

Administrative Commission for Central Presbyterian Church of New Lennox

Charge to the Commission

Approved at the February 10, 2026 Presbytery Assembly Meeting

MOTION: COM moves that the Presbytery Assembly create an Administrative Commission to work with the Central Presbyterian Church of New Lennox to guide them through the process of dissolving their congregation, at their request.

The Session of the Central Presbyterian Church of New Lennox voted on January 11, 2026 to dissolve April 26, 2026 or as soon as practical after that date. To support this request, the Commission on Ministry is asking the Presbytery Assembly to establish an Administrative Commission to take all action needed to dissolve the congregation and handle the transfer of the property, including but not limited to, the following:

- assisting in and participating in a closing worship service,
- assisting with the dissolution of the pastor relationship
- taking possession of all records and minutes,
- holding the membership of the congregation and assisting in their transfer to another Christian congregation for a period up to one year,
- accounting for all assets, ensuring the financial matters of the congregation are closed in order
- closing bank and financial accounts
- assisting the session in dispensing all financial and other assets to entities desired by the congregation and
- when all matters are concluded, dissolving the corporation.
- upon a final report to the Presbytery Assembly request to be dissolved as a commission.

The Administrative Commission will consist of 5 people balanced between Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders. Members will be appointed by moderator of the presbytery in consultation with the Stated Clerk.