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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-Eighth Stated Meeting St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina October 19, 2010

SALEM ACTIONS:

Authorized Salem Council to balance the Presbytery meeting dates between two Tuesdays and two Saturdays in scheduling 2011 meetings.

Approved examinations of: Reverends J. David Ealy, Jr., Brian Edward Gawf, Chanwoo Lee & Arnold B. Lovell; Candidates Margaret Taylor Almeida & Kristine Meehan Miles.

Enrolled as Candidates: Elizabeth Utley, Monte Mitchell, & Grant Sutphin.

Enrolled Inquirers: Allysen Schaaf & Will Scott.

Extended a Pastoral Call to Rev. Genie Martin as Pastor at Springwood (Whitsett).

Secured an Interim Pastor contract between Rev. George Goodman, member in Peaks, at Mt. Tabor (Cleveland).

Renewed CLP contracts between: Richard LaDew & Griens (Leasburg), Timothy Bates & Calvary (Statesville), Stedman Newsome & Freedom (Statesville), Terry Collins & Asbury (Westfield), Martha Ellis & Laurel Fork (Laurel

Springs), & George Holleman & New Salem (Stony Point).

Renewed Interim Pastoral contracts: Rev. Jennie Leake & Bethany (Graham) and Rev. F. Harry Daniel & First (Winston-Salem).

Renewed Stated Supply contracts between: Rev. Jay Lambeth & St. Paul (Greensboro), Rev. Angus McGregor & Christ Presb. (Greensboro) and Rev. Laura Spangler & Lloyd (Winston-Salem).

Secured Stated Supply contract between Rev. Margaret Almeida & Second (Salisbury); Mr. Newton Cowan & Pine Hall (Pine Hall).

Secured Temporary Supply contract between Rev. Shaun Draughn & Collinstown (Westfield).

Granted permission for Rev. William Johnston to labor outside Salem in Baltimore Presbytery.

Waived standard ordination exams for Rev. Samuel Dansokho to join Salem, a member of Protestant Church of Senegal.

Appointed Moderator of Sessions: Elder David Vaughan at Milton (Milton), Rev. Genie Martin at Piedmont (Burlington), Rev. Ron

Shive & Elder David Vaughan at Stony Creek (Burlington), Rev. Mac McDowell at Bethesda (Ruffin), Rev. Jeffrey D. Smith at Pine Hall (Pine Hall) & Rev. Ben Trawick at Mt. Jefferson (West Jefferson).

Approved an Administrative Commission to Ordain Candidates Ms. Kristine Miles, Ms. Burnetta Barton Armour & Ms. Margaret Taylor Almeida.

Validated Ministry of Rev. Terri Engle as Chaplain/Serving other Institution, Rev. Samuel Dansokho as Faculty Major in Religious studies, Hood Seminary; and Rev. Kristine Miles as Chaplain/Serving other Institutions.

Transferred Rev. Thomas E. Robinson to Elizabeth Presbytery.

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on presbytery committees.

Transferred into Salem Rev. Chanwoo Lee from Sheppards & Lapsley to serve as Pastor at Korean First (Greensboro); Rev. Brian Edward Gawf from Carlisle to serve as Pastor at First (Asheboro); Rev. James David Easley, Jr. from Cincinnati to serve as Pastor at Hawfields (Mebane); & Rev. Arnold B. Lovell from

Holston to serve as Interim Pastor at Jamestown (Jamestown); and Rev. Samuel Dansokho from the Protestant Church of Senegal.

Approved Honorable Retirement of Rev. Suzanne Shoffner, effective June 15, 2010.

Approved Parish Associate relationships: Rev. Lucius Gray & Rev. Marti Hazelrigg at Westminster (Greensboro).

Renewed Commission Lay Pastors for three years: Mr. Paul Collins, Mr. Terry Collins, Mr. Mark George & Ms. Amanda Santolla.

Approved "relief of conscience" for Bethel (McLeansville).

Approved five year covenant with Grandfather Home for Children.

Approved a PILP Loan for Unity (Woodleaf) for \$450,000.

Approved to serve on Nominating Committee: Jack Wagstaff, Carolyn Sprinkle, Caroline Young, Bob Beeson, Rev. Ray Mims, Wayne Robertson & Ramon Velez.

Approved Presbytery Moderator for 2011 – Elder David Parker, First (Statesville); & Rev. Carl Utley, Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge) as Presbytery Vice-Moderator for 2011 and Moderator Elect for 2012.

SALEM HEARD:

- Update from the Budget & Finance Committee & Draft of Proposed Budget for 2011 (for information).
- Rev. Dr. Worth Green preach during worship, Pastor of New Philadelphia Moravian Church (Winston-Salem) and an Ecumenical/Interfaith Relations Group presentation about the Covenant with the Moravian Church and what this means.

- Candidates Margaret Taylor Almeida & Kristine Meehan Miles preach a sermon as part of their examination.
- Update from the Hispanic Ministry Task Group.
- Presentation by Rev. Ed Brenegar on Stewardship.
- Power point on the Presbyterian Youth Council (PYC).
- Presentation by James Hunder, Sr., President of the Liberian Organization of the Piedmont about the Todee Presbyterian Mission.
- Power point presentation by Campus Ministry.
- Presented a clock as gift from Tzeltal Mexico Mission.



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PRESBYTERY MEETINGS
2011
February (Tues.) 8
April (Sat.) 9
At Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, jointly with Epiphany, NCD & Greensboro Campus Ministry
July (Tues.) 19
October (Sat.) 15
At Boone First, Boone