



# Digest

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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-Second Stated Meeting At First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina April 21, 2009

### SALEM ACTIONS:

**Acted** on the Amendments to the Constitution with the results as follows: 08-A, 08-B, 08-C, 08-D, 08-E, 08-G, 08-H, 08-I, 08-J, 08-K, 08-L, 08-M, and 08-N were all approved; 08-F failed.

**Approved** the 2009 Budget of \$1,420,877 to be implemented immediately. Any additional funds available will go to General Assembly.

**Approved** recommendations of the Nominating Committee to fill vacancies throughout the Presbytery structure.

**Enrolled** Alicia Wilson, member of First (Salisbury), as a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

**Approved** for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry to administer an alternate ordination exam in Biblical Exegesis to Kellie Browne.

**Certified** Candidates ready to receive a call: Sarah Johnson, Joe Sandoval, Susan Dietrich, Eddie Self, and Margaret Almeida.

**Renewed** Interim Pastor contracts: the Rev. Roger Mackey with

Second (Salisbury); the Rev. William Lindeman with Trinity (Winston-Salem).

**Secured** Stated Supply contract: the Rev. Wyatt Coley with Mt. Vernon Springs (Siler City).

**Secured** a Temporary Supply contract between the Rev. Stephen McCutchan and First (Winston-Salem); Mr. Larry Bailey and Beulah (N. Wilkesboro); the Rev. Robert O. Freeman and Clio (Statesville).

**Renewed** a Temporary Supply contract between the Rev. Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr. and Flat Rock (Mt. Airy).

**Dissolved** Pastor relationships between: the Rev. Norman M. Whitney, Sr. and Bethany (Graham); the Rev. M. Gray Clark and Fellowship (Greensboro).

**Approved** Mr. Fred Terry as CLP at Second (Mocksville).

**Renewed** CLP contracts between: Mr. Richard LaDew and Pleasant Grove (Yanceyville); Mr. David Stratton and Sandy Ridge (Sandy Ridge); Mr. Richard LaDew and Griers (Leesburg).

**Renewed** Stated Supply contracts between: the Rev. Steve Snipes and Oakland (Statesville); the Rev. Judith Dellinger and Yadkinville (Yadkinville).

**Appointed** Moderators of Sessions as follows: the Rev. Margie Boyd at Fellowship (Greensboro); the Rev. Keith Uffman at Shiloh (Burlington); and Mr. David Vaughan at Bethany (Graham).

**Approved** for Mr. Larry Bailey, CLP, to serve communion at Beulah (N. Wilkesboro), quarterly for one year.

**Approved** changes of calls for: the Reverends Stephen B. Lindsley and Lou East.

**Approved** the Honorable Retirements of the Reverends Norman M. Whitney, Sr. and George Hunter.

**Approved** the Terms of Call and Administrative Commission to ordain and install Mr. Jonathan Hardy Watt, a Salem Presbytery Candidate, as Associate Pastor at Highland (Winston-Salem).

**Approved** receiving the Rev. Paul Rhodes as the Pastor at Bethel (McLeansville); the Rev. B. Lynn

Stall as the Pastor at Rumble Memorial (Blowing Rock) and their Terms of Call and Administrative Commissions for installation. Also approved receiving the Rev. Wyatt Coley and the Rev. George Murray as Members at Large.

**Approved** a covenant agreement between Salem Presbytery and Lees-McRae College.

**Approved** an official covenant relationship between Tzeltal Synod and Salem Presbytery for a period of five years.

**Approved** for Pittsboro (Pittsboro) to sell an easement for \$12,000.

**Approved** a \$6,000 grant and a \$6,000 loan to Milton (Milton) to make repairs to their historical sanctuary.

**Approved** a loan of \$22,000 for a paved parking lot at Mt. Vernon (Woodleaf).

**Approved** the Campus Ministries of Greensboro to purchase a house for their ministry.

**Approved** a grant of \$10,000 to Trinity (Salisbury) to assist with moving of their Pastor from Detroit and for first year salary support.

**Re-Elected** Elder Mack Dagenhart as Stated Clerk for three more years.

## **SALEM HEARD:**

**Report** of Hunger Action Advocate.

**Preaching** by the Reverend Sandra Greene, entitled "Let Me See Your Hands".

**Preaching** by Candidate Jonathan Watt, entitled "Building Blocks."

**Staff Reports** from: Reverends Sam Marshall, Lemuel Garcia-

Arroyo, James Rissmiller, and Dr. Dianna Wright.

**The Joyful** voices of the preschool children from First Presbyterian Church Day School.

*Future Presbytery  
Meetings in 2009*

*July 18 at Starmount*

*October 20 at High Point  
First*