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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Ninety-First Stated Meeting First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina

July 19, 2011

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### SALEM ACTIONS:

**Approved** Privilege of voice and vote for Ordained Certified Christian Educators for the July 19 meeting.

**Approved examinations** of: Rev. Doug Sterrette, Rev. Peter Smith, Rev. Matthew Randolph.

**Extended** a pastoral call to Rev. Peter Smith as Pastor, Eden First,(Eden), Rev.Matt Randolph as Pastor, Cross Roads Pres.,(Mebane), Rev. Randolph Wellford as Pastor, Stony Creek, (Burlington), Rev. Canessa Stafford as Pastor, Bethesda (Statesville) and Rev. Virginia Wood as Designated Pastor, Madison (Madison).

**Approved** an Administrative Commission to install Rev. Matt Randolph on August 14 at Cross Roads, (Mebane).

**Approved** an Administrative Commission to install Rev. Peter Smith on August 28 at Eden, First (Eden).

**Approved** an Administrative Commission to install Rev. Virginia

Wood on Sept. 18 at Madison (Madison).

**Approved** that Presbytery adopt the old (2009-2011) Book of Order as a temporary manual for procedural matters not covered in the new Book of Order (2011-2013) until such time as a new Presbytery Manual of Operations can be written, recommended, and approved.

**Approved** Rev. Dana Fruits, Rev. Kathryn Campbell, Elder John Edwards, and Rev. Whitney Bayer (alt.) as ordination examination readers for the Raleigh Reading Group October 3-5, 2011.

**Secured** Stated Supply contract between Rev. Robert Matthias and Sparta Presbyterian Church.

**Approved** the Parish Associate Relationships between Rev. James Rissmiller and Faith Presbyterian Church, Greensboro and between Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle and Clemmons Presbyterian Church.

**Ordered** ordination of candidate Sydne Check Allen on behalf of the Presbytery of St. Andrew.

**Appointed** Administrative Commission to ordain Sydne Check Allen at First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, on Aug. 27.

**Granted** permission for Elder Cindy Ingle to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Milton Presbyterian church through the calendar year of 2011.

**Renewed** permission for Elder Dr. Y. Dianna Wright to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for a period of one year in the congregations of Salem Presbytery.

**Approved** transfer of Rev. Doug Sterrette, HR, to Salem Presbytery.

**Approved** an Administrative Commission to install Rev. Canessa Stafford at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Statesville.

**Approved** an Administrative Commission to install Rev. Randy Wellford at Stony Creek Presbyterian, Burlington.

**Approved** Elder Brenda Ziegler for service on Church Growth and Transformation Committee

**Approved** Rev. Joanne Hull for service on Committee on Ministry

**Approved** Rev. Robert Evans and Rev. Stephen Lindsley for service on Personnel Committee

**Approved** Rev. Thomas A. Brown for service on JOMC

### **SALEM HEARD:**

- Rev. Jim Dunkin preach during worship: Sermon "Hope for Stumbling Sheep"; Scripture: Psalm 23
- Welcomed all Elders attending for first time
- Welcomed Ms. Laurie Scott as the new Sr. Administrative Asst. for Salem Presbytery
- Presentations or reports from the Council, Budget & Finance, Examinations, COM, Nominating, Preparation for Ministry, Hispanic Task Force, Presbyterian Women, Ecumenical and Interfaith, New Church Growth and Transformation, Tzeltal Ministries, Acts 16:5, and Stewardship
- Celebration of 10 years of ministry in Salem Presbytery for Rev. Alfredo and Rev. Rosa Miranda
- Presentation of Sam and Helen R. Walton awards to El Buen Pastor and Chapel in the Pines
- Participated in Worship and Lord's Supper.
- Participated in workshops including: Stewardship for Pastors, Stewardship for Stewardship Committees, Clerk Training, NFOG, The Missional Church, and The Equip Curricula Fair

## **PRESBYTERY MEETINGS**

**2011**

**October (Sat.) 15**  
**At Boone First, Boone**