



# Digest



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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Eleventh Stated Meeting

First Presbyterian Church, Boone, North Carolina

August 9, 2016

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### SALEM ACTIONS:

#### Approved Inquirer to Candidate for Ordination as Teaching Elder:

- Thomas Nesbit, Mocksville First
- Elizabeth Boehne, Chapel in the Pines

#### Received Candidate for Ordination & Transfer to Salem Presbytery:

- Patrick McElwaine, Clemmons

#### Approved Terms of Call between:

- Patrick McElwaine as Associate Pastor & Clemmons

#### Renewed Interim contract between:

- Rev. Jennie Hemrick & Thomasville, First  
Aug. 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016

#### Secured a Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Sandy Kern & Spencer  
Aug. 2, 2016 – Nov. 2, 2016
- Rev. Dan Wilkers & Kernersville, First  
Aug. 1, 2016 – Jan. 1, 2017
- Mr. Nathan Jones & Shady Side  
April 1, 2016 – Sept. 1, 2016

#### Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Vicki Jones-Johnson & Covenant, W-S  
May 1, 2016 – Nov. 1, 2016

#### Renewed CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- Mr. Doug Brinkley & Pine Ridge (Pilot Mtn)  
April 22, 2016 – April 21, 2017
- Mr. Richard LaDew & Siler City (Siler City)  
Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017
- Mr. Steve Braxton & Trinity (Elon)  
March 15, 2016 – March 14, 2017
- Mr. William Bates & Love Valley (Love Valley)  
Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017
- Mr. Fred Terry & Second (Mocksville)  
June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

#### Renewed Stated Supply contract between:

- Rev. Ruth Lenger & Danbury Community Union (Danbury), Jan. 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2016
- Rev. Timothy Bates and Calvary (Statesville), Jan. 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2016
- Rev. Peter Peterson and Bixby (Advance), Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017
- Rev. Bruce Benton & Sparta (Sparta), Feb. 1, 2016 – Jan. 31, 2017

#### Approved an Administrative Commission to ordain and install Teaching Elder:

- Kevin Geurink at First, (Greensboro), June 9, 2016
- Patrick McElwaine at Clemmons (Clemmons), August 28, 2016

#### Approved an Administrative Commission as Resolution Team with Francisco Church:

- Doug Brinkley, Brad Peters, Burl Shore, and Jud Milam

#### Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships where both parties agree:

- Rev. Kellie Browne & John Calvin (Salisbury), July 15, 2016
- Rev. Jim Dunkin & First (Salisbury), June 30, 2016
- Rev. Matt Randolph & Cross Roads (Mebane), June 5, 2016

#### Commissioned a Ruling Elder:

- Mr. Thom Burlison, Sr. & El Bethel (Eden), Aug. 1, 2016 – Feb. 1, 2017

#### Re-Commissioned Ruling Elders:

- Mr. Sam Jenkins & Yanceyville
- Mr. Rick Purcell & Validated Ministry
- Mr. Richard LaDew & Siler City

**Transfer Minister out of Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. Grier Booker Richards to New Hope (pending request)
- Rev. Peter Thompson to Presbytery of Peaks
- Rev. Mindy Douglas to New Hope
- Rev. Kathryn Summers to New Hope (pending request)

**Transfer Minister to Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. Jae Chung from Boston Presbytery

**Permission to Labor Inside the Bounds:**

- Rev. Maggie Lauterer, from Western NC

**Permission to Labor Outside the Bounds:**

- Rev. Hye Jin Hwang in Palisades Presbytery

**Rescind Permission to Labor Outside the Bounds:**

- Rev. Russ Ritchel, Jr. in Tropical Florida

**Appointed Moderator of Session:**

- Rev. Don McCann at Prospect (Mooresville)
- Rev. Don McCann at John Calvin (Salisbury)
- Mr. Doug Brinkley at Flat Rock (Mt. Airy)

**Granted Waiver on Length of Term for Ruling Elders:**

- Session of Immanuel (China Grove)

**Granted Honorable Retirement to:**

- Rev. Russ Ritchel, Jr., August 1, 2016

**Service of Honorable Retirement for:**

- Rev. Reid Dalton
- Rev. Russ Ritchel, Jr.

**Received Minutes of Commission Admitted to the Record:**

- Installation of Lindsay Conrad, Associate Pastor, Burlington First, Sept. 27, 2015
- Ordination of Kevin Geurink, Pastoral Resident, Greensboro First, June 9, 2016
- Installation of Stacey Steck, Pastor, Thyatira, January 10, 2016
- Installation of Ernie Thompson, Pastor, Westminster, April 10, 2016
- Installation of Kaye Ziglar, Pastor, Logan, September 20, 2015

**Approved Clarification to the Presbytery Manual regarding voting privileges at meetings of Presbytery****Received Final Report and Dismissed with Thanks:**

- Administrative Commission for Prospect (Mooresville)

**Received Annual Performance Review for:**

- David Vaughan, Stated Clerk

**Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees - -****Elected to Serve on Budget and Finance:**

- Elder Beth Barksdale, Highland

**Elected to Serve on Campus Ministry:**

- Rev. Arnold Nuckles, Christ

**Elected to Serve on COM:****East:**

- Elder Floyd Jackson, Oak Ridge
- Rev. Connie Weaver, Asheboro First
- Elder Jung Kim, Korean First

**Central:**

- Rev. Felicia Hoyle, Clemmons

**Elected to Serve on Equip/Support:**

- Elder David Smithey, North Wilkesboro

**Elected to Serve on Personnel:**

- Elder Shirley Bear, Oak Ridge

**Elected to Serve on Property:**

- Ms. Rhonda Cooper, Clemmons

**Elected to Serve on PYC:**

- Rev. Eric Larson, St. Andrews
- Elder JoAnn Mandigo, Mocksville First
- Rev. Paul Sink, Taylorsville
- Ms. Jill McElroy, Boone First

**SALEM:**

- Heard Rev. Jeff Smith preach during worship: Sermon "If looks could kill..." Scripture reading: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5: 21-26
- Participated in Worship and the Lord's Supper
- Received reports from Executive General Presbyter Rev. Sam Marshall; Associate Presbyter Rev. Bryan McFarland, Associate Presbyter Rev. Alfredo Miranda, and Stated Clerk Elder David Vaughan
- Received presentations or reports from the Executive Council, Examinations, Preparation for Ministry, Committee on Representation, Commission on Ministry, Peace & Justice, COR, Church Growth, Equip, and Montreat Conference Center
- Heard a presentation on the Theological Education Fund from Elder Catreia Hunter

**Next meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, NC on Saturday, November 12, 2016.**

This meeting is to be hosted by the Lexington area churches: Fairmont, First Lexington, Second Lexington, and Shady Side.