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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – Ninety-Second Stated Meeting October 15, 2011 First Presbyterian Church, Boone, North Carolina

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved the forming of an Administrative Commission to assist St. Paul Presbyterian Church, High Point in transition from the Retirement of the Rev. E.B. Freeman to new leadership.

Approved Examinations of:

- Mr. Timothy L. Bates, CLP, approved for ordination and serving Calvary Presbyterian and Cameron Presbyterian as Stated Supply
- Rev. Eric M. Faust, Honorably Retired transferred from Coastal Carolina
- Rev. Toure C. Marshall, from Charlotte Presbytery as installed pastor at Grace Presbyterian, Winston Salem

Approved Candidates ready to receive a call:

- John Elam
- Grant Sutphin

Approved Inquirers Enrollment as Candidates:

- Andrew M. Hamer
- William M. Scott

Approved Enrollment as Inquirer:

- Anthony San Filippo

Extended a Pastoral Call to:

- Rev. Lou East and Rev. Chris East to serve as Designated Co-Pastors for Church of the Covenant, Greensboro

Secured an Interim Pastor contract for one year between

- Rev. C. George Goodman & Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, NC, Sept. 1, 2011
- Rev. Dana Fruits & Mocksville, First, Oct. 1, 2011

Renewed an Interim Pastor Contract between

- Rev. Samuel Stevenson & Logan Presbyterian for one year beginning Oct. 1, 2011
- Rev. Jennie Hemrick & Bethany, Graham, for one year beginning Aug. 1, 2011
- Rev. Harry Daniel & Winston-Salem, First for three months beginning Sept. 1, 2011

Renewed CLP contracts for one year between:

- J.C. Byers at Allen Temple; September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
- Stedman Newsome at Freedom; September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
- W. Richard LaDew at Griers; August 21, 2011 – August 20, 2012
- Timothy Bates at Calvary; August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012
- Timothy Bates at Cameron; July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Renewed Stated Supply contracts for one year between:

- Rev. Margaret Almeida at Salisbury, Second September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
- Rev. Angus McGregor at Christ, High Point October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012
- Rev. Peter Peterson at Bixby, Advance September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012

Secured Stated Supply contracts between

- Rev. Canessa Stafford at Church of the Springs, Barium Springs July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012
- Timothy Bates at Calvary, Statesville January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012
- Timothy Bates at Cameron, Statesville January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Secured Temporary Membership in Salem Presbytery

- Rev. Jay Lambeth, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Stated Supply at St. Paul, Greensboro

Dissolved Pastoral relationship between

- Rev. Dana Fruits and St. Andrews, Winston-Salem
- Rev. Hye Jin Hwang and First Korean, Greensboro
- Rev. Margie Boyd and Guilford Park, Greensboro
- Rev. Rebecca Taylor and Speedwell, Reidsville
- Rev. Paul Seelman and Mocksville, First
- Rev. Lauren Vanacore and Memorial, Greensboro.

Transferred out of Salem Presbytery

- Rev. Margie Boyd to Presbytery of Western NC pending their request
- Rev. Rebecca Taylor to Lake Erie Presbytery to serve as Temporary Supply for Pres. Church of Kane pending their request
- Rev. Paul Kim to Grace Presbytery pending official electronic paperwork to serve as Associate Pastor at Binnerrri Church, Richardson, TX
- Rev. Paul Seelman to Grace Presbytery to serve as Executive Pastor at Preston Hollow Dallas, TX pending their request
- Rev. Lauren Vanacore to Presbytery of Western NC to serve as Associate Pastor for Gastonia, First pending their request

Approved Moving on the Field

- Rev. Jeff Paschal to Guilford Park on Oct. 24, 2011. To be received at Feb. Presbytery meeting from Muskingum Valley Presbytery pending examination.

Granted permission to labor outside bounds

- Rev. Hye Jin Hwang
- Rev. Judson Milam

Appointed Moderator of Sessions:

- Rev. Curtis Patterson at Asbury
- Rev. Canessa Stafford at Church of the Springs, Barium Springs
- Rev. Mark Brainerd at Memorial, Greensboro
- Elder Jo Ann Woodcock at Speedwell, Reidsville
- Timothy Bates at Calvary, Statesville
- Timothy Bates at Cameron, Statesville

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on presbytery committees.

- **Campus Ministry** – Dr. John Steele, Rev. Peter Thompson

- **Equip and Support** – Sara Beth Christie, Lucy Jeffries
- **PYC** – Rev. Matt Randolph, Mandy Ealy
- **Connector/East** – Rev. Norm Whitney
- **Examinations** – Rev. Amanda C. Anderson

Approved Honorable Retirement of Rev. Ron Bowie, effective Nov. 1, 2011 and held service of retirement

Approved 2012 Compensation Guidelines

Approved 2012 Presbytery Dates

- Feb. 7 (snow date Feb.14), April ~~21~~, July 17, Oct 20

April 14

Moved to Inactive Roll

- Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Smith
- Rev. Richard Osmer
- Rev. Jerry Smith

Approved Job Description Change

- Dianna Wright to be ¼ time African American Advocate and ¾ time Associate Presbyter

Awarded Stewardship Awards to:

- Pittsboro Presbyterian for highest percentage increase in giving to Salem Presbytery
- Concord Presbyterian for giving highest percentage of annual budget to Salem Presbytery

SALEM HEARD:

- Rev. Ron Bowie preach during worship: Sermon "Remember What Holds Us Together"; Scripture: Exodus 12: 1-4 & Matthew 26:26-30.
- PYC presentation and energizer
- Council, Budget & Finance, Personnel
- Welcomed all Elders attending for first time
- Participated in Worship and Lord's Supper.
- Participated in Presbytery workshops.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS 2012

Feb. 7 (Tues.) (*snow date: Feb. 14):
Location TBA

April 14th-date had to be changed

~~April 21~~ (Sat.): **Bethel, McLeansville**

July 17 (Tues.): Location TBA

Oct. 20 (Sat.): Location TBA