

Business Affairs Committee Report  
June 6, 2017 Presbytery Meeting

BAC met via phone on April 18<sup>th</sup> and in person on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Stronghold.

The April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, and part of the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting focused on the issue of per capita and how to get all the churches in Blackhawk Presbytery to get near 100% contribution. The current path of action is that the Commission on Ministry representatives of the churches not contributing to per capita will learn why the churches are not contributing. A letter will be drafted between COM and BAC to each of these churches to begin to address the Presbytery's concern and to begin the conversation with these churches that will hopefully lead to them fully contributing to at least the presbytery portion of per capita. This will help the presbytery learn and address the issues churches are facing and possibly put voice to the statement they are trying to make if the reason for not contributing is a form of protest. We'll see where this leads us and make further decisions as this process unfolds.

At the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, we heard from Kathy Luke about the proposed separation of Stronghold from Blackhawk Presbytery as well as the proposed covenant between the two entities. We also met our Presbytery's new Treasurer, Frank Finch, who provided for us our financial statements.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg  
Moderator Pro-Temp, BAC

Board of Moderators Report  
June 6, 2017  
Blackhawk Presbytery Assembly Meeting

The Board of Moderators met on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Stronghold with low attendance. We received one another's reports. BOM is in a holding state because they are becoming dissolved. This was actually the last ever BOM meeting in our Presbytery. After the June 6 Presbytery Assembly Meeting, BOM is replaced by the Presbytery Council.

An initial meeting date for the Presbytery Council is set for Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 10-2PM at Stronghold.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg  
Presbytery Assembly Moderator