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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-First Stated Meeting At Central United Methodist Church, Mt. Airy, North Carolina Hosted by First , Edward Webb Memorial, and Flat Rock Presbyterian Churches February 7, 2009

SALEM ACTIONS:

Dissolved the Administrative Commission for the Trinity Church, Salisbury, with their final report, dated February 7, 2009.

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

Enrolled Jeff Gissing, member of First, Winston-Salem as a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Approved for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry to administer an alternate ordination in Church polity exam to Sarah Jonson, pending the results of the January ordination exams.

Enrolled as Inquirers: Alex Hudson, Meghan Price, and Anne Scott.

Certified Candidates ready to receive a call: Terri Engle, David Jones, Evan Smith, Jon Watt, and Heather Wood.

Renewed Interim Pastor contracts: the Rev. Benjamin E. Williams with Bethel (Madison); the Rev. Max Deal with Madison (Madison).

Secured Interim Pastor contracts: the Rev. Raymond Mims with Hawfields (Mebane); the Rev. Larry Avent with Faith (Greensboro).

Secured a Temporary Supply contract between Mr. Timothy Bates, CLP, and Cameron (Statesville).

Renewed a Temporary Supply contract between the Rev. Bruce J. Benton, Jr. and Gulf (Gulf).

Dissolved Pastor relationships between: Rev. Cynthia Rosser Higgins and Westminster (Greensboro); Rev. Dr. Thomas Brent Burleson and Sparta (Sparta); Rev. Jessica Scholten and First (High Point); Rev. Barrie Kirby and Immanuel (China Grove); Rev. Christopher Tuttle and Faith (Greensboro).

Renewed CLP contracts between: Mr. John Groff and Cooleemee (Cooleemee); Mr. J. C. Byers and Allen Temple (Cleveland); Mr. George Holleman and New Salem (Stony Point); Mr. Marty Brim and Wentworth (Wentworth).

Renewed Stated Supply contracts between: Rev. James Brown and Mebane First (Mebane); Rev.

Peter Peterson and Bixby (Advance); Rev. Jay Lambeth and St. Paul (Greensboro); Rev. Dwight Barker and Lansing (Lansing); Rev. Kenneth B. Hickey, Jr. and Stony Creek (Burlington); Rev. Calvin E. Crump and Shady Side (Lexington).

Appointed Rev. S. Edward Lewis as Stated Supply at Forest Park (Statesville).

Granted permission to labor within our bounds to Rev. James Brown, a member of New Hope Presbytery, as Stated Supply at Mebane First (Mebane).

Granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Salem Presbytery to: Rev. Robert Button inside Peaks Presbytery; Rev. Robert Gant inside Providence Presbytery; Rev. Hewon Han inside New Hope Presbytery; Rev. Thomas Miller inside Charlotte Presbytery.

Transferred Ministers to other Presbyteries: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brent Burleson to Presbytery of Cincinnati; Rev. Cynthia Rosser Higgins to Presbytery of Eastern Virginia; Revs. Christopher Tuttle and John W. Johnson to New Hope Presbytery.

Appointed Moderators of Sessions as follows: Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas for Mount Vernon Springs (Siler City); Rev. William Robinson for Sparta (Sparta).

Validated the Ministry of Rev. Kent Berry as a Pastoral Counselor and Ms. Terri Engle, a candidate to be ordained as Pastor/Chaplin at NCBH.

Approved the Administrative Commission to ordain Ms. Terri Engle on March 1, 2009.

Approved the Honorable Retirement of Rev. Michael Hill, effective December 31, 2008.

Approved receiving Rev. David Yeon Lee as Associate Pastor at Korean First (Greensboro) and the Administrative Commission to install him.

Thanks were given to Rev. Sandra Greene for her service to the Presbytery as Presbytery Moderator for the past year and **welcomed** Elder Margaret Elliott as the incoming Presbytery Moderator.

SALEM HEARD:

Presentation by the Equip Support Team.

Report of Hunger Action Advocate.

Preaching by Rev. David McKee, the new Executive of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. His sermon title was "Is the Lord With Us, or Not?".

Music throughout the meeting by H2O N2 Wine band of Mt. Airy First Church.

Preaching by Candidate Terri Engle, entitled "Lost and Found".

Introduction of Brianna (Bre) Van Dorpe, the newest member to the

Presbytery Staff as Communication Coordinator.

Greetings from Massanetta Conference Center by Rev. Jay Banasiak.

Report of the Presbyterian Women by Moderator Anne Wright.

A Stewardship message from Mr. Tom Norwood of Davidson Consulting Firm.

Staff Reports from: Reverends Sam Marshall, Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo, James Rissmiller, Alfredo Miranda, and Dr. Dianna Wright.

*Future Presbytery
Meetings in 2009*

April 21 at Greensboro First

July 18 at Starmount

*October 20 at High Point
First*