

Northeast Georgia Presbytery  
Called Meeting  
Minutes of Meeting  
July 19, 2024

Meeting via Zoom

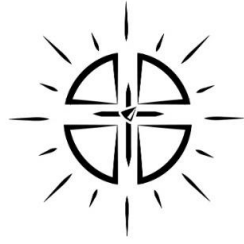
Topic	Discussion	Decision
Call to Order; Opening Prayer; Marc Galvin, Moderator	The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer at 10:00 a.m. by Moderator Marc Galvin	
Declaration of Quorum Ed Rees, Stated Clerk		Quorum present
Purpose of Called Meeting	The purpose of the called meeting was to hear a report from the Committee on Ministry and to act on any recommendations made by the Committee on Ministry.	
Report from the Committee on Ministry Jacob Douylliez, Chair	Rev. Douylliez reported that in June of 2024 communication was received by the Committee on Ministry (COM) from the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville requesting that the COM form an Administrative Commission to address areas of conflict that had arisen in their church. The COM formed an Administrative Review Team that met with the Pastor and Session. After meeting with the Pastor and Session and upon the unanimous vote of the Session to request the formation of an Administrative Commission, the Administrative Review Team communicated to the COM the need for immediate action in this matter. The Administrative Review Team requested the formation of an Administrative Commission to assume original jurisdiction of the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville. A time of discussion was held with Presbytery commissioners having the opportunity to ask questions and to receive clarifications and answers to their questions. Upon conclusion of the time of discussion it was recommended that a vote be taken regarding the formation of the requested Administrative Commission.	A motion was received from the Committee on Ministry to form an Administrative Commission to assume original jurisdiction of the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville. No second was needed. Voting was done by asking for a show of hands in opposition to the motion. There was no noted opposition to the motion and no commissioners abstained from voting; therefore, the motion received unanimous approval.
Formation of the Administrative Commission	The following individuals from the Administrative Review Team have agreed to serve on the Administrative Commission, if elected: Lynn Jordan, RE; Kent Bunell, RE; John McCrosky, TE. Rev. Meg Jackson-Clark, TE, was invited to serve on the Administrative Commission. Moderator Marc Galvin opened the floor to nominations and volunteers to serve on the Administrative Commission. Rev. Corey Ingold, TE, volunteered to serve on the Administrative Commission. The time for nominations and volunteers was then closed.	A motion was received to approve the following individuals to serve on the Administrative Commission to assume original jurisdiction of the Session at First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville: Lynn Jordan, Kent Burell, John McCrosky, Meg Jackson-Clark, Corey Ingold. Voting was done by show of hands. Unanimous approval was received.
Adjourn and Prayer	The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer at 10:25 a.m. by Joslyn Fields.	

Respectfully submitted: Sylvia McDonald, recorder

Date Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator \_\_\_\_\_  
Marc Galvin

Recorder \_\_\_\_\_  
Sylvia McDonald



NORTHEAST GEORGIA  
PRESBYTERY

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## Called Meeting on Friday, July 19th

Dear Pastors and Clerks of Session,

A Called Meeting of Presbytery is set for Friday, July 19 at 10:00 AM. via Zoom. A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to you once you complete registration, and we need your help to gather contact information for Ruling Elder Voting Commissioners. Please forward this email to the Ruling Elder Commissioners elected to represent your church so they may register. Pastors and Clerks, please coordinate so that your Ruling Elder Commissioners receive this information in time to meet the registration deadline: midnight, Wednesday July 17, 2024.

**ALL COMMISSIONERS INCLUDING MINISTER MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR THIS MEETING.**

Not sure how many commissioners your church is allotted? **[Click here to review your elder allotments.](#)**

**ALL COMMISSIONERS: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

After you have registered, you will receive a separate email with the Zoom link. **The purpose of this meeting is to act upon a recommendation from the Committee on Ministry to form an Administrative Commission with the further commissioning authority to assume Original Jurisdiction.**

Again, the registration deadline is midnight, Wednesday July 17, 2024.

In Christ,

Moderator Marc Galvin

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## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

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### Minister Members:

Burnetta	Armour	Cleveland First	John	Harrison	Nacoochee
Amy	Baer	Covenant Athens	Matt	Henderson	Clarksville First
Ryan	Baer	Athens First	Jennifer	Horton	Lavonia
Susan	Balfour	Milledgeville First	Corey	Ingold	Monticello
Steven	Barnes	Oconee	Meg	Jackson Clark	Greensboro First
Whitney	Booth Lockard	Athens First	Sue	Jacobson	Member at Large
Tom	Buchanan	Friendship	Heather	Koontz	Mount Hermon
Andy	Casto-Waters	Member at Large	Lee	Koontz	Gainesville First
Brandi	Casto-Waters	Reid Memorial	Melvin	Lowry	Westminster
Karla	Conditt Daniels	Validated Ministry	John	McCrosky	Member at Large
Andy	Cooke	Covenant Athens	Shon	Peppers	Gainesville First
Charles	Crane	Winder First	Bob	Prim	Honorably Retired
Jacob	Douylliez	Eatonton	Edward	Rees	Stated Clerk
Nadine	Ellsworth-Moran	Reid Memorial	Stuart	Ritter	Honorably Retired
Paul	Evans	Honorably Retired	Holly	Shoaf-O'Kula	Honorably Retired
Karen	Fletcher	Hartwell First	Joan	Stevens	Member at Large
Teresa	Franklin	Covenant Athens	Mari	Turner	Dahlonega
Sid	Gates	Validated Ministry	Haruko	Ward	Honorably Retired
Katelyn	Gordon Cooke	Covenant Augusta	Janet	Williams	Honorably Retired

### Ruling Elder Commissioners:

Denise	Horton	Athens First	Kristy	Gamble	Jefferson
Paul	Lee	Athens First	Raphael	Shiretzki	Lavonia
Paige	Simmons	Athens First	Dan	Jones	Madison
Joyce	Dejoie	Belle Terrace	Gray	McWhirter	Madison
Jan	Lewis	Belle Terrace	Tony	Rogers	Monticello
Claudia	Jessup	Clarksville First	Maria	Shows	Mountain
Bruce	Morgan	Cleveland First	Karen	Brown	Nacoochee
Nancy	Webber	Cleveland First	Mark	Griffin	Nacoochee
Dennis	Calbos	Covenant Athens	Cheryl	Vandiver	Nacoochee
Richard	Reaves	Covenant Athens	Stephen	Horrocks	New Hope
Judy	Grieve	Covenant Augusta	John	Gregg	Oconee
Susan	Monk	Covenant Augusta	Becky	McCaskey	Oconee
Aubrey	Moore	Covenant Augusta	Anita	York	Oconee
Keith	Potter	Eatonton	Edward	Boland	Reid Memorial
Beth	Baldwin	Gainesville First	Denise	Rosenzweig	Reid Memorial
Tina	de Waart	Gainesville First	Sheconda	Benton	Sardis
Lori	McBride	Gainesville First	Charles	Colbert	Sardis
Jeff	Parker	Gainesville First	Glenda	Colbert	Sardis
Strother	Randolph	Gainesville First	Elaine	Fields	Sardis
William	Hinds	Greensboro First	Pam	Powell	Winder First

### Other Ruling Elders with Vote:

Gloria	Burns	Certified Christian Educator			
Fred	DiMaio	Clayton	Marc	Galvin	Pby Moderator
Joslyn	Fields	CT Chair	Elaine	Wiegert	PW Moderator

### Visitors:

Lynne	Jordan	Monticello	Kent	Burel	Reid Memorial
Sylvia	McDonald	Jefferson			