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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Stated Meeting May 17, 2022

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### SALEM ACTIONS:

#### Secured Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Allison Greene Simmons & Tabor PC, March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- Rev. Caroline Rhoads Tuttle & Burlington First PC, June 1, 2022 to November 30, 2022
- Rev. Steve Snipes & Elkin PC, April 4, 2022 to August 30, 2022

#### Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Paul Ridolfi & Vandalia PC, February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023
- Rev. G. Wilborn Rives & Flat Rock PC, January 15, 2022 to January 14, 2023
- Rev. Stephen Jordan & Pleasant Grove PC, March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- Rev. Timothy L. Bates & Cameron PC, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
- Rev. Dr. Alberta McLaughlin & Allen Temple PC, March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- Rev. Dr. Will Eads & Francisco PC, April 22, 2022 to April 21, 2023

#### Secured Interim/Transitional Pastor Contract:

- Rev. Lisa Mullen & John Calvin PC, June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023

#### Renewed Interim/Transitional Pastor Contract:

- Rev. Nancy Jo Dederer & Lexington First PC, April 6, 2022 to October 5, 2022
- Rev. Kevin Conley & Thomasville First PC, May 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022

#### Secured Parish Associate Agreement between:

- Rev. Stephanie Hankins & Rumble Memorial PC, December 20, 2021 to December 19, 2022
- Rev. Scott Lawson & Starmount PC, February 22, 2022 to February 21, 2023

#### Secured Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Steve Moss & Elkin PC, March 13, 2022 and May 30, 2022

#### Validated Ministry Renewal Approval:

- Rev. Tom Nesbit
- Rev. Jill Crainshaw
- Rev. Rebecca Todd-Peters
- Rev. John Senior
- Rev. Glenn Otterbacher
- Rev. Lynn Kunkel
- Rev. Blake Tickle
- Rev. Francis Rivers Meza
- Rev. Allison (Bubba) Simmons
- Rev. Alicia Wilson
- Rev. Virginia Wood

#### Validated Ministry Approval:

- Candidate Jasmine Evans

#### Sabbatical Approval:

- Rev. Marti Hazelrigg

#### Renewed CRE Contract between:

- CRE James Beard & Immanuel PC for one year beginning March 1, 2022
- CRE William H. Browder & Mt. Vernon Springs PC for one year beginning February 1, 2022
- CRE James Harley & Freedom PC for one year beginning February 1, 2022
- CRE James Harley & Reid Memorial PC for one year beginning February 1, 2022
- CRE Marty L. Brim & Wentworth PC for one year beginning January 1, 2022
- CRE Steven L. Braxton & Trinity PC for one year beginning March 16, 2022
- CRE Wayne Robertson & Greenwood PC for one year beginning March 1, 2022

- CRE Jeffrey Bumgarner & Old Providence PC for one year beginning November 1, 2021
- CRE Mae Weed & Lansing PC for one year beginning January 1, 2022
- CRE Sidney Crunk & Glendale Springs PC for one year beginning May 1, 2022

**Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. Nicole Richardson from Heartland Presbytery
- Rev. Karen (Kate) Huddelson-Gillespie(HR) from Western Reserve
- Rev. Lisa Mullen from the Moravian Church
- Rev. Scott Lawson from New Hope Presbytery
- Rev. Joe McCutchen (HR) from Peaks Presbytery
- Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates (HR) from Coastlands Presbytery

**Appointed Moderator of Session:**

- Rev. Jodi Ligan at Covenant PC
- Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks at Dellabrook PC
- Rev. Steve Moss at Elkin PC
- Rev. Allison Green Simmons at Tabor PC
- Rev. Steve Snipes at Beulah PC
- Rev. Harold Waldruff at Madison PC
- Rev. Jennie Hemrick at Pine Ridge PC
- Rev. Joe Blankenship at Mt. Airy First PC
- Rev. Tom Nesbit at Mt. Airy First PC

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

- Rev. Deborah Conner, Greensboro First PC, beginning March 28, 2022 (Charlotte Pby)

**Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship:**

- Rev. Russ Kerr & Rumble Memorial PC, effective March 31, 2022
- Rev. Griff Gatewood & Mt. Airy PC, effective April 24, 2022

**Added to Pulpit Supply List:**

- Rev. Kate Huddelson-Gillespie
- Rev. Dave Henry
- Rev. Bob Lee
- Rev. Gray Clark
- Rev. Gordon Marshall
- Rev. Vicki Jones-Johnson
- Rev. Amanda Anderson

**Minister Transferring out of Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. Nate Sell transferred to Presbytery of Western Carolina

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

- Rev. Nicole Jean Richardson, Forest Hills PC

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

- CRE Wayne Robertson at Pilgrimage Retreat, Laurel Ridge
- Elder Wilborn Rives, Mt. Airy PC
- CLP Bill Rountree, Mt. Airy PC

**Commissioned Ruling Elder:**

- Mr. Robin Richardson & Dellabrook, May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

**Approved Honorable Retirement:**

- Rev. Ron Shive, effective June 5, 2022, pending congregational action

**Participated in a Service of Honorable Retirement for:**

- Rev. Ron Shive

**Elected to Presbytery Committees:**

COM - Task Force for Temporary Ministry and Pulpit Supply: Rev. David Smith and Elder Cindy Salter

COM - Task Force on CRE Training and Oversight: Christopher McClain

COM - Task Force on Examinations: Elder David Boger

COM - Task Force on Policy, Compensation, Mediation, and Church Officer Development: Rev. Newton Cowan and Rev. Olen Bruner

Committee on Preparation for Ministry: Elder Elizabeth Hooten and Elder Judy Unatowski

Executive Council: Rev. Rosa Miranda

Personnel: Elder Andrew Spainhour

**Reviewed the 2021 Necrology** for Ministers and Ruling Elders in Salem; the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Stated Clerk.

**Approved** the Salem Presbytery Racial Equity Training Policy

**Approved** the motion that the Presbytery dissolve the Ebenezer (Ashe County) Presbyterian Church, and transfer the Presbytery's interest in the Ebenezer (Ashe County) real estate to the Ebenezer Community Church

**Celebrated the 2021 Mission Challenge awards:**

\* to the church achieving the highest percentage increase of annual funding for the Presbytery's mission budget: *Calvary PC*;

\* to the church spending the highest percentage of its annual expenses on mission: *Bethesda/Statesville PC*.

**Received** a thorough report from the Executive Council's Budget and Finance Committee regarding the Presbytery's financial sustainability.

**SALEM:**

- Participated in worship under the leadership of Rev. Evan Harrison, with the sermon focused on the passage at Acts 1:14.
- Commissioned the 2022 General Assembly Commissioners and YAAD: Olivia Carratello, Colby Hall, Beth Hooten, Catrelia Hunter, Wes Pitts, Kim Priddy, and Ron Shive.
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Barbara A. Smith, Stated Clerk David Vaughan, and Designated Presbyter Jodi Langan
- Received presentations and reports from the Hunger Committee, Peace and Justice, Church Growth & Transformation, COM, Task Force on Examinations, Executive Council, Stewardship, Budget & Finance
- Announcement encouraging participation by youth and adults - made by Taylor Barner with PYC

**Next Presbytery meeting  
will be held at St. Andrews PC in  
Winston-Salem  
Saturday, September 10, 2022**