

Stated Clerk/General Presbyter Report  
Blackhawk Presbytery meeting  
September 12, 2017

Stated Clerk Report:

Locations of 2018 Stated Meetings of the Presbytery

February 13: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Belvidere

April 10: Fox Valley Presbyterian, Geneva

June 12: Stronghold, Oregon

September 11: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, Morrison

November 13: Westminster Presbyterian, Joliet

Completed assisting sister Presbytery in disciplinary case. (Pending any appeal)

Reviewed Session Records (See below) and a thank you to Loreen Stravers, John Huff, Jim McCrea, and Jim Friedmeyer for their assistance.

General Presbyter Report

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

Member Illinois Conference of Churches Public Policy Committee

Worshipped with Elmira Presbyterian church for their 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary and dedication of lift.

Worshipped with First Presbyterian Church, Elgin for their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Attended the Association of Stated Clerks and Association of Mid Council Leaders annual meeting.

Trained PNC

Staff the Commission on Ministry, Nominating Committee, Mission, Business Affairs Committee, and Council

Assisted Pastor Nominating Committees in their search processes.

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.

Assisted with Stronghold's Old English Faire