

THE WHITE BOOK

August 4, 2026

The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

2026:3

MATERIALS FOR CONSIDERATION at the regular Stated Meeting of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley scheduled to convene at 9:00 am, August 4, 2026, RTS Jackson, 4268 I-55 N, Jackson, MS. **\$10 for LUNCH.**

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Sessional Records for 2025 and earlier were due in January. Submit digital copies to pmvrecords.msvalley@gmail.com. Churches submitting paper copies need to bring two copies to this meeting for committee review. A report of the Administration Committee on all minutes yet to be reviewed will be presented to this meeting. **Bound Minutes must include Minutes through 2025, an updated Church roll, Statistical Reports, and all Session Examination Reports for previous years.** (PMV Standing Rules, Article IV, B).

RULING ELDER REPRESENTATION: (BCO 13-1) "Each congregation is entitled to two (2) ruling elder representatives for the first 350 communing members or fraction thereof, and one additional ruling elder for each additional 500 communing members or fraction thereof."

THE CLERK OF SESSION is responsible for placing the White Book and Sessional Records with the ruling elders elected to represent the church at presbytery. Representatives should be informed concerning the forthcoming meeting by reviewing the White Book. It contains copies of commission and committee reports, etc., which are to be presented. Additional copies may be downloaded from the presbytery website at www.msvalley.org.

SCHEDULED REPORTS: The following committees are scheduled to report *per our Standing Rules, Article VII, D, 1. g.* at the August Stated Meeting are: (1) Administration, (2) Credentials, (3) Shepherding & Advisory, (4) Church Care.

IMPORTANT: The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley "Asking" for 2026 are **\$29.00** per communing member. Please be sure your Treasurer sends Presbytery Asking and contributions to: **Treasurer RE Wayne Morrison, The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley, PO Box 567, Yazoo City MS 39194-0567.** His email is jwaynemorrison@bellsouth.net

FYI: General Assembly 2026 "Ministry Asks" per member is **\$115.00**. Go to [2026 Partnership Shares](#) for more information.

MEMORIALS: Memorial resolutions for ruling elders who died this year need to be submitted to the stated clerk for presentation at the August or the February stated meeting during worship, and inclusion in presbytery minutes. ***Memorials should be formatted to fit on one page.***

Rev. Chris Wright, Stated Clerk
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STATED MEETING

August 4, 2026

The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley (PCA)
Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS

Docket

1. 9:00 AM **Opening Prayer:** Previous Moderator TE Eric Mabbott
2. 9:03 AM **Determination of a quorum:** Stated Clerk TE Chris Wright
3. 9:05 AM **Election of a moderator:** First Nominee: RE Gordon Sluis
4. 9:06 AM Adoption of the Docket
5. 9:10 AM Introduction of visitors
6. 9:13 AM **Welcome from host:** TE Perry McCall
7. 9:18 AM Appointment of Standing Committees (3 members each): Thanks Committee
8. 9:20 AM **Stated Clerk's Report:** TE Chris Wright

Excused absence requests: (*Referred to Shepherding*)

Dissolutions of Call:

Kevin Vollema and Northpointe Presbyterian Church, Meridian, MS (*referred to Shepherding*) (p.4)

Nathaniel Stamper and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg, MS (*referred to Shepherding*) (p.6)

Calls to Particular Ministry:

Kevin Vollema and Covenant Reformed Pres. Church, Ruston LA (*referred to Credentials*) (p.8)

Ray Shores and First Presbyterian Church, Madison, MS (*referred to Credentials*) (p.10)

Communications:

General Assembly Survey (p.13)

Annual Reports TE's serving Out of Bounds: Joey Wright, Troy Milliken, Nate Bonham, Josh Malone, Ed Hartman, Trey Adams, Guy Waters, Josh Beck, Chuck Frost, Chris Stevens, Aarn Halbert, Gary Johnson (p.16)

Annual Reports TE's Without Call: Danny Ruth, Anthony Forrest (p.59)

Commission Reports:

Owen Hallbach and MTW (p.14)

Allen Stanton and Steen's Creek Presbyterian Church (Mission Church) (p.15)

Committee Reports:

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Campus Ministry (information only) (p.83)

Approval of the May 5, 2026, PMV Minutes as edited:

Officers' Committee Recommendation (p.84)

Guest Speaker: Paul Chi from Geneva Benefits

9. 9:35 AM **Administration Committee:** Chairman TE Brad Mills (p.65)
Treasurer's Report: (p.67)
10. 9:50 AM **Shepherding and Advisory Committee:** Chairman TE Kevin Vollema (p.75)
11. 10:05 AM **Discipleship Committee:** Chairman RE Larkin Chapman
12. 10:20 AM **Church Care Committee:** RE Dennis Watts (p.76)
13. 10:35 AM SEASON OF PRAYER
14. 10:50 AM RECESS
15. 11:00 AM **Morning Worship:** Celebration of the Lord's Supper: TE Eric Mabbott
16. 12:00 PM Lunch (**\$10 per person**)
Thanks Committee Report
17. 1:00 PM **Credentials Committee:** Chairman TE Charlie Wingard (p.79)
List of Interns and Interns Reports - *to be provided.*
18. 2:00 PM **Mission to the World:** Chairman TE Jamie Peipon (p.82)
19. 2:15 PM **Old and New Business**
20. 2:30 PM **First Nominee:** TE _____
21. 2:45 PM **Arrangements:** Tuesday, November 3, 2026, Twin Lakes Camp & Conference
Center, Florence, MS
Location Needed for: February 2, 2027, and May 4, 2027
22. 2:50 PM **Reading of minutes:** Recording Clerk TE Justin Salinas
23. 2:55 PM Adjourn with Prayer



Chris Wright <chrismvclerk@gmail.com>

Dissolution of Pastoral Call

2 messages

Kevin Vollema <kevin@northpointepca.org>
 To: Chris Wright <chrismvclerk@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 3:06 PM

Chris,

I'm sending to you for your records. I know this will need to be taken up by Shepherding.

I request that Presbytery dissolve my pastoral relationship as Associate Pastor with Northpointe Presbyterian Church. I have accepted a call to become pastor of Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church in Ruston, LA.

I make this request both with sadness due to leaving a church that has loved me and my family well and with much joy for the Lord's call to Covenant Reformed. I am grateful to the Lord for the time pastoring the saints of Northpointe and for this new work in Ruston.

Keep On,

Kevin Vollema
 Associate Pastor
 Northpointe Presbyterian Church
 601-503-4574 (cell)
 kevin@northpointepca.org

Chris Wright <chrismvclerk@gmail.com>
 To: Kevin Vollema <kevin@northpointepca.org>

Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 4:00 PM

I'm excited for the next chapter for and the church in Ruston

In Christ,

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Chris Wright <chrispmvclerk@gmail.com>

Associate Pastor Kevin Vollema - dissolving pastoral relationship

1 message

Britt Watson <brittkelli@icloud.com>

Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 7:38 AM

To: chrispmvclerk@gmail.com

Cc: Kevin Vollema <kevin@northpointepca.org>, Mason Kiple <mason@northpointepca.org>

Pastor Wright,
Greetings from Meridian, MS.

Northpointe Presbyterian Church in a congregational meeting on June 14, 2026, voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Associate Pastor Kevin Vollema effective 31 July, 2026, so that he can accept a call to Covenant Reformed in Ruston, LA.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,
Britt Watson
Session Clerk, Northpointe Presbyterian Church
601-616-5513



Chris Wright <chrispmvclerk@gmail.com>

Request for Dissolution

1 message

Nathaniel Stamper <wpcstamper@gmail.com>
 To: Kevin Vollema <Kevin.vollema@gmail.com>
 Cc: Chris Wright <chrispmvclerk@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 30, 2026 at 7:15 AM

Kevin,

Greetings. I have formally requested the dissolution of my pastoral relationship with Westminster Presbyterian Church in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Chapter 23, effective July 13, 2026. As you already know, the congregation has voted on this. Serving here has been a joy, and both the congregation and the Session have been a blessing. This is a special congregation, and I am thankful for the Lord's exceedingly goodness to this church over the years I have had the privilege to witness. Additionally, I have received a call from Stillwaters Presbyterian Church in the greater Philadelphia area, which is part of the Heritage Presbytery in the PCA. I am also grateful for the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley and its faithfulness to the Word of God—I will greatly miss this.

Soli Deo Gloria,
 Rev. Nathaniel Stamper
 wpcstamper@gmail.com
 Westminster Presbyterian Church
<https://www.wpcvicksburg.com/>
 3601 Halls Ferry Rd
 Vicksburg, MS 39180
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:55 Worship

Man's natural tendency is to flee from the presence of God and to have no affection for the biblical Christ. Therefore, if you have in your heart today any affection for Christ at all, it is because God the Holy Spirit, in his sweetness, in his power, in his mercy, and in his grace, has been to the cemetery of your soul and raised you from the dead. So you are now alive to the things of Christ and you rejoice in the kingdom into which he has brought you.

- R. C. Sproul

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi

MINUTES of WPC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
12:10 PM 14 June 2026

The Session held a Congregational meeting at WPC at 12:15 PM 14 June 2026, to consider and vote to dissolve the pastoral relationship and to inform the Session's plan for pastoral succession and interim coverage.

Moderated by TE Nathaniel Stamper.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Stamper

Monroe was elected Recording Clerk.

A quorum of 22 members was established, with 50 members present and voting.

1. Approved Westminster Presbyterian Church to petition the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Westminster Presbyterian Church and Pastor Nathaniel Stamper, at his request, effective July 13, 2026.
2. Informed the congregation of the Session's plan for pastoral succession and interim coverage.
3. Approved the Session to read and approve the Minutes of this Congregational Meeting.

Closed in prayer by Elder Warren

Attest:
Recording Clerk

Approved:
Moderator



COVENANT REFORMED

A PCA Congregation

PASTORAL CALL

Rev. Kevin Vollema
8341 Van Zyverden Road
Meridian, MS 39305

The Congregation of John Knox Presbyterian Church (d/b/a Covenant Reformed Church), PCA, of Ruston, Louisiana, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Rev. Kevin Vollema, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Word and Sacraments will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call and desire you to undertake the pastoral office in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord.

And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$125,000 (one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) a year in regular monthly or semi-monthly payments, allocated as you direct for salary, retirement, housing allowance, insurance, reimbursable professional expenses, etc., during the time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of John Knox Presbyterian Church (d/b/a Covenant Reformed Church).

Certain portions of your compensation will be subject to applicable taxation at statutorily established rates.

A proposed compensation allocation for your consideration is as follows:

Compensation

Base Salary	\$65,000
Housing Allowance	\$24,000
Retirement	\$15,000

Reimbursable Expenses

Medical / Dental / Disability Insurance	\$15,000
Pastoral Amenities	\$4,000
Cell Phone / Internet	\$2,000

Total Compensation Package	\$125,000
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Additional Benefits

Vacation	4 Weeks
Study Leave / Continuing Education	2 Weeks

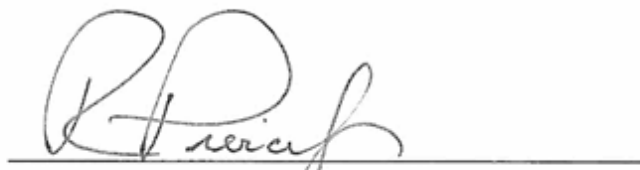
In addition to the above compensation, the Church will reimburse you for annual travel to General Assembly. At the approval of the Session, the Church will also reimburse you for purchases made on behalf of Covenant Reformed Church and for needful travel to conduct Church business in the normal course of fulfilling your pastoral responsibilities.

The Church will also provide a one-time relocation reimbursement of up to \$5,000 in moving-related expenses incurred to assume this call. Receipts for moving-related costs shall be presented to the treasurer for reimbursement within one year of your relocation.

In testimony whereof, we have respectively subscribed our names this twenty-sixth day of April, 2026.



Dr. John R. Lauck, RE
Moderator of the Congregational Meeting



Dr. Robert H. Pierce, RE
Clerk of Session

THE PRESBYTERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Call to a Particular Ministry

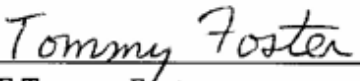
The First Presbyterian Church of Madison, Mississippi being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the qualifications of you, TE Ray Shores, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, does earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord.

That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$95,000 a year in regular monthly payments, with the following benefits:

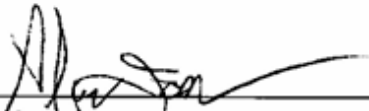
Salary:	\$71,000
Housing Allowance:	\$18,000
Retirement:	<u>\$ 6,000</u>
Total:	\$95,000

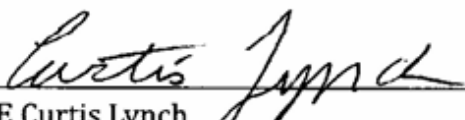
Vacation Time: Four weeks per year, during the time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church.

This 19th day of April, AD 2026.

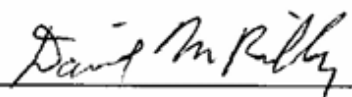

RE Tommy Foster


RE Ron Gaines


RE Alan Jones


RE Curtis Lynch


RE Brad Owen


RE David Reilly

Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to Ray Shores for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of congregation.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Stevens", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr Chris Stevens

Moderator of the Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MADISON
Called Congregational Meeting
April 19, 2026

LOCATION: FPC Madison

TIME: 11:30 am

PURPOSE: Congregational meeting to vote on the Call for Ray Shores.

WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER: TE Chris Stevens opened with prayer.

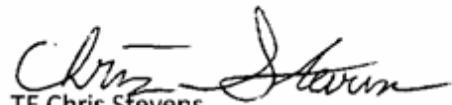
WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH CONDUCTING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

- A. RE Gaines was nominated to be clerk by RE Lynch. Seconded by Laura Leverette. Approved without opposition.
- B. RE Gaines established that a quorum was present.
- C. Ballots were distributed and RE Jones read the Call for Ray Shores. Members in good standing voted and returned ballots. Session counted ballots and returned with a unanimous decision of approval.
- D. RE Jones made a motion for Session to sign the Call of Ray Shores on behalf of the congregation. Seconded by RE Gaines. Approved without opposition.

PRAISE OF GOD THROUGH HIS GUIDANCE OF THE SESSION

- E. Laura Leverette made a motion to close meeting. Seconded by Julie McNeese. Approved without opposition.
- A. Meeting closed in prayer by TE Chris Stevens.

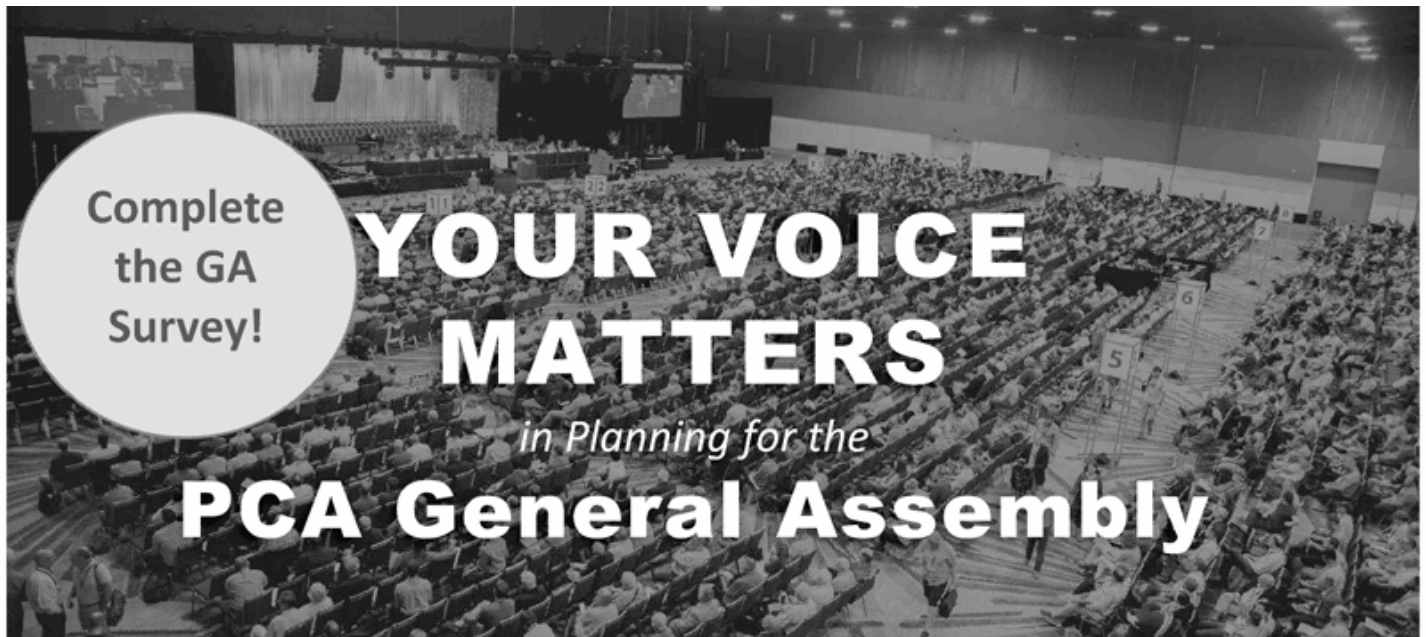
Respectfully submitted:



TE Chris Stevens
Moderator



RE Ron Gaines
Acting Clerk of the Session



In August and September, an external research group will conduct a survey of all Ruling and Teaching Elders. This is in response to Overture 35, approved at the 52nd General Assembly, tasking the Administrative Committee to research considerations and best practices “for selecting and affording host cities and venues, and the impact of location on broad commissioner attendance across the PCA.”

Complete the General Assembly survey in August or September and help us learn how location, costs, and other factors affect your decision to attend General Assembly.

We need input from thousands of TEs and REs across the PCA even if you have you never attended General Assembly.

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REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN MR. OWEN HALLBACH

Report of the Commission to ordain Mr. Owen Hallbach as an Evangelist and MTW Missionary. The Commission met on May 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church-Jackson. A quorum was present. Commission members present were: TE Jamie Peipon, RE Ken Ball, TE Aaron Halbert, RE Don Cannada, TE David Strain, RE Sam Hutton, TE Charlie Wingard, and RE Alan Walters.

The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. Peipon. Rev. Peipon was elected chairman and Mr. Walters was elected Secretary of the Commission. The order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. The Commission authorized the Chairman and the Secretary to review and approve the minutes. Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. Strain for the ordination service.

The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by Rev. Peipon on the topic/text: "An He Laid His Hands on Him" from Numbers 27:12-23. TE Strain stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the ordination ordinance. TE Strain then propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate (BCO 21.9) and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the presbytery (BCO 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Members holding up their right hands. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. TE Peipon then declared that Mr. Owen Hallbach had been regularly ordained as an MTW Missionary. A charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Aaron Halbert. A charge to the Presbytery was delivered by Rev. David Strain. Following prayer and singing, Owen Hallbach pronounced the benediction. The minutes having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's business.

Alan H. Walters

Secretary

Installation of TE Allen Stanton to Steen's Creek Presbyterian Church Minutes

The Commission met on May 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

A quorum was present.

Commission members present were:

RE Reuben Oates	TE Eric Mabbott (Convener)
RE Bryant Boswell	TE Guy Waters
RE Bill Harper	TE David Irving
	TE Joey McLeod
	TE Bryce Davis

The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE Eric Mabbott. Mr./Rev. Eric Mabott was elected chairman and Mr./Rev. Bryce Davis was elected Secretary of the Commission.

The order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission.
The minutes were read and approved, pending circulation and review.

Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. Joey McCleod for the ordination/installation service.

The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading.

The sermon was preached by Rev. TE David Irving, on Ephesians 1:22-23; Where is Steen's Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the ordination/installation ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate/Minister (BCO 21.9) and these were answered in the affirmative.

The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the commission (BCO 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Members holding up their right hands.

The Candidate then knelt and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. TE Bryce Davis led in prayer as TE Allen Stanton was installed as Pastor of the congregation.

He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The Chairman then declared that Rev. Allen Stanton had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Church.

A charge to the Pastor was delivered by Mr./Rev. TE Guy Waters.

A charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mr./Rev. TE Joey McLeod.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The minutes having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's business.

Bryce Davis /s/ _____ Secretary

PRESBYTERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

OUT OF BOUNDS REPORT

Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name): Joseph (Joey) and Summer Wright

Physical Address: 5433 Flint Tavern Place, Burke VA 22015

Mailing Address (if different from above):

Email Address: joey4w@gmail.com

Phone Number: 601-918-1653

Best Method for Communication: email or phone

Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity: Chaplain in the Air Force

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

We moved to this assignment June 2025. I'm working as the Strategic Policy action officer for the Air and Space Force Chief of Chaplains here at the Pentagon. We will likely move to our next assignment the summer of 2027.

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

This past year has been marked by God's clear faithfulness in a demanding but deeply meaningful ministry environment. The Lord has opened unexpected doors for personal engagement with the Office of the Secretary of War, allowing me to contribute to conversations that may shape Chaplain Corps policy at a strategic level, while also strengthening pastoral relationships across the Pentagon and providing care to leaders navigating heavy professional and personal burdens. Though the pace and complexity of the work is challenging, the overall trajectory has been deeply encouraging, with several ministry goals met and new opportunities emerging. Through both the joys and the stretching moments, I've been consistently reminded of God's provision, His sovereignty over my placement here, and the privilege of serving Christ in this unique mission field.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

Although this assignment functions primarily as a staff officer role, the Lord has still provided meaningful opportunities to exercise my pastoral gifts. Over the past year I've been able to offer invocations and spiritual support at retirements, promotions, and

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changes of command, which has opened doors for gospel presence in moments of significance for Airmen, Guardians, and families. I've also been surprised by the number of counseling opportunities (individual, marriage, and family) arising organically through relationships across the building. Within our local church, my ministry has centered on informal counseling, encouragement, and participation in small group life, and while I have not preached this year, I would be honored to do so if given the opportunity. Through all of this, I've been grateful for the ways God continues to use my gifts even in a nontraditional chaplaincy context.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

My last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley was in 2011, prior to beginning my Air Force career in January 2012. Since then, my assignments have taken me to Eglin AFB (2012–2015), RAF Mildenhall (2015–2018), Hurlburt Field (2018–2021), the Air Force Academy (2021–2024), Maxwell AFB (2024–2025), and now the Pentagon (2025–present), none of which have placed me in or near Mississippi for an in person visit.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

My wife Summer and I are doing well, and we remain grateful for God's sustaining grace through a full season of ministry and family life. Our sons continue to thrive in their respective stages: Grady and Allison are at Maxwell AFB with their son, Joseph (our first grandson), who is now a joyful toddler; Owen and Laci are in Bradenton, FL pursuing medical and dental school; and Murray is growing in maturity and enjoying his involvement in our church's youth group. We would appreciate continued prayer for Summer as she works on editing her late mother's life journal for publication, and for my father as he continues navigating cancer treatment decisions. We are thankful for the Lord's kindness to our family in this season.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

Our family's longstanding home membership has been with First Presbyterian Church in Niceville, FL, where Summer and our children joined in 2012. During our subsequent assignments, they have held associate memberships at Forest Gate Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs (2021–2024) and First Presbyterian Church in Prattville, AL (2024–2025). When we PCS'd to Virginia, there was some administrative confusion regarding the transfer back to Niceville, as our extended absence meant their names were no longer on the active rolls. In this current season, we are attending Falls Church Anglican, an ACNA congregation that is solidly Reformed in doctrine and has provided a

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strong and healthy youth group for Murray during his final years before college. He has thrived there and is even helping lead a missions trip this summer. We remain grateful for the Lord's provision of faithful churches throughout our assignments and look forward to reestablishing formal PCA membership when our next longterm location allows.

Knowing and Being Known

What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Please pray that the Lord would continue to open doors for faithful gospel presence and pastoral care within the Pentagon, especially as I engage with senior leaders and contribute to policy discussions that affect the Chaplain Corps. Pray for wisdom, endurance, and spiritual clarity as I balance the demands of a staff officer role with the pastoral instincts of my calling. Please also pray for ongoing opportunities to minister through counseling—individual, marriage, and family—as these conversations often arise unexpectedly and carry significant weight. For our family, pray for Summer's continued strength and encouragement, for Murray as he prepares for college and serves on a youth missions trip this summer, and for my father as he navigates cancer treatment decisions. Above all, pray that I would remain faithful, dependent on Christ, and attentive to the ministry opportunities He places before me in this unique assignment.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

The Presbytery can best serve and partner with me this year through faithful prayer for my ministry at the Pentagon, for wisdom in the unique demands of a staff officer chaplaincy role, and for the Lord to continue opening doors for meaningful pastoral engagement. Knowing that PMV is praying for my family, for gospel fruit in this environment, and for endurance in a high tempo setting is a tremendous encouragement. I remain grateful for the Presbytery's support and for the privilege of serving Christ under your care.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

One additional update, I'm grateful to share is that I was recently selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, with a projected pin on date of 1 August 2026. I'm thankful for the Lord's kindness in this and for the continued opportunity to serve Christ and His people within the Air Force Chaplain Corps.

Financial Information (if applicable)

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Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

We have not experienced any significant financial needs or struggles this past year, and we remain grateful for the Lord's steady provision.

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

Our financial needs have not changed in any meaningful way, and continued prayer for wisdom in stewardship is the most helpful support the Presbytery can provide.

(Final page is specific to Teaching Elders serving out of bounds on the mission field.)

Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency:

Agency Address:

Agency Phone Number:

Do you have any mailing restrictions?

Are you able to receive packages at your address listed on page 1?

If not, please provide a shipping address:

Are you subject to customs fees?

Next planned home missionary assignment dates (or dates for a Presbytery visit):

Thank you for time in completing this form and for your partnership in the Gospel. May the Lord continue to bless your ministry!

PRESBYTERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

OUT OF BOUNDS REPORT

Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name): Troy Milliken (never married)

Physical Address:
107 Shadow Lake Dr.
Clinton, MS 39056

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Best Method for Communication: email or phone/text

Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

I serve as an Army Reserve Chaplain for US Army as rank of Lieutenant Colonel. I serve as Command Chaplain at Deployment Support Command in Birmingham, AL. I also oversee 5 Brigades.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

None.

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What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.): I have served in the following ways: preaching God's Word in chapel services, counseled Soldiers on a variety of issues, attended Suicide Prevention training to be equipped to minister to the troops in that way, during Annual Training I helped another chaplain with PTSD, briefed my Commander daily about my religious support plan, provided daily Bible studies and weekly chapel services, and did different things to increase the morale.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.): I did not preach at a local church, but did so in my call as an Army Chaplain.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley? Aug 5, 2025 at RTS. My next attendance will be Aug 4, 2026. My civilian teaching job has prevented regular attendance.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

I have no immediate family members. I have never been married.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

I have no immediate family members. I have never been married.

Knowing and Being Known

What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Please pray for wisdom in ministering to Soldiers as they bring their different issues to me. And please pray that I would clearly communicate the gospel in my preaching to them.

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How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

Keep me in prayer.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee? None.

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs). NA

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard? NA

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Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency: NA

Agency Address:

Agency Phone Number:

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Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name): Nathaniel (Nate) & Nikki Bonham

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Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity: I serve out-of-bounds with MTW in Colombia, South America. Locally, I am the church planter and pastor of Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada El Redentor (Redeemer Presbyterian Reformed Church). I am also the team leader of our MTW team in Rionegro, Colombia, which consists of North Americans and Colombians. Regionally, I serve as the MTW International Director of the Americas. My territory extends from Canada to Chile.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

I became the MTW International Director of the Americas in November 2025. My local role as church planter and pastor has not changed.

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

The highs include leading an officer training in our church plant with the hopes of particularizing later this year. The church was planted in 2021. It is also encouraging to see how the Lord is building his church through the ordinary means of grace. Some of

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the difficulties have been some sensitive counseling situations with members of the church. There have also been some delicate situations with some of our brothers and sisters serving as missionaries with MTW.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.): I practice all the examples mentioned above quite regularly. This year, though, I have cut back to preaching 2-3 times a month to give our two pastoral apprentices opportunities to test and refine their gifts. The tradition with the Colombia denomination is weekly observance of the Lord's Supper, so we have adopted that practice. Over the past year, we've had the blessing of baptizing adults and the children of believers. Counseling is also a large part of my ministry—in the local church, other leaders in our denomination, pastors of other denominations, and fellow MTW colleagues. Since becoming International Director, I've been given the opportunity to express leadership gifts of establishing and implementing vision on a continental scale.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

Sadly, I do not recall the date of my last visit—many years, I believe. I am hopeful to be able to do so in February 2027.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

This year my wife Nikki and I will celebrate 22 years of marriage. Our three sons are Luis (16) and twin sons Noah and Barrett (also 16 years old). Please pray for us as we slowly begin the college search. This will require more planning since we live out of country. Please also pray for my wife as she homeschools our boys and maintains a very active ministry discipling women and developing children's ministries.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

My family's church membership is with Madison Heights Church.

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

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Please pray for our officers' training and evaluation process. The church plant is only 5 years old, and the training and evaluation process will be about 2 years total. We have also launched a pulpit committee to interview one of our pastoral apprentices to see if he will be extended a call to pastor the church plant. This would allow me to focus more regionally on church planting efforts. Also, please pray for our MTW colleagues. There are many distinct challenges in cross-cultural ministry and many of them are facing these challenges alone (geographically-speaking).

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

I would love more contact with the MTW and Shepherding committees of the PMV. I know this is a two-way street, and I have not done my part. It seems the Presbytery is connected with their missionary teaching elders for the initial four years, but after that there is no communication. It seems the Presbytery/MTW committee would want to maintain regular communication with her missionaries.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Not at this time.

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

We will be seeking additional financial support as we enter into 2027. Our plan is to help the church plant hire a Colombian pastor and also pay another pastoral apprentice. This will require an additional \$1,500 USD monthly to be raised. Personally, though, our support has been stable, praise the Lord.

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

(See previous question)

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Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency: MTW

Agency Address: Lawrenceville, GA

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Agency Phone Number:

Do you have any mailing restrictions? No, but it is slow.

Are you able to receive packages at your address listed on page 1? Yes

If not, please provide a shipping address:

Are you subject to customs fees? If the value exceeds \$200USD.

Next planned home missionary assignment dates (or dates for a Presbytery visit):
We are overdue an HMA, according to MTW guidelines. Our last one was in 2020, and our next one will not be until 2028, likely. I do, though, hope to attend a PMV meeting next year.

Thank you for time in completing this form and for your partnership in the Gospel. May the Lord continue to bless your ministry!

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Contact & Ministry Information

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Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

Reformed Theological Seminary – Jackson
Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
Teaching: Systematic Theology I; Christian Thought & Philosophy; Pastoral & Social Ethics; Apologetics; Christ, Culture, and Contextualization; and Hermeneutics (co-taught)

I continue to serve as the chair of the Trinitarian Theology Consultation for the Evangelical Theological Society and attended our annual meeting in November 2025 in Boston, MA.

In the past year, I have written multiple articles, chapters, and theological reference entries. I have peer-reviewed articles for journals.

I am currently on sabbatical (through fall 2026). My plans: prepare a full manuscript for a book on the Trinity (on the eternal generation of the Son, 100K words); write a chapter for a large, edited work on Christology (12k words); write a chapter for an edited work on the Moral Law (8K words); begin to draft chapters for a book on the Image of God and Sonship (60K words).

Church work: I will continue to do some pulpit supply (POPC, Ridgeland, MS; FPC, Kosciusko, MS; Woodland PC, Hattiesburg), travel to Spokane, WA for a church

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conference (October 2026), travel to PCA-GA2026, and to continue to participate in the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

Special Course Development: I plan to take a series of 7 lessons on the Trinity that I have taught in local churches (First Presbyterian Jackson, Pear Orchard Presbyterian) and adapt them into a course to be used with Miami International Seminary (MINTS) for their "seminary in prison" program.

Course Updates: I also plan to update several of my regular course lectures, including lectures for Systematic Theology I (3), Christian Thought and Philosophy (3), and Pastoral and Social Ethics (3). My aim is to bring these courses some renewed resources and some minor restructuring. I expect to review a few book titles for journals through this process as well.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":
None

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

Highs: Taught a *Theology of the Body* elective for both MDiv and MACS (counseling) students. I was able to extend this original course with a set of 10 MACS students for an additional directed study. The course was very pertinent to these students, and I enjoyed this opportunity to speak to the counseling students at length about theological anthropology.

Lows: A student I worked with on two directed studies inappropriately used AI on both research papers (outside of our RTS policy). The student was transparent about what he had done, but because of the nature of the offense (both a second occasion, and then in two courses at once) the student discontinued their degree. It's difficult to see these moral failures, yet I trust the Lord is winnowing those whom He calls to ministry.

Currently I am on sabbatical (research leave) through fall 2026. I am looking forward to getting to work through some of my research agenda on my first sabbatical (in 14yrs).

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

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My family and I have faithfully attended Lord's Day services at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, Ridgeland.

Pear Orchard worship: I have provided occasional pulpit supply; I have assisted leading worship on a regular basis; and I administered the Lord's Supper & Baptism (once each).

At Pear Orchard, teaching: I taught one quarter of Sunday School (13 weeks); served as a substitute on multiple occasions (~5 times); led various sessions of the men's Wednesday night study (~3 times); and I taught an annual session of elder training.

At Pear Orchard, interns: I worked on expanding our work with our interns at POPC. This included meeting weekly to read *The Marrow of Modern Divinity* together as well as discuss some of the BCO, church life, and the upcoming overtures for PCA-GA2026.

Teaching in other PCA churches: I've done some one-off teaching at First Presbyterian Jackson (e.g. – filling in for my colleague John Fesko). I've also done some pulpit supply (e.g. - New Covenant Church, Summit, MS).

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

I was at our presbytery meeting in Belzonia, MS on May 5, 2026. Over the past year I've attended all meetings of the PMV.

At the end of June, 2026, I will attend PCA General Assembly as a commissioner.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

Emily Malone (wife): 47yrs old (Director of Curriculum and Worldview at MRA)
 Rebekah Malone (daughter): 20yrs old (junior MS State, serves with RUF)
 Luke Malone (son): 18yrs old (entering freshman MS State)
 Lizzie Malone (daughter): 14yrs old (entering freshman at MRA)

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

All family are members at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, Ridgeland, MS.

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

My oldest daughter, Rebekah, has been struggling with some health issues, specifically, an eating disorder her freshman year (24/25), then ongoing effects. She is doing better, by God's grace, but we are praying the Lord would destroy the idols of her heart and lead her closer to him.

My middle son, Luke, is going to be freshman (electrical engineering major) at MS State. We are praying he would grow more deeply in Christ during this next season away from the home, and that he'd continue to develop as a godly young man (thus be protected from sin and vice).

My youngest daughter, Lizzie, is going to be freshman at MRA. We are praying that her high school years are formative in the gospel, and that she would be a witness for Christ on the dance team (MRA Magic).

My wife, Emily, is transitioning into her new role this summer as Director of Curriculum and Worldview at MRA. This is part of MRA's efforts to embrace a more explicitly Christian approach to education. Pray for her success in guiding the K-12 programs into deeper integration of Christian faith and learning (there are some exciting opportunities for a more Reformed witness there with her role).

Me: Pray that I'd be able to accomplish my research goals on my sabbatical. I'm a slow, plodding writer by nature. I'm seeking to improve my efficiency and production such that I can get out this monograph (on eternal generation), the contracted chapters, and have the beginnings of the work on image of God & sonship drafted.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

I'm grateful to be in the PMV, and certainly feel supported by church, as well as the fellow TEs at presbytery. I am hoping to serve on a committee in 2026/27.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

None that I can think of. I'm thankful for your work here in central MS, and I looking forward to getting more involved in presbytery.

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Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

The Lord has met our needs, and even a number of our desires, and we are well-supplied.

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

No significant change – we are grateful to God that he's provided significant scholarships to our children in college (and to our daughter at MRA), and that our financial responsibilities have hardly been changed through this typically more expensive season of life.

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Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency:

Agency Address:

Agency Phone Number:

Do you have any mailing restrictions?

Are you able to receive packages at your address listed on page 1?

If not, please provide a shipping address:

Are you subject to customs fees?

Next planned home missionary assignment dates (or dates for a Presbytery visit):

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Contact & Ministry Information

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Website/blog (if applicable): www.kingstonepartners.org

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

I serve as director of Kingstone Partners

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

The only change has been adding the work of interim pastor to my current workload (see below)

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What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry?
(Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

We've served a wide range of couples in ministry throughout the past year— couples on sabbatical, couples in transition, couples in conflict and crisis. We have more couples who request help than we have time or capacity to provide. We pray a lot about who we should come alongside. It's been difficult to figure out how to scale the ministry and meet the needs that arise.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

I'm also serving as interim pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood since the beginning of 2026. I was licensed by Covenant Presbytery in May, 2026 to serve in that capacity. I have the privilege of preaching almost every Sunday, administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper monthly, leading midweek programs, counseling within the congregation, serving the session and pulpit search committee.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?
May 5, 2026 stated meeting of PMV Belzoni, MS

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

Married to Emily, with four kids. Michael (Noelle), Katy (Justin), Abigail, Daniel (Anna Kate)
8 grandchildren

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?
Emily's membership is at FPC Jackson

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Knowing and Being Known

What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Praying for wisdom and resilience in serving many couples who are in difficult places in life, relationships and ministry. Praying for wisdom to know what to say "yes" to and what to say "no" to

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

Continue to pray for the Lord's blessing on the ministry He's entrusted to Emily and me.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

We raise all the support needed for the work of Kingstone Partners, so that our salary and benefits are covered, as well as all the expenses of serving the couples the Lord sends our way are also covered. This has been a great blessing to the couples served

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

Our financial situation is stable. Our Father in heaven is generous and kind and has provided for all our needs

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Contact & Ministry Information

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Best Method for Communication: email

Website/blog (if applicable): None

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

I serve in Bangkok, Thailand as a church-planter and as team leader for MTW Thailand.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

None

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

Highs—Over the past year, we've had 4 Thai conversions, 9 baptisms and 1 wedding. Our church plant (2.5 years old) has seen steady growth in a tough place.

Lows—We've lost some valuable partners/teammates to visa and/or family issues, and we've also dealt with a fairly severe church-discipline case in our young church.

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Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

I preach 3-4 times per month and am co-leading discipleship groups in both Thai and English. I am regularly doing pastoral counseling and visitation, teaching the Word and officiating the sacraments.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

This past February our family visited our supporting churches in the presbytery, but I haven't been to a presbytery meeting since 2018.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

Wife: Kiki (45)

Children: Abigail (11), Ransom (9), Ella (4)

Prayer needs:

- Pray for Kiki as she serves as a counselor, supervisor and trainer at The Well, a member-care/counseling organization that serves missionaries in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Pray for us as we homeschool our kids and raise them in the Lord. Pray that they will understand and embrace the Gospel and that they would continue to love our local church.
- Pray particularly for Ransom, and for us as we homeschool him, as he is severely dyslexic and there are very few resources for children with dyslexia here in Thailand.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

Kiki's membership is with Redeemer PCA (Jackson), but our children were born and baptized here in Bangkok and are members of Grace Fellowship Church Prawet

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

- Over the past 2-3 months, we've unexpectedly lost some missionaries. Pray that God will send more laborers into the harvest.
- Along with our Thai church-plant, God has blessed us with 5 Afghan refugees who have come to faith and who now desire to reach other Muslim refugees from Afghanistan. Please pray for our team as we disciple these refugees and pray for God to work through our church and through these two families to reach other Afghan refugees with the Gospel.
- Pray for our budding presbytery! We have 3 Presbyterian churches now, and we're beginning to meet to discuss our recent translation of Westminster, to discuss how to train pastors in this context and to make plans for future church-plants.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

Send us your sons and daughter...we need laborers (interns and long-term missionaries)!

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

None

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

We've had to raise extra funds, as Bangkok (particularly) and Thailand (generally) has become more expensive over the past few years. However, we appear to be fully funded at the moment.

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

N/A

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Missionary Specific Information

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Agency Phone Number: (678) 823-0004

Do you have any mailing restrictions? No

Are you able to receive packages at your address listed on page 1? Yes

If not, please provide a shipping address:

Are you subject to customs fees? No

Next planned home missionary assignment dates (or dates for a Presbytery visit):
Spring of 2028

Thank you for time in completing this form and for your partnership in the Gospel. May the Lord
continue to bless your ministry!

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Contact & Ministry Information

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Website/blog (if applicable): n/a

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity: I serve at RTS as the James M. Baird, Jr. Professor of New Testament and Academic Dean (Jackson, Brazil).

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None": None

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

This has been an encouraging year – I have taught my full contracted load of courses at RTS Jackson. In addition, I have taught courses on other RTS campuses. I have been supplying the pulpit of Woodland PCA (Hattiesburg, MS) since June 1, 2025. I serve the Presbytery as its parliamentarian and on its Credentials Committee. I serve the denomination as a member and Vice Chair of the Standing Judicial Commission. I have a number of ongoing publishing commitments, and continue to take opportunities to serve the global church.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

I have been supplying the pulpit at Woodland PCA and, on the 2d Sunday of each month, I preach at Pickens PCA. When requested, I administer the sacraments. I

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remain in constant contact with each congregation's elders and offer pastoral care in those settings when requested and when providence affords such opportunities.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

I regularly attend the meetings of PMV, and was present at its May 2026 Stated Meeting in Belzoni.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

My wife and I have been married for 29 years. Our oldest daughter, Phoebe, is moving from Colorado to Virginia (her background is in mortgages and loans). Our middle daughter, Lydia, just graduated from Ole Miss and is moving to Hattiesburg to begin a Masters degree in Education (with a view to teaching at the early elementary level). Our youngest, Thomas, will soon begin his sophomore year at Rice University in Houston, where he studies Mechanical Engineering.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

All currently hold their membership at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS.

Knowing and Being Known

What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Please pray for faithfulness and endurance in taking up the work that I've been called to do; for the Lord's blessing on my relationships with students and churches; and that the Lord would give me grace and wisdom to serve my wife and my (nearly) grown children.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

I'm grateful for all that the Presbytery does on behalf of myself and other member TEs. I would most appreciate continued prayer.

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Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Not at this time, but thank you for asking.

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

n/a

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

n/a

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Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency:

Agency Address:

Agency Phone Number:

Do you have any mailing restrictions?

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Are you subject to customs fees?

Next planned home missionary assignment dates (or dates for a Presbytery visit):

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Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name): Joshua and Emmalyne Beck

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Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity: US Army Chaplain

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None": None

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry?
(Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

This is my first year to serve in full-time ministry and subsequently my first year as an Army chaplain. There were many amazing opportunities to lead Soldiers and their Families to Christ. I was amazed at the beautiful way the Lord has worked through some hard situations to bring reconciliation to marriages, hard workplace situations and,

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bringing Soldiers home to their Families. Our battalion is currently on Prepare to Deploy Orders (PTDO) with a 96-hour recall. This stress has placed a tremendous burden on our leaders, Soldiers, and their Families. Helping them see the Lord's providence and provision through this uncertain time has truly been a gift.

In April I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes or more specifically, Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults (LADA). This came as a tremendous shock and discouragement as at the time it looked likely that I would be medically discharged from the Army. However, 90 days later the Lord has worked through my doctors to bring my significantly elevated numbers down. I would greatly appreciate continued prayers as this diagnosis affects not just me but my family as we navigate many lifestyle changes.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.): I preach about once every six weeks and teach Sunday school almost every weekend at the chapel on post. Additionally, I provide biblical counseling to about 5-8 soldiers a week. In February I had the privilege to baptize my daughter Beatrice Anne Beck as fellow PCA Army Chaplain TE Jason Hill administered the vows from the BCO.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley? OCT/NOV 2024. I did attend the PRCC's annual conference in 2025 and one day of GA 2025.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.): Emmalyne (Spouse 28) Elsie (4) Charles (2) Beatrice (6mo)

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership? Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church

Knowing and Being Known

What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

As mentioned above, being diagnosed with diabetes was confusing, surprising, and frustrating. I wake up thinking about my blood sugar, I check my levels every 30 minutes

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or more throughout the day and I analyze every bite of food I consume. However, how sweet it has been to see how the Lord has used this diagnosis to open my eyes and heart in ways I would not have seen before. I am amazed at the way the Lord has been so kind to me and our family through this and using it to further His Kingdom.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

Like all ministries, the chaplaincy provides a plentiful harvest but few biblically solid and dedicated chaplains. I would love the opportunity to speak at Presbytery or at any of the churches during their mission conference season.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

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Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency:

Agency Address:

Agency Phone Number:

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Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name): Chuck & Lou April Frost

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Ridgeland, MS 39157

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Phone Number: 601-946-6838

Best Method for Communication: Phone

Website/blog (if applicable): N/A

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":
None

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):
Encouraging interaction with previous churches for SP replacement

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Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):
 Preached the Word
 Taught SS

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?
 Last Presbytery meeting

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):
 Chuck Frost...79
 Lou April Frost...79

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?
 Highlands PCA...Ridgeland

Knowing and Being Known

What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?
 Health and stamina maintenance

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How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

Prayer

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

None

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

None

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

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Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency:

Agency Address:

Agency Phone Number:

Do you have any mailing restrictions?

Are you able to receive packages at your address listed on page 1?

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Contact & Ministry Information

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Best Method for Communication: Email

Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

RTS as Associate Professor of New Testament.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

Joined RTS on June 1, 2025 and ended officially serving Covenant in Ruston at the end of the December, but I continued to preach occasionally.

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What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry?
(Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

Highs-Training future pastors is truly a deep joy and privilege. Lows-Leaving Ruston the city was and is hard. We had a good network, a close church community, and we love our home.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

I have and continue to preach regularly (2-3 times per month), teach in various church settings, and am able to help pastors and sessions think through BCO matters and organization.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

I'm not sure exactly what the question is asking, but I attend all Presbytery meetings, GA, and Committee meetings. It feels like I am doing something for and with the MVP every week.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

Wife is plugging in at church well and joining the Women's groups. She also attends RTS events in various ways. Older son is making friends, excelling at school nicely, and being involved in church youth group. Younger son is making lots of friends and enjoys his church friends too.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

First Presbyterian Jackson

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Although we are still in a rental, the dust has begun to settle from the move. We have hosted a number of people and we wish to be even more intentional with having students over.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

I would like to serve the MVP more in providing pulpit supply, teaching, and anything that can give my brothers a breather from time to time.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

This form is nicely done but it could use a section asking about the specific work a person does. The question above 'use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church' doesn't capture what I do with most of my time. My labors are the training and mentoring of future pastors as well as serving in a broader academic role.

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

We are well taken care of by RTS and my wife working part time.

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

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Contact & Ministry Information

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Apartado 30853

Zona Toncontin

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

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Best Method for Communication: Email or text

Website/blog (if applicable): lpresGS.com

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

I serve in Tegucigalpa, Honduras with MTW. I am a church planter and team leader of the work here.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None": None

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What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry?

(Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

Highs would be the conferences we have held this past year. We had Dr. David Irving, Dr. Carlton Wynne, and Jonathan Cruse. All of them have been very encouraging and helpful to our people. Another major high would be starting officer training.

Lows would be a missionary family moving home.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

Serving as the pastor of Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia Soberana, I have been able to preach through Genesis, started Exodus, and the book of Acts. We also celebrate the Lord's supper every first and third Sunday of the month. Once in the morning and once in the evening. I also have had the opportunity to do marriage counseling for 3 different couples this year and I am currently working with 2 more. I have also been teaching our new members classes and a Sunday School class through the confession.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley? November 2023

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.): Prayer for their schooling. The older two will start online classes this year. The younger three are doing homeschooling.

Ian Rutherford(13)

Catherine Eloise(12)

Ryley Prentiss(10)

Anne Waverly(10)

Whitley Sinclair(10)

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership? At our church in Honduras

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Wisdom for the process of training elders and deacons.

I will be taking a sabbatical later this year. That my time would be used well and the Lord would continue to bless our church.

The addition of more missionaries. Some are on the way and we are hoping to recruit more.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

Send folks down to visit. We love having people come to see the work!

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Not at this moment

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

As for the ministry, we are currently doing well. We bless the Lord for supporting churches and individuals. The Lord continues to sustain us in this way.

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

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Missionary Specific Information

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Sending Agency: Mission to the World

Agency Address:

Agency Phone Number:

Do you have any mailing restrictions? No

Are you able to receive packages at your address listed on page 1? Yes

If not, please provide a shipping address:

Are you subject to customs fees? Sometimes

Next planned home missionary assignment dates (or dates for a Presbytery visit):
Hoping for November or February

Thank you for time in completing this form and for your partnership in the Gospel. May
the Lord continue to bless your ministry!

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Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name):

Gary Glen Johnson

Linda Johnson

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Email, WhatsApp, FB Messenger

Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

Sweden - nationwide prayer team

Focused work in Rättvik

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None": NONE

What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry? (Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

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High: Oldest son Daniel, his wife Emily, and there 2 children (Amelia and Elinor) made the permanent move to Sweden in April. They join Joel and Emma Johnson.

Low: Benjamin and Gracie Johnson did not receive an answer about Gracie's Swedish visa in time, so they must return to the States in order to give birth to their first child in October.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.): my strength would be in the area of turning conversations to eternal things, most often with questions. This year has seen advance in both new and longstanding relationships in Sweden.

I fill in preaching in Swedish regularly so that the pastor can take his vacation.
(Missionskyrkan)

In June I conducted an infant baptism in Missionskyrkan (Finn Olaf)

Stateside, we have been engaging with an EPC church in ministry partnership. I believe we have been a significant influence to see this church inquire to move over to PCA (Southeast Alabama)

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?.

Visits to PMV:

February 2026 at French Camp

November 2025 at Twin Lakes

Plan to attend November 2026.

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

Jan-Mikael (1998) got engaged to Riezle, who he met while attending Master's U in Santa Clarita, CA. The wedding is set for July 2027 in Sweden.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

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Most at Trinity PCA Montgomery
Worship at Rättvik Missionskyrkan in the summers.

Benjamin and Gracie are members at Chatt Valley PCA (where Roger Collins is a minister)

Our younger children have helped us in our partnership at Grace EPC in Montgomery.

Our oldest daughter Rebekah converted to Eastern Orthodox in 2023. She has been estranged from the entire family since 2017.

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Linda and I still have senior son (Jeremiah), a junior son (David) and 12 yr old daughter Anna at home. Our 18 yr old daughter Leah is moving on the Auburn campus Aug 11. We covet prayers on a good and holy start to college and career.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

I have appreciated that my prayers letters are now sent to every member of PMV. I have always in the past sent minimum 4 letters per year, but I do not think they were adequately distributed. I would hope members would read and be curious about our lives and ministry. It all started out of FPC Jackson many years ago.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Memories of the handling of the case against me linger. On the positive, fresh sensitivity and humility was born in me. On the negative I remain dumbfounded how the case was handled by S&A, and wonder if lessons were learned in the process. I am amazed at the lack of curiosity, particularly of the 12 members of PMV who heard false allegations against me, and to this day, have not personally inquired about any aspect of our lives, or the lingering effects of PMVs missteps.

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Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

The events of 2023 did severely affect my ability and confidence to raise funds that PCA requires her missionaries to raise. I can currently only take \$1,000/m in salary, plus housing allowance.

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Missionary Specific Information

Sending Agency: PMV in partnership with International Xchange Organization IXO

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IXO
P.O. Box 6247
Chattanooga, TN 37401

Agency Phone Number:

423 432-9069

Do you have any mailing restrictions? No

Are you able to receive packages at your address listed on page 1? Yes

If not, please provide a shipping address:

Are you subject to customs fees? Yes

Next planned home missionary assignment dates (or dates for a Presbytery visit): I split time between Sweden and Alabama, and so do not follow the typical HMA model.

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Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name): Danny Ruth & Carlye Ruth

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Best Method for Communication: email

Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

I do not currently serve anywhere in a ministry capacity.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

None

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What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry?
(Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

I was blessed to be able to preach several times for Carolina Presbyterian Church from December through April. It was a joy getting to know the brothers and sisters there.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

From December through April I got to preach several times for Carolina Presbyterian Church. I have not preached in the months of May and June.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

11/04/25

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

Carlye Ruth (33), Liam Ruth (6), Samuel Ruth (5), Nora Ruth (3), Charlotte Ruth (1), Millie Ruth (4mos).

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Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership? Their memberships are still at Steen's Creek Presbyterian Church.

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

Please be in prayer that my family and I adjust well to Nashville, TN where we have moved. Please pray for the health of my family, as our children have had a lot of sickness lately.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

Prayer

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

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Contact & Ministry Information

Primary & Spouse (Name): Anthony and Felicia Forrest

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Phone Number: (662) 374-6486

Best Method for Communication: call

Website/blog (if applicable):

Please tell us about where you serve and in what capacity:

Most recently, I worked a contract that included the North MS Education Consortium/Mississippi Dept of Education, and Delta Streets Academy in Greenwood, MS—a Christian school for boys. My position there was Family and Student Engagement Specialist.

Ministry Work

Have there been any ministry changes or are there any upcoming/scheduled changes for your ministry (Mission Agency, location of assignment, ministry goals, primary duties/responsibilities, roles, etc.)? If not, please list or indicate "None":

Yes, the contract has officially ended.

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What would be a brief summary of some highs and lows of this past year's ministry?
(Goals met/missed, relationships forged/disrupted, sudden changes, etc.):

I was privileged to meet quite a few parents and develop relationships, alongside operating in the school as a mentor, advisor, and other ways with their students that attended the school. One memorable high is the frequency of interest the young men, and some of the staff, showed in trusting me for prayer, theology, and opinion. The retraction of the funds that paid me and others ended our work abruptly for four months, before we returned for a few months, only to be terminated...and all ended.

Discuss ways in which you have been able to use/practice your ministry gifts in the context of the local church (preaching/teaching, administration of the sacraments, counseling, etc.):

I have not practiced my gifts in the local church, beyond counsel offered, in situations I have been approached concerning. But very little.

What was the date of your last personal visit with the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?

Family/Dependent(s)

Please provide updates for your family. Please list your family members with their ages and any updates that would be helpful for us to know (Births, matters for prayer, family living in Jackson, etc.):

Felicia (spouse), Axayla (26), Arilyn (18), Athan (16). We currently still reside in Clinton, MS.

Where do your family members (mainly spouse and dependent children) have their church membership?

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What are some specific prayer requests the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley may pray for you and your ministry over the next year?

I ask for prayer for direction in ministry in our current season in life, and for discernment in navigating the possible avenues.

How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better serve and partner with you during this next year?

The particular members of the Shepherding and Advisory committee that have been in contact with me are an encouragement. I believe that connection's growth is a large part of it. I do not doubt I will be better served by them in the next year.

Any other information or comments you would like to share with the Shepherding and Advisory Committee?

Financial Information (if applicable)

Please discuss any financial needs/struggles that have arisen over the past year (this might include personal/family needs or ministry related needs).

If financial needs have changed significantly (for you, your family, or ministry) over the past year, how so and why? How might the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley better help you in this regard?

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PMV Administrative Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 7th, 2026, at 12pm.

Location: RTS Conference room

Attendees: Larkin Chapman, Rob Coker, Steven Dahl, Billy Dempsey, Brad Mills, Philip Palmertree, Allen Stanton, Michael Triplett, and Mark Windham. Perry McCall, Wayne Morrison, and Chris Wright were guests.

Absent: Thomas Eastland, Steven Holman, Scott Miller, Gary Sinclair, and Brad Tisdale.

A. Meeting opened with prayer by TE Brad Mills.

B. Welcome to RTS from TE Perry McCall. TE McCall reminded committee of various ways that RTS actively serves the PMV and informed them of upcoming events. Pastors are encouraged to consider the Kaleo Project with greater detail given at the August stated meeting.

C. Committee Reports:

C1. Treasurer: General budget and profit/loss are normal under current operations. The cessation of MNA support for certain ministries and MTW support for certain missionaries was noted. The askings/giving from the churches was noted as positive.

C1.a. **M/S/P:** increase the funding for RE attendance assistance fund from \$500 to \$1,000 per RE for 2027.

- *Rationale:* price for REs increased at 53rd GA; 54th GA in Milwaukee next year. AC will revisit pricing depending on actual support given.

C2. Stated Clerk: The committees are on schedule for moving budgetary requests forward for 2027. Looking into how to respond to RPR on how or how not to make the notations to fix the minutes, but otherwise the presbytery received few exceptions.

C3. Subcommittee Records: TE Dahl informed the committee that the exception of substance in Kosciusko's minutes was answered acceptably. He also made known a coming exception of substance in Madison Heights' minutes, and TE Palmertree provided some clarity. Anticipated solution seems imminent before the next presbytery meeting.

D. New Business:

D1. Overture 50 Approved at 53rd GA: FPCJ offered the presbytery the use of the sanctuary on Monday, 21 September and other services.

D1.a. **M/S/P** via email: to form an *ad hoc* committee to plan and execute the presbytery's Day of Fasting and Prayer on the day and place specified above. The committee will include TEs Steven Dahl, David Felker, and Machen Strawbridge and REs Ken Haynes, Steven Holman, and Bill Stone.

E. **M/S/P** TE Mills to adjourn meeting.

G. TE Dempsey closed the meeting in prayer.

Recommendations to Presbytery:

1. **M/S/P:** Increase the funding for RE attendance assistance fund from \$500 to \$1,000 per RE for 2027.

2. **M/S/P:** Form *ad hoc* committee to plan and execute PMV's Day of Fasting per 53rd GA's Overture 50 consisting of the following members:

TE Steven Dahl	RE Ken Haynes
TE David Felker	RE Steve Holman
TE Mack Strawbridge	RE Bill Stone

3. **M/S/P:** Approve the following recommendations from the Subcommittee on Presbytery Records:

A. **Motion:** FPC-Kosciusko's response to the exception of substance from May 5, 2026, meeting to be found satisfactory.

B. **Motion:** To approve Madison Heights Church minutes with an exception of substance.

8:15 AM
07/02/26
Cash Basis

The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2026

	Jun 30, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BankPlus -MM (operating)	92,867.04
BankPlus Checking	244,111.31
BankPlus MM-MNA account	90,191.73
First Commercial Bk CD-Operatng	40,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	467,170.08
Total Current Assets	467,170.08
TOTAL ASSETS	467,170.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Disaster Relief Fund	6,505.60
Due-- Mission to North America	
General	136,601.58
Due-- Mission to North America - Other	-39,002.56
Total Due-- Mission to North America	97,599.02
RE Assistance to Attend GA	5,500.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	109,604.62
Total Current Liabilities	109,604.62
Total Liabilities	109,604.62
Equity	
Fund Balance	128,212.04
Retained Earnings	192,200.46
Net Income	37,152.96
Total Equity	357,565.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	467,170.08

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The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
Profit & Loss
January through June 2026

	Jan - Jun 26
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
BELZONI-FIRST	2,600.00
BRANDON	2,827.50
CARTHAGE-FOREST GROVE	1,247.00
Columbus - Main St PC	2,000.00
DELHI, LA-DELHI	986.00
FLOWOOD-LAKELAND	1,800.00
FOREST	1,200.00
French Camp	1,000.00
INTEREST INCOME	723.29
JACKSON-FIRST	40,833.31
JACKSON-REDEEMER	30,000.00
Jackson - Old Canton CP	41,651.24
KOSCIUSKO-FIRST	5,250.00
LEARNED-LEBANON	754.00
LOUISVILLE-FIRST	3,118.12
MADISON-FIRST	1,250.00
MERIDIAN-NORTHPOINTE	1,500.00
RIDGELAND-HIGHLANDS	23,625.00
RIDGELAND-PEAR ORCHARD	10,207.76
Sheds of Hope	11,624.24
South Rankin Church Plant	1,724.50
UNION-FIRST	1,800.00
VAIDEN-BLACKMONTON	116.00
VICKSBURG-WESTMINISTER	840.00
YAZOO CITY-FIRST	1,550.00
YAZOO CITY-SECOND	2,750.00
Total Income	192,977.96
Gross Profit	192,977.96
Expense	
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	
Parliamentarian Salary	498.92
Printed Minutes	706.88
Recording Clerk-Salary	2,190.45
Stated Clerk-Expenses	
Secretary wages	3,040.00
Stated Clerk-Expenses - Other	1,600.78
Total Stated Clerk-Expenses	4,640.78
Stated Clerk-Salary	9,350.81
Treasurer's Expenses	359.00
Treasurer-Salary	2,175.71
Videos & Website Projects	404.63
White Book	50.00
Total ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	20,377.18
CAMPUS MINISTRY COMMITTEE	
Jackson State University	2,000.22
Reformed Univ. Ministries	27,249.78
Total CAMPUS MINISTRY COMMITTEE	29,250.00
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE	
Out of Pocket Expenses	437.18

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The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
Profit & Loss
 January through June 2026

	Jan - Jun 26
Secretary time	0 00
Total CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE	437 18
DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES	
Women's Ministry	3,600 00
Total DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES	3 600 00
GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOST	500 00
MISSION TO THE NORTH AMERICA	
Child. of Abraham-Basaam Chedid	633 31
Disaster Response	270 71
Disaster Response Director	874 89
Lifeline Children's Services	6,499 98
METANOIA	1,666 65
New Church Work	
Harris Bond/Monroe Church Plant	5,000 22
Old Canton Road Church Plant	56,940 65
New Church Work - Other	1,000 00
Total New Church Work	62,940 87
Sons of the King	500 00
Special Needs Ministries	125 00
TAG Kids Club	250 00
Tornado Relief	16 583 75
Total MISSION TO THE NORTH AMERICA	90,345 16
MISSION TO THE WORLD	
(Missionary Support) A Conroy	500 00
Missionary Support	
Graham Guo #400832	2,496 00
Rev Dylan Halter	3,000 00
Total Missionary Support	5,496 00
Total MISSION TO THE WORLD	5,996 00
Shepherding & Advisory Committee	67 74
Unbudgeted Expenses	
South Rankin Church Plant	1 927 50
Total Unbudgeted Expenses	1 927 50
Total Expense	152,500 76
Net Ordinary Income	40,477 20
Net Income	40,477 20

			2025 Actual	2026 Budget	2026 Actual	Difference
				thru 06/30/26	thru 06/30/26	
RECEIPTS						
Undesignated Contributions			\$188,265	\$202,000	\$ 137,255	-\$36,255
Disaster Relief Fund						\$0
Contribution-Teaching Elder			\$100			\$0
Interest			\$1,408		\$ 723	-\$723
Sheds of Hope			\$22,703		\$ 11,624	
Old Canton Rd Church plant			\$99,199		\$ 41,651	
Steen's Creek PC			\$3,200		\$ 1,725	
MNA Disaster Response			\$0			\$0
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$314,874	\$202,000	\$ 192,978	-\$91,978
DISBURSEMENTS						
GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOST			\$500	\$500	\$500	-\$250
MISSION TO THE MILITARY			\$0	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
ADMINISTRATION						
Equipment			\$1,417	\$900	\$450	\$450
General Assembly & its comt. Exp			\$1,210	\$2,200	\$1,100	\$1,100
Insurance-Liability			\$1,277	\$1,400	\$700	\$700
Printed minutes			\$659	\$1,800	\$900	\$193
Recording Clerk-salary			\$4,398	\$3,780	\$2,190	-\$300
Parliamentarian			\$976	\$1,002	\$499	\$2
Stated Clerk-expenses			\$8,973	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$1,359
Stated Clerk-salary			\$18,288	\$18,775	\$9,351	\$37
Treasurer-expenses			\$359	\$500	\$359	-\$109
Treasurer-salary			\$4,255	\$4,369	\$2,176	\$9
Video and Website Projects			\$25	\$200	\$405	-\$305
White Book & Postage			\$405	\$1,200	\$50	\$550
sub-total			\$42,240	\$48,126	\$20,377	\$3,686
CAMPUS MINISTRIES						
Jackson State University			\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$0
Reformed University Ministries			\$54,500	\$54,500	\$27,250	\$0
sub-total			\$58,500	\$58,500	\$29,250	\$0

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES						
Committee expenses		\$0	\$150	\$75		\$75
Education/Conferences		\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500		\$1,500
Ministry networking		\$0	\$270	\$135		\$135
Women's Ministry		<u>\$3,600</u>	<u>\$7,200</u>	<u>\$3,600</u>	<u>\$ 3,600</u>	<u>\$0</u>
sub-total		\$6,600	\$10,620	\$5,310	3,600	\$1,710
CREDENTIALS						
Out of Pocket Expenses		\$606			\$437	
Secretary Time		<u>\$0</u>				
sub-total		\$606	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$437	\$1,063
MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA						
Lifeline Children's Services		\$13,000	\$13,000	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$0
Tags Kid Club		\$3,000	\$0		\$250	-\$250
Children of Abraham Ministries		\$2,600	\$1,000	\$500	\$633	-\$133
Committee Expenses		\$235	\$800	\$400		\$400
Disaster Response		\$30	\$0		\$271	-\$271
Disaster Response Director		\$3,500	\$3,500	\$1,750	\$875	\$875
Revitalization/Training		\$0	\$1,000	\$500		\$500
Mission Insite			\$1,000	\$500		\$500
New Church Work		\$10,000	\$23,000	\$11,500	\$6,000	\$5,500
SoJournier PC		\$101,812				
Sheds of Hope (PMV Contribution)		\$5,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
Sheds of Hope (Contributions)		\$32,275				
Special Needs Ministries		\$1,500	\$0		\$125	-\$125
Metanoia Ministries			\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,667	\$333
Sons of the King		<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$500</u>	<u>-\$500</u>
sub-total		\$175,952	\$53,300	\$26,650	\$18,321	\$8,329
MNA (Old Canton Church Plant)					\$56,941	
MNA (Sheds of Hope)					<u>\$15,084</u>	
MNA Total					\$90,346	
MISSION TO THE WORLD						
Missionary support		<u>\$21,584</u>	<u>\$23,000</u>	<u>\$11,500</u>	<u>\$5,996</u>	<u>\$5,504</u>
sub-total		\$21,584	\$23,000	\$11,500	\$5,996	\$5,504
SHEPHERDING AND ADVISORY		\$0	\$800	\$400	\$68	\$332
UNBUDGETED EXPENSE		\$6,175				
Uncategorized Expenses (SRCP)		\$2,700			\$1,928	
RE Attendance to GA		\$500				\$0

Transfer to Disaster Relief Fund							\$0
Women's Study committee							\$0
	sub-total		\$0				\$0
							\$0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$314,855	\$201,846	\$50,462	\$152,501	-\$102,040
NET INCOME (DEFICIT)			\$19	\$154		\$40,477	-\$40,477

2026 Statistical Report of Presbytery of Mississippi Valley							
Askings versus Contributions							
City	State	Church*	End of Year	Communing Members	Yearly Askings **	30-Jun-26 Contributions	Balance
Delhi	LA	Delhi	2024	60	\$ 1,740	\$ 986	\$ 754
Ruston	LA	Covenant Reformed	2024	42	\$ 1,218		\$ 1,218
Ackerman	MS	Old Lebanon	2025	25	\$ 725		\$ 725
Bailey	MS	Bailey	2024	63	\$ 1,827		\$ 1,827
Edwards	MS	Bethesda	2024	17	\$ 493		\$ 493
Vaiden	MS	Blackmonton	2024	5	\$ 145	\$ 116	\$ 29
Brandon	MS	Brandon	2025	193	\$ 5,597	\$ 2,828	\$ 2,770
Madden	MS	Carolina	2022	65	\$ 1,885		\$ 1,885
Carthage	MS	Carthage	2024	46	\$ 1,334		\$ 1,334
Columbus	MS	Main Street Pc				\$ 2,000	
DeKalb	MS	DeKalb	2022	5	\$ 145		\$ 145
Edwards	MS	Edwards	2022	35	\$ 1,015		\$ 1,015
Belzoni	MS	First	2024	170	\$ 4,930	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,330
Jackson	MS	First	2024	2269	\$ 65,801	\$ 40,833	\$ 24,968
Kosciusko	MS	First	2024	272	\$ 7,888	\$ 5,250	\$ 2,638
Lexington	MS	First	2024	13	\$ 377		\$ 377
Louisville	MS	First	2024	226	\$ 6,554	\$ 3,118	\$ 3,436
Madison	MS	First	2022	140	\$ 4,060	\$ 1,250	\$ 2,810
Philadelphia	MS	First	2022	22	\$ 638		\$ 638
Union	MS	First	2024	42	\$ 1,218	\$ 1,800	\$ (582)
Winona	MS	First	2023	43	\$ 1,247		\$ 1,247
Yazoo City	MS	First	2024	89	\$ 2,581	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,031
Forest	MS	Forest	2022	36	\$ 1,044	\$ 1,200	\$ (156)
Carthage	MS	Forest Grove	2024	31	\$ 899	\$ 1,247	\$ (348)
French Camp	MS	French Camp	2025			\$ 1,000	
Byram	MS	Grace	2021	14	\$ 406		\$ 406
Ridgeland	MS	Highlands	2024	788	\$ 22,852	\$ 23,625	\$ (773)
Flowood	MS	Lakeland	2024	443	\$ 12,847	\$ 1,800	\$ 11,047
Lauderdale	MS	Lauderdale	2023		\$ -		\$ -
Learned	MS	Lebanon	2022	28	\$ 812	\$ 754	\$ 58
Macon	MS	Macon	2022	36	\$ 1,044		\$ 1,044
Madison	MS	Madison Heights	2024	823	\$ 23,867		\$ 23,867
Bailey	MS	Mount Carmel	2022	10	\$ 290		\$ 290
Newton	MS	Newton	2023	26	\$ 754		\$ 754
Jackson	MS	North Park	2021		\$ -		
Meridian	MS	Northpointe	2024	127	\$ 3,683	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,183
Jackson	MS	Old Canton CP	2025			\$ 41,651	
Ridgeland	MS	Pear Orchard	2024	704	\$ 20,416	\$ 10,208	\$ 10,208
Pearl	MS	Pearl	2024	73	\$ 2,117		\$ 2,117
Pickens	MS	Pickens	2022	35	\$ 1,015		\$ 1,015
Clinton	MS	Pinehaven	2024	92	\$ 2,668		\$ 2,668
DeKalb	MS	Pleasant Springs	2022	5	\$ 145		\$ 145
Clinton	MS	Providence	2024	138	\$ 4,002		\$ 4,002
Raymond	MS	Raymond	2024	76	\$ 2,204		\$ 2,204
Jackson	MS	Redeemer	2024	622	\$ 18,038	\$ 30,000	\$ (11,962)
Scooba	MS	Scooba	2022	10	\$ 290		\$ 290
Yazoo City	MS	Second	2024	36	\$ 1,044	\$ 2,750	\$ (1,706)
Pickens	MS	Shiloh	2024	9	\$ 261		\$ 261
Vaiden	MS	Shongalo	2024	39	\$ 1,131		\$ 1,131
Tchula	MS	Tchula	2022	16	\$ 464		\$ 464
Vicksburg	MS	Westminster	2024	89	\$ 2,581	\$ 840	\$ 1,741
Terry	MS	Wynndale	2024	33	\$ 957		\$ 957
	MS	Sheds of Hope	2025			\$ 11,624	
	MS	South Rankin CP	2025			\$ 1,725	
Uncategorized		Interest & contribution				\$ 723	
TOTALS				8181	\$237,249	\$ 192,978	\$ 44,271

* Sorted by State, Church Name

** \$29 per communing Member

Italics indicates church membership was reported without submission of the Yearly Statistical Report

Church List Numbers were updated October 3, 2025

Report to PMV Administration Committee**Special Fund balances as of June 30, 2026****Sheds of Hope since March 1, 2024**

Income	\$89,202.24	
Expenses	<u>\$54,986.51</u>	
Balance as of June 30, 2026		\$34,215.73

Old Canton Road Church Plant (Sojourner Presbyterian Church)

	Debit	Credit	Balance
As of 8/1/2024			\$100,364.30
Income		\$189,200.00	
Expenses	\$199,679.33		
Balance as of June 30, 2026			\$89,884.97

MNA New Church Plant Monies

	Debit	Credit	Balance
			\$10,832.93
As of June 30, 2026		\$10,000.00	\$20,832.93

Report of the Shepherding Committee
To the __August 4th, 2026_____, Meeting of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

The Shepherding and Advisory Committee met for its stated meeting on 6/30/26, via Zoom.

Present were:

RE Rod Russ	TE Matt Miller
RE Phil McDade	TE Kevin Vollema
RE Wayne Husband	TE Bryce Davis
RE Rob Coker	TE James Devenish
RE Glenn Peters	TE Billy Dempsey
	TE Harris Bond

Guests Present:

TE Chris Wright (Stated Clerk)

Business:

1. MSP: Approved the requested dissolution of TE Nathaniel Stamper as pastor from Westminster Presbyterian Church – Vicksburg, effective July 13. [11-0-0]
2. MSP: Approved the requested dissolution of TE Kevin Vollema as associate pastor from Northpointe Presbyterian Church – Meridian, effective July 31. [10-0-0]
3. MSP: Approved the release of TE Bruce Willson to Savannah River Presbytery pending his acceptance by the Presbytery. [11-0-0]
4. MSP: Recommend the approval of out-of-bounds reports for TE Trey Adams, TE Joseph Wright, TE Troy Milliken, TE Nate Bonham, TE Anthony Forrest, TE Guy Waters, and TE Josh Malone. [11-0-0]

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Miller /s/

**Report of the Church Care Committee
To the August 4, 2026, Meeting of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley**

The Church Care Committee met via Zoom on June 9, 2026. Present were:

RE Sam Suttle	TE Zach Byrd (Chairman)
RE Rich Sutton	TE Heath Cross
RE Doug Whittle	TE Thomas Graves
	TE Mason Kiple (Alternate)
	TE Perry McCall

TE Byrd convened the meeting at Noon by declaring a quorum to be present and TE McCall opening the meeting with prayer.

The following reports were received.

- Blackmonton Presbyterian Church
- Carolina Presbyterian Church
- Carthage Presbyterian Church
- First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia

TE Kipple closed in prayer at 12:45 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

On July 9, 2026, Chairman Zach Byrd requested the committee to approve the following by email.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. MSP: That we host a fellowship event for our rural church pastors and their families to take place on October 3, 2026, from 3:00-7:00pm in Flora, Mississippi. **[9-0-0]**

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Watts /s/

From: Chris Wright <chrispmvclerk@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 8:42 AM
To: Zach Byrd <z.byrd@raymondpresbyterianchurch.com>
Subject: Solo Pastor BBQ

From our Church Care Committee Chair

In his final letter to Timothy, Paul writes triumphantly from his prison cell: "All deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me." (2 Timothy 4:16-17) But let us not forget how the letter began: "As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy." (1:4) Though Paul fights the good fight, Paul still longs for his friend. Don't we all?

In our first year as a committee, it has come to our attention that some pastors and their wives may go weeks or more without enjoying that deep friendship that comes with being co-laborers in the gospel. Pastors have no one to share their burden, and their wives and children have no one to rejoice and to weep over the ups and downs of ministry. When both the distance and the ministry keep you from building deep friendships, a loaded presbytery meeting, a quick lunch, and a chat in the parking lot simply will not suffice in scratching this itch. What is needed is time - intentionally spent time.

Therefore, we have a plan. On October 3, 2026, from 3:00-7:00pm in Flora, Mississippi, the Church Care Committee will be hosting a fellowship event for our solo pastors and their families. There will be no business, only BBQ and good fellowship. We would invite all our solo pastors and their families to come. Let our families meet one another and begin developing those friendships that will last for a lifetime of ministry.

If you are reading this and saying, "Wow! I'm not a solo pastor, but I wish I could help in some way", then I have something for you. We would love to have someone donate a bouncy house for an evening or any other outdoor activity for our children to enjoy together.

If you plan on attending, do me one favor - RSVP. Let us begin to gather a headcount so that we can have more than enough food for all who can attend.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Zach Byrd
 Bethesda Presbyterian Church
 Raymond Presbyterian Church

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SOLO PASTORS AND FAMILIES

— Fellowship Event —

ENCOURAGE. CONNECT. FELLOWSHIP.



OCTOBER 3, 2026



3:00 – 7:00 PM



FLORA, MISSISSIPPI

— Organized by —

THE CHURCH CARE COMMITTEE

— of —

THE PRESBYTERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY



Report of the Credentials Committee
to the Stated Meeting of the
Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley on Aug. 8, 2026
at RTS Campus, Jackson.

1) TRANSFER

a) Ray Shores

- a. The Committee approved his examination as whole. **MSP 8-0**
- b. The committee recommends that TE Ray Shores be approved for transfer from the Reformed Presbyterian Church – Hanover Presbytery, per BCO 13-6 and 21-4, and received, pending dismissal and being found in good standing within the Reformed Presbyterian Church – Hanover Presbytery (file attached), and pending satisfactory completion of the RTS Jackson Greek equivalency exam. The committee notes this motion is in accord with the Extraordinary Clause (BCO 21-4.a) based on previous pastoral experience, academic training (undergraduate and certifications), and commitment to finishing at RTS in four years. **MSP: 8-0**
- c. The committee recommends that TE Shores not be required to preach before presbytery on account of having already done so, (he was licensed by the MVP Feb. 4, 2025 and extensive homiletical experience including his internship at Brandon Presbyterian), upon three fourths vote of Presbytery (addresses BCO 19-2.d). **MSP: 8-0**
- d. The Committee approves granting him permission to move to the field after June 10, 2026 (addresses BCO 21-1). **MSP: 8-0**
- e. Commission for installation of Rev. Ray Shores as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Madison, be approved for August 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Madison, to include TEs Zach Byrd, Brad Mills (convener), and Charlie Wingard; and Ron Gaines (FPC Madison), Alan Jones (FPC Madison), Curtis Lynch (FPC Madison), Jim Neil (Brandon), John Thompson (Brandon), and Nat Whitten (Brandon). Vote: Unanimous

b) Kevin Vollema

- a. That the call to Covenant Reformed, in Ruston, to TE Kevin Vollema as pastor be approved per BCO 20-1. The terms meet Presbytery guidelines. The Committee approves granting him permission to move to the field after June 9, 2026. **MSP: 7-0**

c) Marcus Smith

- b. Transfer the internship of Candidate Marcus Smith to the care of the Wisconsin Presbytery upon his own request [Standing Rules, VII.E.3.b).(6)]. This transfer is in accord with BCO 18-7. Wisconsin Presbytery's TE David Gallagher was notified. **MSP: 8-0**

2) INTERNSHIP

COMPLETION

- a. That the internship of Mr. Gabriel Garcia be approved as complete. **MSP: 7-0**

3) Commission Adjustment

Matheus Felipe

The committee recommends that the commission to install TE Matheus Felipe Inácio Santos as associate pastor of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church, Ridgeland, be approved for August (pending international visas and travel) to include TEs Caleb Cangelosi (convener), David Irving, Guy Waters, and Charlie Wingard; and REs Benjamin Brewer, Ken Haynes, John Kwasny, and Dennis Watts. Guest: Elias Medeiros, Steve Lanier.

Duly submitted by,

Chris Stevens (Credentials Secretary)



Lynne Wingard <pmvcredentials@gmail.com>

FW: Ray Shore's Standing within the RPC-Hanover Presbytery

1 message

Charlie Wingard <cingard@rts.edu>
 To: Lynne Wingard <pmvcredentials@gmail.com>

Thu, May 21, 2026 at 1:07 PM

From: National Clergy Council <nationalclergyCouncil@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:32PM
To: Charlie Wingard <cingard@rts.edu>; shoresray@gmail.com <shoresray@gmail.com>
Subject: Ray Shore's Standing within the RPC-Hanover Presbytery

Attn.: Dr. Charlie Wingard, Chair of the Credentials Committee
 Re: Ray Shore

Greetings, Dr. Wingard!

Please be advised that Pastor Ray Shore is
 in good standing within The Reformed Presbyterian
 Church-Hanover Presbytery. Thank you for your service.

Blessings in Christ,

Allen Church

Rev. Dr. Allen Church, Clerk

Cwingard@rts.edu (and shoresray@gmail.com).

PRESBYTERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Mission to the World Committee

Minutes of Stated Meeting

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Jackson — Conference Room

Present: TE Jamie Peipon (Chairman), TE Aaron Halbert, RE Eddie Moran

Guests (Presbytery Interns): Jennings Duncan, George Herndon, Peyton Gunter, Harrison Seeley

Quorum: Not met. Items ordinarily requiring committee action were therefore moved and seconded in the meeting and were later ratified by the full committee via email vote.

1. TE Jamie Peipon called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.
2. M/S/A to approve minutes from meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.
3. M/S/A to end support for Dylan Halter Effective June 1
 - TE Dylan Halter is returning from Stuttgart, Germany to Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 17, and the Stuttgart. The church there is seeking an interim or full-time replacement.
4. M/S/A to request a total 2027 budget of \$24,000
 - The current annual budget is \$23,000. Increasing to \$24,000 creates four clean missionary support slots at \$500 per month each.
5. The committee heard brief updates on current presbytery-supported missionaries:
 - Owen Hallbach – Honduras.
 - Graham Guo – Taipei, Taiwan (RUF Global).
 - Two support slots remain open.
6. The committee began discussions about additional missionaries to support going forward.
7. The committee discussed best practices for caring for our supported-missionaries, as well as for missionaries who hold their credentials in PMV but are serving out of bounds in the mission field.
8. TE Aaron Halbert adjourned the meeting with prayer

Respectfully submitted,

TE Jamie Peipon, Chairman
Presbytery MTW Committee

The Presbytery of Miss. Valley RUF Committee
April 22, 2026

1. Call to Order: David Felker called the meeting to order, opened the meeting in prayer, and the committee was reminded of RUF's Mission: *RUF exists to reach students for Christ, and equip them to serve.*
2. A quorum was determined
 - a. Committee members present were: TE David Felker, RE Scott Jones, TE Harris Bond, TE Elbert McGowan, TE Jeff Jordan, TE Charles Marchman
 - b. Campus Ministers Present: TE Chandler Rowlen, TE Jermaine Van Buren, TE Bentley Crawford
3. Campus Ministers talked through questions provided to them by the committee beforehand for a year in review:
 - a. Tail lights... Talk about God at work across avenues of ministry (remind us what you covered in large group, and what your plan will be for the fall semester)
 - b. Tail lights... Where are you proud of and grateful for how God has been at work in your ministry this year?
 - c. Tail lights... Who has been invaluable to your work and how do they serve the mission with you?
 - d. Head lights... Summer ministry schedule and plans?
 - e. Head lights... Any growth direction and plans for the coming year?

Chandler reported on his first year at MC, his great gratitude for the RUF MC staff team and their labors, preaching through the OT and NT this year. His summer will be focused on fundraising, Jackson Summer RUF, General Assembly in Kentucky, and preaching two weddings from former students.

Jermaine talked about the growth of students through one-to-one ministry, health of small group ministry (especially one for band members), and a large group series on Relationships. His summer plans will be prep for his fall large group teaching on Revelation, and his wife (Laurie) is pregnant and is due in late June. He is proud of his JSU RUF ministry team. He will also do a summer evangelism training in July (where he expressed the group is weak and would like to see growth in outreach).

Bentley is finishing his 8th year with RUF Belhaven. His large group teaching was Romans (fall) and Relationships (spring), and expressed challenges related to a healthy small group ministry with students. With a large staff – Daniel (intern), Olivia (campus staff), and Leslie (PT campus staff) they pursue a large number of one on ones. His summer will consist of summer RUF, support raising, and summer preaching.

4. Season of Prayer/ Campus Team/Subcommittee Reports for Jackson State/Jermaine; Mississippi College/Chandler; and Belhaven/Bentley
5. Reminder of our Meeting Rhythm/Summer Fellowship Date Options with RUF staffs
 - a. Thursday Nights... July 9, 16, 23
 - b. Or Sunday Lunches... July 12, 19, 26
6. There being no other business, David Felker moved the meeting be adjourned. Charles Marchman seconded. The meeting was adjourned in prayer.



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May minutes

5 messages

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Tue, Jul 14, 2026 at 10:39 AM

To: Guy Waters <gwaters@rts.edu>, Eric Mabbott <eamabbott@gmail.com>, Justin Salinas <jsalinas@pinehavenpres.org>, James Morrison <jwaynemorrison@bellsouth.net>

men I move we approve the May minutes as amended

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In Christ,

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Second, and 'aye'

Guy

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I vote in favor of the motion.

Justin Salinas, Pastor



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I approve.

Eric

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I approve.

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