

Committee on Memorials & Appreciation

**Standing Committee
37th General Assembly**

The Standing Committee on Memorials and Appreciation convened at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 and met once. Chairman RE Carol Culbertson opened the meeting with prayer. TE Isaac Gould served as Clerk for the committee. Six of our members were present, representing a quorum.

A. Memorials

The 37th General Assembly remembers with gratitude those Ministers and Ruling Elders who died during the Assembly year. (If notification of death is received subsequent to the current Assembly year, the names of those elders are listed as they are received.)

Name	Church	Date of Death	Years of Service
RE Wyatt B. Aiken	Second Presbyterian Church Memphis, TN	November, 2016	21
RE Jackie Lee Airhart	First Presbyterian Church Baton Rouge, LA	May 2017	6
RE Richard Anderson	Parkdale Community Parkdale, OR	December 2016	4
RE Rosanne Bailey	First Presbyterian of Fairbanks Fairbanks, Alaska	November 2016	9
RE Bradford F. Baker	Second Presbyterian Church Memphis, TN	August, 2016	20
RE Dwight "Skip" Beatty	Faith Evangelical Church Loveland, CO	April 2017	1.5
RE Robert Bender	Myrtle Grove EPC Wilmington, NC	October 2016	9
Wendell (Bud) Bicket	Trinity Presbyterian Church Sparta, Illinois	October 2016	12
RE Robert P Boback	Round Hill Presbyterian Elizabeth, PA	June 2016	53
RE Marilyn Bowen	Round Hill Presbyterian Elizabeth, PA	January 2017	47
RE Theodore Brandsma	Bear Creek Church Lakewood, CO	September 2016	13
RE Ray M. Clanton	Darlington Presbyterian Church Darlington, SC	March 2017	40+
RE Marlene Cochran	Colonial Presbyterian Kansas City, MO	August 2016	23
RE David Craig	Grace Community Church Surprise, AZ	January 2017	1
RE Steve Dermody	Bergen EPC Bergen, NY	August 2016	6

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RE Bill Edrington, Jr.	First Presbyterian Baton Rouge, LA	July 2016	9
RE Denver Emmons	Russellville Presbyterian Church Russellville, OH	November 2016	25
RE Stephen Furgeson	Fourth Presbyterian Church Bethesda, MD	June 2017	12
RE Elizabeth Gremley	Fremont Presbyterian Sacramento, CA	August 2016	Unknown
RE Joseph Guernsey	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	November 2016	9
RE Ruby Hall	Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Monroe, NC	March 2017	Unknown
RE Lalai Hamric	First Presbyterian Church Fort Myers, FL	December 2016	10
RE Glenn Harris	Bergen EPC Bergen, NY	April 2016	1
RE Roy Hazelwood	Hope Presbyterian Church Fredericksburg, VA	April 2016	16
RE Yvonne Heabel	Faith EPC Crivitz, WI	September 2016	3
RE Gillman "Gill" Hill	Cherry Hills Community Church Highlands Ranch, CO	February 2017	36
RE Robert A. Hill	McLean Presbtyerian Ellerbe, NC	October 2016	22
TE Robert Hopper	Bay Presbyterian Church Bay Village, OH	June 2017	39
RE Blaine Hughes	Forest Hills Wilson, NC	January 2017	5
RE Albert L James Jr.	Darlington Presbyterian Church Darlington, SC	May 2016	50+
RE William Knechtges	Cornerstone EPC Brighton, MI	September 2016	17
RE Ralph Knight	Centerville Presbyterian Church Fremont, CA	June 2016	2
RE Bill Laing	Cornerstone EPC Franklin, NC	August 2016	19
RE William Lezchuk	Centerville Presbyterian Church Fremont, CA	April 2017	3
RE Ann Litherland	Wabash Presbyterian @ Orio Allendale, IL	October 2016	3
RE Frank R. Mathias	Church of the Lakes Land O Lakes, FL	May 2016	21
RE James M. McCormick	Second Presbyterian Church Memphis, TN	January 2017	29
TE Richard McNeely	Springhill Presbyterian Church Bozeman, MT	April 2017	Unknown

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RE Ellen Millard	Kirk of the Hills Tulsa, OK	May 2015	1.5
RE Carol D. Miller	Southport Presbyterian Indianapolis, IN	March 2017	30
RE Bob Moise	Colonial Presbyterian Kansas City, MO	September 2016	28
RE Gary E. Moody	First Presbyterian Church Bentleyville, PA	October 2016	3
RE Jim Neal	Colonial Presbyterian Kansas City, MO	September 2016	18
RE HW Bill Nelson	Cherry Hills Community Church Highlands Ranch, CO	January 2017	25
RE Matthew Todd Pagels	Northampton Presbyterian Church Hampton, VA	May 2017	21
RE Larry Paschke	Merrill Presbyterian Church Merrill, OR	September 2016	15
RE Charles D Patterson	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	May 2016	3
RE Don Phillips	Myrtle Grove EPC Wilmington, NC	October 2016	9
RE J. Darrell Shea	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	January 2016	6
RE Knox Sherer Moderator, 22 nd Assembly	The Village Church Matthews, NC	April 2017	Unknown
RE Norm Roberts	Cornerstone EPC Franklin, NC	May 2017	17
RE Kenneth Ronald Simon	Southport Presbyterian Indianapolis, IN	March 2017	29
RE Jim Smith	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	July 2016	45
RE Donald Melvin Snider	Fair Oaks Presbyterian Fair Oaks, CA	November 2016	15
TE Darryl E. Sparling	Parker EPC Parker, CO	December 2016	Unknown
RE James W. Sprowls	First Presbyterian Church Bentleyville, PA	July 2016	3
RE Harold Stainbrook	Fremont Presbyterian Sacramento, CA	November 2016	Unknown
RE George R. Stilwell Jr.	Hope Church -Raleigh Raleigh, NC	May 2017	8
RE Shirley Strong	Centerville Presbyterian Church Fremont, CA	August 2016	6
RE Charles Ray Terry	Rourk Presbyterian Airville/Broque, PA	December 2016	12
RE Edd Thomas	Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Monroe, NC	May 2017	Unknown

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RE Lois Emma Tompkins	Guinston Presbyterian Church Airville/Brogue, PA	November 2016	23
RE Kim Walton	Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX	July 2016	10
RE Louis “Buddy” Watson	Covenant Presbyterian Church Jackson, MS	August 2016	Unknown
RE W. Delaney Way Jr.	First Presbyterian Church Orlando, FL	November 2016	3
RE Billy F. Williams	Faith Presbyterian Church Aurora, CO Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church Englewood, CO	February 2017	6
RE Alvin Williams Wunderlich, Jr	Second Presbyterian Church Memphis, TN	July 2016	51
RE Roger George Zwanziger	Grace Community Presbyterian Weed, CA	October 2016	Unknown

B. Appreciation

The Assembly expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, its senior pastor, Dr. Kirk Bottomly, the staff and the many volunteers who had a part in welcoming us to this Assembly.

We are very thankful for the service and ministry of Dr. Dick Stenbakken, the guest presenter during the Monday, Chaplains Workshop.

We express our gratitude to the fine Leadership Development Institute instructors Nader Awad, Sharon Beekmann, Rob Buchanan, Vince Burens, Martha Daniel, Bill Enns, Greg Gibbs, Ed McCallum, Mike Moses, Erik Ohman, Richard Rieves, Bill Senyard, Rufus Smith, Bob Stauffer, Mark Vanderput, Tom Ricks, Joey Stewart, Nicole Unice. We are also grateful for the keynote speakers who challenged us with their lives and experiences: Mark Noll and David Kinnaman.

We thank the outgoing moderator RE Scott Griffin for his service this last year and incoming moderator, TE Dean Weaver. We also express our gratitude to the Stated Clerk, Dr. Jeffrey Jeremiah, and outgoing Assistant Stated Clerk, Dr. Ed McCallum and incoming Assistant Stated Clerk, Dr. Jerry Iamurri for their continuing service, and the GA staff. We thank Dr. Bill Enns, who has finished two years of service as Interim Associate Executive of the General Assembly. We would also like to make special recognition of those faithful members of the GA staff in Orlando for their year of service.

TE Bruce Powell closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, Chairman
RE Carol Culbertson

_____, Clerk
TE Isaac Gould