Directory of the Presbytery of Ohio

Officers and Committees of the POH

Officers

MODERATOR	Rev. L. Charles Jackson	Term expires October 2027
STATED CLERK	Elder T. Andrew Demana	Term expires October 2027
ASSISTANT STATED CLERK	Rev. James M. Stafford	Term expires October 2028
TREASURER	Elder Joseph B. Stafford	Term expires October 2027

Stated Meetings

Stated meetings of Presbytery shall be two each year to be held as follows: the Stated Spring Meeting on the **second Friday and subsequent Saturday of March** and the Stated Fall Meeting the **third Friday and subsequent Saturday of October**; the meetings shall conclude no later than 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, except by action of Presbytery.

Year	Spring Stated Meeting	Fall Stated Meeting
2027	March 12-13	October 15-16
2028	March 10-11	October 20-21
2029	March 9-10	October 19-20
2030	March 8-9	October 18-19

Standing Committees of the POH

Chairmen and Conveners of committees are in **bold**

CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS

… shall consist of 4 ministers and 3 elders divided into two classes, each to serve for two years. Two ministers and two ruling elders in odd-numbered years and two ministers and one ruling elder shall be elected in even-numbered years.

Rev. Carl R. Trueman	POH / Grove City College, PA	Term expires October 2028
The Rev Daniel J. Doleys	Living Water, Springfield, OH	Term expires October 2028
Elder Karl Leslie	Grace, Sewickley, PA	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Matthew H. Patton	**Covenant, Vandalia, OH**	**Term expires October 2027**
Rev. Robert S. Arendale	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2027
Elder James S. Gidley	Grace, Sewickley, PA	Term expires October 2027
Elder T. Andrew Demana	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2027

CHURCH EXTENSION AND HOME MISSIONS

Shall consist of six members divided into two classes, each to serve for two years. At least three of the members shall be ministers. Three members shall be elected in the odd-numbered years, and three members shall be elected in the even-numbered years. The Regional Missionary, if any, shall be an ex-officio member.

Rev. Robert Arendale	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Isaiah English	Grace, Sewickley, PA	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Stephen J. Dufresne	Providence, Pataskala, OH	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Tyler J. Freire	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2027
Rev. Douglas Snyder	Retired	Term expires October 2027
Rev. Lawrence B. Oldaker	**Retired**	**Term expires October 2027**

DIACONAL MINISTRIES

Shall consist of six members, two ministers or ruling elders and four deacons, whose terms shall be for three years; two terms expiring each year. Additionally, the Presbytery shall elect three alternates, who could be called upon to supplement the committee as need arises, one minister or ruling elder and two deacons, whose terms shall be for three years; one term expiring each year. As far as possible, the Presbytery shall seek to elect members and alternates on the committee which reflect and represent both the eastern and western parts of the regional church.

Rev. Geoffrey L. Willour	**Grace, Sewickley, PA**	**Term expires October 2029**
Deacon Phil Levison	Providence, Pataskala, OH	Term expires October 2029
Rev. Jeremy J. Logan	Without Call	Term expires October 2027
Deacon Chris Linhardt	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2027
Deacon David Kootstra	Light of the Nations, Dayton, OH	Term expires October 2028
Deacon Hayden Crow	Grace, Sewickley, PA	Term expires October 2028
Deacon Jim Altensee (Alt.)	Covenant, Vandalia, OH	Term expires October 2027
Elder Steven Jenkins (Alt.)	Covenant, Grove City, PA	Term expires October 2028
Mr. John Hondred (Alt.)	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2028

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Shall consist of three ministers or ruling elders divided into three classes, each serving three years. The Treasurer shall be an *ex officio* member of the committee, without vote.

Elder John F. Carr	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2028
Elder Gary L. Welton	**Covenant, Grove City, PA**	**Term expires October2029**
Elder Daniel J. Powell	Reformation, Morgantown, WV	Term expires October 2027

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Shall consist of three ministers and three ruling elders divided into two classes, each serving for two years. Two ministers and one ruling elder shall be elected in the odd-numbered years, and one minister and two ruling elders shall be elected in the even-numbered years. Elections shall fill any vacancies

Rev. D. Patrick Ramsey	Nashua, Pulaski, PA	Term expires October 2028
Elder Steve Jenkins	Covenant, Gove City, PA	Term expires October 2028
Elder Paul R. Wheeler	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Jeremy C. Jones	**Covenant, Grove City, PA**	**Term expires October 2027**
Elder Michael D. Diercks	Providence, Pataskala, OH	Term expires October 2027
Rev. Tyler C. Detrick	Light of the Nations, Dayton, OH	Term expires October 2027

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Shall consist of two presbyters divided into two classes, each to serve two years.

Rev. David Myhren	Bread of Life (Covenant, Vandalia)	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Daniel Doleys	**Living Water, Springfield, OH**	**Term expires October 2027**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIAISON

Shall consist of two ministers and one ruling elder, divided into two classes each to serve for two years. One minister and one ruling elder shall be elected in odd-numbered years, and one minister shall be elected in even-numbered years.

Rev. Brendan D. Westerfield	**Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH**	**Term expires October 2028**
Rev. Danny E. Olinger	POH / OPC CCE	Term expires October 2027
Elder T. Andrew Demana	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2027

JUDICIAL

Shall consist of two ministers and one ruling elder, divided into two classes, each to serve two years. One minister and one ruling elder shall be elected to serve in odd-numbered years, and one minister shall be elected in even-numbered years in October. Vacancies shall be filled by election.

Rev. Jeremy C. Jones	Covenant, Grove City, PA	Term expires October 2028
The Rev, D. Patrick Ramsey	Nashua, Pulaski, PA	Term expires October 2027
Elder Stephen C. Denny	**Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH**	**Term expires October 2027**

VISITATION AND SESSIONAL RECORDS

Shall consist of two divisions, eastern and western. Each division shall consist of three ministers and two ruling elders divided into two classes, each to serve two years. Two ministers and one ruling elder shall be elected in odd-numbered years, and one minister and one ruling elder shall be elected in even-numbered years. Additionally, Presbytery shall elect two alternates for each division, one minister and one ruling elder, to be elected for two years in odd-numbered years in October. Alternates shall serve in the absence of a regular member, or when the church with which a regular member is associated is visited. The convener of each division, in consultation with the other members of that division, may secure other ministers or ruling elders to serve as alternates when a regular member or elected alternate is not available. Vacancies in the committee shall be filled by alternates, and the Moderator and Stated Clerk shall proceed to appoint new alternates to serve until the next Fall Stated Meeting. The quorum of this committee shall be two ministers and one ruling elder.

EAST		
Rev. Stephen J. Dufresne	Providence, Pataskala, OH	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Danny E. Olinger	POH / OPC CCE	Term expires October 2027
Rev. Jeremy J. Logan	Without Call	Term expires October 2027
Elder Randy Wilson	**Grace, Columbus, OH**	**Term expires October 2028**
Elder Mark W. Graham	Covenant, Grove City, PA	Term expires October 2027
Alternates		
Rev. D. Patrick Ramsey	Nashua, Pulaski, PA	Term expires October2027
Elder Daniel J. Powell	Reformation, Morgantown, WV	Term expires October 2027
WEST		
Rev. Tyler J. Freire	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Brendan D. Westerfield	Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH	Term expires October 2027
Elder Michael P. Colucci	Covenant, Vandalia, OH	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Tyler C. Detrick	Light of the Nations, Dayton, OH	Term expires October 2027
Elder J. Thomas Dizer III	**Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH**	**Term expires October 2027**
Alternates		
Rev. Jefferson De Oliveira	Alfa y Omega	Term expires October 2027
Elder Marius G. Pienaar	Good Shepherd, Cincinnati, OH	Term expires October 2027

YOUTH

Shall consist of two ministers and two ruling elders, divided into two classes, each to serve for two years. One minister and one ruling elder shall be elected in odd-numbered years, and one minister and one ruling elder shall be elected in even-numbered years.

Rev. Brendan D. Westerfield	**Redeemer, Beavercreek, OH**	**Term expires October 2028**
Elder Karl Leslie	Grace, Sewickley, PA	Term expires October 2028
Rev. Samuelis Lukosius	Living Water, Springfield, OH	Term expires October 2027
Elder Marius G. Pienaar	Good Shepherd, Cincinnati, OH	Term expires October 2027

WEBSITE		
Shall consist of two ministers and one ruling elder divided into two classes, each serving for two years. One minister and one ruling elder shall be elected in odd-numbered years, and one minister shall be elected in even-numbered years.		
Rev. Christopher A. Malamisuro	**Good Shepherd, Cincinnati, OH**	**Term expires October 2028**
Rev. Matthew H. Patton	Covenant, Vandalia, OH	Term expires October 2027
Elder Karl Leslie	Grace, Sewickley, PA	Term expires October 2027

Temporary Committees (Fall 2026)

Committee to investigate incorporation:
A committee consisting of two ministers and two ruling elders to investigate and consider the differing views on the topic of incorporation, as well as the potential benefits and protections incorporation provides, and to report back to the 2025 Fall Stated Meeting. At the Fall 2025 Stated meeting the committee was asked to report at the 2026 Spring meeting. At the Spring 2026 meeting, the committee was asked to draft documents of incorporation. Mr. Burton passed into glory on June 4, 2026. Mr. Willour did not wish to continue on the committee. The work was extended to the Spring 2027 meeting with two replacement members.

Rev. Tyler Detrick, and Mr. Michael P. Colucci were elected to the committee with Rev. Bradley M. Peppo, and Mr. W. Blair Watkinson continuing service. **Mr. Watkinson is convener.**

Committee to meet with Reformation OPC, Morgantown:
On Amended Substitute Motion To erect a special committee of Mark Graham, Mark Garcia, Doug Snyder and John Shaw to meet with the congregation of ROPC and any individual members of the congregation who would desire so, to read the letter of apology from the presbytery, to hear and better understand their concerns, and report back at the Spring 2026 Presbytery of Ohio meeting. Moderator appointed **Rev. John Shaw as convener**. In Fall 2026: **On Motion** that the Presbytery continue this special committee until at least the Spring Stated Meeting (2027).

Audit Committee: Messrs. Luke Denny and Yantsch were appointed to the Audit Committee.

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Committees to oversee regional members

Members from:	Committee Named to Oversee
New Castle Reformed Community Church (New Castle, IN)	Minutes of the stated meeting on March 14-15, 2025, §15 **On Motion** that the Presbytery appoint a commission consisting of Rev. Stephen Dufresne and Elders Michael Diercks and Maury Penn to provide continued oversight of the former members of New Castle Reformed Community Church, with power to act on BD II.B.3 and FOG XXXI.
Alpha Y Omega OPC (Springfield, OH)	Minutes of the stated meeting on March 14-15, 2025, §15: **On Motion** that the Presbytery of Ohio recognize Alfa y Omega Presbyterian Church (OPC), Springfield, OH as a mission work of the Presbytery of Ohio, effective July 1, 2025, and give permission to use the name Church in its publicity (FOG XXIX:A.1), and establish a committee of presbytery consisting of Rev. De Oliveira, Rev. Stafford, Rev. Doleys, Mr. Michael Diercks, and Mr. John Sutter until such time as Alfa y Omega Presbyterian Church (OPC) elects and calls their own elders.
Knox OPC (Mt Vernon, OH)	Minutes of the special meeting on May 2, 2025, §7 **On Amended Motion** That the presbytery appoint a committee consisting of Dylan Rowland, Jonathan Diercks, and Seth Oldaker to oversee the former members of Knox Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, OH, placed onto the roll of the regional church, and delegate to it the powers of BD II, B.3 and FG XXXI until the names of those members have been removed from the roll of the regional church.
Christ Covenant OPC (Sheridan, IN)	Minutes of the special meeting on August 8-9, 2025, §4 **On motion:** to place the two ladies listed below on the rolls of the regional church a. Mrs. Patti Melton, 307 E Second St., Sheridan IN 46069 meltonpatti@gmail.com b. Mrs. Cornelia Wall, 600 S Georgia St, Sheridan IN 46069 cornelia.k.wall@gmail.com **On motion** to elect Messers Detrick, Malamisuro and Dizer as a committee to oversee and provide shepherding care of the two ladies on behalf of the presbytery, until they unite with another church.
Immanuel OPC (Coraopolis, PA)	Minutes of the stated meeting on October 18-19, 2025, §15 **On Motion** that the Presbytery appoint a commission consisting of the members of the former acting session (James Berry, Mark Graham, Jonathan Hutchison, Douglas Snyder), and Karl Leslie, to continue oversight of the former members of Immanuel now on the roll of the Presbytery, with power to act on BD II.B.3.