

Presbytery of Missouri River Valley
COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
Report to Presbytery: February 16, 2023

The Commission took the following actions on behalf of the Presbytery at meetings held on November 29, 2022, and January 24, 2023:

A-1. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Peace Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn, NE and Rev. Laura Rasmussen beginning Nov. 27, 2022-May 28, 2023. Terms: Full-time. Cash Salary-\$12,000, Housing and utility allowance-\$18,000 Effective Salary \$30,000. Board of Pensions \$3,000. Three weeks paid vacation. Travel at IRS rate up to \$750. Continuing Education \$750. Cell phone and Meal Allowance-\$100/month

A-2. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Neola Presbyterian Church and Rev. Michael Harvey beginning November 8, 2022-December 31, 2022. Terms: 19 hours/week. Cash Salary-\$35/hour. Mileage reimbursement at IRS rate.

A-3. Approved Rev. Michael Harvey as Moderator of Session at Neola Presbyterian Church.

A-4. Approved Presbyterian Church of the Master beginning the discernment process in December.

A-5. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between New Life Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dwight Williams beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 20 hour/week. Cash Salary \$480; Housing \$27,300 Effective Salary \$27,300. Board of Pensions: Full Medical Coverage; \$14,100. Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually (including Sundays). Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays).

A-6. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church and Rev. Martha Slocombe beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 20 hour/week; preach 3 or 4 Sundays if 5 Sundays in a month). Cash Salary \$5,600; Housing \$20,400 Effective Salary \$26,000. Board of Pensions: Full Medical Coverage: \$14,100. Mileage \$1,000. Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually (including Sundays). Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays).

A-7. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Westminster Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs and Rev. Portia Iverson beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 10 hours/week. Salary: Cash Salary \$5000; Housing allowance-\$10,000 Effective Salary- \$15,000. Mileage at IRS rate or \$375 limit. Professional development \$375.

A-8. COM Interview Team met with Rev. Michael Harvey prior to beginning service with Neola Presbyterian Church.

A-9. Approved membership dismissal of Rev. Tom Willadsen to Nevada Presbytery.

A-10. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Riverside Parish, Carson and Oakland, IA and Rev. Suzanne Gorhau beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 3/4 time. Cash Salary-\$3,600, Housing allowance-\$38,700 Effective Salary \$42,300. Board of Pensions-\$4,230 (pension, disability, death only). Travel at IRS rate up to \$1000. Continuing Education \$5,000. Four weeks paid vacation. Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-11. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Presbyterian Church of the Master, Omaha, NE and Rev. Gary Eller beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: Full-time. Cash Salary-\$27,000, Housing allowance-\$48,000 Effective Salary \$75,000. Board of Pensions-

\$9000 (pension, disability, death only; HR status). SECA \$6000 Travel at IRS rate up to \$2000 paid by reimbursement. Continuing Education \$1,500. Professional Allowance \$1,500. Four weeks paid vacation and one Sunday/month. Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-12. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clarinda, IA and Pastor (CP) Marcia Cline beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: Full-time. Cash Salary-\$43,361.30. Effective Salary \$42,361.30. Board of Pensions-\$5024.03 (pension, disability, death only). Travel at IRS rate up to \$1000. Continuing Education \$2,400. Books-\$200. Four weeks paid vacation with 1 carry-over vacation Sunday approved by Session. . Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-13. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Anderson Grove Presbyterian Church, Bellevue, NE and Rev. Paul Williams beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 15 hours/week. Cash Salary-\$6,000, Housing allowance-\$19,200 Effective Salary \$25,200. Mission Fund for reimbursable expenses related to mission work (per year accumulating to 3 years) \$6000. Travel at IRS rate up to \$2000. Continuing Education \$1,296. Six weeks paid vacation to be taken in increments of 4 consecutive weeks or less. Vacation requests for more than four consecutive weeks will be considered by session on a case-by-case basis. Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-14. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between College Springs Presbyterian Church, College Springs, IA and Rev. James W. Crapson beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 19 hours/week. Cash Salary-\$33,430; Manse value-\$3,000 Housing/utilities allowance-\$6,000. Effective Salary \$42,430. Travel at IRS rate. Continuing Education \$624. Four weeks paid vacation. Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-15. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Bethany Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs, IA, and Rev. Nancy Ross-Hullinger beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 19 hours/week. Cash Salary-\$29,244, Fidelity IRA-\$12,000 Effective Salary \$41,244. Travel at IRS rate up to \$500. Continuing Education \$1,200. Four weeks paid vacation and 2 weeks study leave (including Sundays). Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-16. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Gethsemane Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs, IA and Rev. Nancy Ross-Hullinger beginning January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Terms: 12-15 hours/week. Cash Salary-\$22,000, Housing and/or utility allowance-\$11,000. Effective Salary \$33,00. Travel at IRS rate up to \$500. Four weeks paid vacation and 2 weeks study leave (including Sundays). Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1)

event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-17. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Gethsemane Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs, IA and Rev. Nancy Ross-Hullinger beginning November 1, 2022-December 31, 2022. Terms: 12-15 hours/week. Cash Salary-\$5,500; Effective Salary \$5,500. Travel at IRS rate. Preach 4-5 Sundays/month. Four weeks paid vacation and 2 weeks study leave (including Sundays) annually. Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration, cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in the OPSF event, shall not receive additional time and funds.

A-18. Approved the following for Specialized Validated Ministries: Rev. Shelli Latham-Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation; Rev. Robert Rose-Air Force Chaplain; Rev. Sarah James-Hospital Chaplain.

A-19. Approve dismissal of Rev. Jan Desterhaft to Maumee Valley Presbytery if the way be clear.

A-20. Approve removal of Rev. Jan Desterhaft from Pulpit Supply list due to her relocation.

A-21. Authorized the Commissioning of Elder Jim Carroll to administer communion for Crossroads Connections services in which there is no ordained minister present.