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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Twenty-First Stated Meeting
Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina February 12, 2019

SALEM ACTIONS:

Successfully examined Candidate for Ordination:

- Tom Nesbit, Validated Ministry, Sparta

Approved Terms of Call between:

- Rev. Brian Rummage & New Hope, effective January 1, 2019
- Rev. James Evan Harrison & Pittsboro, effective March 1, 2019

Renewed Interim contract between:

- Rev. Mark Sandlin & Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
December 8, 2018 – December 7, 2019
- Rev. Nancy Jo Dederer & Fellowship,
January 16, 2019 – July 16, 2019

Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Paul Ridolfi & Vandalia
February 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020
- Rev. Timothy Bates & Cameron
January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
- Rev. Dr. Jay Lambeth & St. Paul, Greensboro
November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019
- Rev. Keith Freeman & Baird's Creek
January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Dissolved Relationship between:

- Rev. Lindsay Conrad, Associate Pastor & Burlington First
Effective November 30, 2018

Renewed CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- Mr. James Beard & Immanuel
March 1, 2019 – February 28, 2020
- Mr. Richard LaDew & Siler City
September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

Transfer Minister from Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas to New Hope Presbytery, effective January 8, 2019
- Rev. Lindsay Conrad to Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys, effective January 14, 2019

- Rev. Ken Meeks to Presbytery of Western North Carolina, effective December 6, 2018

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Judy Fitchett from White Water Valley Presbytery, December 6, 2018
- Rev. James Evan Harrison from Coastal Carolina Presbytery, January 24, 2019

Validated Ministry Approved:

- Mr. Tom Nesbit, Chaplaincy at Alleghany County Hospice, Sparta, NC
- Rev. Sandra Lee Breeden Green, Wake Forest Baptist Health and Faith Health

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Elder Jack Dyer at El Bethel
- Elder David Parker at Statesville First for Nov. 26, 2018
- Rev. Stewart Ellis at Shallowford
- Elders Mae and Larry Weed at Lansing
- Elder Lee Woods at Beulah

Approved Administrative Commission:

- Rev. Travis Milam, ordained and installed as Pastor, Pilot Mountain First, January 20, 2019

Approved Honorable Retirement:

- Rev. Lou East, effective March 16, 2019
- Rev. Randy Wellford, effective March 1, 2019

Approved the 2019 Suggested Minimum Compensation Salaries for Part Time Ministers of Word and Sacrament Not in Installed Positions

Dismissed Administrative Commission for two Lexington-area Congregations

Celebrated the Organization of New Hope Presbyterian Church, Lexington, NC

Approved the Dream Team Plan for Reorganization and Restructure of Salem Presbytery

Approved the 2019 Budget

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of Rev. Jeff Paschal and Rev. Kim Priddy using scripture reading Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- Welcomed an Ecumenical guest from the Islamic Center of Greensboro
- Heard a presentation by Rev. Ray Jones, Director for Theology, Formation, and Evangelism for the PMA
- Participated in a celebration of Honorable Retirement for Rev. Sid Batts, Rev. Chris East, Rev. Lou East, Rev. Joel Long, and Rev. Randy Wellford
- Heard a report from Rev. Ken Broman Fulks and the Per Capita Task Force
- Heard news concerning the Board of Pensions from BOP Consultant, Elizabeth Little
- Received the 2019 Mission Trip Schedule from SEND Missions Committee and the Mission Team Wish List
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyterian Steve Scott, Associate Presbyterian Rev. Bryan McFarland, Associate Presbyterian Elder Dianna Wright
- Received presentations or reports from the Stated Clerk, Executive Council, Examinations, Commission on Ministry, Peace and Justice, and Campus Ministry

**Next meeting will be held at Taylorsville
Presbyterian Church, Taylorsville, NC
on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.**