

Stated Clerk/General Presbyter Report
 Blackhawk Presbytery meeting
 November 13, 2018

General Presbyter/ Stated Clerk Report

- Working with Freeport Congregation and Session regarding their future
- Working with Westminster, Galena regarding their future
- Worked with Willow Creek's Interim Pastor Search Committee
- Preached at First Presbyterian, Oregon for their 145th Anniversary and at Willow Creek
- Assisted with Stronghold's Old English Faire
- Conducted Annual Session Records Review
- Member Illinois Conference of Churches Public Policy Committee
- Staff the Commission on Ministry, Nominating Committee, 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.
- Provided background and reference checks to calling Presbyteries.
- Participated in Synod of Lincoln Trails Executive Collegium

Establishing balance of Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elder Commissioners to Presbytery for 2019. (G-3.0301)

Criteria:

As of October 31, 2018 there are 65 Ministers of Word and Sacrament members of Blackhawk Presbytery to be counted for balance. (Ministers of Word and Sacrament not living in the bounds of Blackhawk Presbytery or retired ministers who have not been active in the last year are not included in the count).

Also:

Every congregation is entitled to at least one Ruling Elder Commissioner. There are 75 congregations.

Commissioned Ruling Elders are not counted as the Ruling Elder Commissioner from a congregation.

Congregations are entitled to an equal number of commissioners as there are installed positions for Ministers of Word and Sacrament in that congregation.

Following is the proposed number of Ruling Elder Commissioners assigned to each congregation for 2019:

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| Apple River | 1 | Gibson City | 1 | Rochelle | 2 |
| Aurora 2 nd | 1 | Hanover | 1 | Rockford, 2nd1 st | 1 |
| | | Harvard | 1 | Rockford, Korean | 1 |
| Belvidere | 1 | Henry | 1 | Rockford, 3 rd | 1 |

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| Bolingbrook | 1 | Joliet, 1 st | 3 | Rockford, | |
| Braidwood | 1 | Joliet, Westminster | 1 | Westminster | 1 |
| Caledonia | 1 | Kankakee | 1 | Romeoville | 1 |
| Coal City | 1 | Kewanee | 1 | Sandwich | 1 |
| Ridgefield Crystal Lake | 1 | LaRose | 1 | Savanna | 1 |
| Dakota | 1 | | | Shannon | 1 |
| DeKalb | 1 | Manteno | 1 | Somonouk | 1 |
| Dixon | 1 | Marengo | 1 | Sparland | 1 |
| Earlville | 1 | McHenry | 1 | St. Anne | 1 |
| Elgin | 1 | Mendota | 1 | Sterling | 1 |
| Elizabeth | 1 | Montgomery | 1 | Streator | 1 |
| | | Morris | 2 | University Park | 1 |
| Elmira | 1 | Morrison | 1 | Waltham | 1 |
| Elwood | 1 | New Lenox | 1 | | |
| Fairbury | 1 | Oregon | 1 | Waterman | 1 |
| Franklin Grove | 1 | Oswego | 2 | Watseka | 1 |
| Freeport | 1 | Ottawa | 1 | Wenona | 1 |
| Fulton, 1 st | 1 | Paw Paw | 1 | Wilmington | 1 |
| Fulton, Garden Plain | 1 | Peotone | 1 | Winnebago, 1 st | 1 |
| | | | | Winnebago, Mid. | |
| Galena, 1 st | 1 | Piper City | 1 | Creek | 1 |
| Galena, Westminster | 1 | Plainfield | 1 | Woodstock | 1 |
| Gardner | 1 | Pontiac | 1 | Yorkville | 1 |
| Geneva | 2 | Princeton | 1 | | |

Enroll Ruling Elders Serving the Presbytery:

Dale Prindiville, Blackhawk Presbytery Moderator
Charles Johnson, Blackhawk Presbytery Vice Moderator
Laurel Walker, Mission Committee

Enroll these Commissioned Pastors:

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| Chrystal Abbott, Manteno | Del Keilman, Earlville |
| Jeff Barrett, Montgomery | Ray Lantz, Gibson City |
| Jack Berghorst, New Lenox | Dorothy Morrizo, Schapville Zion |
| Claire Brennecka, Harvard | Tanya Muzzarelli, Westminster Rockford/Marengo |
| Jack Briggs, Franklin Grove | Jeanne Ohms, Hanover |
| Barbara D'Souza, Westminster Rockford | Dale Tolly, Braidwood |
| Donna Gericke, Shannon | |
| Gretchen Hammeke, Westminster Rockford | |