

Stated Clerk/General Presbyter Report  
Blackhawk Presbytery meeting  
September 13, 2016

**Stated Clerk Report:**

2017 Presbytery meeting locations

February 14, 2017	TBD
April 4, 2017	Westminster, Rockford
June 13, 2017	Willow Creek Presbyterian Church, Caledonia
September 12, 2017	TBD
November 13-14, 2017	Stronghold Camp and Retreat Center, Oregon

Presbytery's 2016 minutes have been reviewed by Synod and approved without exception. Indeed, the term used to describe our minutes was "awesome." Thank you Karen McClenthen and Loreen Stravers!

Session Records review are being scheduled for October of this year

Dates, times, and places will be emailed to clerks and Moderators when they are determined.

**General Presbyter Report:**

(The Personnel Committee has asked that I briefly report to the Presbytery my activities)

- Attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly in Portland, OR.
- Attended meetings of the Illinois Conference of Churches Public Policy Committee
- Attended the four Town Hall meetings sponsored by the Ad Hoc Structure Task Force
- Working with Danny Pierce as he takes hold of the position of Executive Director for Stronghold.
- Attended National Workshop on Practical Presbytery Leadership
- Staffed the Administrative Commission to Bethany, Commission on Ministry, Nominating Committee, Mission Strategies and Resources Board, Business Affairs Committee, Board of Moderators, and assist Stronghold Committee as needed.
- Eight churches are currently in the search process: I assist churches in securing interim/transitional pastors, perform computer matching for Pastor Nominating Committees to consider, conduct background checks on finalists and consult with the PNC and COM as needed. I give background and reference checks when called by other Presbyteries.
- Have consulted with several congregations and Teaching Elders regarding transitions and have preached three times between June and August.