

Committee on Representation

Present: Shavonn Lynch, Barbara Adams (CS), Jean Fairbairn (Sus)

Absent: Hemant Tandi (Sus), Roger Dilmore (CS), Brandi Conner

The Committees on Representation from both presbyteries met on February 11, 2026, for the first time this year. We have been meeting jointly to build a relationship between the two committees. Barbara, Jean, and I discussed ways the Committee on Representation can encourage congregations through education. We are working on an educational presentation for a future presbytery meeting. We hope to explore the parable of the Good Samaritan and its continued relevance for our current context. We are also drafting a statement of inclusivity, which we will also present at a future meeting. We will continue to meet as a committee during this time of discernment and connectivity between the two presbyteries.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Dr. Shavonn Lynch, Chair