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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-Fifth Stated Meeting Trinity Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina February 20, 2010

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved a resolution to go to GA as an overture for the 2010 General Assembly to recommend a cap on credit cards.

Endorsed the new logo for Salem Presbytery in celebration of the 20th anniversary year.

Authorized appointment of Administrative Commission for Joyce (Stoneville) to ordain & install an Elder for the Session.

Dismissed Administrative Commission for Cameron (Statesville) because work is completed.

Approved the 2010 Budget of \$1,370,412.78.

Authorized the Presbytery to pay the remaining per capita assessments to GA and Synod.

Adopted the recommended 2010 Minister's, Certified Christian Educators and other Educators Minimum compensation.

Approved examination and Administrative Commission of Candidate Carl Parsons to be

Pastor at Shiloh (Burlington), effective February 28, 2010.

Approved examinations of: Reverends John Witherspoon Johnson and Mitzi Leshert-Thomas.

Enrolled as Candidates: Laura Elizabeth Neely, and Nicholas Caskey Nielson.

Approved a Stated Supply contract between Rev. Barrie Kirby and Spencer (Spencer).

Enrolled Frank Pottorff as an Inquirer.

Certified Candidates, ready to receive a call: Kristi Miles, Burnetta Barton, Carl Parsons, and Jeff Gissing.

Renewed CLP contracts between: John Groff, CLP & Cooleemee (Cooleemee); Doug Brinkley & Amanda Santolla, CLPs at Hills & Pine Ridge (Pilot Mountain); J. C. Byers, CLP & Allen Temple (Cleveland); Timothy Bates, CLP & Calvary (Statesville); Marty Brim, CLP & Wentworth (Wentworth).

Renewed Stated Supply contracts between: Rev. Judith

Dellinger & Yadkinville (Yadkinville); Rev. Angus McGregor & Christ Presbyterian (Greensboro); Rev. James Brown & Mebane First (Mebane).

Secured Interim Pastor contract between Rev. Doug Gebhard and Lexington Second.

Secured Temporary Supply contracts between Eben-ezer (Siler City) & Rev. Jorge Alvarado-Reyes; Jamestown (Jamestown) & Rev. James Wagner; John Calvin (Salisbury) & Rev. Edwin Lewis.

Dissolved pastor relationship between Rev. Robert Sharman and Jamestown (Jamestown), so that he might accept the Call of Princeton Theological Seminary as Director of Alumni Relations.

Validated Ministry of Candidate Jeffrey Gissing, under Salem's care, as InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA.

Approved CLP contracts between: Mt. Vernon Springs (Siler City) & Bill Browder, CLP; Hawfield's (Mebane) & Sam Jenkins, CLP; Mt. Vernon (Woodleaf) & Emery Rann, CLP and each was granted permission to celebrate the

Sacraments, perform weddings & Moderate the Session.

Approved changes in terms of call for the following: Reverends Samuel Marshall, Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo, James Rissmiller, Alfredo Miranda, Bryan McFarland, Rosa Miranda, Lou East, Jae Chung, & Dale Walker.

Transferred Rev. Robert Snyder to Presbytery of Plains and Peaks.

Approved election of Rev. Norman M. Whitney, Sr. as Pastor Emeritus of Bethany (Graham).

Authorized Terri Collins, CLP, to perform weddings in the congregation he serves.

Granted permission to Labor Outside our bounds: Rev. Robert Gant in Providence Presbytery.

Granted permission for Rev. Jorge Alvarado Reyes, of Presbytery of Western North Carolina, to labor within the bounds of Salem Presbytery.

Authorized co-signing of loan on behalf of Mt. Jefferson (West Jefferson) for \$90,000 to repair the roof.

Waived PCUSA requirement for Rev. Paul Kyung-Kook Kim to be installed to Korean First (Greensboro) since he was ordained by the Korean Presbyterian Church in America.

Waived requirements of Terms of Elders for three years at Yanceyville (Yanceyville).

Approved Moderator's of Sessions: Rev. Olen Bruner at Cameron (Statesville); Rev. Steve McCutchan at Grace (Winston-Salem).

Elected Dawn Martin as Theological Student Advisory Delegate from Columbia Seminary to the 219th GA Meeting.

Approved Cooper Brantley & confirmed Rev. Laura Spangler & Gilmour Lake to the Davidson College Board of Trustees.

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on presbytery committees.

SALEM HEARD:

Sermon by Rev. Warren J. Lesane, Jr. entitled: Deep Change: "If God is Doing Something New, Why Can't We See It?"

Worship Service by African American Churches in Salem Presbytery.

Preaching by Candidate Carl Parsons.

Personnel Committee report.

EQUIP Support Team report.

Presbyterian Campus Ministry update.

Reports from SDOP, Hunger, Prison Ministry, Haiti update, Habitat for Humanity opportunities.

Recognized Ms. Susan Taylor for having completed the APA certification.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS **2010**

April 20 at Burlington First

July 17 at TBA (need host)

October 19 at St. Paul (GSO)