

Presbytery of Missouri River Valley
COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
Report to Presbytery: August 15, 2020

The Commission took the following actions on behalf of the Presbytery at meetings held on May 26, and June 30, 2020; no meeting was held in July.

A-1. Approved Rev. Nancy Ross-Hullinger as Moderator of Westminster, Council Bluffs beginning June 1, 2020.

A-2. Approved Rev. Ken Bunnell as Moderator of Mount View, Omaha, NE. beginning June 1, 2020.

A-3. Approved dismissal of Rev. Mary Newbern-Williams to Eastern Virginia Presbytery effective May 26, 2020.

A-4. Reported the death of Rev. James Hendrickson on May 17, 2020 to Office of General Assembly.

A-5. Approved Rev. Richard Meyer as Moderator and Bridge Pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church beginning June 1, 2020 until an Interim is available.

A-6. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Hope Presbyterian/Omaha and Rev. Richard Meyer as Bridge Pastor beginning June 1, 2020-July 31, 2020. Terms: 19 hour/week to do pastoral calling on sick, shut-ins, and prospective members, plan and moderate session and congregational meetings, and conduct staff meetings. Cash Salary: \$2500/month. Mileage reimbursement at IRS rate.

A-7. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Hope Presbyterian/Omaha and Rev. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse beginning August 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 as Interim Pastor. Terms: full-time. Cash Salary \$38,000; housing \$30,000; Effective Salary \$68,000. Full Medical, pension, disability, and death benefit coverage, \$25,160. Travel at IRS rate. Continuing Education reimbursement \$1,500/year (\$625 for 2020). Professional and auto \$3,100/year (\$1291.65 for 2020). Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually (including Sunday); 2 weeks for 2020. Paid Continuing Education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays). Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Commissioned Lay Pastors who participate in a professional development event offered by the OPSF shall receive the time and registration cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those Teaching Elders, however, who elect not to participate in an OPSF event shall not receive additional tie and funds. Moving Expenses (if a move is required.)

A-8. Approved the dismissal of Rev. Vicki Evans to John Calvin Presbytery.

A-9. Approved Rev. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse for membership in PMRV should she chose to move her membership to PMRV.

A-10. Approved the 2020 Pastor Compensation Report.