

Highlights of the October 19, 2024 Stated Presbytery Meeting

On October 19, 2024, the Presbytery of the James held a Stated Meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond and on Zoom. Moderator Cherry Peters called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m. A quorum was present. Cherry opened the meeting with prayer, following which she made a statement of land acknowledgement.

TE Janet James, Moderator of the Mission Council, called for adoption of the agenda, which was **approved by acclamation**. Janet then called for adoption of the following motions:

That presbytery elect the following to serve on the Committee on Representation:

- **TE Crystal Varner Parker, class of 2027, term 1**
- **RE Zamaita Melendez, class of 2027, term 1**
- **RE Donna Kelly, class of 2026, term 1**
- **TE Todd Davidson, class of 2026, term 1**
- **TE Nate Taylor, class of 2025, term 1.**

The motion was **adopted by acclamation**.

Motion: That presbytery elect the following to serve on the Committee on Nominations:

- **TE Kate Fiedler, region E, class of 2027, term 1**
- **TE Inger Manchester, region A, class of 2027, term 1**
- **RE Joslyn Shipman, region F, class of 2025, term 1**
- **RE Marjorie Clark, region E, class of 2025, term**

The motion was **adopted by acclamation**.

Motion: To approve the use of monies from the Church and Ministries Development Fund for the severance agreements with Rev. Dr. Floretta Barbee-Watkins and Rev. Leigh Anne Ring. The motion was **adopted by a vote of 60 to 44**.

Rev. Laura Sugg and Rev. Crystal Varner Parker made the following motion was made on behalf of the Anti-Racism Committee:

Motion: That the presbytery approve the Presbytery of the James Anti-Racism Policy. The motion was **adopted by a vote of 97 to 9**.

Rev. Walter Canter made the following motion on behalf of the Committee on Nominations:

Motion: to elect the slate of nominees presented by the Committee on Nominations:

POJ Moderator-	Josh Andrezejewski	MWS	First, Richmond	2025
POJ Vice Moderator-	Peggy Fox	RE	Woodville	2025
COM Moderator-	Joseph Tabor	MWS	Culpeper	2027

COM- Region C	Todd Davidson	MWS	Sandston	2026
COM-Region C	Harold Cothorn	RE	Tuckahoe	2026
COM- Region A	Helen Phillips	RE	Westminster, C'ville	2027
COM- Region B	Mike Watson	MWS	Fairfield	2027
COM- At large	Ronda Williams	RE	Kirk O'Cliff	2025
CPM Moderator-	Nicole Ball	MWS	First, Richmond	2027
CPM- At large	Sandi Goehring	MWS	Louisa	2027
CPM- At large	Nathan Taylor	MWS	Salisbury	2027
CPM- Region A	Kelly Kaufman	MWS	Tabor	2027
CPM-Region A	Jeanne Ann Williams	RE	Blue Ridge	2027
CPM- Region B	Keith Curran	MWS	Fairfield	2027
CPM- Region C	Christopher Tweel	MWS	Three Chopt	2026
MC- Region B	Dave Thomen	RE	Summit	2027
MC- Region E	Web Morre	RE	2nd Richmond	2025
MC- Region D	Chandra Easter	RE	1st United Richmond	2026
LCT Moderator	Carson Rhyne (ret.)	MWS	Summit	2027
MST- Region A	Sandi Goehring	MWS	Louisa	2027
Special Finance	David Forney	MWS	1st C'ville	
Special Finance	Karen Allamon	MWS	Madison	

The motion was **adopted by acclamation.**

Moderator Peters declared the Stated Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m. and closed the meeting with prayer.