

**Report of the Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse
January 22, 2024**

- On December 5, 2023, the Stated Clerk received a written request from J. Andrew McTyre to be released from the exercise of the ordered ministry of minister of the Word and Sacrament. This request was made in accordance with the provisions of our *Book of Order* (G-2:0507):

When a minister of the Word and Sacrament against whom no inquiry has been initiated pursuant to D-10.0101 and D-10.0201, against whom no charges have been filed, and who otherwise is in good standing shall make application to be released from the exercise of the ordered ministry of minister of the Word and Sacrament, the presbytery shall delete that person's name from the roll and upon request of a session dismiss that person to a congregation. Release from the exercise of ordered ministry requires discontinuance of all functions of that ministry. The designations that refer to ministers of the Word and Sacrament shall not be used. The person so released shall engage in the ministry shared by all active members of congregations. Should a person released under this section later desire to be restored to the ordered ministry of minister of the Word and Sacrament, that person shall apply through the presbytery which granted the release, and upon approval of that presbytery, the reaffirmation of the ordination questions, and the resumption of a ministry that qualifies that person for membership in the presbytery, shall be restored to the exercise of the ordered ministry as a minister of the Word and Sacrament without re-ordination.

All things being in order, J. Andrew McTyre has been deleted from the roll of minister members of the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse; this request and action has been reported to the Office of the General Assembly of the PC(USA).