

Committee on Ministry Report
Presbytery of Great Rivers Assembly
February 11, 2025

The Committee on Ministry (COM) has met twice since the November 9, 2024 Assembly. A reminder that the Presbytery of Great Rivers **requires the annual completion** of boundary training by all **ministers** (Presbyterian and non-Presbyterian), **lay pastors** (Presbyterian and non-Presbyterian), and **Christian Educators** on the rolls of the Presbytery. Additionally, individuals who serve as Pulpit Supply pastors, including those who are retired, are also required to attend annual boundary training. Over the course of the year multiple opportunities are provided by the Presbytery and the Synod of Lincoln Trails as well as through various outside organizations. To verify and record fulfillment of this annual requirement, completion certificates must be sent to TE Elissa Bailey, Stated Clerk.

Actions taken since the November 9, 2024 Assembly

The committee has approved:

- completed Terms of Call and Contracts submitted by January 30, 2025
- the formation of the Administrative Commission to install TE Sarah Bishop as associate pastor at Westminster, Springfield on February 2, 2025: RE Carol Sleeth – Moderator; TE Chuck Goodman; TE Adam Quine; TE Ann Schwartz; RE Krista Stellar; and TE Jonathan Warren

We have welcomed to the presbytery:

- TE Sarah Bishop upon her installation as associate pastor at Westminster, Springfield on February 2, 2025

We present the following action items for the Assembly:

Motions:

1. Presented for a second reading and action by the Assembly, an amendment to the Bylaws of the Presbytery of Great Rivers to change the quorum of the COM to 1/3 plus of currently elected and serving members of the COM.