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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Thirtieth Stated Meeting May 11, 2021

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### **SALEM ACTIONS:**

#### **Secured Stated Supply Contract between:**

- Rev. Jennie Hemrick & Hills PC, March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022

#### **Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:**

- Rev. Timothy L. Bates & Calvary PC, January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

#### **Secured Parish Associate Agreement between:**

- Rev. Cindy Higgins & Westminster PC, April 13, 2021 to March 31, 2022, pending successful examination

#### **Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:**

- Rev. Wilborn Rives & Flat Rock PC, January 15, 2021 to January 14, 2022
- Rev. Timothy Porter & Mt. Tabor PC, January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
- Rev. Alberta McLaughlin & Allen Temple PC, March 7, 2021 to March 6, 2022
- Rev. Stephen Jordan & Pleasant Grove PC, March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022

#### **Sabbatical Approval:**

- Rev. Jon Gaska, Trinity PC
- Rev. David Ealy, Hawfields PC
- Rev. Bill Hoyle, Clemmons PC

#### **Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship:**

- Rev. Brian Rummage & New Hope PC, effective May 16, 2021, pending affirmative vote of the congregation
- Rev. Caroline Sell & Westminster PC, effective June 30, 2021, pending affirmative vote of the congregation

#### **Secured CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:**

- CRE Tim Glaser & Bethany PC for six months beginning January 1, 2021
- CRE Marty Brim & Wentworth PC for one year beginning January 1, 2021
- CRE James Harley & Reid Memorial PC for one year beginning February 21, 2021
- CRE Bill Browder & Mt. Vernon Springs PC for one year beginning February 1, 2021
- CRE James Harley & Freedom PC for one year beginning February 1, 2021
- CRE Steve Braxton & Trinity PC for one year beginning March 15, 2021
- CRE Sidney R. Crunk & Glendale Springs PC for one year beginning May 1, 2021

#### **Minister Transferring from Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. Toure Marshall to Northeast New Jersey Presbytery

#### **Appointed Moderator of Session:**

- Rev. JoAnn Glaser at Oakland PC
- Rev. Jim Rissmiller at Faith PC and New Creation Community

#### **Authorized Minister Member to Preside at Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

- Rev. David Partington at Well-Spring Retirement Community

#### **Approved Validated Ministries Renewal**

- Rev. Keith Dove as Sid & Cathy Batts Pastoral Resident, Greensboro First

#### **Laboring within the Bounds of Salem Presbytery**

- Rev. Cindy Higgins, Westminster PC, pending successful examination

**Approved Administrative Commission for:**

- Rev. Charles Jeremy Cannada's installation at Statesville First

**Extended Call to Minister Member of Salem Presbytery**

- Rev. Brian Rummage, Asheboro First

**Salem Presbytery Affirmed the COM Restructure Proposal**

**Dismissed, with thanks, the Administrative Commission appointed to advise the Oakland Session**

**Celebrated the 2020 Mission Challenge awards:**

- \* to the church achieving the highest percentage increase of annual funding for the Presbytery's mission budget: *Spencer PC*, \$1800 award
- \* to the church spending the highest percentage of its annual expenses on mission: *Old Providence PC*, \$1800 award

**Reviewed the 2020 Necrology** for Ministers and Ruling Elders in Salem; the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Stated Clerk.

**Dismissed the Implementation Team** with a litany of thanks.

**Re-elected Elder David Vaughan as Stated Clerk** for a term beginning August 19, 2021 and concluding on October 31, 2023.

**SALEM:**

- Participated in worship and Holy Communion under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Smith, with the sermon focused on the passage at Luke 24:44-53.
- Welcomed Elder Elizabeth Little from the Board of Pensions, and Sarah Barker from Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina
- Received reports from Rev. Kaye Barrow-Ziglar on Synod's Committee on Representation, and Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle on Synod Assembly report
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Barbara A. Smith and Stated Clerk David Vaughan
- Viewed a video presentation by EQUIP and Beth Hayes from the Moravian Resource Center

- Received presentations and reports from the Executive Council, Implementation Team, Budget & Finance, Stewardship, Personnel, Peace and Justice, COM, and COR

**Next Presbytery meeting  
will be held by Zoom:  
Saturday, August 14, 2021**