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Minutes of the Administrative Commission to Install Reverend Ben Beres as
Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Springboro, Ohio
October 17, 2026

The Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery of the Miami Valley met at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Springboro, Ohio on October 17, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. in order to install Reverend Ben Beres as Pastor of this church. Ruling Elder Greg Eyler, Vice Moderator of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley, called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. A quorum was present. CRE Gidget Collins was appointed to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

The Commission consisted of the following:

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| Rev. Steve Merrin | Pastor, Northminster Presbyterian |
| Rev. Ken Howard | Hon. Retired, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Springboro |
| Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Schooley | Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, Maumee Presbytery |
| CRE Cheryl "Gidget" Collins | CRE Seven Mile Presbyterian/Fairmont |
| RE Greg Eyler | Vice Moderator, Miami Valley Presbytery, |
| RE Alice McCollum | Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dayton |

There was a motion to seat Rev. Dr. Gavin Walton, Pastor of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church in the Pittsburgh Presbytery, as a participant. The motion was seconded and passed.

There was a motion to proceed to install MWS Ben Beres as pastor following the printed order of worship prepared for the meeting. The motion was seconded, and passed.

The Order of Worship, as reflected in the order of worship for the service, was approved as follows:
To preach: MWS Jeffrey A Schooley
To ask the constitutional questions of the candidate: RE Greg Eyler
To ask the constitutional questions of the congregation: RE Greg Eyler
To charge the pastor: MWS Gavin B.J. Walton
To charge the congregation: MWS Steve Merrin

The Commission proceeded to the service of worship with prayer offered by RE Greg Eyler.

All Constitutional Questions were answered in the affirmative.

There was a motion to end and dismiss the Administrative Commission with the benediction by newly installed Reverend Ben Beres at the close of the service. It was seconded and approved.

CRE Gidget Collins
(Signature of Commission Clerk)