

**JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

For Action: (Items with an * are included in the consent agenda.)

1. Examine the Reverend Barry Williams HR for membership in John Calvin Presbytery.
2. Approve minimum terms of call for 2023 based on increased cost of living and inflation:
Minimum full-time salary is \$46,000.
Board of Pensions Rate (increased to 39%) \$17,940.
Total Effective Salary plus Board of Pensions dues is \$63,940.
3. That Presbytery reaffirm the current stipulations that:
All salary minimums apply equally to Teaching Elders and Commissioned Ruling Elders.
Part-time salary minimums should be calculated as a percentage of the full-time salary minimum. For example (based on the full-time minimum of \$46,000 for 2023):
1/4 time = \$ 11,500
1/3 time = \$ 15,333.33
1/2 time = \$ 23,000
3/4 time = \$ 34,500
The minimum Continuing Education allowance is \$1,500 for both full-time and part-time calls of each church and each person.
Pulpit supply minimums are:
\$ 125.00 plus mileage at the current IRS rate for one service
\$ 160.00 plus mileage at the current IRS rate for two services (on the same day)
\$ 60.00 plus mileage at the current IRS rate for moderating a Session or Congregational meeting.

For Information (Actions Taken):

1. Received liaison reports.
2. Approved the Reverend Frank LeBlanc's Transitional Ministry Covenant for June 15, 2022 through June 14, 2023.
3. Approved Stated Supply Contract between the Reverend Matthew Roberts and Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church.
4. Assigned the Reverend Bill Havens as mentor to Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) candidate Jan Everett (Aurora).
5. Approved Louise Jones to officiate communion on October 2 (World Communion Day) at St. Andrew in Kimberling City.
6. Approved alternating COM meeting times at 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays in 2023, using hybrid format.
7. Examined the Reverend Barry Williams HR and recommended that he be approved for presbytery membership.
8. Assigned a Fit committee for a pastor candidate for Fort Scott.
9. Discussed recommendations to constitute an Administrative Commission to help the Parsons church sell their building.
10. Approved the Reverend Julie Mercer be released from serving as moderator for Southminster's session and the Reverend Marvin Groote be reinstated as moderator.
11. COM subcommittee met with a church to discuss potential pulpit supply.
12. Approved First Presbyterian Church, Parsons, be authorized to change their worship space from their building to the Disciples of Christ building (First Christian Church, Parsons).
13. Trained the Rolla PNC.
14. Transferred the Reverend Sheth LaRue to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan with work beginning 7/1/22.

15. In response to requests for excused absences or alternate arrangements for fulfilling the requirement to attend Boundaries Training within John Calvin Presbytery, COM authorized the COM Moderator, the COM liaison to the church, and the Executive Presbyter, in consultation with the minister who requested an excuse, to make decisions on an individual basis for each pastor regarding a rare, alternate arrangement for Boundaries Training.
16. Studied minimum terms of call in other presbyteries and other factors impacting terms of call in our locale.
17. Made recommendations to a COM liaison

For information:

1. Executive Presbyter Malinda Spencer is scheduling regional lunches with pastors and liaisons throughout the presbytery.
2. Several pastors, including Executive Presbyter Malinda Spencer, attended Stewardship Kaleidoscope.