

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY REPORT

For April 13, 2024, Presbytery of Missouri River Valley Stated Meeting

The Commission took the following actions on behalf of the Presbytery at meetings held on February 27, 2024; March 26, 2024

A-1. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Rev. James Crapson and College Springs Presbyterian Church from January 1, 2024-December. 31, 2024. Terms: 19 hours/week. Effective Salary: Cash-\$33,432; Housing allowance \$9,000; Effective Salary \$43,432. Professional reimbursement-travel at \$0.67/mile; other professional reimbursement \$624. Paid Continuing education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays). The agreement may be terminated upon thirty day's written notice by either party or by the Missouri River Valley Presbytery at their discretion.

A-2. Approved the Pastoral Call between Presbyterian Church of the Master, Omaha, NE and Rev. Aaron White of Missouri Union Presbytery commencing April 8, 2024. Terms: Full-time. Salary: Cash-\$30,000; Housing Allowance-\$43,200; Deferred Compensation-\$4,800 Effective Salary \$78,000. Full medical pension, disability, and death benefit coverage-\$30,420; Family dental \$1,723.32. 12 weeks of Family Medical Leave. Continuing Education-\$1,500 annually. Professional Expenses which includes Mileage reimbursement-\$2,000; 403 B employer match \$4,800; SECA Reimbursement \$5,967, Mobile phone \$200. Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually, which includes four Sundays. Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually, which includes two Sundays (cumulative to six weeks. Moving expenses up to \$5,000 with proof of receipt. The call was issued on November 19, 2023. The congregational meeting issuing the call was moderated by Rev. Cindy Harvey.

A-3. Approved First Presbyterian Church/Omaha Discernment findings and report.

A-4. Authorized the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee for First Presbyterian/Omaha.

A-5. Approved the forming of an Administrative Commission to assist in the sale of church property of Shelby Presbyterian. The congregation will retain all proceeds of the sale; the congregation is not dissolving. COM will offer names to the Moderator of Presbytery to be appointed to the Commission and the calling of a special meeting to approve the Commission and its tasks.

A-6. Approved the dismissal of Rev. Jon Sloan to Homestead Presbytery.

A-7. Approved Rev. Jon Noble as a member of Presbytery.

A-8. Approved Rev. Jon Noble's placement on the Pulpit Supply list.

A-9. Approved Rev. Brian Wohlhutter, ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ, to administer the Sacrament of Communion at the Avoca United Church.

A-10. Approved appointment of Rev. Jon Noble as Moderator for Florence Presbyterian, Omaha, NE.

A-11. Approved Al Zimmerman to administer the Sacrament of Communion for Faith/LaVista on May 5, 2024.

A-12. Approved dissolution of the pastoral relationship between New Horizon Presbyterian Church and Rev. Paul Masters effective April 7, 2024.

A-13. Approved Rev. Leah Elrod to retired status and Member-At-Large of PMRV.

A-14. Approved Rev. Aaron White for membership in Presbytery of Missouri River Valley.

A-15. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church and Rev. Scott Christianson for April 1-December 31, 2024. Terms: 14 hours/week; lead worship 3 Sundays/month; provide pastoral care; plan and moderate the session and congregational meetings; perform other administrative duties as requested by the session; teach 1 intergenerational class per month. Cash salary--\$0; Housing and utility allowance \$16,595 (for nine months); Effective Salary \$16,595. Professional reimbursement expenses: \$200 for books, supplies, miscellaneous. Paid vacation of one week in 2024 (including Sunday).