

Presbytery de Cristo

Commission Reports

October 13, 2018 Stated Meeting

Items approved by a commission, which includes our Leadership Team and the Commission on Ministry (COM), were approved in accordance with the responsibilities assigned by our Bylaws and Manual of Operations as well as the *Book of Order* (G-3.0109 and G-3.0307) and are reported here for the information of the Presbytery. Our commissions have been given the authority to consider and conclude matters referred to them by the Presbytery.

Any presbyter may request that an item within the Commission Reports be clarified. Any questions or comments on these actions will be reported back to the respective commission.

Items in the Stated Clerk Report are included here for the information of the Presbytery.

The following reports are included:

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1. Leadership Team Report

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery de Cristo in accordance with the responsibilities granted to the Leadership Team as a commission under the Bylaws and Manual of Operations of the Presbytery:

Actions taken at the August 8, 2018 meeting

Elected, on behalf of the Presbytery, the following persons as presented by the Nominations Committee:

<u>Class</u>	<u>COM</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Nominations</u>
2020	RE Monica Russell (Christ)	2020	Rechanda Chavez (Papago United)

Approved, acting as the Presbytery's Board of Trustees, transferring \$62,000 from the New Church Development restricted fund (3165) to the restricted Church Revitalization fund (3166).

2. Commission on Ministry Report

Actions taken on behalf of Presbytery de Cristo in accordance with the responsibilities granted to the Commission on Ministry under the Bylaws and Manual of Operations of the Presbytery:

Actions taken at the September 6, 2018 meeting

Soule-Hill, Nathan

Approved the transfer of membership of the Rev. Nate Soule-Hill from the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks to Presbytery de Cristo as a Member At-Large, effective September 6, 2018.

Edwards, Denise

Approved the temporary membership of the Rev. Denise Edwards, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), in Presbytery de Cristo effective September 6, 2018, for one year in accordance with *Book of Order* (G-2.0505) and approved the nomination of Rev. Edwards to serve as Parish Associate at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church.

Biehl, Larry

Approved renewal of the commission of Larry Biehl for three years to serve as a Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) to all the churches within Presbytery de Cristo, effective with his commissioning at the worship service at the October 13, 2018 Presbytery meeting.

Cole, Harry

Approved the transfer of the Rev. Harry Cole from Presbytery de Cristo to the Presbytery of Grand Canyon, effective October 1, 2018.

3. Stated Clerk Report

REPORT ON REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS

In addition to those previously reported, the following Session records for 2017 were reviewed and approved:

August 25, 2018

St. Andrew's

St. Mark's

The Holy Way

Trinity

SYNOD REVIEW OF PRESBYTERY MINUTES

The Synod of the Southwest Executive/Stated Clerk, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Sierra Blanca, the Administrator of the Presbytery of Santa Fe and the Administrative Associate of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon and Presbytery de Cristo met in Phoenix on September 18, 2018 and reviewed the minutes, rolls and registers of Sierra Blanca, Santa Fe, Grand Canyon and de Cristo. The Minutes of Presbytery de Cristo covering January 27, 2017 – October 21, 2017 were approved without exception.