

Recommendation for Election of Administrative Commission for Lake Shore Presbyterian Church

The Coordinating Council recommends that the presbytery establish the Administrative Commission for the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church to help it discern its future, including the possible outcome of closure, and to appoint the following individuals to serve on the commission:

Mary Brown (RE - Woodlawn)
Randi Hamner (RE - Lake Shore)
John Higbe (RE - Lake Shore)
Bill Hoff (TE - Honorably Retired)
John Ragsdale (TE - Honorably Retired)
Susan Takis (TE - First Green Cove Springs)

The Coordinating Council makes this recommendation following receipt of a request from the Lake Shore session that an administrative commission be formed.

By action of the presbytery, a commission would be established pursuant to G-3.0109b of the Book of Order and have the following authority:

1. Consult with members of the congregation, the session, and any other subsidiary entities in the congregation.
2. Through consultation and collaboration with the church and other resources both within and outside the presbytery, help the church discern its future, including the possible outcome of closure.
3. Make recommendations to the session and to the presbytery regarding alternatives.
4. Make the determination that the church should be closed, if that is the outcome of discernment.
5. Dissolve the session and assume original jurisdiction (after hearing from the session);

6. Dissolve the congregation in consultation with the members and determine the effective date of dissolution;
7. Receive members to a temporary presbytery roll or assign their membership to other congregations, in consultation with the members;
8. Receive the records of the session and take actions with respect to the church's personal property and financial accounts, business and corporate transactions, and real property (in coordination with the Coordinating Council and Presbytery Trustees as required);
9. Consult with and/or engage the services of presbytery committees, teams or staff, and incur reasonable and necessary expenses such as for legal, financial, and insurance needs (in coordination with the Coordinating Council and the Presbytery Trustees as required); and
10. Take such other actions as may be reasonable and necessary in connection with the purpose and authority of the administrative commission.