

A motion was made to adjourn. Moderator Randy Long asked Bill Harris to close the meeting in prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Randy Long
Moderator

Mr. Patrick Malphrus
Stated Clerk

Mr. Ike Hughes
Recording Clerk

Appendix A

CHURCH	MINISTER	ELDER REPRESENTATIVE
Broad Creek		Billy Smith
Ebenezer		
Edgemont	Donnie Bowker	Charles Bradley
Fairlea	Ike Hughes	Jerry Clemons
Johnson Creek	Paul Burns	Ryland Burchette
Lauderdale	Ben Dowling	Chuck Connor
New Lebanon		
Old Providence	Patrick Malphrus	(A) Stanley Benson (B) Johnny Arehart
Redeemer	David Vance	Craig Woods
Timber Ridge		Alan Miller
Wellspring	Stephen Laughridge	David Porterfield
Wildhurst		Eric Angel

MINISTERS	STUDENT OF THEOLOGY	OFFICERS
Max Bolin		Treasurer – Randy Brevard
Timothy Dibble*	Frank Heinsohn**	Moderator – Randy Long
Bob Gordon		ONA Chair – Don Hampton
James Graves*		GUESTS
Bill Harris		Carl Pattison
Michael Keifman		Reid Rankin
Randy Marcoz		Kenneth Bush
Mitchell Sutton		Marcus Moss
Duncan Rankin		Warren Trice
		Susan Tanner
		Jeffery Mitchell
		Steve Kellam

*Absent

**Absent/Excused

Appendix B

Christian Education Ministries

Christian Education Ministries Committee of Virginia Presbytery
March 2, 2021 1:30 pm
Conference Call

The Christian Education Ministries Committee of Virginia Presbytery met on March 2, 2021 at 1:30 pm by conference call. Chairman Ike Hughes, Donnie Bowker, and Nathan Scholl were present.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, Synod's Board of Christian Education Ministries has canceled all sessions of Camp Joy for 2021. Decisions regarding Horizon, Quest, Appalachia, and Family Bible Conference will be made as the time for the events gets closer. Bonclarken COVID-19 guidelines will be distributed to churches when available.

This committee will evaluate options for presbytery training as the year progresses.

Recommendations:

1. That the Christian Education Ministries Committee submit names for cook and charge of Virginia Cottage for the Quest Middle School Conference, the week of June 14, 2021, to the Virginia Presbytery Council for approval, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
Ike Hughes, Chairman

Appendix C

Nominations

Report of the Committee on Nominations

The Committee on Nominations met via teleconference Tuesday, February 23rd at 7PM via Zoom. All members were present. In addition, the committee members communicated on several occasions via email and telephone prior to the teleconference meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to approve a slate of nominations for committee vacancies and positions soon to be vacant.

The committee's proposed slate is as follows:

Christian Education Ministries:

2024 _____
2025 Donnie Bowker

Outreach North America:

2025 _____

Minister and His Work:

2025 Jerry Beard

Nominations:

2025 Patrick Malphrus

Representative to Synod's Board of Stewardship:

2025 Duncan Rankin

Recommendations:

1. That presbytery approves the Nominations Committee's slate of nominees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Malphrus
Chairman

Appendix D

Virginia Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Program for the Spring Stated Meeting, March 20, 2021

Call to Order	Moderator, Duncan Rankin
Presbytery Constituted with Prayer	
Devotional and Remarks	Moderator, Duncan Rankin
Welcome	Stated Clerk, Patrick Malphrus
Constitution of Roll	Recording Clerk, Ike Hughes
Presentation of Program	Stated Clerk, Patrick Malphrus
Recognition of Guests	
Communications	
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer, Randy Brevard
Audit/Investment Committee Report	Chairman, David Vance
Moderator-Elect Called to the Chair	
Introduction and Confirmation of Vice Moderator	
Presbytery Council Report	Stated Clerk, Patrick Malphrus
Report of Trustees of VA Cottage	Chairman, Bill Harris
<u>Standing Committee Reports:</u>	
General Synod Executive Board Report	Representative, Jerry Clemons
General Synod Stewardship Board Report	Representative, Duncan Rankin
Christian Education	Chairman, Ike Hughes
Nominations	Chairman, Patrick Malphrus
Outreach North America	Chairman, Don Hampton
Time of Prayer	
Minister and His Work	Chairman, Duncan Rankin
<u>New Business:</u>	
Summary of Annual Reports	Stated Clerk, Patrick Malphrus
Report on Voluntary Commitments	Treasurer, Randy Brevard
Sessional Records	
Decision on Summer Meeting	
Fall Meeting to be held October 16 at Wellspring Church	
Reading of Minutes for Adoption	Reading Clerk, Ike Hughes
Announcements and Adjournment	
Benediction	

Appendix E

TRUSTEES REPORT SPRING 2021 STATED MEETING

On October 26, 2021 Charles and Nancy Bradley, Allen Farrar, and Don Hampton arrived at Virginia Cottage for the purpose of closing it for the winter.

The first agenda item was to remove the water heater from the upstairs bathroom, which was no small feat where it was located. Once it was removed we were able to inspect the floor underneath and that inspection revealed no indication of damage from the leaking water during the summer. Inspection of the downstairs hallway ceiling indicated no major repair needed there either. Thank you Lord! We did discover several feet of the hallway floor covering that was significantly damaged from the leak. We were fortunate enough to find replacement material at Lowe's to take care of this situation. This flooring has been purchased and will be installed when the cottage is opened in the spring.

After considerable shopping and comparing prices, as well as equipment, we have decided on which water heater to purchase. This heater and necessary accessories will cost about \$1200.00, based on the prices quoted in November 2020. Inflation is anticipated. In late December the Trustees received two anonymous donations in the amount of \$500.00 each, which will fairly well cover the cost of replacing this equipment. Praise the Lord! We anticipate installing this unit in the spring also.

Other items taken care of: Replaced ceiling light fixtures in kitchen with LED fixtures; replaced upstairs bathroom lights with LED fixtures; trimmed front shrubs and cleared weeds/brush at back of cottage; removed front screen door for repair; and winterized cottage. Once finished with these projects we departed for home about noontime on October 27.

We plan to power wash the cottage siding this spring, replace front porch flooring as needed, and any other projects that might have cropped up over the winter months.

Cottage maintenance continues to be the prime concern for the Trustees and we are thankful for that. All utility bills, taxes, and property owner's assessments are paid up to date. Currently our checking account is healthier than it has been for a while even with the precipitous drop in rental income the past summer. Treasurer's report is attached.

As is fairly obvious we have a rather ambitious agenda for the spring, so if there are somewhat able bodied and mechanically inclined VOLUNTEERS who can follow directions available just let one of the Trustees know and you will be informed of which week we plan to be laboring on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted
Donald G Hampton, Treasurer

TRUSTEES TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 12, 2021

Beginning balance \$3936.70

EXPENSES

Water/sewer	109.07
Electricity	104.90
Bonclarken Service Fee	250.00
Cottage Repair/upkeep	260.23
Lawn Maintenance	80.00
Total Expenses this period	804.20

INCOME

Virginia Presbytery—2020 budget amount	\$1000.00
Timber Ridge ARP---budget amount	250.00
Anonymous gift	500.00
Anonymous gift	500.00
Virginia Presbytery---2021 budget amount	1000.00
Total Income	3250.00

Ending Balance \$6382.50

Appendix F

The Report of Virginia Presbytery Council

The Virginia Presbytery Council met via Zoom on February 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm in order to prepare for the Spring Stated Meeting of Virginia Presbytery. Reports were received and plans were made for worship and business. The Council planned to hold the meeting in a hybrid format; we will offer in person meeting as well as a Zoom option. The Wellspring Church will be asked to arrange the meeting.

The Council met again on March 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The following two motions were accepted:

that the 2021 Spring Stated Meeting of Virginia Presbytery be held exclusively via Zoom.

and

that the Stated Clerk be directed to adjust the program for the Spring Stated Meeting of Virginia Presbytery as necessary to meet via Zoom.

The Council met again on March 16, 2021 at 7:30 pm via Zoom to act on a request from Nathan Scholl to the Minister and His Work Committee that his call with Christ Central Church be dissolved and that he “demit from the rolls of Virginia Presbytery.” The following motions were accepted:

that the Virginia Presbytery recognize that it has received Nathan Scholl's electronic communication to the Minister and His Work Committee of Virginia Presbytery on March 16, 2021 at 12:12 PM and that, in light of his demitting the ministry, that we remove Nathan Scholl's name from the roll of Virginia Presbytery.

that the Chairman of the Minister and His Work committee be empowered to direct Nathan Scholl and his family to cease communication with the members and attendees of Christ Central Mission Work, and that Nathan be directed to relinquish all property belonging to Virginia Presbytery, along with the keys for Christ Central's place of worship, to Mr. Brian Gunn and the Provisional Session.

that Patrick Malphrus be appointed moderator of the provisional session of Christ Central Church.

that Don Hampton, Randy Long, Randy Brevard, Patrick Malphrus, and one member of the Minister and His Work Committee be appointed to conduct the worship service at Christ Central Mission on March 21, 2021 and immediately following the service they entertain a time of questions and answers with the congregants.

that the Treasurer and Stated Clerk of Virginia Presbytery be given signatory rights to financial accounts of Christ Central Mission.

and,

that Brian Gunn be asked by the presbytery to communicate with the congregants at Christ Central that a worship service will be held March 21, 2021 at 10:00 am with a time of questions and answers immediately following the service.

The Council met again on March 24, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom to receive an update concerning Christ Central Mission and to possible act on recommendations from VA Presbytery's ONA Committee.

The following motions were accepted:

that the Christ Central Mission Work be dissolved immediately and we request all logistical matters for closure be handled by the Council of Virginia Presbytery.

that Ike Hughes be appointed to communicate to the members of the former Christ Central Mission Work the dissolution of the work and that other members of the Presbytery Council, beyond the presbytery's clerks, be directed to not communicate with Nathan Scholl or parties in the former Christ Central Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Malphrus, Stated Clerk
Ike Hughes, Recording Clerk

Documents Regarding Nathan Scholl

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Nathan Scholl** <nathanpscholl@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 12:12
Subject: Re: Zoom with MHWC
To: R. Craig Woods <rcwoods@mac.com>, alan miller <millerda22@yahoo.com>, Duncan Rankin <wduncanrankin@gmail.com>

Hello gentlemen,

I do not think a meeting this week will be necessary. I have attached a letter to this email that will explain my reasoning. Please let me know if you have any further questions for me.

Grace and peace,

Nathan Scholl
Christ Central Church
Charlottesville, VA
www.christcentralcville.org
Cell: (434) 249-3947

On Mar 14, 2021, 9:43 PM -0400, Duncan Rankin <wduncanrankin@gmail.com>, wrote:

Nathan,

The Virginia Presbytery MHWC needs to zoom with you on Wednesday or Thursday, which is before the Stated Spring Presbytery meeting on Saturday.

Which of those days can you be available to us for the at least 8 hours? It may not take that long, but I do not want us to run short of available time.

Many thanks,

Duncan

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Duncan Rankin
wduncanrankin@gmail.com
706-891-3702 (cell)

6358 Harbour Town Dr, Fairlawn, Radford, VA 24141

Dear gentlemen of the Virginia Presbytery (and/or the MHWC),

I write this letter this morning through tears. I have been in constant prayer recently and I've asked for wisdom from both God and other ministers and elders about this decision.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve alongside you for the last several years. I have learned many things during my time in Virginia Presbytery. God has humbled me. God has encouraged me through many of you. I have felt cared for and supported by this body of believers. And I am profoundly grateful for this presbytery. By the grace of God we labored together to see a new work started in Charlottesville, Virginia.

But I also believe that at this juncture in my life, as a minister of the gospel, that I must obey God and move in a different direction than the ARPC.

And thus, it is with a sad and heavy heart that I ask to dissolve my call with Christ Central Church and demit from the rolls of Virginia Presbytery.

I will continue to be in prayer for all of us and may God be glorified in this difficult circumstance.

In Christ,
Nathan Scholl

Appendix G

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Spring Stated Meeting

Minister and His Work Committee (MHWC)

Virginia Presbytery (ARP)

March 19, 2021

The Minister & His Work Committee of Virginia Presbytery (ARP) has been busy since our last Stated Meeting of presbytery on a variety of fronts.

We have held dozens of Zoom meetings and had repeated cycles of phone updates. The time devoted to the crisis at Christ Central Mission has well exceeded 500 man-hours.

Here is a list of our major efforts since our last stated meeting of presbytery:

- 1) Working with Rev. Randy Marcoz to resolve his irregular status as an Evangelist, since it appears that either he was never given the defining and limiting parameters outlined in FOG 11.22 or they were not properly followed up on in his case. "Once an Evangelist, always an Evangelist" seems to be a common misconception about an Evangelist's call which was applied here. FOG 11.22 requires the specification of a particular field and time period for the exercise of an Evangelist's authority. One remedy would be for Randy to demit the ministry. The remedy Randy prefers to pursue is a transfer to a call in the OPC in Pennsylvania where he now lives. He says this is now in progress, although the OPC process will take some more time. The MHWC is willing to be patient in this matter, although this irregularity should be resolved soon.
- 2) Interviewing Rev. Carl Pattison as a COVID emergency aid to Bill Harris, who is Stated Supply at Ebenezer. Carl had been helping Bill before COVID with medical facility visits, and he kindly stepped up to help when Bill had to go on medical lockdown. Carl has 47 years of ordained pastoral experience in Lutheran & PCUSA contexts, although his convictions are conservative on key issues such as Scripture and sexuality. As a friend and colleague of Bill Harris, he is well suited to help Bill's ministry at Ebenezer during this difficult time. We affirmed his suitability for this role & expressed our appreciation for his willingness to help the flock in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3) Supporting Rev. Stephen Laughridge in his & his Session's request for Presbytery to approve his moonlighting labor to help pay for his child's college costs per FOG 9.67. This request is also in keeping with the recent precedent by Rev. Ike Hughes, who in addition to his pastoral duties also served as a Hospice Chaplain, gaining permission from the presbytery to so serve for a period.
- 4) Finding a new Moderator for the Wildhurst Session, per the request of Rev. Stephen Laughridge to be relieved of that duty after several years.
- 5) Interfacing with PCA Retired Military Chaplain Dr. Ken Bush, who is part of our Presbytery's work in Williamsburg. Ken has expressed a desire to transfer into Virginia Presbytery (ARP) as a matter of conscience because of the rising tide of woke nonsense in the PCA. He also is involved

in continuing chaplain education and more general Christian education training through several institutions, including Liberty University and perhaps Erskine Seminary in the near-term future. Ken is clear that the Lord does not want him to be the Williamsburg church planter, and he is supportive of the lead candidate under consideration by the core group, our ONAC, and our MHC.

- 6) Holding a joint meeting with the presbytery ONAC to coordinate on several matters per our Manual of Procedure of Virginia Presbytery (revised 10-19-2019), Article IV.2.c.6 & Article IV.2.c.8. A joint discussion and interview of a potential church planting candidate for our Williamsburg mission was held. The candidate has been a senior pastor for over 10 years and was a former intern to a member of Virginia Presbytery. A joint discussion of the condition and prospects of other congregations without settled full-time ARP ministers in Virginia Presbytery (ARP) was also held. Particularly, the stated desire of the Session of Wildhurst to continue its current schedule of worship and fellowship with EPC Rev. Bruce Robinson as Stated Supply was noted.
- 7) Listening to members of the Provisional Session of Christ Central Charlottesville, concerning significant issues pertaining to Christ Central's governance and readiness to organize, and advising them to work through their issues together to a formal resolution, as the frontline church court overseeing this mission work per FOG 11.11-16 and FOG 6.5-19.
- 8) Conducting a detailed, progressive, and impartial investigation into the motion passed by the Provisional Session of Christ Central Mission which requested that the pastoral call of Nathan Scholl be dissolved, as well as all matters thereunto appertaining and any other matters arising in the course of said investigation.
- 9) Reaching some key conclusions in that complex investigation, which was in the main cut short by the demission of Nathan Scholl from the rolls of Virginia Presbytery:
 - a. That God be thanked and praised for Rev. Paul Carter of Grace PCA Lexington VA, who cooperated fully with the MHC of Virginia Presbytery ARP.
 - b. That God be thanked and praised for the sacrificial service of the Christ Central Provisional Session.
 - c. That Virginia Presbytery needs to repent of her failure to care for the whole of the work of the Christ Central Mission through her old ONAC, as required by our FOG, leading us to where we are today.
 - d. That God be asked to bless and provide for the Christ Central Mission and our Provisional Session caring for them.
 - e. That God be asked to watch over and keep Nathan Scholl and his family.
 - f. That God be thanked and praised for Rev. Patrick Malphrus, whose name has been falsely slandered. See Attachment 1 and Attachment 2.
- 10) Reaching some preliminary Lessons Learned in light of the whole of our complex investigation, covering the following areas:
 - a. Avoiding Negligent Selection
 - b. Managing Church Plant Finances
 - c. Respecting Lines of Authority
 - d. Heeding the ARP Standards
 - e. Yielding to Investigations

Recommendations:

- 1) That Rev. Randy Marcoz be granted forbearance in his irregular status until the next stated meeting of presbytery, so that the possibility that the OPC may call him to ordained Gospel service may be accomplished.
- 2) That under the emergency COVID conditions we presently face Rev. Carl Pattison be noted as appropriately helping Ebenezer's Stated Supply Rev. Bill Harris; and that presbytery express its appreciation to both Rev. Pattison and Rev Harris for so caring for the Ebenezer flock.
- 3) That the request of Rev. Stephen Laughridge and the Wellspring Session for Stephen to be allowed to labor part-time with Crandall & Katt Attorneys at Law, Roanoke, VA, in order to help pay for the college education of his child, as well as Gospel good, be approved.
- 4) That Rev. Bill Harris be appointed Moderator of the Wildhurst Session.
- 5) That the Wildhurst Session be encouraged to continue in caring for their flock, that they be encouraged to seek to reach out beyond those already in their midst, and that they re-examine their spiritual situation in dialogue with the MHWC in 2022.

ATTACHMENT 1



Duncan Rankin <wduncanrankin@gmail.com>

Patrick Malphrus and Devenger Road

Scott Cook <scottcookill@gmail.com>
To: Duncan Rankin <wduncanrankin@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 10:45 AM

Dr. Rankin,

Minister and His Work Committee was involved in the dispute between Stuart Latimer and the session of Devenger Road where Patrick Malphrus served as an associate pastor. The committee agreed with the complaints of the session against pastor Latimer, which led to his resignation. Our committee found no fault with pastor Malphrus in our investigation.

Please let me know if you would like any more information about the situation,
Scott Cook
Chairman of Minister and His Work Committee

Sent from my iPhone

ATTACHMENT 2



Duncan Rankin <wduncanrankin@gmail.com>

Letter of Reference

Andrew Di Iulio <andrew@devengerroad.org>
To: Duncan Rankin <wduncanrankin@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 9:55 AM

Hello Duncan,

So sorry to delay in my response. We had a number of urgent items yesterday. Please let me know if the following does not suffice and I will put together something more formal.

I am the current senior pastor at Devenger Road Presbyterian Church. I am not fully aware of all of the happenings at DRPC before my installation, but I am aware of a number of the difficulties that beset the church in past years. Patrick Malphrus was my immediate predecessor as pastor at DRPC. I have heard numerous testimonials and comments from the current members of DRPC that speak to Patrick's faithfulness and care for this congregation. Patrick's immediate predecessor is not remembered with the same reflections of faithfulness. Rather, and Presbytery records will indicate as much, he became divisive, slanderous, and even violent. In his leaving, he did his best to salt the earth and encouraged as many as he could to leave the church. Many did leave.

In God's providence and mercy, Patrick (who had been the associate minister under the minister just described) brought the church through a season of healing. Though I was not involved with the church at the time, I have heard many tell of Patrick's faithfulness and care to the church following the pain brought on by the previous pastor. Those in the opposing camp have attempted to advance some other narrative, but it is simply untrue.

I am happy to answer any specific questions if you have them.

Andrew Di Iulio
Devenger Road ARP Church
(Quoted text hidden)

Appendix H

Report of the Audit Committee Virginia Presbytery Spring 2021

WHEREAS the Presbytery treasurer's reports and related banking documents have been reviewed by all the members of Presbytery's Audit Committee, and

WHEREAS the committee finds the report and finances of the presbytery to be in perfect order,

The finance committee makes the following motions:

- (1) That the treasurer, Randy Brevard, be thanked by the Presbytery for his careful and accurate accounting and his diligent service to the church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the committee,



Rev. David Vance

Appendix J

Report Of The Outreach North America Committee

Outreach North America Committee

Spring 2021 Stated Meeting

The ONA committee met on March 9, 2021 at the Wellspring Church.

Members present were: Rev. David Vance, Rev. Stephen Laughridge, Rev. Patrick Malphrus, Stanley Benson, Charles Bradley, and Don Hampton.

Following much discussion a motion was sustained unanimously that: Virginia Presbytery petition Synod's Board of Outreach North America to approve Presbytery level assessments of church planters to be eligible to receive Board funding and recognition.

Another motion was sustained (4-1) electing Don Hampton as Chairman of this committee.

Recommendations:

1. That Virginia Presbytery petition Synod's Board of Outreach North America to approve Presbytery level assessments of church planters to be eligible to receive Board funding and recognition.

Respectfully submitted

Donald G Hampton, Chairman

Appendix L

Treasurer's Report

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020
1005 SPOTTSWOOD ROAD
STEELES TAVERN VA 24476

SUMMARY:

BALANCE FORWARD 2019		\$ 75,724.89
General Fund - Checking 2019	\$ 17,844.13	
Vanguard ONA Fund 2019	\$ 57,880.76	
TOTAL RECEIPTS & REVENUE (SEE BELOW)		\$ 12,315.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (SEE BELOW)		(\$22,863.90)
CASH BALANCE carried forward to 2020		\$ 65,176.32

ASSETS:

ACCOUNT	BEGIN:1/16/2020	END:1/15/2021	
GENERAL FUND (BB&T CHECKING)	\$ 17,844.13	\$ 12,326.14	\$ (5,517.99)
ONA (VANGUARD MONEY MARKET)	\$ 57,880.76	\$ 52,850.18	\$ (5,030.58)
TOTAL	\$ 75,724.89	\$ 65,176.32	IN BALANCE
OUTSTANDING WELLSRING LOAN BAL.	\$ 158,000.00	\$ 158,000.00	

RECEIPTS & REVENUE:

PRESBYTERY	COMMITMENT	RECEIVED	
BROAD CREEK	\$ 200.00	\$ -	0%
EBENEZER	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	100%
EDGEMONT	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	100%
FAIRLEA	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100%
JOHNSON CREEK	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	100%
LAUDERDALE	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	0%
NEW LEBANON	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	100%
OLD PROVIDENCE	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	100%
REDEEMER (BLACKSBURG)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100%
TIMBER RIDGE	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	100%
WELLSRING (DALEVILLE)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100%
WILDHURST	\$ 350.00	\$ -	0%
PRESBYTERY COMMITMENT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,250.00	82%

Charlottesville ONA		\$ -
BB&T CHECKING	INTEREST	\$ 1.14
ONA PRESBYTERY FUND	INCOME	\$ 643.00
VANGUARD PRIME MONEY MARKET	DIVIDEND	\$ 261.19
WELLSRING INTEREST PAYMENTS	INTEREST	\$ 3,160.00
WELLSRING PRINCIPLE PAYMENTS	PRINCIPAL	\$ -
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS		\$ 4,065.33

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DISBURSEMENTS:

	PRESBYTERY BUDGETED	EXPENDED	BALANCE
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION			
FOOD	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
HORIZON HOUSING	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
QUEST HOUSING	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
FOOD PREPARATION	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
DISCIPLE MAKERS CONF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PRESBYTERY CONF	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
OUTREACH NORTH AMERICA	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
MINISTER AND HIS WORK	\$ 350.00	\$ 111.55	\$ 238.45
NOMINATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OFFICERS			
CLERK EXPENSES	\$ 600.00	\$ 445.83	\$ 154.17
STATED CLERK HONORARIUM	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ -
RECORDING CLERK HONORARIUM	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -
MODERATOR	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
TREASURER	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
TRUSTEES	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
VIRGINIA COTTAGE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
VA ARP WOMEN'S MINISTRIES	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
MEMORIALS & FLOWERS	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
CONTINGENCY FUND-MISC	\$ 300.00	\$ 5.75	\$ 294.25
GENERAL SYNOD CHAPLAIN (2019-2020)	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ (800.00)
INSURANCE	\$ 500.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 167.00
CAMP JOY VA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
TOTAL PRESBYTERY BUDGETED	\$ 12,050.00	\$8,096.13	
VANGUARD WITHDRAWALS:			
ONA- CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH		\$ 14,000.00	
ONA Support - Assessment Travel		\$ 767.77	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$22,863.90	

Address all questions: Randy Brevard, Treasurer (drbrevard@gmail.com)

Presbytery Directory

Term	Name	Office	Address	City	State, Zip	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Presbytery Officers (term expires on 12/31 of year indicated, save Moderator & Vice Moderator, who serve from Spring Meeting to Spring Meeting.)							
2021	Randy Long	Moderator	737 Scarlett Drive	Daleville	VA 24083		
2021	Stephen Laughridge	Vice-Moderator					
2022	Rev. Patrick Malphrus	Stated Clerk	54 Old B and O Road	Steeles Tavern	VA 24476		540-480-6474
2021	Rev. Ike Hughes	Recording Clerk	9392 Seneca Trail	Ronceverte	WV 24970	304-645-1988	304-520-2267
2022	Mr. Randy Brevard	Treasurer	1005 Spottswood Road	Steeles Tavern	VA 24476		
Trustees of Virginia Presbytery (4)		(5 years)					
2025	Rev. Bill Harris		1641 Old Providence Road	Raphine	VA 24472	540-377-2897	540-292-0206
2023	Kevin Ratliff		143 Second Street	Lewisburg	WV 24901		304-646-0686
2022	Don Hampton	Treasurer	2324 S. Lewis Ave.	Covington	VA 24426	540-962-3546	540-968-2786
2021	Nancy Bradley		1403A Potts Creek Road	Covington	VA 24426	504-960-2022	
Standing Committees							
Committee Members serve until June 30 of the year indicated. New members begin on July 1.							
*Serves on Synod Board							
Christian Education Ministries (4)		(4 years)					
2025	Rev. Donnie Bowker		2306 S. Church Avenue	Covington	VA 24426	540-862-4421	540-960-1369
2024							
2023							
2022	Rev. Ike Hughes*	Chairman	9392 Seneca Trail	Ronceverte	WV 24970	304-645-1988	304-520-2267
Outreach North America (6)		(4 years)					
2025							
2024	Mr. Stanley Benson		69 Old B&O Road	Spottswood	VA 24476	540-377-2422	
2024	Rev. Patrick Malphrus		54 Old B and O Road	Steeles Tavern	VA 24476		540-480-6474
2023	Mr. Don Hampton		2324 S. Lewis Ave.	Covington	VA 24426	540-962-3546	
2023	Mr. Charles Bradley		1403A Potts Creek Road	Covington	VA 24426	540-960-2022	
2022	Rev. David Vance*	Chairman	1905 Stratford View Drive	Blacksburg	VA 24060	540-552-2323	540-449-3620

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Minister and His Work (5)		(4 years)					
2025							
2024	Mr. Alan Miller		3204 Maury River Road	Lexington	VA 24450	540-348-5464	540-460-6495
2024	Dr. Duncan Rankin	Chairman	6358 Harbour Town Dr	Radford	VA 24141		706-691-3702
2023	Mr. Craig Woods		3250 Catawba Road	Blacksburg	VA 24060	540-961-3877	
2022	Patrick Malphrus		54 Old B and O Road	Steeles Tavern	VA 24476	540-480-6474	
2021	Mr. Jerry Beard		161 Willis Way Road	Daleville	VA 24083	540-992-3748	540-293-7085

Nominations (4)		(4 years)					
2025	Rev. Patrick Malphrus	Chairman	54 Old B and O Road	Steeles Tavern	VA 24476	540-480-6474	
2024	Rev. Paul Burns		332 East Madison Street	Covington	VA 24426	540-962-1703	540-460-4209
2023	Rev. Ike Hughes*		9392 Seneca Trail	Ronceverte	WV 24970	304-645-1988	304-520-2267
2022	Dr. Jerry Clemons		106 Maplewood Ave	Ronceverte	WV 24970	304-645-3371	

Other Positions

Synod's Executive Board			(4 years)				
2024	Dr. Jerry Clemons		1586 Maplewood Ave	Ronceverte	WV 24970	304-645-3371	540-960-1369
	Rev. Max Bolin	Alternate	315 Milacron Drive	Fountain Inn	SC 29644	864-601-3233	540-292-6636

Synod's Board of Stewardship			(4 years)				
2024							

Trustee William H. Dunlap Orphanage			(6 years)				
2022	Mr. Doug Fravel		1053 Old Providence Road	Spottswood	VA 24476	540-377-6779	540-290-1560

Audit/Investment Committee (3) (term expires on 12/31 of year indicated)				(5 years)			
2023	Dr. Jerry Clemons		1586 Maplewood Ave	Ronceverte	WV 24970	304-645-3371	
2022	Rev. David Vance	Chairman	1905 Stratford View Drive	Blacksburg	VA 24060	540-552-2323	540-449-3620
2021	Mr. Randy Long		737 Scarlett Drive	Daleville	VA 24083	540-992-3762	540-793-3260

Child Protection Commission (3) (Indefinite Term)							
	Patrick Malphrus		54 Old B and O Road	Steeles Tavern	VA 24476	540-480-6474	
	Duncan Rankin		6358 Harbour Town Dr	Radford	VA 24141		706-691-3702
	Betty Gesink						

Virginia Presbytery Representative to World Witness (6 years)							
2026	Mr. Craig Woods						