

**Report of the Committee on Ministry
Presbytery of Transylvania
March 10, 2009**

The Committee on Ministry (COM) met on January 13th & February 10th. The COM makes the following report of Actions taken and Actions Recommended.

Actions taken by the COM:

1. Approved Position Description for Interim Pastor, Pisgah, Versailles.
2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Geary Scott and First, Mt. Sterling.
3. Approved agreement and terms of call, of Geary Scott as Designated Pastor, Chapel Hill, Lexington.
4. Approved Seminary Debt Assistance applications for Andy Wing, Justin Marple, and John Manon.
5. Granted permission for Isom/Blackey to elect a PNC
6. Granted permission for Bill VanZant to moderate a called congregational meeting January 25, 2009 at Peter Creek and Shepherd Memorial.
7. Approved annual contracts for the following commissioned lay pastors.
 - a. McGuire – Dewayne Estes
 - b. Pikeville – Sandy Mitchell
 - c. Buckhorn – Gayle and Tom Burns
 - d. Augusta, Sharon – Howard Bentley
8. Dismissed Rev. Chris Roseland to Ohio Valley Presbytery.

Recommendations for Presbytery Approval:

1. Recommend that the following moderators be appointed:
 - Doug Craven- First, Mt. Sterling
 - Melissa Sevier-First, Ashland on January 27, 2009
 - Jennifer Johnson-First, Ashland
2. Recommend dismissal of Rev. Jim Brazell to Cincinnati Presbytery.
3. Recommend the following commission to install Geary Scott as Designated Pastor at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church on April 5, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.:
Elders: Steve Muntz, First Mt. Sterling; Ollie Christmyer, Chapel Hill; Ken Copp, Danville
Ministers: Richard Smith, Mike Ward, Jim Rucker, Sr.