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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Eighty-Ninth Stated Meeting Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, North Carolina February 8, 2011

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved Amendments to the Constitution: FOG (Form of Government) - 210 yes, 62 no; and the Belhar Confession - 178 yes, 94 no.

Approved a Healthy Boundary/Sexual Misconduct Prevention Trainings Policy.

Installed new Presbytery Moderator, Elder David Parker, as we thanked out going Presbytery Moderator, Rev. Rosa Miranda.

Approved the appointment of a Task force to update the Presbytery Manual of Operations.

Approved examinations of: Candidate Ronald Kynston Lee and Rev. Howard D. "Butch" Sherrill.

Enrolled as Candidates: Frank Pottorff and John Elam.

Enrolled Inquirer: Newton Cowan.

Approved Candidates ready to receive a call: Sydne Check, Noe Juarez and Eric Spoon.

Extended a Pastoral Call to Rev. Brian Rummage as Pastor at Lexington Second (Lexington);

Rev. Olen Bruner as Pastor at Trinity (Salisbury); Rev. Dana Fruits as Associate Pastor at St. Andrews (Winston-Salem).

Secured an Interim Pastor contract between Rev. Thom Burluson at Mt. Jefferson (W. Jefferson); Rev. Samuel Stevenson at Logan (Scotts); Rev. Dale Walker as Interim Associate Pastor at Burlington First (Burlington).

Renewed CLP contracts between: David Stratton at Sandy Ridge (Sandy Ridge); Doug Brinkley at Pine Ridge (Pilot Mountain); John Groff at Cooleemee (Cooleemee); Jerry Moore at Boonville First (Boonville); Fred Terry at Mocksville Second (Mocksville); J. C. Byers at Allen Temple (Cleveland); Amanda Santolla at Hills & Pine Ridge (Pilot Mountain); Richard LaDew at Pleasant Grove (Yanceyville); Hal McElroy at Cross Roads (Mebane); Samuel Jenkins at Yanceyville (Yanceyville); Emery Rann at Mt. Vernon (Woodleaf); Marty Brim at Wentworth (Reidsville); Francis Young at El Bethel (Eden).

Renewed Interim Pastoral contracts: Rev. Dale Walker & Springwood (Whitsett).

Renewed Temporary Supply contract between Rev. Bruce Benton & Gulf (Gulf).

Renewed Stated Supply contracts between: Rev. Robert Matthias at Sparta (Sparta); Rev. Peter Peterson at Bixby (Advance); Rev. Barrie Kirby at Spencer (Spencer); Rev. Dwight Barker at Lansing (Lansing); Rev. James Brown, a member of New Hope Presbytery, at Mebane (Mebane).

Secured Stated Supply contract between Candidate Ronald Lee (to be ordained in Charlotte Presbytery) at Immanuel (China Grove).

Secured Temporary Supply contract between Rev. Brenda Tapia (member of Charlotte) & Reid Memorial (Mooresville); Rev. Canessa Stafford & Church of the Springs (Statesville).

Dissolved Pastoral relationships between: Rev. John Milholland & Fifth Creek & Old Providence (Statesville); Rev. Jud Milam & St. Andrews (Winston-Salem); Rev. Jim Dollar & Church of the Covenant (Greensboro); Rev. William Robinson & Mt. Jefferson (W. Jefferson); Rev. Edgar Self & Madison (Madison); Rev. Paul Kim & Korean First (Greensboro); Rev. Brian Rummage & Elkin (Elkin).

Transferred Rev. Paul Kim to Presbytery of Grace; Rev. Mary Katherine Robinson to Providence Presbytery.

Granted permission for Rev. Brenda Tapia (member of Charlotte) to labor within Salem boundaries.

Approved an Administrative Commission to install Rev. ChanWoo Lee at Korean First (Greensboro).

Appointed Moderator of Sessions: Rev. Leighton Culler at Fifth Creek & Old Providence (Statesville); Rev. George McDowell, a Baptist minister, at Bethesda (Ruffin); Rev. Worth Watts at Glenwood (Greensboro); Rev. Norman Whitney at Piedmont (Burlington); Rev. Leland Richardson at Shiloh (Statesville); Rev. John Milholland at Yadkinville (Yadkinville); Rev. Thom Burleson at Mt. Jefferson (W. Jefferson); Rev. Ben Trawick at Elkin (Elkin); Rev. James Rissmiller at Church of the Covenant (Greensboro); Elder Jo Ann Woodcock at Madison (Madison).

Validated Ministry of Rev. Thomas Lane as Counselor/Spiritual Advisor.

Approved Changes in Terms of Call for Rev. Carlton A.G. Eversley.

Ordained Candidate Eric Spoon for Coastal Carolina Presbytery, so he may accept a call.

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on presbytery committees.

Recognized Ms. Sarah Beth Christie of Burlington First, as Certified Christian Educator.

Approved Honorable Retirements of Revs. Paul Ridolfi & John Milholland, effective 1/1/11; Revs. Judson Milam and James Dollar, effective 2/1/11.

Approved during the Annual Corporation Meeting the revised By Laws for the Presbytery.

SALEM HEARD:

- Rev. James Rissmiller preach during worship: Sermon "How Pleasant is the Sight"; Scripture – Psalm 133 & 1st Corinthians 10:15-18.
- Service of Reconciliation.
- Candidate Ronald Kynston Lee preach a sermon as part of his examination.
- Presentations from the Stewardship Committee, Hunger Action Advocate, and Personnel Committee.
- Mission presentations and updates by Rev. Steve Moss on Mwandu, Africa and Rev. Jim Duncan on Bread for the world Project in Brazil.

<p style="text-align:center"><u>PRESBYTERY MEETINGS</u> <u>2011</u></p> <p>April (Sat.) 9 At Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, jointly with Epiphany, NCD & Greensboro Campus Ministry</p> <p>July (Tues.) 19</p> <p>October (Sat.) 15 At Boone First, Boone</p>
