



The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Synod of the Covenant
Minutes of the Special Assembly
October 26, 2021
Via Zoom**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Synod Moderator, Rev. Deb Uchtman (Cincinnati).

Opening Prayer

The Synod Assembly began with prayer led by Elder Adrienne Adams (Detroit), Synod Vice Moderator

Declaration of Quorum

Synod Moderator, the Rev. Deb Uchtman, declared a quorum was present.

(Attachment 1)

Temporary Clerk – Fran Lane-Lawrence, Interim Stated Clerk

The Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence provided information and rationale regarding the need for the Synod to consider approval of a motion to allow Wayne Yost (Synod of the Trinity) to serve as Temporary Associate Stated Clerk for the Synod of the Covenant in the Complaint of Elder Doug Dault (Stockbridge – Presbytery of Lake Michigan) vs the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. After a time of discussion, **a motion prevailed** to appoint Wayne Yost, (Synod of the Trinity) to serve as Temporary Associate Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant in the matter Elder Doug Dault (Stockbridge – PLM) vs the Presbytery of Lake Michigan in this matter and this matter only for the duration of the judicial process. Rev. Yost will be compensated at the rate of \$30/hr plus any associated costs.

A motion prevailed to adjournment the meeting at 10:11 a.m. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Deb Uchtman, Moderator

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Lane-Lawrence, Interim Stated Clerk