

Presbytery Leader Search Committee Working Group Report to the Presbytery of Carlisle - February 21, 2023

In mid-January 2023 the Coordinating Council and Administration Committee authorized a Working Group to discern and recruit members for the Presbytery Leader Search Committee. That Search Committee will work to discern the person who will be called to be our next Presbytery Leader working along side Kristal Smith, our current Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership.

The Working Group sought to create a search committee that was balanced and broadly representative of the diversity of Carlisle Presbytery. After numerous Zoom meetings the Working Group presents these nominees for the Presbytery Leader Search Committee.

RE Debbie Hough Derry Church, Hershey
Retired Christian Educator, Former Presbytery Moderator

RE Wendell Jordan Faith Immanuel Church, Harrisburg
Deacon Moderator

RE Denise Lockwood Lower Marsh Creek, Gettysburg
Clerk of Session, Two-term member of Commission on
Ministry

TE Graham Fowler Lost Creek Church, McAlisterville
Pastor, Former Recording Clerk and Presbytery Moderator

TE Inho Kang Harrisburg Korean Church, Camp Hill
Pastor, Former member of Commission on Ministry

TE Emily McCachren McConnellsburg Church, McConnellsburg
Pastor, Coordinating Council Member

The slate of nominees is recommended to the presbytery by action of the Coordinating Council. The Council thanks the Working Group members Gary Myers (RE, Administration Committee), Heather Signer (TE, Coordinating Council) and Jim Warnock (RE, Coordinating Council) for their diligence in discernment.