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## **Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Twentieth Stated Meeting**

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, North Carolina

November 13, 2018

### **SALEM ACTIONS:**

#### **Enrolled as a Candidate:**

- Christopher Speaks, student at Union, Richmond and member of Forest Hills

#### **Successfully examined Candidate for Ordination:**

- Travis Milam, Pastor, Pilot Mtn First

#### **Approved Terms of Call between:**

- Travis Milam & Pilot Mtn First, effective January 1, 2019
- Rev. Kate Morrison & John Calvin, Salisbury effective December 9, 2018

#### **Renewed Interim contract between:**

- Rev. Mason Todd & Pittsboro September 5, 2018 – March 5, 2019
- Rev. Bryan Hovey & Sparta, October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

#### **Secured Temporary Supply Contract between:**

- Rev. Caroline Sell & Westminster, Greensboro July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

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

- Rev. Curtis White & New Salem, Stony Point October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

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

- Rev. Margaret Almeida & Second, Salisbury September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

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

- Mr. John Groff & Cooleemee September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
- Ms. Sue Moore & Bethany, Statesville October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019
- Mr. Wayne Robertson & Greenwood, Reidsville March 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019
- Ms. Nita Henderson & Mebane First September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
- Mr. Jeffrey Bumgarner & Laurel Fork, Laurel Springs, November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019

#### **Transfer Minister from Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. John Milholland to New Hope Presbytery, September 11, 2018

#### **Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. Nate Sell from Baltimore Presbytery September 27, 2018
- Rev. Pat Fletcher from Coastal Carolina Presbytery, October 25, 2018
- Rev. Kate Morrison from Wyoming Presbytery, October 25, 2018

#### **Approved Laboring Within the Bounds of Salem Presbytery:**

- Rev. Danny Massie, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery, Interim at Greensboro First

#### **Added to Pulpit Supply List:**

- Rev. Barrie Kirby
- Rev. Tim Moore (Methodist, Union Seminary staff)

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

- Rev. Neil Dunning at Greensboro First
- Elder Joe Blevins at Mount Jefferson, West Jefferson

#### **Approved Administrative Commission:**

- Rev. Jessica Rigel, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor, Alamance, October 21, 2018
- Rev. Kate Davelaar Guthrie, installed as Pastor at New Creation, October 21, 2018

#### **Approved Honorable Retirement:**

- Rev. Sidney Batts, effective October 31, 2018
- Rev. Joel Long, effective December 1, 2018

#### **Authorized Elders to Celebrate the Lord's Supper and Moderate the Session:**

- Elder Dianna Wright, throughout the Presbytery for one year beginning November 14, 2018
- Elders Doug Brinkley, Sue Flippin, Cindy Ingle, Steve Marks, Sue Moore, Rick Purcell, Ethan

Sherrod, and Fred Terry, within their neighborhoods for one year beginning November 14, 2018

**Approved the 2019 Suggested Minimum Compensation Salaries for Ministers, Lay Pastors, and Certified Christian Educators**

**Approved the Addition of a Sabbatical Leave for Certified Christian Educators**

**Adopted Proposed Changes to Salem Presbytery's Manual**

**Adopted "A Vision for Inter-Racial Justice Ministry and Reconciliation", a full version of which will be posted on Salem's website.**

**Received Independent Auditors Report for Salem Presbytery for 2017**

**Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees - -**

**Budget and Finance:**

Class of 2021

- Rev. Jay Lambeth, St. Paul, Greensboro
- Mr. Rusty Tysor, Elkin

**Campus Ministry:**

Class of 2021

- Mr. Kurt Kronenfeld, Starmount

**Church Growth and Transformation:**

Class of 2021

- Rev. Lee Zehmer, Lexington First
- Rev. Curtis White, New Salem

**COM:**

East Class of 2021

- Rev. John Johnson, Bethany Graham
- Rev. Mason Todd, Pittsboro
- Elder Jae Hoon Lee, Korean First

Central Class of 2021

- Rev. Felicia Hoyle, MAL
- Rev. Jud Milam, HR
- Ms. Sylvia Steele, Mocksville Second
- Rev. Thom Burleson, Parkway

West Class of 2021

- Rev. Jeff Smith, Boone First

**CPM:**

Class of 2019

- Rev. Bryan Hovey, Sparta

Class of 2020

- Rev. Dan Wilkers, Concord

Class of 2021

- Rev. Lara Musser Gritter, Salisbury First
- Rev. John Pruitt, Kernersville First
- Elder Rick Purcell, CRE
- Rev. Margaret Almeida, Salisbury Second

**Examinations:**

Class of 2020

- Elder Tom Burleson, CRE

Class of 2021

- Elder James Norris, Sparta
- Rev. Barrie Kirby, MAL
- Rev. Debbie Layman, Highland
- Rev. Jay Smith, Jamestown

**Executive Council:**

Class of 2021

- Rev. Susan Moorefield, North Wilkesboro
- Rev. Marybeth Asher-Lawson, Springwood
- Rev. Jennie Hemrick, Thomasville First
- Rev. Dolly Jacobs, Greensboro First

**Permanent Judicial Commission:**

- Elder Frank Longest, Burlington First
- Elder Sloan Goforth, Statesville First

**Personnel:**

Class of 2021

- Elder Graham Dail, Alamance
- Elder Shirley Bear, Oak Ridge
- Rev. Charlie Lee, Starmount
- Elder Gene Moore, Thomasville First

**PYC-Adults:**

Class of 2020-2021

- Mr. Jamel Walker, Logan
- Ms. Jasmine Evans, St. James

**NC Council of Churches, Presbyterian**

**Representative: 3 Yr Term**

- Rev. Rob Jackson, Community in Christ

**SALEM:**

- Participated in a Journey with the Psalms during the Worship hour
- Scripture passage Psalm 16, Psalm 146
- Participated in Worship, and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of Rev. Kathy Beach and Rev. Stephanie Hankins
- Heard a presentation on the uses of PCUSA per capita by Rev. Ken Broman Fulks
- Heard a Presentation from the Dream Team about the proposed restructuring of Salem Presbytery
- Received the 2018–2019 Mission Trip Schedule from SEND Missions Committee and the Mission Team Wish List
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Steve Scott, Associate Presbyter Rev. Bryan McFarland, Associate Presbyter Elder Dianna Wright
- Welcomed Ecumenical Visitor, Rev. Corey Kundert, Episcopal Campus Minister at Appalachian State
- Received presentations or reports from the Stated Clerk, Executive Council, Examinations, Commission on Ministry, Peace and Justice, COR, Send Missions Committee

**Next meeting will be held at Guilford Park  
Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC  
on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.**