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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Seventy Sixth Stated Meeting North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina October 23, 2007

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved PUP Committee final report be extended to, no later than, the April 2008 Presbytery Meeting.

Received and Approved the Call of Reverend Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo as an Associate Presbyter in the Central Neighborhood, effective January 1, 2008.

Approved the Call of Reverend James M. Rissmiller as an Associate Presbyter in the East Neighborhood, effective November 15, 2007.

Approved 2008 Draft Challenge Budget for Salem Presbytery totaling \$1,804,452.

Celebrated Honorable Retirements of Reverend Stewart Ellis, effective December 31, 2007 and Reverend Glenn Thomason, effective November 11, 2007.

Approved receiving Reverend Insook Lee as "Faculty Majority in Religious Studies" at Hood Seminary, a validated ministry.

Approved receiving Reverend Peter Hazelrigg as Campus Minister at UNC-Greensboro.

Approved the renewal of Commissions of the CLP's for three years, beginning October 31, 2007: Larry Bailey, Timothy Bates, David Boger, William Browder, J.C. Byers, Tracey Collins, Sidney Crunk, Martha Ellis, Gordon Finley, Sue Flippin, Eddie Flynt, Brian Graham, John Groff, Cynthia Ingle, Samuel Jenkins, Richard LaDew, Hal McElroy, Jerry Moore, Stedman Newsome, Emery Rann, Wayne Robertson, Edgar Self, David Stratton, and Fred Terry.

Approved new CLP Commission of George Holleman, and his being a CLP at New Salem (Stony Point).

Approved receiving Reverend Charles N. Landreth, Honorably Retired, into Salem Presbytery and as Interim Pastor at Rumble Memorial (Blowing Rock).

Approved Enrollment as Candidate: Otto Gaither (Dellabook), Kristin Pike (Alamance), Even Smith (Eden First), Carl Parsons (Alamance), and Joe Sandoval (Greensboro First).

Approved Stated Supply relationship between Reverend

André Resner and Cleveland (Cleveland).

Approved the following to serve on the New Council: Moderator: Reverend Norman Whitney (Bethany, Graham), Vice Moderator: Reverend Ron Bowie (Boone First), Secretary: Elder Sue Langfitt (Thomasville First). Class of 2010: West-Larry Bailey (CLP), Reverend Brian Rummage (Elkin), Carolyn Sprinkle (Sparta); Central-Reverend Stephen McCutchan (Retired), Reverend Rosa Miranda (El Buen Pastor, NCD), Henry Stockton (Cameron); East-Julius Fulmore (St. James), Reverend Cindy Higgins (Westminster, Greensboro).

Approved GA Commissioners for June 2008 Assembly: Clergy-Reverends Joanne Hull (Prospect), Stephen McCutchan (Retired), Ronald Shive (Burlington First), Dale Walker (Sedgefield), and Dianne Givens-Moffett (St. James); Elders-Charles Rose (Shallowford), Carolyn Sprinkle (Sparta), Linda Saleeby (St. Andrews), Wayne Green (Oak Ridge), Theresa McGraw (Guilford Park); Alternate Clergy-Reverends Chris East (Epiphany, NCD) and Pat Stewart

(Retired); Alternate Elders-**Marvin Norman** (Calvary); YAD-**Sara Pugh** (Asheboro First); Alternate YAD-**Hannah Kirby** (Salisbury First).

Approved Synod Commissioners: **Reverend Jessica Scholten** (High Point First) and **Elder Timothy Bates** (Calvary CLP).

Approved Recommendations of the Nominating Committee in various areas, except the Examinations Committee.

Approved Examination Committee vacancies to be filled at the February 2008 Presbytery meeting.

Extended Examinations Committee members terms through February 2008.

SALEM HEARD:

Celebrated the Lord's Supper following the sermon by **Reverend Sid Batts**, entitled "Jake and Elwood...on a Mission From God", using Scripture: 1Peter 2:4-10.

A report seeking support from **Reverend William Joseph Yoder**, missionary to Thailand, on the "Mission Challenge '07" program.

A power point update from **Reverend Alfredo Miranda**, Hispanic Enabler, on the growth of the Hispanic ministries throughout Salem Presbytery.

Peace and Justice Task Force reported on "Health Care for ALL North Carolina", by Bill Brooks.

Church Growth and Enrichment Cluster report from **Reverend Emily Odom**.

Hunger Action Enabler report on International Hunger Grants distributed, totaling: \$96,600 and domestic Hunger Grants, totaling: \$19,500.

Greetings from Union-PSCE/Charlotte by Dean Thomas W. Currie.

The COM design and policies within the new structure.

Personnel Function Group reported hiring for the new structure: **Reverend Bryan McFarland** as the HAE; Pat Freiberger as Senior Administrative Assistant and Terry Roemer as Communications Coordinator; interviews will begin for the African American Enabler, Business Manager and Office Assistant; working on revising the Performance Review procedure and Personnel Policy Manual.

Interim General Presbyter power point report, by **Reverend Stephen McCutchan**, on aspects of the new structure and how the budget effects it.

Report from COM: Renewed Interim Pastor relationships between **Reverend James B. Wagner** at Highland (Winston-Salem) and **Reverend Richard Hildebrandt** at Pine Hall (Pine Hall)...Dissolved Pastor relationship between **Reverend Patricia Slomanski** and Hills and Pine Ridge (Pilot Mountain)...Secured Interim Pastor relationship between **Reverend Michael Hill** and Forest Park (Statesville)...Transferred **Reverend Lisa Mullen** to the Moravian Church in America; **Reverend Walter Taylor** to Coastal Carolina Presbytery; **Reverend Maggi Henderson** to Presbytery of San Francisco...Renewed Stated Supply contracts of **Reverends Caroline Grisette** and Love Valley (Love Valley), **Angus McGregor** and Christ PC (High Point), **Jay Lambeth** and St. Paul (Greensboro), **Laura Spangler** and Lloyd (Winston-Salem), **Pete Peterson** and Bixby (Advance), **Steve Snipes** Oakland (Statesville)...Renewed CLP contracts: Timothy Bates and

Calvary (Statesville), Doug Brinkley and Francisco (Westfield), J.C. Byers and Cameron (Elmwood), Martha Ellis and Laurel Fork (Laurel Springs), Bruce Wheeler and Milton (Milton)...Granted **Reverend Donald Nance** permission to labor inside Peaks Presbytery...Appointed Moderators to Session: **Reverends Charles Landreth** at Rumble Memorial (Blowing Rock), **Ben Trawick** at New Salem (Stony Point), **Kristi Rolison** at Hills and Pine Ridge (Pilot Mountain), **Richard Hildebrandt** at Yanceyville (Yanceyville), **André Resner** at Cleveland (Cleveland) and **Michael Hill** at Forest Park (Statesville).

Presbytery Meetings in 2008

February 9, 2008 at Korean First (snow date, February 16, 2008)

April 22, 2008 at Winston-Salem First

July 19, 2008 at Bethel, McLeansville

October 21, 2008 Need host Church