

**Report of the Commission on Ministry
February 4, 2026**

For Presbytery Action:

1. The COM recommends the following policies for a first reading:

These are new policies for the Presbytery. A first reading means that questions can be asked about the policy. These will be presented for a final vote at the next meeting of the Presbytery in May 2026. Following this meeting, questions, suggestions can be emailed to the COM via info@psne.org until April 15, 2026.

- a. Policy on the Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships
- b. Policy on Commissioned Ruling Elders

2. The COM recommends the following updated policies for approval:

- a. Sexual Misconduct Policy

The Commission wishes to **INFORM** the Presbytery, in accordance with the authority granted under Chapter 8 of the Bylaws of the Presbytery, of the following actions:

1. COM **voted** to approve the interim pastor contract between the Rev. Dallas Bradel and the Greenwood Community Presbyterian Church. This contract renews on March 19, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
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