

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA
Annual Congregational Meeting
June 28, 2026

The annual Congregational Meeting of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Athens, Georgia, was held on Sunday, June 28, 2026. The meeting was called according to the *Book of Order* for the purpose of approving Pastor Tom Buchanan's annual Terms of Call for 2026-2027 and receiving the report of the Nominating Committee and electing a new Elder to the Session for the Class of 2027, to serve out Pam Thompson's unexpired term.

Moderator Tom Buchanan welcomed everyone and asked Clerk of Session Kirche Rogers to verify that a quorum was present. Pastor Tom declared that a quorum was present and opened the meeting with prayer at 11:00 am.

Nominating Committee Report

Pastor Tom invited Warren Combs, chair of the 2026-2027 Elder Nominating Committee, to give the Committee's report and recommend that Mindy Hill be elected an Elder to the Session for the Class of 2027. Warren expressed thanks to the Class of 2026 Nominating Committee members Pam Knox and Phil Hale before introducing Mindy Hill. Warren presented the following motion:

The Nominating Committee moves that Mindy Hill be elected to the office of Elder for the Class of 2027, to serve out Pam Thompson's unexpired term.

The motion does not require a second. The congregation voted in favor and the motion carried. Mindy will be installed before the July Stated Session Meeting.

Pastor's Terms of Call

Pastor Tom's Terms of Call were distributed to congregants, and he explained that they have to be voted on each year. Finance Ministry Team Chair Karl Barnett reviewed the Terms and asked if there were questions before Pastor Tom exited. After he departed, Karl asked the congregants to review the Terms and express any concerns that arose. After several questions were addressed, **Warren Combs moved that the Congregation approve Pastor Tom Buchanan's Terms of Call for 2026-2027.** Caly DePalma seconded. There was no further discussion, and all voted in favor. The motion carried.

After the motion, Pastor Tom returned. There being no further business, Warren Combs moved that the congregational meeting be adjourned. Bob Brewster seconded the motion which carried. Rev. Buchanan closed the meeting with prayer at 11:15 a.m.

Tom Buchanan, Moderator

Kirche Rogers, Clerk