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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-Seventh Stated Meeting First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, North Carolina July 17, 2010

### SALEM ACTIONS:

**Approved** 2011 Minimum Compensation for Minister's & Certified DCE's. Recommendations for other educators was offered.

**Approved** a letter to Tzeltal Synod of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, prepared by Rev. Carl Utley, Coordinator of the Mexico Mission Network.

**Approved** examinations of: Rev. Thomas Burlison and Candidate Kellie Jo-Anne Browne.

**Approved** Pastoral Call between Salem Candidate Kellie Jo Anne Browne & John Calvin (Salisbury) as Pastor.

**Enrolled** as Candidate: Dawn Martin.

**Certified** Candidates, ready to receive a call: Amanda Earp Diekman and Kristin Kay Pike.

**Enrolled** Inquirers: Yoonjung Na, J. Grant Sutphin & Andy Hamer.

**Approved** readers for PCUSA Ordination Exams: Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks, Kathryn Campbell, Dana Fruits and Elder John Edwards.

**Renewed CLP contracts between:** Bruce Wheeler & Milton; Sue Flippin & Siler City; Terry Collins & Asbury (Westfield).

**Renewed Temporary Supply contracts** between Rev. James Wagner & Jamestown.

**Renewed Interim Pastoral contracts:** Rev. Joel Long & Fellowship (Greensboro); Rev. Roger Mackey & Salisbury Second; Rev. Benjamin E. Williams & Eden; Rev. Robert Mathias & Sparta; Rev. Richard Hildebrandt & Pine Hall.

**Renewed Stated Supply contracts between:** Rev. Benjamin F. Williams & Piedmont (Burlington); Rev. Clyde Cook & Love Valley; Rev. Calvin Crump & Shady Side (Lexington).

**Secured** Temporary Supply contracts between Rev. Terri Engle & Clemmons.

**Approved an Administrative Commission** to Ordain Candidate Joseph Sandoval, then transfer to New Hope Presbytery to accept a call and ordain/install Kellie Jo-Anne Browne to John Calvin (Salisbury).

**Secured** CLP contract between Jack Dyer & Stoneville; Timothy Bates & Cameron.

**Transferred** Rev. Kurt Johnston to Charlotte Presbytery.

**Approved** individuals to fill vacancies on presbytery committees.

**Transferred** into Salem Rev. Thomas Burlison of Cincinnati Presbytery as a MAL.

**Granted Honorable Retirement** for Reverends Bernard Spielman, effective July 1, 2010 & Philip Gehman, effective August 31, 2010.

**Dissolved** pastoral relationship between Rev. James Dickens & Logan (Scotts).

**Granted** permission for Rev. William Lindeman to labor outside the bounds of Salem, in Presbytery of Western Reserve.

**Appointed** Moderators of Sessions: Rev. Bruce Benton (BM) to Gulf; Jack Dyer, CLP to Stoneville; Rev. Kyle Goodman to Logan (Scotts); Rev. Fred Coates to Church of the Springs; Rev. Steve Lindsley to Edward Webb Memorial (Mt. Airy).

**Authorized** Terry Collins, CLP to perform weddings at Asbury (Mt. Airy).

**Authorized** Larry Bailey, CLP to serve communion at Beulah (N. Wilkesboro) for one yr; Dr. Y. Dianna Wright to serve communion for one year, when needed.

**SALEM HEARD:**

- **GA Commissioner** reports.
- **Sermon** by the Reverend Samuel Marshall, General Presbyter, entitled "This Old House".
- **Board of Pensions** update by the Reverend Helen Locklear.
- **Reports** from Staff: Revs. Jim Rissmiller and Lemuel Garcia, Associate Presbyters; Dr. Dianna Wright; Rev. Bryan McFarland.
- **Update** on Hispanic Ministries in Salem by Rev. Alfredo Miranda, including pictures.
- **Candidate** Kellie Jo-Anne Browne preach as part of her examination.
- **Report** of the creation of a Conciliation Team as part of the COM.
- Rev. Lemuel Garcia brought a message from Uniting General Council for World Communion of Reformed Churches.
- **Reports** from: Budget & Finance, EQUIP, Council, Hunger and others.

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<b><u>2010</u></b>	
<b>October 19</b>	at St. Paul, Greensboro

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<b><u>2011</u></b>	
<b>February 5</b>	<b>NEED HOST</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<b>(snow date)</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>NEED HOST</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>NEED HOST</b>
<b>October 18</b>	<b>NEED HOST</b>