**ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION**

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY, ECCLESLASTICAL OVERSIGHT**

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In keeping with their duties as the St. Louis Association Committee on Ministry the members have:

* Chosen one member of the Committee to be representative at the monthly meetings of the Association Council;
* Been present at meetings of the Association and the Missouri Mid-South Conference;
* Conducted face to face interviews with two individuals who shared information relevant to their personal growth and development, or information relevant to the St. Louis Association’s role in ministry;
* Conducted interviews with members and/or clergy from two Association churches who shared information concerning the roles those churches were playing in ministry;
* Conducted face to face interviews with three individuals seeking and receiving standing in the St. Louis Association;
* Transferred the standing of five ministers to other Associations and/or Conferences;
* Granted Privilege of Call to serve the United Church of Christ to K’Lynne McKinley;
* Granted a leave of absence to Lois Wilson;
* Approved the three-way covenant entered into by Donna Pupillo
* Participated in the ordination service of Debra Harness;
* Attended/participated in the installation of Heather Arcovitch, First Congregational UCC (St. Louis); Debra Harness, St. Johns Evangelical UCC (Mehlville); Meredith Jackson, Union Avenue Christian Church (St. Louis); and Phiwa Langeni, Zion UCC (St. Louis).
* Conducted exit interviews with several churches and/or pastors.

In addition, the members of the committee have:

* + Reviewed and discussed procedures for conducting exit interviews;
  + Approved the Conflict of Interest Policy proposed by the Covenanted Ministry of the Committee on Ministry;
  + Been represented by their chair at the quarterly meetings of the Committees on Ministries Covenanted Ministry;
  + Participated in the Committees on Ministry retreat held at Camp Mo-Val
  + Maintained records for clergy Boundary Training, Informational Reviews and Ordained Ministers’ Code; and
  + Helped to provide spiritual support, guidance and comfort to several congregations whose churches are experiencing difficult transitional periods.