

Report of the Stated Clerk – National Capital Presbytery Stated Meeting – September 24, 2024

The Stated Clerk reports the following as items of information. Items for action by the presbytery are included in the omnibus motion, which can be found in the Presbytery Meeting Packet.

Administrative Commissions

In accordance with the Presbytery's PNC/Session Handbook, the Stated Clerk has approved the formation of the following commission:

- To install the Rev. Rachel Pacheco as Associate Pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. (The Presbytery, at its May Stated Meeting, approved an exception allowing Rev. Pacheco, who has been serving as a Stated Supply Associate Pastor, to be called by the congregation and installed.)

Date and Time: September 29, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Place: New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

Members: Elder Lou Durden (Moderator), Rev. Erin Counihan, Rev. LeAnn Hodges, Elder Kristin Ford (New York Avenue), Elder Steve Gillard (Trinity, Arlington)

Other Participants: Dr. Carla Works, Dean of Wesley Theological Seminary

Judicial Process

1. One remedial case (David Adu-Koranteng v. the Session of Christ the King Presbyterian Church, NCP 2024-01) continues to be in process with the Permanent Judicial Commission.
2. The parties in *Rev. Dr. Willie Keaton vs. National Capital Presbytery* have submitted a joint motion to the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission for the withdrawal of the appeal in this case.

General Assembly

The 226th General Assembly met this summer in Salt Lake City. The Office of the General Assembly has prepared a [summary of the business transacted at this meeting](#), which can be found with the materials for the presbytery meeting. Among other business, the Assembly elected the Rev. CeCe Armstrong and the Rev. Tony Larson as Co-Moderators, and the Rev. Jihyun Oh as Stated Clerk.

The Assembly also proposed a number of amendments to the *Book of Order*, which must receive the approval of a majority of the presbyteries in order to be adopted. I will make the booklet with these proposed amendments available once I receive it from the Office of the General Assembly.

Approval of Presbytery Minutes

I am pleased to report that the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic approved the 2023 minutes of National Capital Presbytery without exception.