

**Interim Report to Heartland Presbytery
From the Administrative Commission
for Churches Seeking Dismissal from the PC (USA)**

The Administrative Commission, though granted permission by Heartland Presbytery to take legal action, took seriously the suggestions of the body to engage Gashland in conversation. We delayed over a month to see if Gashland Presbyterian would consider conversation with the Administrative Commission. As time passed, it became clear that conversation was not a viable route.

The Administrative Commission then sought legal remedy and is currently awaiting a judge's ruling on Gashland's motion to dismiss our case. Mr. Allan Hallquist, a Presbyterian elder, is honorably representing the Administrative Commission and Heartland Presbytery as he pursues protection of the Presbytery's investment in land, money and resources that Heartland Presbytery has provided to the Barry Church and then the Gashland congregation throughout the decades of their existence.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Leslie King
Administrative Commission Chairperson