

Committee On Ministry  
Penn West Conference 2020-2021

As with everything else, our committee has met by zoom this whole year and managed quite well--David has become quite the "guru" in this whole matter!

The Penn West Academy has also worked and held all their sessions by zoom as well. As of this writing, the committee and academy faculty are preparing to evaluate and hopefully promote the current students to the next level.

We continue to hold our annual Pastoral Ethics/Continuing Ed. Sessions and continue to strive for full compliance with the requirements. We are also striving to establish annual Licensed Ministers Reviews in every association as well as annual Periodic Reviews of all authorized ministers. We offered and held a special workshop on trauma for all authorized ministers.

Right now we are looking to find a new company/organization to do "psychological assessments" for our M.I.D.s since Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute has put a hold on them.

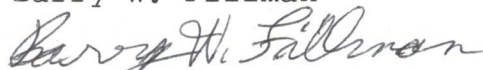
David is working with two of our associations to resolve "Schedule 1 & 11 Churches" situations. David is also working hard to get all associations to store all records at the Conference Office for security reasons.

Our committee has a worthy program for a pastor's retreat, but we are also waiting to see if we can possibly do this "in person" reasonably soon.

As of this date the schedule for next year's P.W. Academy sessions are set; anyone interested or curious about the program can contact the REv. Joseph Hedden.

Informational Review forms will become a part of the mandatory pastoral ethics program so that each person with standing will be sure to receive them.

Barry W. Fillman

  
Chair of Committee