

Presbytery de Cristo

Commission Reports

April 24, 2021 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.

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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 November 25, 2020 meeting

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

Leadership Commission

2023 TE Paul Elgin (First Casa Grande)

Commission on Ministry

2022 TE Mark Adams (Frontera de Cristo)

2023 RE Margaret Walker (Covenant)

Mission Committee

2023 RE Billie Holbrook (Trinity)

2023 RE Treena Parvello (Southside)

2023 RE Bonnie Thompson (Northminster)

Synod of the SW Commissioner

2022 RE Abe Valenzuela (Southside)

Nominating Committee

2023 RE Sonja Vander Meulen (Faith)

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

2023 Georgia Bach (Trinity)

2023 Brian Parker (Mountain Shadows)

Administration Committee

2023 Judy Aguayo (Valley)

2023 RE Heidi Lowe (First Florence)

Permanent Judicial Commission

2026 RE Peter Vogel (First Casa Grande)

Actions taken at the January 27, 2021 meeting

Approved an integrated and combined Presbytery meeting with Grand Canyon in April.

Noted that the Combined Personnel Team 1) approved a sabbatical policy for Presbytery executive staff and 2) approved a work plan for Brad Munroe's 2021 sabbatical.

Approved a request from John Cheek to create a Task Force to develop training material for Presbytery committees and commissions.

Approved designating the offering from the January Presbytery meeting for Montlure Presbyterian Church Camp.

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

Nominations Committee

2023 Tom Harmin (First Florence)

Approved the nomination of Bill Winters to continue serving as Presbytery Treasurer through 2023.

Received the 2021 Connecting Budget for presentation to the Presbytery in a format with both dC and GC shown.

Approved dissolving the Administrative Commission established to assist Covenant Presbyterian Church in Bisbee through some difficult financial and organizational issues with thanks for their service.

Actions taken at the February 24, 2021 meeting

Approved the use of grant funds for Macedonia to fund de Cristo's share for speakers on the theme "Worship in a Post-Covid World" for the April 24, 2021 Presbytery meeting.

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

<u>CPM</u>		<u>COM</u>	
2022	RE Christine Rhodes (Covenant)	2022	Laura Munroe (Validated)

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 February 4, 2021 meeting**Kenneth Brown**

Granted the status of Honorably Retired to the Rev. Kenneth Brown, effective February 4, 2021.

Valley

Approved the request of Valley Presbyterian Church to remove the open position of a second Associate Pastor, leaving one installed Pastor position and one installed Associate Pastor. position.

Actions taken at the March 4, 2021 meeting**Salvaneschi, Tina**

Approved the transfer of membership of the Rev. Tina Salvaneschi from the Presbytery of San Fernando to Presbytery de Cristo, should the way be clear.

Munroe, Laura

Approved the Sabbatical Pastoral Agreement between the Session of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Laura Munroe on a part-time basis effective June 1-August 31, 2021, on the following terms:

Salary	\$8,325	Sick Days	up to 3
Phone Allowance	100/mo	Paid Holiday	1
Mileage/other Allowance	375		

Smith, Elizabeth

Approved the ministry of the Rev. Elizabeth Smith as an interim pastor serving Capilla del Sol Christian Church for six months as a Validated Ministry Beyond the Jurisdiction.

Sabbatical Leave Policy

Approved Policy 6 Sabbatical Leave Policy for Parish Ministers and Educators, as amended, to be included in the COM Handbook of Presbytery de Cristo.