



# Digest

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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Seventy Fifth Stated Meeting Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina July 21, 2007

### SALEM ACTIONS:

**Elected Reverend Stephen Moss** as Moderator “pro tempore” for the July Presbytery meeting.

**Received and Welcomed Reverend Samuel P. Marshall, III** to become our General Presbyter, November 15, 2007.

**Postponed Motion** of Reconciliation Team to report at the October 23, 2007 meeting of Presbytery.

**Celebrated the Lord’s Supper** following the sermon by **Reverend Francis Rivers Meza**, entitled “Worried and Distracted by Many Things,” using Scripture: Luke 10:38-42.

**Examined and Received:** **Reverends Clyde T. Cook, HR; Richard E. Hildebrandt, HR ; John W. Johnson, MAL; Jon Kyle Goodman**, as Pastor at Concord (Statesville); and **Dana Fruits**, a Candidate to be ordained as Designated Associate Pastor at St. Andrews (Winston-Salem).

**Transferred Reverends Robert E. Lee** to West Virginia Presbytery; **Ira K. Kennerly** to Presbytery of Western North Carolina; **Russell Mase** to Charlotte Presbytery; and

**AnnAline Drake** to Mission Presbytery.

**Dissolved Pastor Relationships:** **Reverends S. Suzanne Shoffner** and Shiloh (Burlington); and **Walter Taylor** and Forest Park (Statesville).

**Granted Permission to Labor Outside Salem’s Bounds:** **Reverends Maggi Henderson** within Presbytery of San Francisco; and **Samuel P. Marshall, III**, within Presbytery of Mississippi to complete his current Interim commitment.

**Granted Permission to Labor within Salem’s Bounds:** **Reverend John W. Johnson** of Presbytery of Tropical Florida.

**Renewed Interim Pastor Contracts:** **Reverends Roger C. Mackey** at Second (Salisbury) and **Jennie Leake Hemrick** at Unity (Salisbury).

**Renewed Stated Supply Relationships between:** **Reverends Barrie Kirby** and Immanuel (China Grove); **Benjamin F. Williams** and Piedmont (Burlington); and **Calvin**

**Crump** and Shady Side (Lexington).

**Approved Changes in Terms of Call:** **Reverends Elinor Wilburn**, Spencer (Spencer); **Paul I. Sink**, Statesville First (Statesville); **Ronald Shive, Genie Martin, Carrie Tuttle**, Burlington First (Burlington); and **Jeff White, Mike Horne, Russ Ritchel**, Winston-Salem First (Winston-Salem).

**Approved Pastor Emeritus** for **Reverend Jeffrey D. Smith** at Pine Hall (Pine Hall).

**Approved Moderators of Sessions:** **Reverends Richard Hildebrandt** at Pine Hall (Pine Hall); **Nancy Williams-Berry** at Concord (Statesville); **Steve Moss** at Trinity (Salisbury); **Tommy Brown** at Baird’s Creek (Vilas); and **Paul Ridolfi** at Joyce (Stoneville).

**Approved EOD changes:** **Reverends S. Carter Shelley** and **Suzanne Shoffner** as Members at Large.

**Extended a New Call to:** **Reverend Paul Irving Sink** as Pastor of Taylorsville (Taylorsville).

**Commissioned Lay Pastors (new):** Mr. Paul Collins, Mr. Terry Collins, Mr. Mark George and Ms. Amanda Santolla.

**Approved Commissioned Lay Pastor Relationship:** Mr. Terry Collins at Asbury (Mt. Airy).

**Renewed CLP Contracts:** Ms. Sue Flippin at Siler City (Siler City) and Mr. Tracey Collins at Collinstown (Westfield).

**Approved Minimum Compensation** for 2008 for Ministers, Certified Christian Educators, and Other Educators.(will appear on web site)

#### **SALEM HEARD:**

**Power Point Presentation of the Interim General Presbyter, Reverend Stephen McCutchan,** updating the progress and future steps in the restructuring of Salem Presbytery. He also introduced the volunteer Connectors for each neighborhood: Central -Gene Moore, Elsie Blackman, Annie Cahoon, Dellene Gudger; East - Rev. Jean Rodenbough, Sam Jenkins, Bill Browder, Floyd Jackson; West - Rev. Mary Katherine Robinson, Larry Bailey.

**Candidate Ms. Dana Fruits preach** a sermon as part of her examination, entitled "Whose Battle Is It?", using Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20:1-18.

**Update on the Peace, Unity and Purity Report** by Rev. Chris East, reviewing the seven points the group has agreed upon. (these points can be found on our web site)

**Litany Celebrating** awards to: **Church of the Springs** (Barium Springs) of \$50,000 from the Walton Fund; **Prospect** (Mooresville) of \$20,000 from the Cannon Charitable Trust Foundation; and **John Calvin** (Salisbury) of \$30,000 from the

Cannon Charitable Trust Foundation.

**Introduction of Staff** for their diligent and continued work during the uncertainties of the restructuring.

**Hunger Action Enabler** report from **Rev. Bryan McFarland.**

**Board of Pensions Update** from Helen Locklear, Regional Representative.

**Examined and Enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament:** **Kellie Jo-Anne Browne** (Oak Ridge PC) attending Wake Forest Divinity School; **Kirk Dausman** (First PC, Burlington) attending Union-PSCE Charlotte; **Heather Wood** (Rumple Memorial PC) attending Columbia Theological Seminary.

#### **UPCOMING PRESBYTERY MEETINGS**

##### **2007:**

October 23, 2007 @ N. Wilkesboro

##### **2008:**

February 9, 2008 TBA  
(snow date February 16)

April 22, 2008 TBA

July 19, 2008 TBA

October 21, 2008 TBA