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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-Third Stated Meeting At Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina July 18, 2009

SALEM ACTIONS:

Elected Rev. Steve McCutchan as Moderator Pro Tem for this meeting of Presbytery.

Adopted a “Policy for Congregations Considering a Request of Dismissal from the PCUSA” (policy can be found on the web page).

Celebrated the Honorable Retirements of Rev. Sam Stevenson, effective August 31, 2009 & Rev. James F. Miller, effective June 30, 2009.

Approved the appointment of an Administrative Commission for Asbury Church, Westfield.

Dissolved an Administrative Commission for Joyce Church, Stoneville, with final report.

Approved recommendations of the Nominating Committee to fill vacancies throughout the Presbytery structure.

Approved a Presbytery-wide Ecumenical & Interfaith Task Group & a provisional, revised budget of \$6,800 for 2009.

Approved for Committee on Preparation for Ministry to

administer an alternate ordination exam in Theology to Candidate Tim Bates.

Enrolled Katie Cashwell, member of First (Greensboro), as a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Enrolled as Inquirers: Dawn Martin, Jamie Milton & Monte Mitchell.

Approved Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks & Elder John Edwards to serve as readers for the PCUSA Ordination Exams in October 2009.

Renewed Interim Pastor contract for Rev. Paul Ridolfi at First (Asheboro).

Approved new Interim positions: Rev. Joel Long at Fellowship (Greensboro); Rev. Gray Clark at Church of the Cross (Greensboro); Rev. Robert William Matthias at Sparta (Sparta).

Approved a Temporary Supply position at Starmount (Greensboro) for Rev. Laurie Valentine.

Dissolved Pastor relationships between: Rev. Joel Long at First (Eden); Rev. Kathryn Threadgill at Westminster (Greensboro); Brian

Stewart at Church of the Springs (Barium Springs); Rev. Elinor Wilburn at Spencer (Spencer).

Renewed CLP contracts for: Mr. Stedman Newsome at Freedom (Statesville); Mr. Joseph T. Brown at Dogwood Acres (Asheboro); Mr. Bruce Wheeler at Milton (Milton); Mr. Terry Collins at Asbury (Westfield) for 2008; Ms. Sue Flippin at Siler City (Siler City).

Renewed Stated Supply contract for Rev. Vernon McDaniel at Glenwood (Greensboro).

Granted Permission for Rev. Michael Hill to Labor outside our bounds, in Charlotte Presbytery.

Approved changes in Terms of Call for: Rev. Daniel Wilkers at Parkway (Winston-Salem); Rev. Philip Gehman at BOP; Rev. Rosa Miranda at El Buen Pastor, NCD (Winston-Salem); Rev. Robert Sharman at Jamestown (Jamestown).

Authorized for Dr. Dianna Wright to serve communion in churches where an ordained minister is not available.

Approved Examinations of: Rev. Dr. Will Ackles; Ms. Kathryn Campbell; Rev. Phillip Andrew

Hagen; Rev. Walter Scott Jeffreys; Rev. Paul Kyung Kook Kim; Rev. Robert Eugene Lee; Rev. Robert William Matthias; Ms. Melissa Ann Moore; Rev. Thomas Edward Robinson.

Transferred into Salem Presbytery: Rev. Dr. Will Ackles; Rev. Thomas Edward Robinson & Rev. Robert Eugene Lee.

Transferred to accept a Call: Rev. Walter Scott Jeffreys as Pastor at Forest Park (Statesville); Rev. Phillip Andrew Hagen as Pastor at Unity (Woodleaf); Rev. Paul Kyung Kook Kim as Associate Pastor at Korean First (Greensboro); Ms. Kathryn Grace Nichols Campbell as Associate Pastor at Starmount (Greensboro), after ordination.

Validated the Ministry of Ms. Melissa Moore as Chaplain at NCBH, EOD #701, after ordination.

Approved ordaining Ms. Sarah Anne Johnson, a candidate under the care of Salem Presbytery, on behalf of Presbytery of Chicago.

Authorized CLP Tracey Collins to perform weddings in the congregation he is serving.

Appointed Moderators of Session as follows: Rev. Douglas McLeroy at First (Eden); Rev. Fred Coates at Church of the Springs (Barium Springs); Rev. Larry Ayers at Spencer (Spencer); Rev. Harold Waldruff at Joyce (Stoneville); Rev. Stewart Ellis at Grace (Winston-Salem); Rev. Carl Utley at Westminster (Greensboro); Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas at Mt. Vernon Springs (Siler City).

SALEM HEARD:

Presentation on Ecumenical issues from Rev. Cliff Kirkpatrick, former Stated Clerk, PCUSA, with an opportunity for questions.

Report by Rev. Paul Ridolfi on how the Committee on

Representation (COR) operates in Salem Presbytery and assists the Nominating Committee in diversity in recommendations for individuals to serve on committees.

Worship Preaching by Dr. Dianna Wright, African American Advocate, entitled "I Wanna Be More Like You", using the John 13: 1-17 scripture.

Candidate Preaching by Ms. Melissa Moore entitled "A God Who Makes the Wounded Whole", scripture Matthew 9: 2-8; and Ms. Kathryn Campbell entitled "Body Image", scriptures Romans 3: 12-18 & 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26.

Budget and Finance Committee update by Rev. Jud Milam, explaining the financial situation of the Presbytery.

Presentation from the Equip Support Team on a web resource page for many areas that may be of interest to Presbyterians.

Report of the Church Growth & Redevelopment Committee work.

Report on the Hunger situation by Rev. Bryan McFarland, Hunger Action Advocate.

NEXT PRESBYTERY
MEETING

October 20, 2009 at
First Presbyterian Church,
High Point