

Commission on Ministry
Report to Presbytery
Tony Lorenz and Bill McHenry, Co-Chairs

MOTION to approve the Minimum Compensation Standards for 2027

RATIONALE This is an action we take each year that provides guidance to churches regarding compensation for Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Certified Christian Educators. The document is available on the website for viewing.

MOTION That Rev. Marisa White be admitted to membership in the PCUSA and Carlisle Presbytery as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.

RATIONALE Rev. White, who was previously ordained in another denomination, has met all of the criteria for membership in the PCUSA by taking classes in polity and Reformed Theology.

INFORMATION

Since the April Meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle, the Commission on Ministry has taken the following actions:

- Approve the Dissolution of the Call between the Rev. Drew McFayden and the Gettysburg Church due to mutual incompatibility and change the Status of Rev. Drew McFayden to At Large
- Appoint the Rev. Carolyn Vickery moderator of the Hope Church, Dauphin effective immediately
- Reimburse Middle Spring Presbyterian Church ½ of the cost of required classes for the Rev. Tracey Perry
- Affirm the email vote of 5/7/26 to Grant the Rev. Leslie Mott permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery in order to serve 1st Presbyterian Church (Donegal Presbytery) as Interim Pastor
- Affirm the Email vote of 4/21/26 to allow Deacons Linda McKillop and Betty Rader of Pine Street Church to serve 1 extra year beyond their allotted two 3 year terms per Book of Order G 2.04.04.
- Recommend to Council that Donna Ankey and Bill McHenry (along with Rev. Jamie McLeod) be named as the Conversation Team assigned to Mt. Olivet PC, Hancock MD
- Approve Service of Ordination for Destini Hodges for June 7, 2026 at 3 pm at Capital Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg.
- Approved the COA between Rev. Marisa White and Capital Presbyterian Church, Receiving Marisa White into the PC (USA) and granting Rev. White membership in the Presbytery of Carlisle.

- Approved the Ministry Discernment Profile developed by the PNC and release it into the Church Leadership Connection.
- Approved Commissioning Beth Fine as CRE to Big Spring Presbyterian Church with all associated rights and responsibilities, as well as the COA between Big Spring Presbyterian Church and Beth Fine, CRE with Welcoming service set for May 31st and appoint the Rev. Arlene Dunn as Mentor for
- Approve Commission for Joe Calhoun as CRE to Carlisle Presbytery, with the ability to preach and serve Communion, as well as the ability to Moderate Session and Congregational Meetings with COM prior approval.
- Approved the Covenant of Agreement between Rev. Destini Hodges and Derry Presbyterian Church.
- Approved the Minimum Compensation Standards for 2027.
- Approve the request of the Rev. Nancy Conklin to be placed on the Pulpit Supply List