

**CLP Committee**  
**Report to Presbytery of Transylvania**  
**June 9, 2007**

The CLP committee of the presbytery has met two times this year, once on March 29 and once on May 24. The committee struggles with attendance and generating enough interest to do our work. Schedules are very difficult to maneuver. To have everyone (or even enough to meet) in one place at one time is truly a challenge.

We have several applicants that are interested in our program. Jon Rickey, an elder from First Church, Ashland, has sent his application and the committee has reviewed it. We have written for references and our plan is to interview Mr. Rickey at our next meeting. The other applicants have yet to send us their forms.

The committee approved the request from the Mitchell's (Pikeville) for tuition reimbursement.

The committee would like to meet with Committee on Ministry (or representatives) to discuss areas of shared responsibility and to test the quality of our current program. Are CLPs prepared? Are they ministering effectively? Do we need to fine-tune our training program?

The committee plans to publicize the work of the CLP program in our presbytery by preparing a bulletin insert to be sent to local churches. The plan is to use this insert in September, to tie in to Theological Education Sunday, September 16, 2007. We will also speak at the September presbytery meeting to raise awareness of the CLP program.

The committee plans to meet next on August 9, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Co-Chairs