Foothills Presbytery Stated Meeting #132
Presbyterian Church (USA)

“While We’re Young”

Central Presbyterian Church
1404 North Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621

COMMISSIONER HANDBOOK
May 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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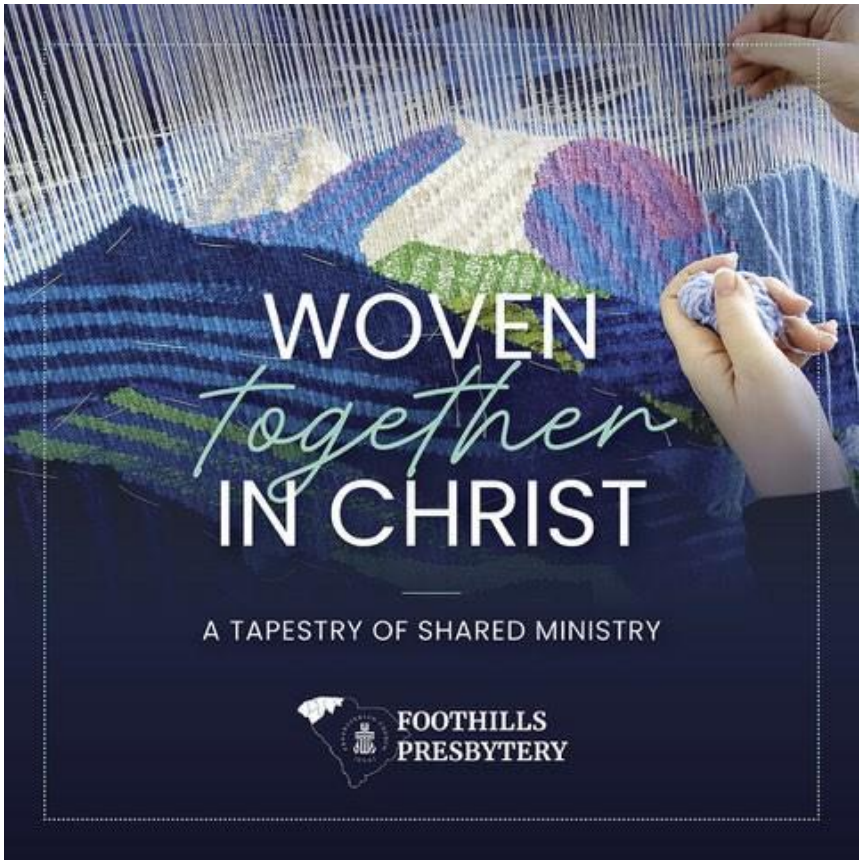
Central Presbyterian Church — Anderson, South Carolina

Central Presbyterian Church was founded on September 23, 1900, by the South Carolina Presbytery, planting roots in the heart of Anderson that would grow for more than a century. In 1902, the congregation inaugurated a beautiful building at the corner of North Main and West Orr Streets, holding its first service there on December 28 of that year.

After fifty-five years of faithful growth, the congregation discerned a call to new ground, beginning worship on North Boulevard on September 8, 1957 — the location Central continues to call home. The centennial year of 2000 was marked by significant expansions and renovations, deepening the congregation's capacity to serve its community.

In recent years, Central has continued to invest in its future. In 2024, the congregation — alongside the staff of Central Presbyterian Preschool — completed a full renovation of its playground, reflecting a growing commitment to children's ministry. In 2025, the installation of new stained glass windows marked the congregation's 125th year of ministry in Anderson — a milestone celebrated with gratitude for God's faithfulness across generations.

Central Presbyterian is glad to welcome the Foothills Presbytery for this Stated Meeting, and to open its doors to the covenant community it is honored to be part of.



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OUR PRESBYTERY EXISTS TO STEWARD
A FUTURE OF GOD'S POSSIBILITY.

In Christ, we weave a tapestry of faith, hope, and love. Because of our faith connections, we go forward together in our shared mission and ministry. We are better together as a community of witnesses, as we share the love of Christ in our six counties and beyond.

NURTURING FAITHFUL CHURCHES, Equipping Faithful Leaders

Foothills Presbytery invests in training, support, and innovation so that congregations and leaders are prepared for today and for the future of our shared ministry.

Foothills Presbytery
132 Stated Meeting
Saturday, May 16, 2026, 10:00 am
Central Church, Anderson
"While We're Young"

Commissioner Orientation: Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 via Zoom

Special Orders of the Day

Think Tank Report		11:20
Lunch and Fellowship		12:30

Opening and Worship

A. Call to Order, Establish Quorum, Opening Prayer	Nath Briley, Moderator	10:00
B. Welcome from Host Church	Michael York, Pastor	
C. Worship 2026-2027 Presbytery Youth Council Commissioning	Presbyterian Youth Council	10:10

Break 11:00

Business

D. Presentation and Approval of the Docket	Nath Briley	11:10
E. Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk Report	Debbie Foster	11:10
F. Special Order: Think Tank Report	Hudson Neely Russ Williams	11:20
G. Reports of Coordinating Council	Patrick Jinks	11:40
1. *Antiracism Ministry Team*	Lerone Wilder Mike Hoyt	
2. *Bills and Overtures Committee*	Kathy Lyles	
3. *Black Presbyterian Caucus*		
4. *Disaster Preparedness & Response*	Rudy Painter Peggy Swann	
5. *Finance and Stewardship Committee*	Mike Broyles	
6. *Nominations Committee*	Elizabeth Clayton	
7. *Personnel Committee*	Lud Weaver	
8. Property Advisory Committee	Justin Cazel	11:40
9. *Representation and Review*	Carolyn Brice	
10. *Worship Committee*	Lynn Miller	

11. Other Business	Patrick Jinks	11:45
H. Ecclesial and Diaconal Committees		
1. *Committee on Preparation for Ministry*	Will Nickles	
2. Committee on Ministry	Eliza DeBevoise	12:00
Examinations Commission	Audrey Reese	12:10
3. Committee on Shared Ministry	John D. DeBevoise	12:20
I. New Business		
J. Adjournment and Closing Prayer		12:30
K. Lunch & Fellowship		12:30

*Italics indicate *Consent Agenda*

Action on the Minutes: That the Started Clerk, the Associate Stated Clerk, and the Moderator be empowered to read and approve the Minutes.

Upcoming Presbytery Meeting:
133rd Stated Presbytery Meeting: November 10, 2026, First Spartanburg

Foothills Presbytery
Land Acknowledgement

We are in the territory of the Catawba Yi Isuwa (yeh is-wah) people and
the Cherokee Tsalaguwetiyi (sal-a-gwat-e-i) people.

We gratefully acknowledge the Native Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as the diverse and vibrant Native communities who make their home here today.

We offer our respect to elders both past and present who have stewarded this land and earth throughout the generations.

We are aware that for many of us the history of how we came to be here is more complex than we fully understand.

We confess to one another that we have lost our connection
to one another,
to our local habitat,
to the land and earth,
and to the animals that God has created.

We confess that we are a people who have lost our connection
to the very land under our feet-
the very substance into which Yahweh breathed life.

We seek transformation.
We seek connection.
We seek to be rooted and grounded
in the family of God in our midst.

Let us pray: O God of all peoples and nations, open our eyes to the wonder and majesty of all humankind. Help us to confess the times and places where those who came before us—and we ourselves—have denied the fullness of humanity to those around us and demanded that they surrender to our desires. Guide and direct all the work we do as we lead your church. May your Spirit nudge us to listen anew and engage your world with the same honor and dignity you have shown us in Christ. Amen.

Foothills Presbytery
Stated Clerk and Presbytery Leader Report
April 2026

The Presbytery Leader and Stated Clerk ***reports:***

1. The Landrum Church Administrative Commission (elected in November 2025) has completed its responsibilities, needs to be thanked for their faithful work, and dissolved as a commission. Their final report is attached (Appendix A).

2. Continued work with the Varennes Administrative Commission as they discuss the congregation's desire to dissolve its relationship with the PC(USA); their report is attached (Appendix B).

3. It is the policy of the Foothills Presbytery that all Presbytery Professionals and all presbytery volunteers are to maintain the integrity of ministerial, employment, professional and ecclesiastical relationships at all times. All Presbytery professionals and presbytery volunteers shall receive a copy of the Sexual Ethics policy (page 97 of the Operations Manual) and sign a written acknowledgment of receipt to be kept on file in the Foothills Presbytery office. In order to be compliant with our policy, we are asking that all Presbytery Professionals and all presbytery volunteers read and sign the acknowledgement to be kept on file in the Stated Clerk's office. Forms will be available at all committee meetings and at the May Stated Presbytery meeting (Appendix C).

4.
Leadership continued engagement with the Four Central Paradigm Shifts and the implications for future mission and ministry of the Presbytery. (Appendix D). The Think Tank (formed to consider mission priorities for 2026 – 2029) will share their final report and make a presentation at the May Stated Meeting. The Think Tank is encouraged about the future of Foothills Presbytery. As part of their report, they plan to highlight "bright spots" and "spotlights" woven into the mission and ministry of the Presbytery. Bright spots are places where vitality is evident. Spotlights are places pointing toward the future that invite attention and intentional "innovation investment." You will notice some of those bright spots and spotlights highlighted through the presbytery packet and supplement for our May meeting.

5. The five presbyteries in South Carolina (Charleston Atlantic, Foothills, New Harmony, Providence, and Trinity) continue to collaborate in mission and ministry:
    a. The South Carolina Inn (Montreat) review committee continues to meet and discuss the future sustainability of the Inn. Pete Roe (Elder, Westminster) serves on behalf of Foothills.
    b.
    The SC5 School of Theology was held March 27 & 28 at Presbyterian College. Fifty students, six professors, plus two staff were in attendance. The School of Theology is for anyone interested in deepening their understanding of the Bible, Theology,

Faith Formation, Worship, Church governance, and more. Information about the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 school is attached. (Appendix E)

c. Continued work with representatives and Execs from the five presbyteries in SC in our state-wide conversation about the SC5 Presbyteries and their future sustainability. Russ Williams (RE, Westminster, Greenville) and Buz Wilcoxon (TE, Dean of Spiritual Life Presbyterian College) serve as our representatives.
d. The Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry, Pressley Cox, is collaborating with SC5 Leaders for the Leader of Leaders event, April 28, in Columbia and coordinating the future of the SC Presbyterian Disaster Assistance network.

6. Investing in and Developing Leaders: Each year, the Synod of the South Atlantic sponsors a Embody Leadership Forum and invites a cohort of sixteen participants across the Synod. The cohort takes part in formative education and development that encourages self-awareness, empathy, and builds capacity for deeper service. Synod Commission, Allyson Strong (TE, Mt. Zion) will be our Foothills participant (Appendix F).

The Stated Clerk and Presbytery Leader ***recommends:***

- That the Landrum Administrative Commission be dissolved and that the Presbytery offers its deepest gratitude for the work they have done on our behalf.
- Having found requests for excused absences from the May 16, 2026, Stated Meeting of Foothills Presbytery, to be in order and move for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Foster
Presbytery Leader and Stated Clerk

Appendix A

Landrum Presbyterian Church
Administrative Commission Report
April 2026

The Administrative Commission for Landrum Presbyterian Church met on February 3, 2026, and March 30, 2026, to complete the work related to the closure of the congregation and the disposition of its assets.

At its February 3 meeting, the Commission received updates on the closing of the church property, which was completed on January 29, 2026, with proceeds received by the Presbytery on January 30. The Commission approved plans to recognize the closing of the congregation during a stated Presbytery meeting following the cancellation of the previously scheduled closing worship service due to inclement weather. Work continued to focus on the disposition of church furnishings and the closure of financial accounts. The Commission also confirmed the provision of transitional support for Beth Hoskins, including six months of salary and twelve months of Board of Pensions coverage. Additionally, the Session's request to designate a portion of the proceeds for local hospice care and for the support of smaller congregations was received for future action.

At its March 30 meeting, the Commission reflected with gratitude on the closing worship service held at the February Presbytery meeting, noting the meaningful participation and celebration of the congregation's ministry. The Commission completed remaining financial matters, including receipt of final account balances, insurance refunds, and outstanding obligations, and began work on the disposition of the Petty Memorial Fund in consultation with the family.

The Commission finalized recommendations regarding the use of remaining proceeds from the sale of the church property to First Baptist Church, Landrum ($525,000), minus the previously approved expenditures for pastoral support, benefits, and expenses. The Commission approved:

- A $10,000 gift to the Agape Patient Care Fund (Hospice Care, Landrum, SC) in memory of the Landrum Presbyterian Church and in honor of First Baptist Church, Landrum.
- The remaining funds will be invested in accordance with the Foothills Presbytery Investment Policy, with approximately 5% annual distributions designated for support of Small Congregations:
    - Leadership development
    - Missional initiatives/experiments
    - Technology Grants

Having completed its work, the Administrative Commission concurs with the recommendation that it be dissolved at the May 16, 2026, Stated Presbytery Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Roe, Chair

Landrum Church Administrative Commission members: Chair Pete Roe (RE, Westminster, Greenville); Whitney Moss (TE, Fountain Inn); Pete Roe (RE, Westminster, Greenville), Julie Schaaf (TE, Nazareth), Chris Jones (TE, Trinity), Jay Beaon (RE, First Spartanburg) and Elliott Grow (RE, Providence), Debbie Foster (Foothills Presbytery Leader/Stated Clerk, ex-officio); Robin Morris (Foothills Presbytery Associate Stated Clerk, ex-officio); Pressley Cox (Foothills Presbytery Associate for Mission and Ministry, ex-officio)

Appendix B

Varennes Administrative Commission Report
April 2026

Since our last report, the Varennes Administrative Commission has been engaged in matters concerning Varennes Presbyterian Church, including questions related to church property, historical documentation, and potential terms of separation from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

On October 23, 2025, legal counsel for Varennes Presbyterian Church submitted two handwritten pages from the church's "Minutes of Session," dated August 28, 1983, and April 15, 1984. These documents were presented as newly discovered material relevant to the status of the church property.

The April 15, 1984, entry includes a statement indicating that presbytery had granted the church's request regarding the property. This statement was offered as evidence that the congregation had received permission related to retention of its property.

A follow-up letter dated December 19, 2025, requested that Foothills Presbytery confirm whether this information should be accepted as conclusive of the matter.

Foothills Presbytery responded on February 3, 2026, stating that the 1983–84 Session minutes do not resolve the issue of property ownership or disposition. The response reaffirmed that all property of congregations within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is held in trust by the Presbytery, for the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

The response further outlined actions of the 1983 General Assembly at the time of reunion:

- Adoption of the trust clause, continuing longstanding Presbyterian polity regarding church property
- Provision allowing former PCUS congregations to continue managing property under earlier provisions, provided proper action and record were made
- A limited provision (Article 13) permitting congregations to leave the denomination with property, which expired in 1992

The Presbytery clarified that while a congregation may have exercised provisions related to property management, such provisions do not permit a congregation to separate from the PC(USA) with its property.

The response also noted that Foothills Presbytery had previously sent a proposal for dissolution in June 2025 and is awaiting a response.

At its meeting on March 30, 2026, the Varennes Administrative Commission reviewed a counterproposal from Varennes Presbyterian Church regarding financial terms for separation.

The church proposed a settlement for the separation from the PCUSA of $100,000, to be distributed among denominational and local ministries, including PC(USA), Thornwell, Hope Mission, and Good Neighbor Cupboard.

Following discussion, the Commission approved a modified version of the proposal. The approved terms specify that the full $100,000 will be paid to Foothills Presbytery, which will then distribute the funds as follows:

- $50,000 to Foothills Presbytery
- $25,000 to Thornwell School for Children (Clinton, SC)
- $12,500 to Hope Mission (Anderson, SC)
- $12,500 to Good Neighbor Cupboard (Anderson, SC)

The Commission directed the Stated Clerk/Presbytery Leader to communicate this action to legal counsel and representatives of Varennes Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mel Davis, Chair

Varennes Administrative Commission: Chair Mel Davis (TE Retired), Dennis Tedder (TE, First Anderson), Pete Roe (RE, Westminster Greenville), Elizabeth Jones (CRE Midway), Debbie Foster (Stated Clerk), and Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk)

Appendix C

Foothills Presbytery
Sexual Ethics and Misconduct Policy

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Foothills Presbytery has adopted a "Sexual Ethics and Misconduct Policy" ("Policy") which explicitly prohibits misconduct of a sexual nature by Presbytery Professionals and Presbytery Volunteers, as such terms are defined in the policy. This policy of the Foothills Presbytery applies to all as defined in Section A, Applicability. It is essential that all who are subject to the policy and its procedures read and understand the policy, acknowledge that they have done so, and formally consent to being bound by the Presbytery's Policy and any discipline administered in accordance with the Policy. Please complete the form below and return to the Foothills Presbytery office at the address listed below.

Please initial as appropriate:

_____I have received a copy of the "Sexual Ethics and Misconduct Policy," as adopted by the Foothills Presbytery in 2022. **I have read this policy and I understand it**. I acknowledge that the policy and procedures apply to me.

_____ I certify that no civil, criminal or ecclesiastical complaint has been sustained or is pending against me for sexual misconduct (as defined in the Foothills Presbytery Policy) and that I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to sexual misconduct.

_____ I am unable to make the above certification. I offer instead a description of the complaint, termination, or the outcome of the situation with explanatory comments. (See attached.)

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____
Printed Name

Return via mail or email to:

Foothills Presbytery
2242 Woodruff Rd
Simpsonville SC 29681
Email: lwhite@foothillspresbytery.org

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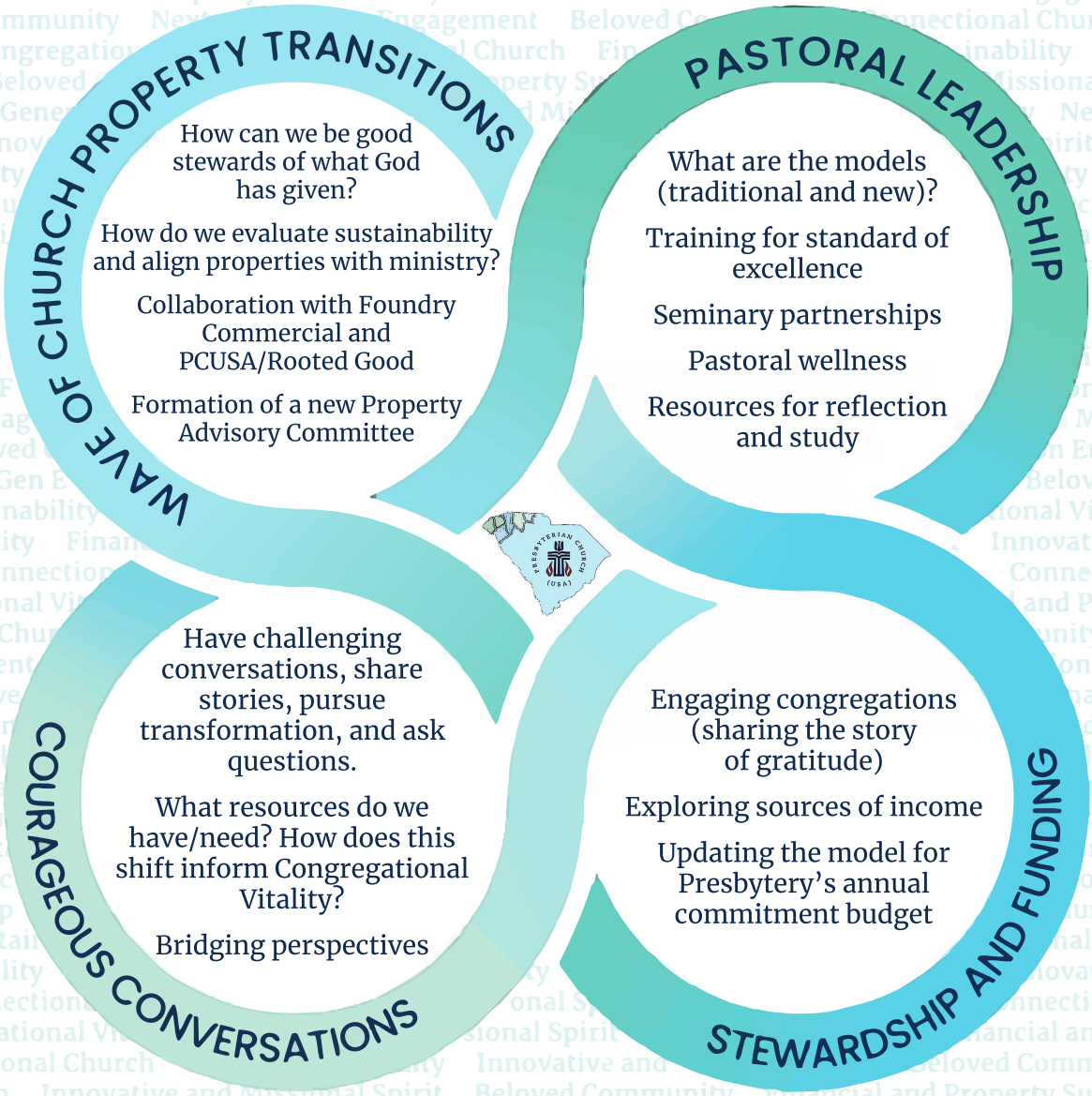

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SC5 School of Theology
Presbyterian College
Clinton, SC

What is the SC5 School of Theology?

Theological training for elders and church leaders. There are two tracks:

Enrichment Track for Ruling Elders who have received a diploma from the SC5 School of Theology ***and*** for those who want personal enrichment for teaching or leading in their congregations.

Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE)/ Commissioned Pastor (CP) Track for Ruling Elders who want to become a CRE or CP.

For Whom?

Classes are for:
Church Leaders interested in learning more.
Ruling Elders interested in learning more.
Ruling Elders interested in being commissioned to serve and lead congregations.
Faith Formation Leaders interested in better equipping themselves to teach.

Costs:

$80 for Enrichment Track
$100 for CRE/CP Track
Includes Course and 2 meals
Hotel is separate

Fall 2026 Semester Courses

October 16 & 17

CORE

New Testament
Reformed Theology
Preaching
Pastoral Care

2 ELECTIVES

Spring 2027 Semester Courses

April 2 & 3

CORE

Old Testament
Church History
Worship & Sacraments
Presbyterian Polity

2 ELECTIVES

The SC5 School of Theology is sponsored by the five presbyteries in South Carolina: Charleston-Atlantic, Foothills, New Harmony, Providence, and Trinity.

For more information about the SC5 School of Theology, please talk with your Presbytery leader, or visit our website here.

Investing in and Developing Leaders:

Each year, a new cohort of 16 is developed that includes all first-year synod commissioners.

The cohort takes part in formative education not necessarily specific to PCUSA. The type of education and development that encourages self-awareness, empathy, and builds capacity for deeper service.

Participants will:

- Cultivate embodied leadership presence through somatic awareness and spiritual grounding
- Practice humble inquiry and curiosity as tools for transformation
- Develop emotional literacy and confidence in navigating strong emotions and conflict
- Explore their personal power dynamics and leadership edges
- Engage in reflective practices that support growth in real-time leadership challenges

Cohort members cultivate authentic community and come away with valuable education, helpful in contexts well beyond the synod, and better equipped for their congregations and presbyteries.

Methodology

- Experiential Learning: Role play, case studies, and practiced conversations
- Coaching Approach: Emphasis on learning, integration, and growth of the person
- Group Coaching: participants will engage in small group coaching to explore personal thoughts, support and inspire mutual learning, and design actions for integration into their leadership

The 2025 Cohort will be facilitated by Loaves & Fishes Coach Training, with Rev. Laurie Ferguson, Ph.D., PCC and Rev. Chip Low, PCC, ACTC.

Enrollees commit to attending:

- Opening retreat April 9-11, 2026 at Epworth By the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
- Six (6) monthly 1.5 hour sessions via zoom

All course costs, accommodations, travel, etc. are paid by the Synod of South Atlantic and your presbytery. Costs are non-refundable and non-transferrable beyond 60 prior to the retreat.

Additional Benefits:

- One person from each presbytery receives training each year
- Connects and cultivates authentic community across presbyteries
- Participants receive training that can be passed on!

*The Synod of South Atlantic, PC(U.S.A.) **embodies** the grace and love of Jesus Christ, **cultivates** authentic community within and across presbyteries, and **inspires** impactful ministry, developing leaders so that the Church becomes united in faith, hope, love, witness, and service.*

Nominations Committee Report
May 2026

Committee on Shared Ministry

Rev. David Lytle (Roberts) — Class of 2028 (1)
Andy Fox (Fourth) — Class of 2028 (1)

General Assembly Commissioners

Ruling Elder:
Ameka Cruz (First Greer)

Property Advisory Committee — Class of 2026 (1)
Rev. Dr. Maren Sonstegard-Spray (First, Anderson)

Nominations Committee
Chair: Elizabeth Clayton

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Fran Bagwell (2)	Sonya Dawson (2)	Connie Lane (2)
Elizabeth Clayton (1)	Ginna Lister (2)	Sidney Mize (1)
Donna Foster (1)	Gordon Turnbull (1)	

Presbytery Staff
Pressley Cox
Debbie G. Foster
Robin Morris
LeAnne White

Personnel Committee Report
April 2026

The Personnel Committee ***reports***:

Having met on March 19, 2026, and opening the meeting with prayer.

Receiving a report from Debbie Foster, Presbytery Leader and Stated Clerk, regarding ongoing presbytery initiatives, including the Property Advisory Committee, Stewardship Subcommittee, Courageous Conversations, and the Think Tank. No recommendations from the Think Tank are being brought to Personnel at this time.

The committee reviewed associate staff contracts and voted to recommend that the Coordinating Council renew the contracts for the two presbytery associate positions.

The committee discussed updated staff job descriptions following 2025 staffing changes. All descriptions were reviewed and revised after the September 2025 meeting, including adjustments to reflect Robin Morris' full-time status and expanded responsibilities for LeAnne White.

An update was shared regarding anticipated changes from the Board of Pensions.

Annual staff reviews are scheduled for September 21–22, 2026. The next Personnel Committee meeting will be held on September 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., focusing on staff consultations and review of 2027 terms of call.

The Personnel Committee ***recommends***:

That Coordinating Council renews and extends contracts for three years (January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2029) for the two presbytery associates:

- Pressley Cox, Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry
- Robin Morris, Associate Stated Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
Lud Weaver, Chair

Personnel Committee members:
2026: Minnie Thomas (RE/Fourth), Lud Weaver (Chair, TE/Retired)
2027: Stephanie Brandenburg (RE/Eastminster), Phil Lyle (RE/Easley)
2028: Rachel Klompmaker (TE/First, Spartanburg), Hudson Neely (TE/Second Spartanburg)

Property Advisory Committee
(Stewardship of Land and Buildings)
April 2026

The Property Advisory Committee (PAC) met on February 24, 2026, for a Strategy Session with Carlin Beekman from Foundry Commercial and again on March 16, 2026, for its regularly scheduled meeting.

The Property Advisory Committee has been meeting for eighteen months. It has navigated over 40 property related issues with twenty-five congregations. As we turned to corner to 2026, the goal was to develop a more strategic and theologically grounded approach to property stewardship across the Presbytery. Emphasis is being placed on strengthening procedures, clarifying processes, and equipping congregations to engage property decisions proactively and faithfully.

1. **Property Strategy and Theological Framework:** The committee affirmed a shared vision for property stewardship rooted in the Presbytery's calling to *"Steward a Future of God's Possibility."* This work is guided by the values of faith, hope, and love, and seeks to balance care for legacy congregations with openness to new expressions of ministry. Our discussions emphasized the importance of recognizing both the challenges and opportunities presented by underutilized or aging properties within a changing religious and demographic landscape.

2. **Congregational Lifecycle and Context**: The committee engaged the two-loop lifecycle model of congregations, noting the critical role of vision in sustaining vitality. Attention was given to factors contributing to decline (e.g., demographic shifts, leadership transitions) and opportunities for renewal through innovation and community engagement.

3. **Property Discernment Process:** As a result of the property summit, the committee is drafting a structured process for congregations engaging property decisions. It will include:

   a. Education and awareness
   b. Identification of congregational need
   c. Connection with Presbytery staff/leadership
   d. Discernment and support
   e. Engagement with the Property Advisory Committee [and the Committee on Ministry (COM)]
   f. Decision-making and implementation

   The committee clarified its dual role in providing:
   - Adaptive leadership for innovation, repurposing, and redevelopment
   - Technical guidance related to transactions, agreements, and compliance.

4. **Data and Resource Development:** The committee prioritized development (stored on the Presbytery website) of tools and systems to support informed decision-making, including:

- A comprehensive property audit/inventory across all congregations
- Standardized data collection and assessment criteria
- A process map to guide congregations
- A centralized resource library (legal, financial, insurance, and best practices)

5. **Case Study Commitment:** The committee identified six diverse congregations (case studies) within the Presbytery to focus on in 2026, prioritizing mission and stewardship by asking, “How can the property be leveraged for the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ?” The PAC will collaborate with the COM to appoint "scouts" who will initiate conversations with Pastors and Sessions.

6. **Priorities moving forward:**
    - Provide our list of case studies with summaries to The Foundry Commercial.
    - Collect case studies from other presbyteries and places across the denomination.
    - Confirm who will serve as “scouts” for each case study congregation.
    - Finalize and begin implementation of the property inventory framework
    - Develop and publish process and discernment tools
    - Expand training and educational opportunities for congregations
    - Provide a presentation to Presbytery on the work of the committee
    - Continue building a comprehensive resource library

Respectfully submitted,
Justin Cazel, Chair

Property Advisory Committee:
2026: Barbara Jarman (RE, Limestone), Mark Taylor (RE, Pickens), Kelli Wilder (At-large, Mattoon)
2027: Justin Cazel (TE, John Knox), Pete Roe (RE, Westminster), Julie Schaaf (TE, Nazareth)
2028: Will DeLaney (TE, Belton), Sterling Laney (RE, Fourth), Whitney Moss (TE, Fountain Inn), Mark Sucher (RE, Eastminster).
Ex-Officio: Debbie Foster (Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk), Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk), Stan Reid (Treasurer), and Mike Broyles (Chair, Finance).

Representation and Review
April 2026

The Representation and Review Committee ***reports***:

1. We have begun collecting information from all committee members in order to complete the 2026 representation report.
2. We have scheduled three regional gathering sessions to review 2025 Session minutes. The review sessions will be held on these dates and at these locations:
    - Thursday, April 30 at Noon at First Church (Spartanburg)
        393 E. Main Street, Spartanburg
    - Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 pm at Central Church (Anderson)
        1404 North Boulevard, Anderson
    - Tuesday, June 9 at noon at the Presbytery office (Greenville)
        2242 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Brice

Committee members: Belton Lane (RE, Walkers Chapel), Jeff Motes (RE, Faith), Helen Kelly (RE, Seneca), Linda Stenhouse (RE, Simpsonville), Jan Roberts (TE, Hospice of the Upstate), and Carolyn Brice (RE, Easley).
Staff: Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk)

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee ***reports***:

1. May 2026 Presbytery Worship

   a. After hearing the report of the Think Tank that lifted the ministry of the Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) as a priority, the Worship Committee extended an invitation to the PYC to lead the May Worship Service.
   b. The theme will be “While We’re Young”, using liturgy written by youth groups that attended the High School retreat in January at Montreat.
   c. PYC Moderator Wyatt Anthony will provide the sermon. Rev. John DuBose will coach Wyatt as he crafts the sermon.
   d. The 2026-2027 Presbytery Youth Council will be installed and commissioned to serve.

2. November 2026 Presbytery Worship

   a. The November Presbytery meeting will be on November 10, 2026, at First Presbyterian in Spartanburg, SC.
   b. In honor of All Saints, the worship service will include the annual recognition and celebration of the lives of ruling elders, teaching elders, and teaching elder spouses who have entered the Church Triumphant.
   c. The service will also include Communion.
   d. The Rev. Buz Wilcoxon, Marianne & E.G. Lassiter Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life at Presbyterian College, will be our preacher for worship.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Miller, Chair

Worship Committee: Holt Andrews (CRE, First Spartanburg), Nick Carson (TE, Westminster), Meg Flannagan (TE, St. Giles), Mandy Keathley (Music Director, Central), Lori Malvern (RE, Townville), Lynn Miller (TE, Limestone), and Barbara Moran-Faille (RE, Townville).
Presbytery staff: Pressley Cox (Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry)

Committee on Preparation for Ministry
April 2026

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry ***reports*:**

1. At our February 26, 2026 meeting:
    a. Met with Candidate Martin Pruitt for an Annual Consultation. **APPROVED**
    b. Received request from Martin Pruitt to enroll in CPE unit through Atrium Health (Roof Above site) **APPROVED**
    c. Heard report from Winter Ordination Exam readers (Harriett Williams, Colin Pettigrew)
    d. Received reports on current students
    e. Received and reviewed a financial aid request from a student. $1,000 assistance for academic year 2025-26 was **APPROVED**

2. At our March 26, 2026 meeting:
    a. Met with Inquirer Raicheal Fulle for an Annual Consultation. **APROVED**
    b. Received reports on current students
    c. Reviewed and updated CPM Manual documents (*Education Checklist* and *CPE Application Form*) for purposes of clarity **APPROVED**

Future meetings:

1. April 23, 2026
    a. Planned Annual Consultation with Candidate Landon Hammett
    b. Planned Annual Consultation with Candidate Amanda Taylor

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Nickles, CPM Chair
Leslie Denny, CPM Vice-Chair

Students Currently Under Care of Foothills Presbytery

Student	***Liaison***	***Church***
Cyndi Banks (C)	*Peggy Swann*	Pickens
Raicheal Fulle (I)	*Harriett Williams*	Central
Jeff Grant (I)	*Michael York*	Trinity
Landon Hammett (C-FA)*	*Dottie Metropol*	First Spartanburg
Lauren Hood (I)	*Colin Pettigrew*	Westminster Greenville
Martin Pruitt (C)	*Jennifer Biber*	First Anderson
Amanda Taylor (C)	*Will Shelborne*	Grace Covenant
Grace deMaine (I)	*Elliott Grow*	John Knox
Trey Austin (I)	*Steve Rhodes*	St Andrews
Matthew Hunter (I)	*Jennifer Fouse Sheorn*	Easley

* CRRC (Certified Ready to Receive a Call)

Current Members of the Foothills CPM

Class of 2026	*Class of 2027*	*Class of 2028*
TE Mel Davis (2)	TE Leslie Lang Denny (1) vice-chair	RE Jennifer Biber (2)
TE Will Nickles (1) chair	CRE Elliott Grow (2)	TE Stephanie Dion (1)
TE Colin Pettigrew (1)	TE Steve Rhodes (1)	TE Jennifer Fouse Sheorn (1)
TE Buz Wilcoxon (1)	TE Will Shelburne (2)	RE Susan Key (2)
RE Harriett Williams (1)	TE Michael York (2)	TE Terri Price (1)
		TE Peggy Swann (2)
Staff members: TE Pressley Cox, RE LeAnne White, TE Debbie Foster (ex. officio)		

Committee on Ministry Report
April 2026

The Committee on Ministry ***reports:***

Convening our meeting by centering with a devotion, prayer, and updates on Joys and Prayer Concerns across the presbytery.

That at our meeting on **January 8:**

Ministerial Relationships:

1. **Gordon Turnbull** (TE): Gordon is serving at the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming, Ohio. He requested and COM approved that he maintain his membership in Foothills Presbytery. We approved his request to labor outside the bounds.
2. **Morton White** (TE): Morton completed his service as Stated Supply at the Walhalla Church and West Union Chapel on December 31, 2025. The Session of Walhalla is exploring the Legacy Partnership Project.
3. **Beth Hoskins** (TE, Inman): COM is continuing to provide support to Beth following the closure of the Landrum Church.

Congregational Relationships:

1. **Fort Hill**: Debbie Foster (Presbytery Leader/Stated Clerk) and Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk) provided training for the APNC on December 17. Dennis Tedder (TE, Retired) is serving as the COM liaison for them.
2. **North Anderson Community Church Presbyterian**: Keith Ray completed his service as the Worship Leader on December 31. We express gratitude for Keith's innovative leadership at North Anderson. A search committee is actively seeking a new part-time pastoral leader.
3. **Seneca**: The Pastor Nominating Committee reported extending an offer.

Administrative Commission updates:

1. **Landrum**: The Administrative Commission scheduled the Closing Worship service for February 1, at 3:00 pm.
2. **Nicholtown:** The work of the Administrative Commission is complete. We will offer thanks, gratitude and dissolve the commission at the Presbytery's February Stated Meeting. We hope to form a new covenant team to continue to nurture our new partnership with One Community Church.
3. **Varennes:** No update.

New Worshiping Communities:

Re:Center: Hearing a brief update on our New Worshiping Community within Foothills Presbytery including news that the Rev. Ashley Twitchell (ECLA) officially began her call on January 5, 2026, serving as a part-time developer of

Re:Center. Jackie Putnam (TE, Fourth) reported completing a project as part of the Lake Institute Certificate in Religious Fundraising. This work has been focused on clarifying Re:Center's vision and mission, articulating their theological grounding, and strengthening their capacity for telling Re:Center's story to potential partners and donors.

Committee Business:

1. **Committee Leadership**: Eliza Smith DeBevoise (TE, Converse) is serving as the Chair for COM for 2026. Dennis Tedder (TE, Retired) has agreed to serve as Vice Chair.
2. **Subcommittees**: We approved the following to serve on the Examinations Commission on behalf of COM: Eliza Smith DeBevoise (TE, Converse), Preston Shealy (TE, Retired), Fred Hyslop (RE, First Greer), and Audrey Reese (TE, Westminster, Westminster).

Temporary Pastoral Contracts:

1. Inman Session and Beth Hoskins (Stated Supply) agreement was approved.
2. Fair Play Session and Art Williams (Commissioned Ruling Elder) agreement was approved.

Presbytery Updates:

Officer Training: The Rev. Dr. Tom Malone and CRE Robin Morris will provide Officer Training on January 31 from 9:30 to 2:30 at the Simpsonville Church. The cost is $20 per person, which covers lunch and materials.

That at our meeting on **February 5**:

Ministerial Relationships:

Beth Hoskins (TE, Inman): We continue to support Beth following the closing of the Landrum Church and as she continues a time of vocational discernment.

Congregational Relationships:

1. **First Greer**: Heard a report that they plan to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee within the next month.
2. **Glenn Springs**: The Rev. Bob Pettit's health is declining. Joanne Hull (TE, Retired) is serving as their Moderator. Kevin Horres, and Elder from the congregation, will continue to serve in the pulpit some weeks. They will also contact others on the Pulpit Supply list to provide worship leadership.
3. **Mattoon**: Lerone Wilder (TE) and other leaders from Mattoon have been engaged with Ministry Architect as they seek to discern God's call for this congregation for the future. The leadership team has decided to extend the engagement with Ministry Architect a few more months. Ed Yokely (RE,

NACCP) and Mark Taylor (RE, Pickens) from COM are supporting Mattoon in this future church initiative.

4. **Piedmont:** Had a conversation in preparation for the March meeting when COM anticipates a request to renew the Session's contract with Stated Supply Pastor, William Shepard.
5. **Walhalla/West Union**: Received a report that they plan to move forward with the Legacy Partnership Project under the leadership of Pressley Cox (Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry).
6. **Review of Temporary Pastoral Leadership**: We reviewed the temporary leaders in our congregations serving as Stated Supply, Pulpit Supply, Commissioned Ruling Elders, and Student Supply.

Administrative Commission updates:

1. **Landrum:** Due to the winter snowstorm, the February 1 Closing Worship service was cancelled, and announcements were made via email and social media. The Commission met to discern another way to celebrate the life of the Landrum congregation and officially dissolve. They decided to use the liturgy written for the service and recognize Landrum Church during the Presbytery Stated Meeting February 17.
2. **Nicholtown:** Plans are underway to express gratitude to the commission and share news about One Community Church's opening service (slides) at the February Presbytery meeting. We will also dissolve the commission at that time.
3. **Varennes**: The Commission reviewed documents received from the Church and their attorney. The Commission asked Stated Clerk Debbie Foster to respond to the attorney and explain the meaning of the trust clause and how that has informed the commission's work.

New Worshiping Communities:

Re:Center: Heard a report that the leaders are planning for the space to be a shared, community-oriented space. They met with worshiping communities and other organizations who are interested in leasing space. The Inspiration Team is working with Jackie Putnam (TE, Fourth) and Ashley Twichell (TE, ECLA) to develop their mission and purpose statement. Jackie is deeply encouraged by the steady progress being made at Re:Center and by the ways this ministry is already creating space for healing, belonging, and renewed spiritual hunger. She sent her thank-you for the continued support, prayers, and partnership as this work unfolds.

Covenant Partnerships:

One Community Church: Representatives from the Nicholtown Church Administrative Commission and from the Presbytery plan to attend the Opening Worship service on February 8.

Committee Business

1. **Officer Training**: Due to inclement weather, the Officer Training was rescheduled to February 21 at the Simpsonville Church. The training will be led by the Rev. Dr. Tom Malone and CRE Robin Morris.
2. **School of Theology**: The SC5 School of Theology will be held on March 27 and March 28 at Presbyterian College.

That at our meeting on **March 12,**

Ministerial Relationships:

1. **Sexual Ethics and Misconduct Policy**: Committee members reviewed the policy and were asked to sign acknowledgment forms affirming compliance and disclosure standards.
2. **John Casteel**: Continues under care of COM while discerning a call within Foothills Presbytery. Trish Gwinn (TE, Grace Covenant) was approved as his liaison.
3. **Beth Hoskins**: COM continues to support Beth during her transition following the dissolution of Landrum Church. She continues to serve Inman as Stated Supply.
4. **Lerone Wilder**: Continues under care of COM in his process toward ordination in the PC(USA). Audrey Reese (TE, Westminster, Westminster) was approved as his liaison.
5. **Sexual Ethics and Misconduct Committee**: Received a report regarding a Special Inquiry Committee formed February 23 to address a concern involving a minister member family. A follow-up plan was established including ongoing check-ins and confidential reporting.

Congregational Relationships:

1. **Easley**: Following a report and presentation from the Discernment Task Force, COM approved a motion to endorse moving to a co-pastor leadership model for Bill Seel and John DuBose. John will meet with the Exams Commission in April.
2. **First Greer**: COM will provide training for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee on March 23.
3. **Glenn Springs**: Will honor Rev. Bob Pettit by naming him Pastor Emeritus and dedicating the Family Life Center to the Rev. Dr. Bob and Geneva Pettit FLC.
4. **John Knox**: COM will provide the Pastor Nominating Committee training on March 23. Beth Templeton is serving as the COM liaison.

5. **Mattoon**: Continues discernment with Ministry Architects; COM remains in prayerful support.
6. **North Anderson**: Continues search for a part-time temporary pastor.
7. **Piedmont**: COM voted not to renew the Stated Supply contract with Rev. William Shepherd. Two members of COM will meet with the Session and William. Transitional leadership will be arranged for April, May and June. COM also approved 90-day continuation pay for the Rev. Shepherd.

8. **Walhalla/West Union Chapel**: Engaged in the Legacy Partnership Project; Preston Shealy will serve as Moderator.

Administrative Commission updates:

1. **Landrum**: The Administrative Commission will meet to review recommendations for distribution of remaining proceeds from the property sale, with the goal of dissolving the commission in May.
2. **Varennes**: Awaiting response following communication with the church's legal counsel.

New Worshiping Communities:

Re:Center: COM approved endorsement of Re:Center as a Foothills Presbytery 1001 New Worshiping Community and recommends financial support through the Future Church investment fund ($30,000) and program support ($15,000) for year one.

Covenant Partnerships:

One Community Church: Heard a report about the grand opening worship service held on February 8. Two elders from the Nicholtown Church were presented with flowers, honored and lifted in prayer during the service. The service was inspiring, well attended and culminated in tours of the grounds and a covered dish lunch on the grounds.

Temporary Pastoral Contracts:

1. John Knox Session and Ewen Holmes (Transitional Minister) contract extension approved.
2. First Greer Session and Emily Proctor (Part-time Associate Pastor, Stated Supply) contract approved.
3. First Anderson Session and Will Nickles (Transitional Associate Pastor, Stated Supply) contract extended through July 31, 2026.
4. Unity Session and Susan Haney (Stated Supply) agreement approved (Consent Agenda).
5. Simpsonville Session and Mary Anne Welch (Stated Supply) agreement approved (Consent Agenda).

Committee Business:

1. **Presbytery Updates**:
    - Officer Training (February 21) was led by Debbie Foster and Robin Morris with eighteen Ruling Elders attending.
    - School of Theology Spring Semester scheduled for March 27–28 at Presbyterian College.

The Committee on Ministry ***recommends:***

Whereas the Committee on Ministry has officially and enthusiastically endorsed Re:Center as a Foothills Presbytery New Worshiping Community, we recommend that the Presbytery Coordinating Council (in line with the Presbytery's Investment Fund Policy) allocate $30,000 from the Future Church fund for Re:Center and that an additional $15,000 be allocated for program support for year one (April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027).

Respectfully submitted,
Eliza Smith DeBevoise, Chair

Committee members:

Class of 2026: Fred Hyslop (RE, First Greer), Anna Johnson (RE, Central), Dottie Metropol (TE, Retired), Susan Oldham (CRE, First Spartanburg), Rudy Painter (RE, First Greer), and Mark Taylor (RE, Pickens)
Class of 2027: Jim Caprell (TE, Retired), Kathy Chamlee (TE, Canterbury Counseling), Chair Eliza Smith DeBevoise (TE, Converse University), Nan Jones (RE, Fort Hill), Whitney Moss (TE, Fountain Inn), Ed Yokley (RE, North Anderson)
Class of 2028: Craig Foster (TE, First Spartanburg), Patricia Gwinn (TE, Grace Covenant), Elizabeth Jones (CRE, Midway), Audrey Reese (TW, Westminster, Westminster), Preston Shealy (TE, Retired), Dennis Tedder (TE, First Anderson), Beth Templeton (TE, Retired), and Mary Anne Welch (TE, Simpsonville)

Staff: Debbie Foster (Presbytery Leader/Stated Clerk), Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk), and Pressley Cox (Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry)

Committee on Shared Ministry
April 2026

CSM Mission and Core Values from Foothills Presbytery Handbook:

Mission: To equip, connect, and nurture the churches of Foothills Presbytery.
Core Values: We will celebrate an adaptive environment where grace abounds while striving to strengthen our connectional church and share mission in a spirit of experimentation.
How: We will explore our mission by offering opportunities for faith formation, gatherings, fellowship, service, encouragement, resources, and support.

The Committee on Shared Ministry continues to adapt to the needs of leaders and congregations. The Committee is divided into three teams based upon the mission statement to Equip, Connect, and Nurture.

The Committee on Shared Ministry ***reports*** that:

1. The Smaller Congregations Gathering was rescheduled to Monday, March 2. Rev. Anne Russ, founder of Social Media for Churches, led a workshop focused on general best practices for social media ministry, including content creation, planning, scheduling and content mix. The next gathering will be on **Monday, May 4**. Topic to be determined.
2. John DuBose was approved to serve as a representative from CSM to serve on the Examinations Commission.
3. The CSM Equip Team is currently working on plans for hosting a Liturgy and Prayer in my Pocket workshop led by the Rev. Dottie Metropol and the Rev. Meg Flannagan. This was originally schedule for April 18, but will need to be rescheduled.
4. The Music Ministry Peer Group is planning a **HymnFest** for Saturday, August 22 at John Knox. CSM approved $250 to support the commission of a hymn for the event.
5. Over 70 women from across the Presbytery gathered on Saturday, March 7 for a Spiritual Retreat led by the Rev. Julie Schaaf. The event was held at Providence Presbyterian Church in Ellenburg Hall. The next event for Presbyterian Women will be held on **April 10, 2027,** in Kresge Hall at the Clemson Outdoor Center.
6. In support of the new **Re:Center** ministry, CSM approved $1000 to support the hire of an intern for summer 2026. To further the relationship, CSM will meet at Re:Center for their September 10th meeting.
7. CSM approved Hubert Huang (RE, First Spartanburg) and Elizabeth Kelly Pope (Educator, Tyger River) to serve on the Antiracism Ministry Team Training Development Team.
8. Approved a scholarship to support sending Emily Miller (Second) to the Women's Conference at Montreat in August.
9. Approved a request from the Presbytery Youth Council to cover a Working Genius Leadership Assessments and Workshop. The total investment is $1200 will come from the Shared Ministry Fund.

10. Received a report from the Presbytery Youth Council. Applicants for the 2026-2027 were interviewed in March. Those selected and will be commissioned during the May 16, 2026 Presbytery worship. See **Appendix A** for the complete report, including Youth Retreat dates.
11. The South Carolina five presbyteries are planning an educational workshop on Intergenerational Ministry on Thursday, September 3, 2026, at Seven Oaks Presbyterian in Columbia. The theme "Awed by All the Things," based on Acts 2:42-43, will be led by the Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller (Limestone). **Appendix B**
12. In October, Rev. Michael York met with CSM to share about Central's involvement with congregations in Brazil. This began a conversation of ways to broaden the partnership and engage congregations throughout the Presbytery. Having learned that three ministers from Brazil will be in Anderson during the month of May, CSM **requests** time during the May meeting for the ministers to share about their ministry. The Brazilian ministers will preach in three Foothills congregations on Sunday, May 18. CSM is working with Central to plan a Presbytery trip in the fall of 2027. We hope to announce these dates by the May Presbytery meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
John Daniel DeBevoise, Chair

Committee Members
Class of 2026: Nath Briley (TE, Family Promise), Amy Couch (RE, First Greer), Pat Fuller (RE, John Knox), Ann-Margaret McClary (RE, Tyger River), Julie Schaaf (TE, Nazareth), April Swanson (RE, Central)
Class of 2027: Susan Brown (RE, Frist Anderson), Will DeLaney (TE, Belton), Marion Freeman (RE, Inman), Joanna Griese (RE, Easley), Elizabeth-Kelly Pope (Educator, Tyger River), Margaret Watson (RE, Fourth), Shannon Weinel (RE, Fountain Inn), Maggie Wentzky (Educator, First Greer)
Class of 2025: Olivia Bajoczky (RE, Fort Hill), Cindy Clemmer (RE, Fountain Inn), John Daniel DeBevoise (TE, Tyger River), John DuBose (TE, Easley), Hubert Huang (RE, First Spartanburg), Renee Wiseman (RE, Limestone)
Ex-officio: Pat Shufeldt and Kathleen Egger-Price
Staff: Pressley Cox (Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry)

Appendix A

Presbytery Youth Council Report

The following youth have been elected to serve for 2026-2027 Foothills Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) and will be commissioned during the May 16, 2026 Foothills Presbytery meeting.

Seniors
Wyatt Anthony, Easley
Clay Crosson, First Anderson
Jacob deMaine, John Knox
*Halle Cate Epps, First Anderson
Talon Hall, First Anderson
*Maeve Humphries, First Greer
Catherine Jaskwhich, Central
*Kristopher Moorhead, First Anderson
Wild Small, Central
*Harrison Steele, Fort Hill
*Mia Wright, John Knox
*Maddux Young, Second

Juniors
*Deva Anderson, Central
*Parker Johnson, John Knox
Quinn Miller, Easley
Anna Kate Sanders, Easley
Molly Sanders, Easley
*Eli Southard, Central
*Ella Yarborough, Nazareth

Sophomores
*Scarlett Gomez, Second
*Cora Wolcansek, Second
*Resce Youngblood, First Spartanburg

* Indicates new Youth Council members

The PYC officers for next year are:

Moderator- Wyatt Anthony
Secretary- Catherine Jaskwich
Leadership Development- Jacob deMaine and Talon Hall
High School Leadership Team- Clay Crosson, Quinn Miller, and Molly Sanders
Middle School Leadership Team- Wild Small and Anna Kate Sanders

Current adult leaders include Kelli Burnett, Easley; Joan Jones, Trinity; Becky Schafer, First Greer; and Preston Shealy, Fort Hill. Pressley Cox serves as Foothills Presbytery staff support.

PYC will host middle school and senior high retreats again next year. Registration for both events will be available in the fall. Due to rising costs for food and lodging at the venues, both retreats will have a price increase. The Middle School retreat will cost $225 and the High School retreat will be $250.

- Middle School at Asbury Hills- November 6-8, 2026
- High School at Montreat- January 8-10, 2027

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Jones, PYC Coordinator

Awed by All the Things

a conversation about intergenerational ministry

SC5 Leader of Leaders Event
September 3, 2026
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.*

Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church
530 St Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC

In the description of the early Church in Acts 2:43-47, the word ***all*** is used more than once. The ***whole*** church was part of the awe-inspiring work being done by the Holy Spirit through the apostles and church members. ***All*** means everyone -- from the youngest to the oldest, across generations. Join us for a day focused on engaging ***all*** the church -- the ***whole*** church -- in ministry.

***Registration, refreshments, and fellowship from 9:00 to 9:30.**

The five Presbyteries of South Carolina will host a workshop on Intergenerational Ministry on Thursday, September 3, 2026 at Seven Oaks Presbyterian in Columbia. The workshop will be led by the Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller. Lynn Miller holds degrees in graphic design, art history, and studio art. She also holds a MFA in Creative Writing, creating a poetry collection about church architecture as her MFA thesis. A native of Mississippi, she currently serves as pastor of the Limestone Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Event fee: $40 per participant for workshop, including lunch.

Registration deadline – Thursday, August 20, 2026.

Space is limited.

Register today through the QR code or
by visiting: https://tinyurl.com/awedbyall