

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA
Called Congregational Meeting
3/30/2025

A Called Congregational Meeting was held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Athens on Sunday, March 30, 2025. The meeting was called according to the *Book of Order* for the purpose of electing one elder for the class of 2025.

Moderator Rev. Tom Buchanan welcomed everyone. He asked Katy Terry to serve as clerk for the meeting and to verify that a quorum was present. He then opened the meeting with prayer at 12:10 p.m. and called on Bob Brewster, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, to give its report.

Bob Brewster introduced and thanked the other members of the Nominating Committee – Gloria Pylant and Stephanie Cahill for their faithful service. He then made the following motion, **“The Nominating Committee moves that Rich Reaves be elected to the office of Elder for the class of 2025 to serve out the term of Carolyn Hatfield.”**

Rev. Buchanan stated that since this motion comes from a committee, it does not require a second. He then asked for any additional nominations from the floor, provided that person had agreed to be nominated. There being none, a motion was made by Bill Rigsby, and seconded by Lisa Buchanan, that the nominations be closed, and that the nominee be elected by acclamation. The motion was approved unanimously by the congregation. Rev. Buchanan then thanked the members of the Nominating Committee for their valuable service, and the newly elected Elder for his willingness to serve in this way.

There being no further business, Sandy Whitney moved the congregational meeting to be adjourned. Chris Wilson seconded the motion, which then carried. Rev. Buchanan closed the meeting with prayer at 12:13 p.m.

Tom Buchanan, Moderator

Katy Terry, Acting Clerk