

Committee On Ministry Report
2021 - 2022

Our Committee started out earlier than usual last year with a special session to seek and select a new professor of "Old Testament" in the Penn West Academy, and consequently called/hired Julia DiFiore for that position starting in the Sept. session last year.

We also set the date and are working on a Pastor's Retreat this Oct. 24 & 25, at Antiochian Village dealing with "The New Normal: Integrating Spiritual Practices" planned largely by Meredith Hutchison and Joseph Hedden.

We continue to work on our Pastoral Ethics Program and our attendance/compliance is steadily improving. As of this writing, this year's program is in process - half complete. Last year Clarion Association terminated the standing of Mary Morton - for total lack of compliance.

As of this writing, we are holding a "Situational Support Consultation" Workshop April 23, for all committee members of all association C.O.M.s led by MESA and Linda & Joel Pretz.

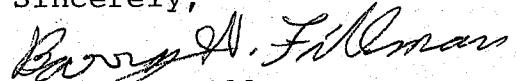
We are still working on trying to get all Associations to get their records to the Conf. Office for safe-keeping. And we continue to work on an "on-going Periodic Support Program."

I would encourage all of our pastors in the Conference to attend the Pastors' Retreat, Oct. 24 & 25, because we believe this is a very timely and important issue in this "new age!"

On behalf of the whole committee, I thank the Rev. Joseph Hedden for being such a faithful and diligent secretary for the past many years; I don't know the exact number.

And the whole committee gives a hearty "Thank You" to the Rev. David Ackerman for his faithful and dedicated leadership to and for us; he really keeps us on the ball and keeps us working on all the important issues and concerns!

Sincerely,


Barry W. Fillman

Chair of Committee