

Report of the Stated Clerk
For February 13, 2025 Presbytery of Missouri River Valley Stated Meeting

I. FOR THE RECORD

- A. The Presbytery's annual report to the General Assembly has been submitted. PMRV began 2024 with 42 churches and ended 2024 with 41, with the dissolution of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs. PMRV began 2024 with 72 minister members. One death was reported during the year. Three ministers were dismissed to other presbyteries. One minister was ordained. Two were received from other presbyteries. Thus, PMRV ended 2024 with 71 minister members.
- B. Minutes of the Presbytery since March 1998 are currently on hand in the Presbytery office in Omaha. All earlier volumes have been deposited with the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, PA.
- C. The Presbytery holds property insurance and liability insurance, as required by the Constitution (G-3.0112).
- D. The Stated Clerk is required to report annually to Presbytery the names of former members of the Permanent Judicial Commission whose terms have expired within the last six years:
Class of 2024 – TE Nick Dougherty, TE Bob Keefer, RE Bob Sieck
Class of 2022 – TE Becky Balestri, TE Deena Candler, RE Rana Johnson (Church of the Cross)
Class of 2020 – TE Dwight Williams, RE Jason Bottlinger (Dundee Presbyterian)
RE Jim Campbell (New Horizon)
- E. Review of PMRV 2023 Minutes by Synod of Lakes and Prairies was held May 5-7, 2024, The Minutes were found to be in order with minor exceptions.
- F. Correspondence and Clerk activity:
 1. All correspondence has been answered and forwarded, as needed.
 2. Consulted with Committees, Commissions, Sessions, and Presbytery members as requested or as contacted.
 3. Contacts were made with Presbytery churches with active Pastor Nominating Committee's in place to connect them with a COM member for training.
 4. Consulted with Synod of Lakes and Prairies and Office of General Assembly as necessary.
 5. Updated Stated Clerk data requirements of OGA as per requests and authorization.
 6. Participated in COM Meetings on November 26, 2024 and January 28, 2025.
 7. Dates will be set in March for training for new clerks of session.
 8. Completed and submitted all 2024 OGA Mid Council Reports and Statistical reports required from the Presbytery.
 9. Prepared Digest of 2024 Actions and materials related to the February 2025 Stated Meeting.
 10. Attended monthly Administrative Team Meetings/Moderator Team Meetings (except when on sabbatical)
 11. Attended monthly Leadership Team Meetings (except when on sabbatical)
 12. Prepared Leadership Team materials and minutes.
 13. Prepared draft dockets for Presbytery meetings and met with Moderator/Docket planning group.

14. Participated in Association of Mid-Council Leaders and Association of stated clerks virtual gatherings.
15. Assisted clerks with annual statistical reports
16. Monthly meeting with Nicole and Tina
17. Prepared and forwarded information to committees on Overtures from General Assembly that we will have before us in May.
18. Ongoing and updating of resources for clerks and presbytery members
19. Attend pastor zooms when able
20. Calls, emails, face-to-face, zoom, texts, to connect with whoever needs my assistance.