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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Forty-Seventh Stated Meeting August 5, 2025

SALEM ACTIONS:

Secured Interim Pastor/Transitional Minister Contract:

- Rev. Kevin Conley & Vandalia PC, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
- Rev. Scott Lawson & Graham PC, May 15, 2025 to May 14, 2026

Secured a Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. William Hoyle & First PC, Salisbury, June 16, 2025 to September 7, 2025
- Rev. Felicia Hoyle & First PC, Salisbury, June 16, 2025 to September 7, 2025
- Rev. Stacey Steck & Parkway PC, June 8, 2025 to October 19, 2025

Secured a Temporary Supply Renewal Contract between:

- Rev. Pamela Mitchell & Grace PC, July 1, 2025 for a period of one month
- Rev. Maria Hanlin & First PC, Greensboro

Secured a Commissioned Ruling Elders/Lay Pastor Contract:

- CRE Rainey Ratchford & New Salem PC, June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026
- CRE Lee Shores & Shiloh PC, Burlington, August 1, 2025 to January 30, 2026
- CRE Tim Parker & Shiloh PC, Burlington, August 1, 2025 to January 30, 2026

Renewed CRE Contract between:

- CRE Sidney Crunk & Glendale Springs PC, for one year beginning May, 1, 2025
- CRE James Harley & Second PC, Salisbury, for one year beginning June, 1, 2025

Minister Transferring into Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Kate McGregor Mosley was received from Greater Atlanta Presbytery

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Paul Sink at Concord PC
- CRE Rachael Brooks at Cooleemee PC

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

- Elder Richard Collier at Sparta PC on July 6, 2025
- CRE James Harley at Lloyd PC
- CRE David Boger at Lloyd PC
- CRE Rachael Brooks at the Presbytery Meeting on August 5, 2025

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees:

COM-Task Force for Transitions in Ministry (For installed positions):

Class of 2025 – Elder Margaret Cockrell
Class of 2028 – Elder Margaret Cockrell

Alternate Minister Commissioner for 256th Synod Assembly: Rev. Kim Priddy

Approved motion to amend the docket allowing the Salem Task Force on Reviving Ministry (STORM) to give their report after the Executive Presbyter's welcome and report

Ronda Tatum with Budget & Finance presented Salem Presbytery's statement of financial position and statement of activities.

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of Rev. Arlo Tysinger and a host of other worship leaders with the sermon based on the passages from 1 Kings 19:4-13
- A Land Acknowledgement statement was offered by Elder Beth Hooten, to recognize Indigenous

Peoples who are the original stewards of the lands on which we now live

- Received reports from Executive Presbyter Tony De La Rosa, Designated Presbyter Jodi Langan and Stated Clerk Paul Sink
- Received a report from Elder Catrelia Hunter and Rev. Jon Gaska regarding the activity of Lloyd Presbyterian Church's Administrative Commission
- Elizabeth Little, Church Consultant with the Board of Pensions, gave an update on 2026 rates and employer agreements
- Olanda Carr, Ministry Relations Office for East Region of the Presbyterian Foundation, reported on stewardship services for churches
- Received reports from COM, COR, Executive Council, Budget & Finance, Salem Website team, Peace and Justice Task Force, Salem Task Force on Reviving Ministry (STORM) and Church Growth & Transformation (see packet details)
- Received presentation by Revs. John Johnson and Wes Pitts on the newly redesigned Salem Presbytery website

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be held at First Presbyterian
Church in Statesville
Saturday, November 15, 2025**