

**GREAT LAKES – GULF PRESBYTERY  
2021/2022 AD INTERIM COMMISSION  
REPORT TO PRESBYTERY**

The Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery *Ad Interim Commission* for 2021/2022 was appointed at the March 2021 Annual Spring Meeting of Presbytery and consisted of the following five members,

Frank Smith, Moderator (TE, Atlanta RPC)  
Richard Blankenship, Clerk (RE, Second RPC – Indianapolis)  
John Cavanaugh (RE, RPC of Southside Indianapolis)  
Andy DeRosa (RE, Elkhart RPC)  
Philip McCollum (TE, Bloomington RPC)

The Commission met thirteen times between March 2021 and March 2022 on the following dates.

March 11, 2021	October 21, 2021
March 18, 2021	November 6, 2021
April 1, 2021	November 9, 2021
May 6, 2021	January 13, 2022
June 3, 2021	February 3, 2022
July 15, 2021	February 17, 2022
October 14, 2021	

A copy of the minutes of each meeting was distributed to the delegates of Presbytery following each meeting.

Attached as a part of this report is a Topical Summary of actions taken by the *Ad Interim* Commission presented in a Topical Index to the Minutes. The original signed minutes of the meetings of the *Ad Interim* Commission are being delivered to the Clerk of Presbytery for retention and to spread on the minutes of Presbytery.

**Recommendation:**

1. That presbytery approve this report.

Respectively submitted,

Frank Smith, Moderator  
Richard Blankenship, Clerk  
John Cavanaugh  
Andy DeRosa  
Philip McCollum

February 19, 2022

Attachment: 2021/2022 *Ad Interim* Commission Topical Summary of Actions Taken and Index to the Minutes

**2021/2022 AD INTERIM COMMISSION TOPICAL SUMMARY OF ACTIONS  
AND  
INDEX TO THE MINUTES**

<b>CONGREGATION OR TOPIC</b>	<b>SUMMARY OR DETAIL</b>	<b>MINUTES (DATE &amp; ITEM #)</b>
Ad Interim Commission	Appointment of Clerk <i>pro tem</i>	October 14, 2021 / 3
	Order to reconvene meeting	October 14, 2021 / 4
	Report to Presbytery approved	February 3 / 11
Approval of AIC Minutes	March 11, 2021	March 11, 2021 / 8
	March 18, 2021	April 1, 2021 / 7
	April 1, 2021	May 6, 2021 / 3
	May 6, 2021	June 3, 2021 / 8
	June 3, 2021	July 15, 2021 / 3
	July 15, 2021	October 21, 2021 / 3
	October 14, 2021	October 21, 2021 / 3
	October 21, 2021	November 9, 2021 / 3
	November 6, 2021	November 9, 2021 / 5
	November 9, 2021	January 13, 2022 / 3
	January 13, 2022	January 13, 2022 / 11
	February 3, 2022	February 3, 2022 / 12
	February 17, 2022	February 17, 2022 / 11
Belle Center RPC	Request for additional support returned to Session for more information	February 17, 2022 / 4
Mark Brown	Candidacy as student under care dismissed from GL-G Presbytery and transferred back to the Presbytery of the Alleghenies	February 3, 2022 / 6
Jason Camery	Resignation from Home Missions Board of Directors accepted	February 3, 2022 / 4
Columbus RPC	Installation Commission for installation of Rev. Joel Hart	April 1, 2021 / 3

CONGREGATION OR TOPIC	SUMMARY OR DETAIL	MINUTES (DATE & ITEM #)
CYPU	Replacement Presbytery leadership	March 11, 2021 / 7
	Appointment of Secretary <i>pro tem</i>	March 18, 2021 / 8
	Advisory Committee	October 21, 2021 / 10
	Candidates for Winter Conference leaders	November 6, 2021 / 3
	Prospective nominees for GL/G Youth Secretary <i>pro tem</i>	November 6, 2021 / 4
	Philip McCollum authorized to approach individuals to discuss serving as CYPUs Secretary <i>pro tem</i> or as member of CYPUs Advisory Committee	November 9, 2021 / 6
	Update: Steve Rhoda CYPUs Director <i>pro tem</i> and Advisory Committee establishment in process	January 13, 2022 / 10
First RPC of Durham	Call of additional pastor	January 13, 2021 / 7
First RPC of Grand Rapids	Philip McCollum and Richard Blankenship appointed to an Inquiry Committee regarding Communications 22-4A and 22-4B	February 3, 2022 / 5
Joel Hart	Temporary placement on roll of Presbytery	March 18, 2021 / 7
Immanuel RPC	Replacement Elders	March 11, 2021 / 3 March 18, 2021 / 4
	Shepherding Committee	March 11, 2021 / 4
	Inquiries regarding matters and official statement	March 11, 2021 / 6
	Shepherding Committee	March 18, 2021 / 5
	Congregation's request for delay	April 1, 2021 / 4
	Distribution of Immanuel Judicial Commission Report	April 1, 2021 / 5

CONGREGATION OR TOPIC	SUMMARY OR DETAIL	MINUTES (DATE & ITEM #)
Immanuel RPC (continued)	Approval of stay of work of Special Prosecution and action on communications received	May 6, 2021 / 7
	Confirmation of complaints being forwarded to Synod	May 6, 2021 / 8
	Ken DeJong made member of Immanuel Session	June 3, 2021 / 4
	Resignation of Wade Mann as Provisional Elder	July 15, 2021 / 7
	Terry Magnuson appointed Provisional Elder	July 15, 2021 / 8
	Jeff Kessler appointed Provisional Elder	July 15, 2021 / 9
	Resignation of Jared Olivetti accepted, pastoral relationship dissolved, and pulpit declared vacant	February 3, 2022 / 3
	Outside legal counsel's Litigation Hold notice letter approved and Adam Kuehner appointed to provide requested information	February 3, 2022 / 10
Jeff Kessler	Update acknowledged of an unnamed third party's involvement in Matthew 18 reconciliation efforts regarding accusations related to his serving as provisional elder at Immanuel RPC by appointment of the AIC	February 3, 2022 / 9
Michael LeFebvre	Appointment of members of Shepherding Committee (Synod Directive)	July 15, 2021 / 6
Marion RPC	Appointment of provisional elders and a Moderator <i>pro-tem</i> to assist in a discipline case.	February 17, 2022 / 5
Marion Visitation Committee	Appointment of Steve Work to replace Wade Mann	March 11, 2021 / 5

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Marion Visitation Committee (continued)	Appointment of a new replacement committee	February 17, 2022 / 6
Pageland RPC	Transfer of Gary and Patrice Wise Membership	October 21, 2021 / 4
Presbytery	Distribution of correspondence	May 6, 2021 / 4
	Agreement on Call to Prayer	May 6, 2021 / 5
	Representation at Synod regarding complaints or other matters	May 6, 2021 / 6
	Call of Special Meeting on June 17, 2021	May 6, 2021 /
	Commissions to handle Candidate Exams at Synod	June 3, 2021 / 5 June 3, 2021 / 6
	Location and Details for June 17, 2021 Special Meeting	June 3, 2021 / 7
	Call of Special Meeting on November 5, 2021	July 15, 2021 / 11
	Call for Day of Prayer and Fasting	July 15, 2021 / 12
	Access to non-privileged records of Presbytery by non-delegate	October 21, 2021 / 7
	Appointment of Nathan Eshelman as Assistant Clerk <i>pro tem</i>	October 21, 2021 / 9
	Andrew Falk appointed to discuss with Synod Communication 21-15	November 6, 2021 / 5
	Andrew Falk authorized to retain legal counsel regarding Communication 21-15	November 9, 2021 / 4
	Litigation Hold letter authorized	January 13, 2022 / 4
	Call of Special Meeting on March 2, 2022	January 13, 2022 / 5
	Temporary Internet Maintenance Committee	January 13, 2022 / 6
	Responsibility of Hosting Congregation regarding hotel rooming assignments	January 13, 2022 / 9

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Presbytery (continued)	Starting time of March 3, 2022 Spring Presbytery meeting changed from 2:00 PM to 10:30 AM	February 3, 2022 / 7
	AIC Clerk directed to ascertain if outside legal counsel was authorized to draft a joint defense agreement.	February 3, 2022 / 8
	Approval of legal counsel invoice for legal services	February 17, 2022 / 7
	Andrew Falk directed to determine if further outside legal counsel services are needed and if so, report to the Clerk of Presbytery the nature of the services and a recommended amount to be budgeted for 2022	February 17, 2022 / 8
	Andrew Falk dismissed as Presbytery client representative with outside legal counsel upon completion of specific duties	February 17, 2022 / 9
	Jim McFarland approved as Presbytery point of contact with assigned insurance defense counsel	February 17, 2022 / 10
Second RPC Indianapolis	Permission to call an Associate Pastor	March 18, 2021 / 6
	Approve and forward call of Jerry Foltz to Pacific Coast Presbytery	October 21, 2021 / 5
	Edict for Ordination and Installation of Jerry Foltz as Associate Pastor	January 13, 2022 / 5
Selma RPC	Mark Brown's extension to accept call	July 17, 2021 / 10
	Appointment of Adam Niess as Interim Moderator	January 13, 2022 / 7
	Appointment of Jerry O'Neill as Provisional Elder	January 13, 2022 / 7

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Joseph Smith, Student Under Care	No action taken on Westminster RPC (Colorado) call received from Midwest Presbytery AIC. Not yet licensed to receive a call.	February 17, 2022 / 3
Synod	Certification of Teaching Elders	June 3, 2021 / 3
Transfer of Ministerial Credentials	Dr. Nathan Eshelman – Receive credentials	March 18, 2021 /3
	Jack Baumgarder – Receive credentials	July 15, 2021 / 4
	Keith Evans – Defer action on transfer of credentials	July 15, 2015 / 5
	Keith Evans - Approve transfer of ministerial credentials	October 21, 2021 / 6
	Tom Reid – Approve transfer of ministerial credentials	October 21, 2021 / 8
	End of Items	

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