

**Presbytery of the Miami Valley
Called Special Meeting
June 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
ON ZOOM
ORDER OF THE DOCKET**

NOTE: MWS = Minister of Word and Sacrament
CRE = Commissioned Ruling Elder
RE = Ruling Elder

9:00 am **Welcome and CONVENING PRAYER** RE Michael Seewer, Moderator

+ Zoom protocol reminders.

- + Voting using polls.
- + Clarification – only **PMV Commissioners** (MWS and RE commissioners) are entitled to vote.
- + You will only be able to send chat messages to the host and co-host during this meeting.
- + If you wish to ask a question during an examination, please use the raise hand function in the reactions box.
- + If you want to speak to a motion, please send a chat stating if you wish to speak for or against the motion or have a question.

+ Attestation to call of the meeting. In accordance with Section 4.02 of the Bylaws of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley, a special meeting of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley has been called for the purpose of examining Inquirer Josh Sweeney to move to candidacy as requested by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, examining Candidate Bruce Miller for ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament for a call at Urbana Presbyterian Church requested by the Committee on Ministry, and to elect the slate presented as requested by the Committee on Nominations.

+ Declaration of Quorum RE Michael Seewer, Moderator

+ Formation of the Roll MWS Lynn Bova, Stated Clerk

ON MOTION: to approve ___ Excused Minister Members and seat corresponding member Candidate Bruce Miller from Presbytery of the Scioto Valley.

ON MOTION: to give voice to Inquirer Josh Sweeney and Candidate Bruce Miller.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry MWS Kelley Shin, Chair

+ ON MOTION: to approve moving Inquirer Josh Sweeney to candidacy. (A-2)

NOTE: you may only examine the inquirer on their call to ministry.

Committee on Ministry RE Jim Griffin, Chair

+ **ON MOTION:** To examine Candidate Bruce Miller for ordination as a minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) pursuant to 2.07 of the Book of Order. (A-3&4)

Following close of examination:

+ **ON MOTION:** To approve the ordination of Candidate Bruce Miller as a minister of the Word and Sacrament under G-2.0502 and G-3.0301c (a majority vote of presbytery is required), and authorize his enrollment as a member of this presbytery.

Note: The examination for ordination and membership in a presbytery shall cover the candidate's "Christian faith and views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of this church" (G-3.0306).

Committee on Nominations

+ **ON MOTION:** the Committee nominates the slate in the presbytery papers.

Adjournment

+ **ON MOTION:** to adjourn the meeting with prayer.

+**Closing prayer**

Our next stated presbytery meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm

At Xenia United Presbyterian Church

343 W Ankeney Mill Rd.

Xenia, OH 45385