

Personnel Committee
Annual Report

The Personnel Committee is a committee of the Presbytery Council which provides our Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk administrative supervision. We are also instructed to review all aspects of the temporary and permanent staff of our Presbytery offices.

While at first that may seem like a difficult, time-consuming responsibility, with our current staff—Executive Presbyter Dana Lindsley, Stated Clerk Bill Thomas, Office Manager Pam Garner, Financial Secretary Dayle Larson, and Office Assistant Milly Mead—in reality our work has been very easy, for this staff is exceptional!

As instructed, annually we conduct staff evaluations, compiling information from Presbytery officers, chairs and committee members, as well as staff team evaluations. Our only problem has been trying to find creative ways to compensate this wonderful staff within a very limited budget. We have been able to do this by making specific suggestions to the Trustees to make sure we provide a cost of living increase, and additionally coming up with our own ideas such as giving our staff additional time off during the slower summer weeks in lieu of remuneration which we cannot currently afford.

Working closely with the entire staff, especially Dana Lindsley, has been a gift to us all. We are grateful that he presents his own short term and long term ministry goals as well as meeting with the office staff on a regular basis helping them develop their own personal goals. We are gifted with a staff who is equally committed to their work, this Presbytery and its churches, as well as all the programs and committees within this Presbytery. Let us remember to keep them in prayer for all the work they do behind the scenes to keep our Presbytery running so smoothly and efficiently.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Rev. Joe Miller who chaired this committee until November 2007; his leadership was greatly appreciated by us all. The current committee members include the Rev. Gail Faithful, the Rev. Joan Withers Priest, the Rev. Terry Davis, Elder Austin Harbinson, and Elder Joe Nicholson.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Joan Withers Priest, Chairperson