

Stated Clerk/General Presbyter Report
Blackhawk Presbytery meeting
June 12, 2018

Status of locations for 2019 Stated Presbytery Meetings:

February 12: TBD

April 9: First Presbyterian, Morris

June 9 TBD

September 10: Oswego Presbyterian Church

November 12: TBD

(Yet to be determined is whether the June or November meeting will be at Stronghold).

General Presbyter/ Stated Clerk Report

Advised/counseled/coached/pastored sessions and pastors concerning various issues.

Member Illinois Conference of Churches Public Policy Committee

Staff the Commission on Ministry, Nominating Committee, Mission, Council, Presbytery
Assembly Planning Committee and Trustees

Assist churches searching for interim/transitional pastors and Pastor Nominating
Committees, performed computer matching for Pastor Nominating Committees to
consider, conducted background checks on finalists and consulted with the PNCs and
COM as needed.

I give background and reference checks when called by other Presbyteries.

Drafted policy for Candidate Scholarship and Education Debt Relief grants

Participated in Synod of Lincoln Trails Legal Roundtable and Executive Collegium

Participated in orientation of General Assembly Commissioners

Presbytery Minutes Review at Synod

Conducted Clerk of Session Training

Participated in national conference call regarding General Assembly proposed Per Capita
increase.