

**Report of the Committee on Ministry
For the Meeting of Transylvania Presbytery
June 9, 2007**

The Committee on Ministry (COM) of Transylvania Presbytery met most recently on May 8, 2007 and June 5, 2007 . On those dates, the three regions met individually and received various reports and updates on churches and pastors around the Presbytery. During its plenary meeting the full COM took the actions described below and also voted to make recommendations for Presbytery action as described below.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY COM:

1. Permitted Beaumont PC to elect a PNC.
2. Permitted United PC, Harrodsburg to elect a PNC
3. Concurred with the request of 2nd PC, Lexington to declare that its half-time associate pastor position for adult education be terminated.
4. Approved a 90 day (renewable) contract between the Corbin PC and Phil Majors for services as a part-time substitute pastor.
5. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Steve Tischendorf and Corbin PC because of his disability effective April 1, 2007.
6. Permitted First PC, Harlan to elect a PNC.
7. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rob Blumer and First PC, Flemingsburg and that Rob be released to Foothills Pby effective April 1, 2007.
8. Received Rev. Jennifer Johnson into membership pending her release from St. Andrews Pby.
9. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Dwight McCormick and Community PC, Bellefonte and that Dwight be released to to Miami Pby effective May 14, 2007.
10. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Hunter PC, Gary Brooks and Claire Brooks, effective May 31, 2007.
11. Approved the February minutes.
12. Agreed with the supervisory committee for John Mulder that he not be reinstated at this time, but that he be permitted to teach in a congregation or any entity of the PC(USA). Further, Dr. Mulder cannot officiate at weddings or funerals, with the exception of services for members of his family. Mulder may participate in other weddings or funerals as long as he does not officiate at them.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE PRESBYTERY:

- A. That Greg Whitaker and Merle Caudill be reappointed as moderators for Wooton PC.
- B. That Richard Smith be appointed moderator at Community PC, Bellefonte.
- C. That Mary Reed be appointed moderator at Hunter PC.
- D. That the following terms of call for Rev. Jennifer Johnson to be an associate at First PC, Ashland be approved. (Salary \$6,385.82, Housing \$8,400.00, SECA \$1,314.72. Deferred Comp \$1,200, Medical/Dental Reimbursement/Child Care

- \$1,200.00, BOP dues, Travel reimbursed, Continuing Ed. \$1,000. 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks study leave. The call is one-half time. Start date is May 14.
- E. That the members of the COM South region plus David Rule be appointed to a Presbytery commission that will consider the request of the St. Helens church to be closed and to take all appropriate action relating to that issue.
 - F. That the relationship between The Rev. William Vanzant and the Canada Highland Church be dissolved as of June 30, 2007 pending congregational action and that Rev. Vanzant be granted the status of Honorably Retired as of July 1, 2007.