

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY – Part 1
November 13, 2018

The Committee on Ministry accomplished the following on behalf of the Presbytery:

CONTRACTS

Call to Installed Pastoral Relationship

ESTABLISHED the pastoral relationship between the Reverend **James Goff** and **Loveland Presbyterian Church** beginning November 16, 2018, for a designated term of two years, with the possibility of renewal.

Terms:

<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$32,000	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$30,000	Professional Expense	\$1,200
SECA Offset		Continuing Education	\$2,000
		Cell Phone Allowance	\$600
		403b Contribution	\$2,500

Other Terms

Full Pension/Major Medical Dues
 Vacation 4 weeks
 Study Leave 2 weeks

Invitations to Temporary Pastoral Relationship

APPROVED the invitation of the Session for the Reverend **Ewen Holmes** to serve as transitional pastor and moderator of the session at **Lakeside Presbyterian Church** from a period of October 16, 2018 through April 30, 2019, and for Reverend Holmes to be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. This agreement may be terminated upon 30-days written notice by the transitional pastor or the session with the concurrence of the COM. Annual terms (to be pro-rated for the time period):

<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$55,000	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$25,000	Continuing Education	\$2,000
		Professional Allowance	\$500

Other Terms

Full Pension/Medical Dues
 SECA offset
 Vacation 4 weeks
 Study Leave 2weeks

Ruling Elder Commissioned to Pastoral Service

RENEWED the agreement for the Ruling Elder **Charles Poston** (**member, ???**) to serve part-time (24 hours/week) as Commissioned Ruling Elder in pastoral service at **Cleves Presbyterian Church** for the period of one year, beginning October 9, 2018. Further, continue the presbytery's authorization for him to perform the following functions for the congregation: administer the Lord's Supper and the Sacrament of Baptism, perform a service of Christian

marriage when invited by the session and allowed by the state; and to have voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. With the concurrence of the presbytery, this agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days' written notice. The Presbytery may terminate the relationship at any time. Terms:

<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$0	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$14,000	Continuing education	\$1,000
<u>Other Terms</u>			
Vacation	4 weeks		
Study Leave	2 weeks		

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

APPROVED the dismissal of the Rev. **Kevin Murphy** to the Presbytery of Miami Valley.

APPROVED to request the transfer of the Rev. **Ewen Holmes** from Grace Presbytery.

APPOINTMENTS

APPROVED the appointment of the CRE **Bob Northcutt** as Moderator at **Cleves PC** effective September 30, 2018

INFORMATION

Annual Report Forms Request

COM invited At-Large and Validated Members of the Presbytery to complete an annual report form to be forwarded by November 1, 2018 for review at the November meeting of COM.

Process for Recognizing and Accepting Ministers from other Denominations for Membership in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

COM reviewed and approved the existing policy for this process, with the one person currently involved in the current process.

COM Handbook

COM has an active subcommittee developing a handbook to guide the Committee's work

Preaching Lab

COM is promoting and sponsoring a final segment of preaching lab with Rev. Dr. Ron Allen on November 4 at **Immanuel PC** Cincinnati.