

**Presbytery of Detroit  
Report of the Coordinating Cabinet  
August 4, 2020**

1. The Coordinating Cabinet voted to call a special meeting of the Presbytery via Zoom for the purpose of election of a Transitional General Presbyter, approval of the terms of call, and changes to the budget based on the same.
2. The Coordinating Cabinet unanimously voted to present Floretta Barbee-Watkins to the Presbytery as the Transitional General Presbyter.

Pursuant to Article V, Section (3) of the Bylaws, the Coordinating Cabinet recommends that Presbytery approve the call of Rev. Floretta Barbee-Watkins to the position of Transitional General Presbyter. (Biography Paper Da).

3. After confirmation that Planning and Visioning moved approval of the changes to the budget, the Coordinating cabinet approved changes to the Presbytery operating budget based on the search expenses and terms of call. The terms of call are as follows:

Salary \$ 42,134.00; Housing Allowance \$ 52,000.00; Medical Reimbursement \$ 1,000.00; SECA \$ 6,857.00; Board of Pensions - Medical \$ 25,497.75; Pension \$ 11,219.01; Disability \$ 1,019.91; Professional Expenses - Travel \$ 6,660.00; Business Expenses \$ 3,000.00; Continuing Education \$ 2,500.00; Total Compensation: \$ 151,887.67.

Rev. Barbee-Watkins begins virtually September 16, 2020 and physically October 5, 2020.

The Coordinating Cabinet, after receiving a report indicating that Rev. Allen Timm's compensation was well below national averages, recommends that Presbytery adjust the 2020 budget to transfer 4,665.00 from Transitional General Presbyter Search Committee (Leadership Competency Assessment) into Executive Presbyter. The line item TGP Search Committee (Leadership Competency Assessment) was originally budgeted at \$7,500 and was a placeholder for competency assessment testing of candidates, if needed.

The Coordinating Cabinet recommends that Presbytery allocate an additional \$2,000 from TGP Search Committee (Leadership Competency Assessment) for moving expenses for Rev. Barbee-Watkins.

4. The Cabinet approved by common consent for Ms. Lewis to work on assembling a team to support Rev. Barbee-Watkins in her transition.