

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

October 27, 2026

A. STATED CLERK REPORT

***1. MOTION:** That Chairs of Presbytery agencies and committees, not otherwise members of Presbytery for this meeting, be given privilege of the floor with voice but not vote.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

***2 MOTION:** Those churches based on the 2025 Statistical Report and the parity rules, be authorized to elect ruling elder commissioners to presbytery meetings as follows:

Churches with 2000-2500 members (4 elders each) – First Norfolk

Churches with 501-1000 members (2 elders each) – First Virginia Beach, Great Bridge, Williamsburg.

Racial Ethnic Churches (2 elders each) – Carver Memorial, Community Portsmouth, First United, New Horizons

Churches authorized an additional elder based on number of pastors (less than 501 members) – Bayside, Denbigh United, King's Grant, KirkWood, Second Norfolk, Wycliffe
Remaining churches authorized one elder commissioner.

Note: In accordance with the Book of Order, G-3.0301 and the Manual of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, a recommendation is made annually to the Presbytery concerning any imbalance of teaching and ruling elders based on the determination of resident ministers less those ministers that have not attend meetings in the past two years as approved at the January 26, 2013, Presbytery meeting.

As of October 1, 2026, there were:

- 104 minister members, minus 17 honorably retired ministers who had not attended meetings for the past two years for a total of **84** ministers.
- 60 Ruling Elder Commissioners from Sessions
- 2 Ruling Elder members of Presbytery by virtue of office
- 1 Certified Christian Educator
- 7 Commissioned Pastors (CP)
- 3 Ruling Elder members of the Presbytery Council
- 73 total Ruling Elders eligible to vote

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

***3. MOTION:** That the ministers' transactions, correspondence, and report of the Administrative Commission(s) be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

B. COMMISSION ON MINISTRY (COM)

Recommendation to Presbytery:

***1. MOTION:** That the report of the Commission on Ministry be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

C. NOMINATIONS/COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Recommendations to Presbytery:

- 1. MOTION:** The Nominations/Representation Committee places the following names in nomination:

Moderator of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

Commissioned Pastor (CP) Sidnia B. Etherington (Lafayette)

Vice Moderator of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

The Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal (Grace Covenant)

Council Moderator

The Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg (Wycliffe)

Treasurer of the Presbytery of Eastern VA, Inc.

Ruling Elder (RE) Pax Goodson (Hilton)

PEVA Board of Trustees Class of 2030

The Rev. Donald McClean (Honorably Retired)

RE Michael Broadhurst (First Portsmouth)

Presbytery Council Class of 2029

The Rev. Emma Ouellette (Bayside)

RE Clyde Parker (Community, Portsmouth)

Commission on Ministry

Class of 2029

CP Stuart Nesbit (Knox)

Class of 2030

The Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp (Naomi Makemie/Francis Makamie)

The Rev. Dr. Michael Condrey (Groves)

The Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe (Second)

The Rev. Jaechul "Jay" Pi (Lynnhaven)

RE Megan Ames (Naomi Makemie)

RE Tom Holt (First Hampton)

RE Gail Pittman (First, Portsmouth)

RE Yvette Myrick Young (New Horizons)

Commission on Preparation for Ministry Class of 2030

The Rev. Carrie Evans (Bayside)

RE Sandra Gail Burton (New Horizons)

Permanent Judicial Commission (Class of 2030)

RE Joyce Melvin Jones (Carver Memorial)

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

- *2 MOTION:** That the report of the Nomination/Representation Committee including the Presbytery Report to the Synod on Representation be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

D. PRESBYTERY COUNCIL (PC)

Recommendations to Presbytery:

1. MOTION: That Presbytery approve the published 2027 Budget with expenses of \$1,100,839.63, including a 3.0% increase for personnel. Budgeted income from church pledges, gifts, and other sources totals \$596,300.00, and use of approximately \$504,539.63 of unrestricted investment income, may be used if necessary. The goal for church pledges and gifts is 508,000.00, which is in line with actual 2026 pledges.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

2. MOTION: That Presbytery approve the position of Director of Spiritual Growth to be added as a staff position within the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

3. MOTION: That Presbytery approve the Ministry Fellowship Pilot Program developed in partnership with the Board of Pensions.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

4. MOTION: That Presbytery approve the General Presbyter's housing allowance as \$56,275.00 for 2027.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

***5. MOTION:** That the report of the Presbytery Council be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

E. COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (CPM)

Recommendation to Presbytery:

***1. MOTION:** That the report of the Commission on Preparation for Ministry be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

F. COMPASSION, PEACE, AND JUSTICE MINISTRIES (CPJ)

Recommendation to Presbytery:

1 . MOTION: Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministries Team **RECOMMENDS** to Presbytery that the Hunger Action Advocate Covenant between the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia Inc. and the Presbyterian Hunger Program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) be approved.

Note: Proposed covenant requests PCUSA funds to help support the PEVA Hunger Action Enabler in the amount of \$5,500 in 2027. It also outlines the PEVA CPJ - hunger advocacy and ministry program and provides a brief summary of projects, goals, and communication means related to the PEVA Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP).

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

***2. MOTION:** That the report of the Compassion, Peace, and Justice Ministries be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

G. CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY TEAM (CVT)

Recommendation to Presbytery:

***1. MOTION:** That the report of the Congregational Vitality Team be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

H. PRESBYTERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Recommendation to Presbytery:

***1. MOTION:** That the report of the Presbytery Board of Trustees be received by the Presbytery and that the report be printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

I. SESSION RECORDS REVIEW

Recommendation to Presbytery:

***1. MOTION:** That the Presbytery receive the report for the First Quarter of 2026 and that it be printed in the minutes of this meeting.

Motion Made _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____