

Stated Clerk/General Presbyter Report  
Blackhawk Presbytery meeting  
November 8, 2016

Stated Clerk Report:

We remember the following Minister Members of Blackhawk Presbytery who have died in 2016:

Rev. Sung Chik Han, February 28, 2016 at age 95  
Rev. H. Norman Roddick, May 9, 2016 at age 81

2017 Presbytery meeting locations

February 14, 2017	Au Sable Grove, Yorkville
April 4, 2017	Westminster, Rockford
June 13, 2017	Willow Creek Presbyterian Church, Caledonia
September 12, 2017	First Presbyterian, Manteno
November 13-14, 2017	Stronghold Camp and Retreat Center, Oregon

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General Presbyter Report:

Preached at local churches twice and at the Annual Assembly of the Illinois Conference of Churches.

Moderated Congregational meeting to call a pastor.

Attended Synod of Lincoln Trails Executive Collegium.

Assisted in Stronghold's Old English Faire fundraiser

Working with Danny Pierce as he takes hold of the position of Executive Director for Stronghold.

Conducted Session record review meetings

Provide Staff support to the Crisis Management Team.

Staff the Commission on Ministry, Nominating Committee, Mission Strategies and Resources Board, Business Affairs Committee, and Board of Moderators.

Assisted Pastor Nominating Committees in their search processes. Of the eight that were searching two months ago three have extended calls.

Assisted church searching for interim/transitional pastors, 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.

## 2016 REVIEW OF SESSION MINUTES & RECORDS

<u>Approved</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Approved w/ Exception</u>
Apple River	Oregon	Bolingbrook
Belvidere	Oswego	Caledonia
Braidwood	Paw Paw	DeKalb
Coal City	Peotone	Elizabeth
Crystal Lake	Piper City	Elmira
Dixon	Plainfield	Galena, First
Elwood	Rochelle	Henry
Fairbury	Rockford 2nd/1st	Kewanee
Fulton	Rockford, Westminster	Ottawa
Galena, Westminster	Romeoville	Princeton
Gardner	Savanna	Rockford Korean
Geneva	Shannon	Sandwich
Hanover	Somonauk	Sparland LaPrairie
Manteno	St. Anne	Streator
Mendota	Sterling	Waltham
Morris	Wilmington	Waterman
Morrison		Winnebago, First
		Winnebago, Middle Creek
		Woodstock
		Yorkville

*(53 TOTAL CHURCHES REVIEWED AS OF Nov. 7, 2016)*

### Not Reviewed (22):

Aurora, Second	Fulton Garden Plain	LaRose	Rockford, Third
Dakota	Gibson City	Marengo	University Park
Earlville	Harvard	McHenry	Watseka
Elgin	Joliet, First	Montgomery	Wenona
Franklin Grove	Joliet, Westminster	New Lenox	
Freeport	Kankakee	Pontiac	