

**Report of the Stated Clerk
September 8, 2026**

+ Former Members of the Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC) of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley

The following roster of former PJC members is included to meet **the Book of Order requirement of the following report to appear in the minutes each year:** *D-3.0602b and c of the Book of Order says: "The stated clerk shall keep a current roster of those members of the permanent judicial commission whose terms have expired within the past six years. The stated clerk shall report the roster annually to the council or councils." "Should the current PJC lack a quorum, the clerk will select by rotation a sufficient number of these former members to constitute a quorum."*

Class of 2026

RE Eliot Heflin, Jr. (Dayton: Trinity)

MWS Joe Hinds (Retired)

MWS Jocelyn Sheldon (Retired)

Class of 2024

RE Sarah Conover (Troy: First)

RE David Weaver (Dayton: Westminster)

Class of 2022

RE Steve Davis (Dayton, Southminster)

Class of 2020

MWS George (Sandy) McConnel (Retired)—resigned before completion of term to serve on COM

RE Marge Morgan (Dayton, Sugar Creek)—resigned before completion of term to serve on COM

RE Cynthia Nowka (Springfield, Covenant)

MWS Robert Wade (Retired)

+ IRS Mileage

The IRS raised the mileage reimbursement to \$0.76/mile effective July 1, 2026.

+ Boundary Training Reminder

BoO rules state that MWS, CREs, CCEs, Inquirers, Candidates, CEs in certification process and Ruling Elders serving the presbytery must have boundary training and child protection training every 36 months. There are three no-cost methods to meet these requirements:

- 1. Praesidium Training** – this is online training provided through our insurance company. If you are in one of the groups above, you should have received an invitation. If you did not, please contact me. Two units are required but many others are available:
 - a. Preventing Abuse & Exploitation in Pastoral Ministry
 - b. Keeping Your Church Safe
- 2. Practical Resources for Churches** - PMV is partnering with PRC to provide this training. PRC is a nonprofit, non-denominational, education-based service organization providing consultants, educational webinars, workshops, and resources. PRC has created a series of free and short (no more than 15 minutes) video modules on a variety of topics that, together, fulfill a session's Boundary Training requirement and open the door to discussion. A document has been prepared that includes the video links, discussion questions, along with general directions and guidance. Links to this training may be found on the PMV website under the training tab.

3. **Synod of the Covenant** – this online training will be offered 3 more times this year. More information is available at: <https://www.synodofthecovenant.org/event-details/2026-boundaries-and-ethics-training-opportunities>

No matter what training you complete, you **MUST** send documentation to the Stated Clerk at statedclerk@miamipresbytery.org.

+ **Minister Cards**

Minister Cards were placed in the nametags of those requesting them. Please let Marge know if you need one and did not get one.

+ **BoP Retirees Lunch**

The Board of Pensions is hosting an informational gathering and luncheon for retirees and spouses on Monday, September 21 at 10:30 AM at Southminster (7001 Far Hills Ave., Centerville 45459). Please let Marge know ASAP if you are planning to attend.

+ **Upcoming 2026/27 Presbytery Meeting Dates**

We are grateful to churches for agreeing to host. Please consider hosting a meeting. The Stated Clerk is beginning to schedule 2027 meetings. February and November meetings will **usually** be held on Zoom and May (typically at the home church of the incoming moderator) and September meetings will be in person. Churches interested in hosting stated presbytery meetings are encouraged to contact the Stated Clerk. We encourage our smaller churches who might not be able to host an in-person meeting to host a Zoom meeting in or to partner with another small church to host an in person meeting.

Please note the time change to 2:00 pm for May and September meetings.
Currently planned dates and locations:

Saturday, November 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m., College Hill Community Church

This meeting will be held in-person!

Reports and docket requests due by October 23, 2026

Saturday, February 13, 2027, 9:00 a.m., ZOOM, Host: TBD

Reports and docket requests due by January 22, 2027

Tuesday, May 11, 2027, 2:00 p.m., at The Presbyterian Church of Hamilton

Reports and Docket requests due by April 20, 2027

Tuesday, September 14, 2027, 2:00 p.m., Host TBD

Reports and docket requests due by Aug. 24, 2027