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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Fiftieth Stated Meeting May 12, 2026

SALEM ACTIONS:

Inquirer to Candidate:

- Laura Hadus
- Sophia Carter

Securing Interim Pastor/Transitional Minister Contract between:

- Rev. Leigh Wisner & Oak Ridge PC, March 9, 2026, for one year

Secured Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Sandra Lacey & Shallowford PC, July 1, 2026, for one year
- Rev. Steve Snipes & Sparta PC, June 1, 2026, for six months

Secured Stated Supply Renewal Contract between:

- Rev. Stephen Jordan & Pleasant Grove PC, March 1, 2026, for one year
- Rev. Kymberley Hoffman & Saint Paul PC of High Point, April 12, 2026, for one year
- Rev. Suzanne Martin & First PC of Thomasville, April 9, 2026, for one year
- Rev. Will Eads & Collinstown PC, April 22, 2026, for one year
- Rev. Will Eads & Francisco PC, April 26, 2026, for one year

Renewed Parish Associate Contract between:

- Rev. John Johnson & First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, January 1, 2026, for one year
- Rev. Lisa Florence Mullen & First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, January 1, 2026, for two months

Renewed Commissioned Ruling Elders/Lay Pastor Contract between:

- CRE Marty Brim & Wentworth PC, for one year beginning January 1, 2026

- CRE James Harley & Freedom PC, for one year beginning February 1, 2026
- CRE Mae Weed & Lansing PC, for one year beginning March 1, 2026
- CRE Steven Stiles & Milton PC, for one year beginning March 22, 2026

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Randy Harris at Dellabrook PC for one meeting
- Rev. Steve Schaick at Community in Christ PC
- Rev. Ruth Lenger at Danbury Community Church
- Rev. Hyatt Grissom at Hills Presbyterian Church and Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church
- Rev. Carrie Finch-Burriss at Reid Memorial PC
- Rev. Kate Huddleson-Gillespie at Sedgfield PC and Shiloh PC
- Rev. Troy Leshner-Thomas at Shallowford PC
- Rev. Travis Milam at Stony Creek PC
- Rev. Will Heyward at Glendale Springs PC

Authorized to Preside at Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

- Ruling Elder Jimmy Coore at Mount Vernon Springs PC on April 5, 2026
- CRE Paul Collins at Fist Presbyterian Church of Pilot Mountain on April 5, 2026
- Ruling Elder Carla Pence at Fifth Creek PC on March 1, 2026
- Ruling Elder Jared Bowman at Fifth Creek on May 3, 2026

Minister Transferring into Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Kristie Miles was received from Presbytery of the Coastlands
- Rev. Meredith Gantt was received from Presbytery of Eastern Virginia
- Rev. Sandra Lacey was received from Presbytery of Central Florida

- Rev. Lynn Bryant was received from
Presbytery of Charlotte

Minister Transferring out of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Marti Hazelrigg transferred to
Presbytery of Western North Carolina
- Rev. Kim Priddy transferred to Presbytery of
Eastern Virginia
- Rev. Jess Rigel transferred to Presbytery of
Western North Carolina
- Rev. Rachel Fitch transferred to Trinity
Presbytery
- Rev. Jay Banasaik transferred to Presbytery of
East Tennessee

**Approved Call to Minister Transferring to Salem
Presbytery:**

- Rev. Diane Knauf, John Calvin, Salisbury
- Rev. Dari Rowen, First Presbyterian of
Burlington

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the
Lord's Supper under the direction of Rev. Betsy
Swetenburg and Rev. Sam Perkins. The sermon
was given by Rev. Jan Edmiston based on
Romans 14:4-9.
- Report received from Interim General Presbyter
Rev. Jodi Ligan

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be held Tuesday, September 1,
2026, at Clemmons Presbyterian
Church, Clemmons**