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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-Fourth Stated Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina October 20, 2009

SALEM ACTIONS:

Authorized COM to appoint Administrative Commissions for ordination/installation of Ministers between presbytery meetings.

Approved for the presbytery to function with the 2009 Budget until the 2010 Budget is presented at the February 6, 2010 Presbytery meeting.

Approved examinations of: Maggie Frampton Beamguard, Erin Kesterson Bowers, F. Harry Daniel, Lee K. Ellenwood, John Swift McCall, Edgar Lamar Self, and Peter Andrew Thompson.

Approved Eric Spoon and Amanda Earp Diekman to be enrolled as Candidates.

Enrolled Beth Utley as an Inquirer.

Certified Candidate Kellie Browne ready to receive a call.

Renewed Contracts: Interim Pastor between Rev. Dale Walker & Springwood (Whitsett); Temporary Supply between Mr. Larry Bailey & Beulah (N. Wilkesboro); CLP contracts between Mr. Harold McElroy at Cross Roads (Mebane) and Ms. Martha Ellis at Laurel Fork (Laurel

Springs); Stated Supply contracts between Rev. Pete Peterson at Bixby (Advance), Rev. Laura Spangler at Lloyd (Winston-Salem), Rev. Benjamin F. Williams at Piedmont (Burlington), Rev. Dr. Jay Lambeth at St. Paul (Greensboro), & Rev. Robert Matthias at Sparta (Sparta); Student Intern contract between Mr. Carl Parsons & Shiloh (Burlington).

Secured Interim Pastor Contracts between: Rev. Benjamin E. Williams at Eden First (Eden), Rev. Thomas Edward Robinson at Westminster (Greensboro), Rev. Jennie Hemrick at Bethany (Graham) & Rev. F. Harry Daniel at Winston-Salem First (Winston-Salem).

Dissolved pastor relationship between Rev. Russell Ritchel and Winston-Salem First (Winston-Salem).

Transferred Ministers to other presbyteries: Rev. Kathryn Threadgill to South Alabama, Rev. Larry Duncan to National Capital, Rev. Charles Landreth to St. Augustine, Rev. Brian Stewart to Foothills, Rev. James Stephenson to Providence.

Granted permission to Labor Outside our bounds: Rev. Robert

E. Lee inside Mississippi Presbytery & Rev. Tracie Stewart inside Foothills Presbytery.

Concurred with Pastoral Intern relationship between Ms. Margaret Almeida & Salisbury First (Salisbury).

Authorized an Administrative Commission to ordain Candidate Evan Smith on behalf of the Presbytery of Carlisle.

Approved Associate Pastor Calls of Rev. Erin Kesterson Bowers at High Point First (High Pint) and Rev. Peter Thompson at Burlington First (Burlington).

Approved Candidate Eddie Self to be ordained & installed as Designated Pastor at Madison (Madison).

Transferred to accept a Call: Rev. John Swift McCall as Pastor at Westminster (Greensboro); Rev. Maggie Frampton Beamguard as Pastor at Trinity (Winston-Salem).

Transferred into Salem Presbytery: Rev. Lee K. Ellenwood as MAL and Rev. F. Harry Daniel as Interim at Winston-Salem First (Winston-Salem).

Approved for Mr. Sam Jenkins to be a CLP at Yanceyville (Yanceyville).

Approved Honorable Retirement for Rev. Julia Strope, effective February 28, 2010.

Approved for Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle as Parish Associate at Clemmons (Clemmons).

Authorized Mr. Tracey Collins to perform services of Christian marriage in the congregation he is serving, after having completed the approved curriculum.

Approved renewal of commission for Lay Pastor, Mr. Doug Brinkley for three years at Hills/Pine Ridge (Pilot Mountain).

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on presbytery committees.

Approved GA Commissioners for the July 3-10, 2010 meeting in Minneapolis, MN: Clergy: Mindy Douglas Adams (Chapel in the Pines), Ron Bowie (Boone First), Reid Dalton (MAL), Genie Martin (Burlington First), Rosa Miranda (El Buen Pastor, NCD); Alternate Clergy: Chris East (Epiphany, NCD), Sandra Greene (Chaplain); Elders: Margaret Elliott (Trinity, Winston-Salem), Robert Guffey (High Point First), Constance Johnson (Trinity, Salisbury), David Parker (Statesville First), Catrelia Hunter (Mt. Vernon); Alternate Elders; Doug Brinkley (Hills/Pine Ridge, Pilot Mountain), YAD: Hannah Kirby (Salisbury First); Alternate YAD: Chelsea or Ian McElwee (Clemmons).

SALEM HEARD:

- Dr. Christopher Morse...
- Celebration of High Point First 150th anniversary and Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks communion message.
- Budget & Finance Committee update.
- Church Growth & Transformation Committee actions & endorsements.

- Hunger Action Advocate Domestic Hunger Grants for Fall 2009.
- Candidate Eddie Self preach...
Candidate Peter Thompson preach...
Candidate Erin Bowers preach...
- NC Council of Churches update of activities.
- Events from East, Central & West Neighborhoods.
- Experience of the Chiapas Mexico Trip participants.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

2010

February 6 at Trinity, Salisbury

(snow date February 20)

April 20 at Burlington First

July 17 at TBA (need host)

October 19 at TBA (need host)