

## **Highlights of the August 15, 2024 Special Presbytery Meeting**

On August 15, 2024, the Presbytery of the James held a Called Special Meeting to receive a report from the Commission on Ministry regarding Minimum Compensation for 2025 and to act on their recommendation. It was a virtual meeting on Zoom.

Moderator Cherry Peters (RE, Second Richmond) called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present. Temporary Stated Clerk Barry Parks (RE, Westminster Charlottesville) opened the meeting with prayer, following which Cherry made a statement of land acknowledgement. There were no corresponding members present.

TE Janet James (Pastor, Gayton Kirk), Moderator of the Mission Council, called for adoption of the agenda. The motion came from a committee so no second was required. **The motion to adopt the agenda was approved by acclamation.**

The moderator then called on Joseph Taber (TE, Culpeper) to present the report from the Commission on Ministry, with their recommendation to adopt the 2025 Minimum Compensation Criteria for the Presbytery of the James. The vote was tallied by the Stated Clerk, and the moderator announced that **the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 77 to 7.**

NOTE: after the meeting ended, the Stated Clerk discovered that 2 "Yes" votes were omitted from the final tally. Accordingly, **the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 79 to 7.**

### **Closing**

Moderator Peters declared the August 15th Special Meeting adjourned, and Temporary Stated Clerk Barry Parks closed the meeting with prayer at 7:16 p.m.