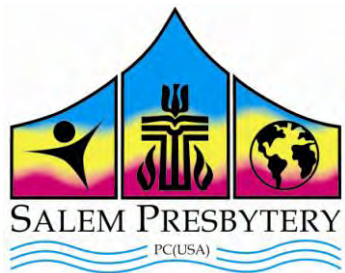


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Dear friends in Christ,

The 86th Stated Meeting of Salem Presbytery will be held on **Tuesday, April 20, 2010** commencing at 9:00AM.

First Presbyterian Church, Burlington will be our hosts for this meeting. Directions to the Church, and a brief history of the congregation, are included in this package. Ron Shive, senior pastor, will preach during the Worship Service.

Registration will commence at 8:00AM and continue until 10:00AM. Registration after that time will take place only at the Stated Clerk's table in the sanctuary. **Please register**, even late, as this is Presbytery's means of recording attendance.

Orientation for Elder Commissioners attending for the first time will commence at 8:30AM. Get location directions at the registration tables.

Baby sitters will be provided. Please notify the Presbytery Office (Pat Freiberger: 336-766-3393) at least two days prior to the meeting of your needs.

Lunch tickets will be on sale during Registration for \$8.00 (checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession will be offered during the Worship Service. Please fill out your prayer requests at time of Registration – prayer cards available.

Once again, **the Docket is full!** In addition to those items requiring action on the Presbytery floor, all who requested time have been accommodated. One candidate will preach; Peace & Justice will present an information package on migrant workers in North Carolina. Please plan to stay for the entire meeting.

In Christ,

Mack Dagenhart
Stated Clerk

A BRIEF HISTORY

First Presbyterian Church

Burlington, North Carolina

The community known now as Burlington had its genesis in 1854 when officials of the North Carolina Railroad developed an area of one and one-half square miles to house their maintenance and repair shops. The little village that grew up around this activity became known as Company Shops, and just three years later, The Rev. Mr. Archibald Currie, pastor of the Graham (North Carolina) Presbyterian Church held the first religious service in the village. This was followed by other services, first held in an open shed, then in a school building, in the dining room and parlor of the railroad hotel, and finally in a union church building constructed in 1869. Under the auspices of a commission of Orange Presbytery, 21 women and men signed a covenant charter on June 15, 1879 to establish a Presbyterian church in the Company Shops community with The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mebane as pastor. (Dr. Mebane was also serving the Graham church as pastor.) After the railroad shops moved west to Rowan County, **North Carolina in 1887, the town's name changed from Company Shops to Burlington and the church became known as the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington.**

The first Presbyterian church building was completed in June 1891, and in 1895 the congregation called its first full-time pastor, The Rev. Mr. Malcolm Shields. Mr. Shields saw an immediate need for mission work in an outlying community, so the Burlington congregation built a chapel and conducted services in that area until 1913 when a church (now known as Westminster) was officially organized. A building program in 1909 resulted in a new sanctuary, classrooms, and a new tower and steeple.

Margaret McElwee was called to serve the Burlington church in 1925 as its first director of Christian education and was one of the first women to serve in a program staff position in Orange Presbytery. Her exuberance in the development of programs for children and youth and her activity in the life of this Christian community continued long after her marriage to Mr. Ralph Holt, a member of the congregation. Her work was not without controversy; in the early 1930s, a commission of Presbytery was dispatched to address **the allegation that Mrs. Holt had "assumed the office of preaching" at the Second (now Westminster) Presbyterian Church of Burlington.** The commission was satisfied later to know that the pulpit had been set aside and that **Mrs. Holt had stood on the platform and "spoken" from the chancel area.**

The Rev. Dr. Rupert McGregor began his ministry at the Burlington First Church in 1934 and showed an outstanding enthusiasm for pastoral responsibility and personal evangelism. Because of steady growth in programs, the congregation grew dramatically during this period and plans for a new church building were begun in 1941. Dr. McGregor left to accept another call, and The Rev. Dr. Chester Alexander accepted the call of this congregation and was installed in November 1942. Almost right away, Dr. Alexander led in the development of a mission congregation in east Burlington that evolved into the establishment of the Northside Presbyterian Church (now associated with the Presbyterian Church in America). On March 2, 1952, our congregation began an ambitious building program on the present church campus, and the first Sunday service of worship in this new facility was **conducted on June 7, 1953.** During Dr. Alexander's tenure, **this congregation led in the development of new churches in the Burlington area, including Shiloh, Piedmont, and East Burlington, and the First Church was active in missions work in other southeastern states.** Dr. Alexander served the congregation until his sudden death, which occurred immediately following a regular Sunday morning worship service in 1961.

Following a brief interim period, The Rev. Dr. Tom B. Anderson (1962-1979) and The Rev. Dr. Charles Williams (1980-2001) led **the congregation for the next nearly 40 years.** Dr. Anderson's **pastorate saw continued development** of the physical plant and church programs, and introduced to the church life the Child Development Center (CDC), a highly-accredited day care facility which has garnered numerous awards for the quality of its program. Dr. Williams was active in the work of Orange and Salem presbyteries, had significant leadership roles in the development of social and mission-related community ministries in Alamance County, and oversaw a dramatic increase in educational, social outreach, and worship programming in our congregation.

The work and worship of this particular congregation continues to grow and flourish under the leadership of The Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Shive, who came to Burlington as pastor and head of staff in the summer of 2002. An outstanding administrative, program, ministerial, and volunteer staff is assembled to oversee the worship, educational, missions, and musical programs of our church. Emphasis in local and worldwide missions continues to grow, and this church continues to lead in the development of an institution of higher education in Peru. A very successful mid-week Faith Forum augments the traditional Sunday morning programming in Christian education for all ages. The program of sacred music continues to provide meaningful worship and educational experiences designed around major sacred works accompanied by outstanding instrumentalists and sung by professionals and volunteers. Opportunities for singing or playing instruments are available for children, youth, and adults. The Presbyterian Women's group is active in providing opportunities for spiritual growth and missions outreach. The church also continues to sponsor the longest-organized troop of Boy Scouts in the City of Burlington. In educational outreach, the church sponsors both the Child Development Center and a weekday morning playschool. The congregation is active in support of local social ministries including Habitat for Humanity, Loaves and Fishes (food pantry), and the shelter and kitchen of Allied Churches of Alamance County.

The congregation recently completed an initiative to enhance its ability to respond to the growing programmatic and ministerial needs of this family of faith and the wider community – the adoption of a long-range master plan for the church campus, the acquisition of additional contiguous property, the completion of a major capital funds campaign, the construction of additional **facilities for educational and outreach purposes, and the upfitting of our existing facilities.** The "Forward in Faith" campaign included the refurbishment of classrooms, meeting, and gathering spaces in the central church building, a restoration of the **church's sanctuary organ** – widely appreciated for its support of corporate worship and concerts, and the creation of additional educational spaces for children and youth. Included in this project was the construction of space for community ministries **including the Alamance County Meals on Wheels, the Women's Resource Center of Alamance County, and the church's own unique Furniture Ministry** – a program that provides basic furniture needs for individuals throughout our county who are in transitional circumstances.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
508 West Davis Street
Burlington, North Carolina

FROM THE SOUTHWEST (Lexington, Salisbury, Mooresville):

Take I-85 North.
Take Burlington/Alamance exit, Highway 62 (Exit #143).
Turn left onto Highway 62/Alamance Road and travel one mile to intersection with Highway 70.
Turn right onto Highway 70, going east (South Church Street).
Travel about 1.5 miles. When road becomes one-way (going in your direction!), get in left-most lane and turn left onto Maple Avenue.
Church parking will be on the left.

FROM THE WEST AND NORTHWEST (Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Clemmons, Mocksville, Statesville, North Wilkesboro, Boone):

Take I-40 East from Winston-Salem; merge with I-85 North near Greensboro.
Take Burlington/Alamance exit, Highway 62 (Exit #143).
Turn left onto Highway 62/Alamance Road and travel one mile to intersection with Highway 70.
Turn right onto Highway 70, going east (South Church Street).
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FROM ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Take NC 87 South toward Burlington.
In Glen Raven, turn right onto West Davis Street. (McDonald's is on this corner.)
Entrance to church parking will be on your right as you approach the downtown Burlington area.

FROM CASWELL COUNTY:

Take NC 62 South to Burlington.
Turn right onto South Fisher Street.
At fourth stoplight, turn right onto West Davis Street.
Entrance to church parking will be on your left.

FROM CHATHAM COUNTY:

Take Highway 87 North through Graham to Burlington.
Turn left onto South Fisher Street.
At second stoplight, turn right onto West Davis Street.
Entrance to church parking will be on your left.

FROM RANDOLPH COUNTY:

Take Highway 220 North to I-85.
Take I-85 North to Burlington.
Take Burlington/Alamance exit, Highway 62 (Exit #143).
Turn left onto Highway 62/Alamance Road and travel one mile to intersection with Highway 70.
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USING A GPS DEVICE? Set your dial to 508 West Davis Street, Burlington, North Carolina 27215.

USING AN INTERNET-BASED MAPPING SOLUTION? We suggest <www.google.com/maps>. (Do not use Mapquest; this directs the traveler to a street no longer in existence!)

DID WE GIVE INSUFFICIENT DIRECTIONS (AKA = Lost)? Call the Church Office – 336-228-1703.

SALEM PRESBYTERY
EIGHTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, North Carolina
April 20, 2010
www.salempresbytery.org

DOCKET

OUR VISION

We as Salem Presbytery strive:
to be a visible witness to Jesus Christ, **REACH**
to equip and strengthen our congregations and leaders
for ministry in the world, **EQUIP** and
to inspire and model local and global mission, **SEND**.

√ Denotes Order of the Day. * You may stand for these parts of the liturgy. () Corresponds to numbers in Packet materials.
Dark print is said by the people

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Orientation for new Commissioners
- 8:50 Music
- √9:00 CALL TO ORDER - Opening Prayer Rosa Miranda
- ORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY**
- (B) Stated Clerk Report & Communications Mack Dagenhart
 Quorum
 New Business to be added to docket (afternoon)
 Write out proposed motions and give to Stated Clerk before the meeting begins.
- (A) Approval of Docket
- (C) Consent Agenda
- Welcome from Church Ronald Shive
Moderator's Welcome & Report
Corresponding Members
Elders attending for the first time

CELEBRATING OUR MINISTRIES

- 9:15 INTRODUCE **REACH...EQUIP...SEND** Sam Marshall

REACH

To be a visible witness to Jesus Christ...

- 9:20 (D) WORSHIP SERVICE BY HOST CHURCH
- CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

2:55 COMMISSIONING OF GA COMMISSIONERS

Ministers:

- Mindy Douglas Adams
- Ronald Bowie
- William Reid Dalton, III
- Genie Martin
- Rosa Blanca Miranda

Elders:

- Margaret Elliott
- Robert Guffey
- Catreliia Hunter
- Constance Johnson
- David Payne Parker

Young Adult Delegate: Chelsey McElwee

3:05 MIDDLE EAST VISIT Ron Shive

3:15 GREETINGS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST Suzanne Shoffner

3:20 PEACE AND JUSTICE MESSAGE Laurie Valentine

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

3:50 WEST NEIGHBORHOOD: Martha Ellis and Jinx Miller

4:00 CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD: Larry Green, Constance Johnson and Gene Moore

4:10 EAST NEIGHBORHOOD: Bill Browder, Floyd Jackson and Sam Jenkins

4:20 BENEDICTION Rosa Miranda

PACKET REPORTS:

- (A) Docket
- (B) Stated Clerk Report
- (C) Consent Agenda
- (D) Worship
- (E) Necrology for 2009
- (F) Presbytery Council Report
- (G) Budget & Finance Committee
- (H) Nominating Committee
- (I) Preparation for Ministry
- (J) Hunger Report
- (K) Examinations Committee
- (L) Committee on Ministry

SALEM PRESBYTERY
ACTIVE MEMBERS
April 2010

B

101	Mindy Douglas Adams	Pastor	Chapel in the Pines
103	Amanda Anderson	Associate Pastor	Graham
103	John Banasiak	Associate Pastor	Clemmons
101	Sidney F. Batts	Pastor	Greensboro First
103	Whitney (Salter) Bayer	Associate Pastor	Salisbury First
101	Maggie Beamguard	Pastor	Trinity, Winston-Salem
101	Frederick Allan Beck	Pastor	Community in Christ
791	Kent Berry	Therapist	Private Practice (validated)
101	Joseph L. Blankinship	Pastor	Forest Hills
101	Jesse W. Bledsoe	Pastor	Buffalo
103	Erin Bowers	Associate Pastor	High Point First
101	Ronald L. Bowie	Pastor	Boone First
103	Margie Boyd	Associate Pastor	Guilford Park
103	Mark Brainerd	Associate Pastor	Westminster, Greensboro
101	Steve Daniel Braswell	Pastor	Graham
101	Kenneth Broman-Fulks	Pastor	High Point First
101	Clay Brown	Pastor	Mooreville First
641	Thomas A. Brown	Campus Minister	Appalachian State University
106	Olen Bruner	Designated Pastor	Trinity, Salisbury
103	Kathryn Campbell	Associate Pastor	Starmount
103	Yoo Chan Choi	Associate Pastor	Korean First
791	Jae Heung Chung	Missionary in field	Korean First (validated)
108	Gray Clark	Temporary Supply	Church of the Cross
103	Frederick A. Coates	Associate Pastor	Mooreville First
101	Kevin Conley	Pastor	Covenant
653	Jill Y. Crainshaw	Director/Vocational	Formation Wake Forest Divinity School (validated)
106	Calvin Crump	Stated Supply	Shady Side
105	Harry Daniel	Interim Pastor	Winston-Salem First
106	Judith Dellinger	Stated supply	Yadkinville
101	Deneise Deter-Liss	Pastor	Glendale Springs
101	Franklin Dew	Pastor	New Creation Community
101	James A. Dickens	Pastor	Logan
101	James W. Dollar	Pastor	Church of the Covenant
103	Tyler Domske	Associate Pastor	Mooreville First
101	James Dunkin	Pastor	Salisbury First
103	Neil Wayne Dunnavant	Associate Pastor	Greensboro First
301	Christopher East	Co-Organizing Pastor	Epiphany NCD
301	Lou McAlister East	Co-Organizing Pastor	Epiphany NCD
101	Robert Crawford Evans, III	Pastor	Shallowford
101	Carlton A.G. Eversley	Pastor	Dellabrook
101	Elijah B. Freeman, Jr.	Pastor	St. Paul, High Point
783	Jonathan Freeman	Counselor	Alamance Regional Medical Center (validated)
791	Larry Freeman	Therapist	Private Practice (validated)
103	Dana Fruits	Associate Pastor	St. Andrews
648	Curtis Fussell, III	Student	UNCG (validated)
101	Tempe Fussell	Pastor	Sedgefield
305	Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo	Associate Presbyter	Salem Presbytery
105	Doug Gebhard	Interim Pastor	Lexington Second
404	Philip Gehman	Regional Service Representative	BOP
701	Jeffrey Gissing	Chaplain	InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA
101	Diane Givens-Moffett	Pastor	St. James
101	Jon Kyle Goodman	Pastor	Concord
101	Larry Green	Pastor	Fieldstone
701	Sandra Greene	Chaplain	NCBH (validated)
101	Philip Hagen	Pastor	Unity
101	J. Randy Hall	Pastor	Fairmont

**SALEM PRESBYTERY
ACTIVE MEMBERS
April 2010**

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641	William Hamilton	Campus Minister	UNC-G
101	Randy Harris	Pastor	Highland
641	Peter Hazelrigg	Campus Minister	UNC-G
105	Jennie Leake Hemrick	Interim Pastor	Bethany, Graham
103	Amy Elizabeth Holloway	Associate Pastor	Winston-Salem First
103	Michael Alwyn Horne	Associate Pastor	Winston-Salem First
101	Robert M. Howard	Pastor	Centre
101	William M. Hoyle	Pastor	Clemmons
101	Joanne Hull	Pastor	Prospect
103	Dorothy Campbell Hunt	Associate Pastor	Greensboro First
103	Hye Jin Hwang	Associate Pastor	Korean First
791	Elizabeth Emma Inman	Counselor	Guilford College Counseling Center (validated)
101	Scott Jeffreys	Pastor	Forest Park
101	John Johnson	Pastor	Faith
656	Cynthia D. Keever	Library Director	Hood Theological Seminary (validated)
101	Sandra McNeill Kern	Pastor	Thyatira
103	Paul Kim	Associate Pastor	Korean First
106	Barrie Kirby	Stated Supply	Spencer
103	Randal Kirby	Associate Pastor	Salisbury First
701	Jacqueline Lynn Kunkle	Chaplain	Hospice of Iredell County
101	Michael Lamm	Pastor	Thomasville First
784	Thomas Lane	Spiritual Director	Private practice (validated)
108	William Lawrence	Temporary Supply	LOB
103	Debbie Layman	Associate Pastor	Highland
103	David Yeon Lee	Associate Pastor	Korean First
644	Insook Lee	Faculty	Hood Theological Seminary (validated)
101	Troy Leshner-Thomas	Pastor	Pittsboro
648	Marvin Lindsay	Student	Union-PSCE(validated)
101	Stephen B. Lindsley	Pastor	Mt. Airy First
701	Amanda Lomax	Chaplain	NCBH (validated)
105	Joel M. Long	Interim Pastor	Fellowship
302	Samuel P. Marshall, III	General Presbyter	Salem Presbytery
103	Genie V. Martin	Associate Pastor	Burlington First
106	Robert Matthias	Stated Supply	Sparta
101	John McCall	Pastor	Westminster, Greensboro
101	Donald McCann	Pastor	Third Creek
305	Bryan McFarland	Hunger Action Advocate	Salem Presbytery
101	Douglas McLeroy	Pastor	Reidsville First
701	Francis Rivers Meza	Chaplain	NCBH (validated)
101	Judson J. Milam	Pastor	St. Andrews
101	John L. Milholland	Pastor	Fifth Creek/Old Providence
105	Ray Mims	Interim Pastor	Hawfields
301	Alfredo Miranda	Evangelist	Salem Presbytery
301	Rosa Miranda	Organizing Pastor	El Buen Pastor
701	Melissa Moore	Chaplain	NCBH (validated)
403	Emily Odom	Staff	OGA
101	John Odom	Pastor	Starmount
654	Richard Osmer	Professor	Princeton Seminary (validated)
641	Glenn Otterbacher	Campus Minister	Wake Forest University
101	Carl Parsons	Pastor	Shiloh, Burlington
644	Rebecca Todd Peters	Professor	Elon University (validated)
654	Andre Resner	Faculty	Hood Theological Seminary (validated)
101	Paul Rhodes	Pastor	Bethel, McLeansville
105	Paul N. Ridolfi	Interim Pastor	Asheboro First
305	James M. Rissmiller	Associate Pastor	Salem Presbytery
101	William Robinson	Pastor	Mt. Jefferson

SALEM PRESBYTERY
ACTIVE MEMBERS
April 2010

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101	Kristi Rolison	Pastor	Pilot Mountain First
101	Brian K. Rummage	Pastor	Elkin
101	Mark Sandlin	Pastor	Vandalia
101	Stephen W. Scott	Pastor	Statesville First
101	Paul Seelman	Pastor	Mocksville First
106	Edgar Self	Designated Pastor	Madison
653	William Robert Sharman	Administrative Staff	Princeton Seminary
101	Ronald Shive	Pastor	Burlington First
791	Suzanne Shoffner	Missionary in field	ELCA Global Mission (validated)
101	Paul I. Sink	Pastor	Taylorsville
101	Jeffrey Duane Smith	Pastor	Mebane
106	Steven A. Snipes	Stated Supply	Oakland/Wilkes Chapel
106	Laura M. Spangler	Stated Supply	Lloyd
701	Delores Spielman	Chaplain	Davis Regional Hospital (validated)
106	Canessa Stafford	Designated Pastor	Bethesda, Statesville
101	Lynn Stall	Pastor	Rumple Memorial
101	Frank Stewart	Pastor	Bethany, Statesville
106	Kathryn Summers	Stated Supply	Red House
101	Larry E. Summey	Pastor	Franklin
101	C. Powell Sykes	Pastor	Westminster, Burlington
101	Rebecca Taylor	Pastor	Speedwell
701	Erich Thompson	Chaplain	Hospice (validated)
103	Peter Thompson	Associate Pastor	Burlington First
101	Benton Jefferson Trawick	Pastor	North Wilkesboro
101	Keith Uffman	Pastor	Alamance
101	Carl W. Utley	Pastor	Oak Ridge
101	Lauren Vanacore	Pastor	Memorial
101	Clark Vincent	Pastor	Kernersville First
101	Douglas Vinez	Pastor	Lake Norman Fellowship
105	Dale Walker	Interim Pastor	Springwood
103	William Waterstradt	Interim Pastor	Guilford Park
103	Jonathan Watt	Associate Pastor	Highland
103	Connie Weaver	Associate Pastor	Asheboro First
103	Charles Jeffries White	Associate Pastor	Winston-Salem First
101	Daniel C. Wilkers	Pastor	Parkway
105	Benjamin E. Williams	Interim Pastor	Eden First
701	Nancy Williams-Berry	Chaplain	River Landing
101	A. Lee Zehmer	Pastor	Lexington First

**Stated Clerk Office
Commissioned Lay Pastors (CLP)
April 2010**

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107	Larry Bailey	Beulah
107	Timothy Bates	Calvary/Cameron
107	Steve Braxton	Trinity, Elon
107	Marty Brim	Wentworth
107	Doug Brinkley	Hills/Pine Ridge
107	William Browder	Mt. Vernon Springs
107	Joseph T. Brown	Dogwood Acres
107	J. C. Byers	Allen Temple
107	Terry Collins	Asbury
107	Tracey Collins	Francisco
107	Martha Ellis	Laurel Fork
107	J. Sue Flippen	Siler City
107	John Groff	Cooleemee
107	George Holleman	New Salem
107	Samuel Jenkins	Hawfields
107	Richard LaDew	Griers/Pleasant Grove
107	Harold McElroy	Cross Roads
107	Jerry G. Moore, Sr.	Boonville First
107	Stedman Newsome	Freedom
107	Emery L. Rann	Mt. Vernon
107	Wayne Robertson	Greenwood
107	Amanda Santolla	Hills/Pine Ridge
107	David Stratton	Sandy Ridge
107	Frederick Terry	Mocksville Second
107	Bruce Wheeler	Milton
107	Francis Young	El Bethel

SALEM PRESBYTERY
Stated Clerk Office
Certified Christian Educators and Certified Associate Christian Educators
April 2010

Sarah Christie	Certified Associate
Rachel Culler	Certified
Evelyn Edwards	Certified
Eleanor Godfrey	Certified
Donna Hurt	Certified
Brenda Milton	Certified
Beth Utley	Certified
Libby Welter	Certified

**Stated Clerk Office
Members – At – Large
April 2010**

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797 Donald Johnson Barbour
797 Jonathan C. Barker
797 Helen Pride Carson
797 Hilton J. Cochran
797 William Reid Dalton, III
797 Lee Ellenwood
797 Terri L. Engle
797 Carter B. Gillespie
797 Robert J. Goforth
797 Marti Hazelrigg
797 Felicia Stewart Hoyle
797 Vicki Jones-Johnson
797 Kurt Johnston
797 Peter Eugene Kim
797 Walter W. King
797 Robert E. Lee
797 Mitzi Leshner-Thomas
797 J. William Lindeman
797 Mary C. McNeal
797 George Murray
797 Steve M. Pharr
797 Russell H. Ritchel, Jr.
797 Thomas E. Robinson
797 Mary Katherine Robinson
797 Mark Wallace Sinnett
797 Jeffrey Aaron Smith
797 Jerry M. Smith
797 Bernard L. Spielman, Jr.
797 Tracie Mayes Stewart
797 Dan M. Thornton
797 Laurie Ann Valentine
797 Randolph T. Wellford
797 Elinor Ware Wilburn
797 Virginia Wood

**ELDER COMMISSIONERS FOR EACH CHURCH
SALEM PRESBYTERY
From April 2010 thru February 2011**

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Alamance	3	Glenwood	1
Allen Temple	2	Grace	2
Asbury	1	Graham	1
Asheboro First	2	Greensboro First	5
Baird's Creek	1	Greenwood	1
Bethany, Graham	1	Griers	1
Bethany, Statesville	1	Guilford Park	2
Bethel	1	Gulf	1
Bethesda, Ruffin	1	Hawfields	1
Bethesda, Statesville	1	High Point First	2
Beulah	2	Highland	2
Bixby	1	Hills	1
Boone First	1	Immanuel	1
Boonville First	2	Jamestown	2
Buffalo	1	John Calvin	1
Burlington First	3	Joyce	1
Calvary	2	Kernersville First	1
Cameron	2	Korean First	2
Centre	1	Lake Norman Fellowship	1
Chapel in the Pines	1	Lansing	1
Church of the Covenant	1	Laurel Fork	1
Church of the Cross	1	Lexington First	1
Church of the Springs	1	Lexington Second	1
Christ Presbyterian	1	Lloyd	2
Clemmons	2	Logan	2
Cleveland	2	Love Valley	1
Clio	1	Madison	1
Collinstown	2	Mebane	1
Community in Christ	1	Mebane First	2
Concord	1	Memorial	1
Cooleemee	1	Milton	1
Covenant	1	Mocksville First	1
Cross Roads	1	Mocksville Second	2
Danbury Community	1	Mooresville First	2
Dellabrook	2	Mt. Airy First	1
Dogwood Acres	1	Mt. Jefferson	1
Ebenezer	1	Mt. Tabor	2
Eben-ezer	2	Mt. Vernon	2
Eden First	2	Mt. Vernon Springs	1
Edward Webb Memorial	2	New Creation Community	1
El Bethel	1	New Salem	1
Elkin	1	N. Wilkesboro	2
Fairmont	1	Oak Ridge	1
Faith	1	Oakland	1
Fellowship	1	Oakview	1
Fieldstone	1	Old Providence	2
Fifth Creek	1	Parkway	2
Flat Rock	1	Piedmont	1
Forest Hills	1	Pilot Mountain First	1
Forest Park	1	Pine Hall	1
Francisco	1	Pine Ridge	1
Franklin	1	Pittsboro	1
Freedom	2	Pleasant Grove	1
Glendale Springs	1	Prospect	1

**ELDER COMMISSIONERS FOR EACH CHURCH
SALEM PRESBYTERY
From April 2010 thru February 2011**

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Red House	1
Reid Memorial	2
Reidsville First	1
Riverview	1
Rumple Memorial	1
Salisbury First	3
Salisbury Second	1
Sandy Ridge	1
Sedgefield	1
Shady Side	2
Shallowford	1
Shiloh, Burlington	1
Shiloh, Statesville	1
Siler City	1
Smyrna	1
Sparta	1
Speedwell	1
Spencer	1
Springwood	1
St. Andrews	1
St. James	3
St. Paul, Greensboro	1
St. Paul, High Point	2
Starmount	1
Statesville First	2
Stoneville	1
Stony Creek	1
Tabor	1
Taylorsville	1
Third Creek	2
Thomasville First	1
Thyatira	1
Trinity, Elon	1
Trinity, Salisbury	2
Trinity, Winston-Salem	1
Unity	1
Vandalia	1
Wentworth	1
Westminster, Burlington	1
Westminster, Greensboro	5
Winston-Salem First	4
Yadkinville	1
Yanceyville	1

SALEM PRESBYTERY CONSENT AGENDA

April 20, 2010

The consent agenda is to be used only if there is no anticipated dissent or discussion. Such items might be approval of minutes, accepting resignations, etc.

The consent agenda may be used to group, in a single action, a number of matters not controversial or that are closely related. It may include as many as six, ten, or more items of simultaneous vote. To make the best use of the consent agenda, keep the following in mind:

1. The matters included should be absolutely non-controversial.
2. Any commissioner has the right to ask for any item to be removed and debated and voted upon separately. Such removal is done without debate or vote.
3. It may not be time saving to use the consent agenda if there are only a few items to be included.
4. If a consent agenda is used, the proper format will be followed in the written report. This includes:
 - a) Marking all included items with an asterisk in the list of referrals;
 - b) Listing the consent agenda as the first item of business in the report;
 - c) Marking all included items within the body of the report with an asterisk; and
 - d) Stating the action the committee is recommending in Section I for each item.

How the consent agenda works:

The Moderator announces, "the next business in order is the consent agenda" and briefly covers each item. At this time, commissioners wishing to do so may ask for any of the items on the agenda to be taken out and placed on the regular agenda. If the item is taken out, it will be considered in its regular place on the agenda.

After the consent agenda has been reviewed, the Moderator asks, "Is there any objection to the approval of any of these items?"

After a slight pause, the Moderator states, "Since there is no objection, the consent agenda is approved by general consent."

Used properly, the consent agenda can simplify meetings and save valuable time.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Move approval of the Consent Agenda, which includes the following recommendations from the:

Committee on Ministry:

III. RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ACTION OF PRESBYTERY

CANDIDATE TO BE ORDAINED TO A VALIDATED MINISTRY

CA 1. That the following Administrative Commission be approved to ordain Candidate, Jeffrey B. Gissing, under the care of Salem Presbytery, to the Validated Ministry as, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA, assigned EOD #701, at the Chapel at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina on May 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

NAME	RESPONSIBILITY	MINISTER/ELDER
Harry Daniel	Preside & Propound the Constitutional Questions	Minister
Amy Holloway	Preach the Sermon	Minister
Anna Gissing	Charge the Minister	Elder
Steve Hinkle	Prayer of Ordination	Elder (guest)
Lemuel Garcia	Lead in Worship	Minister
Glenn Otterbacher	Lead in Worship	Minister
Martin Richwine	Lead in Worship	Elder

MINISTER TRANSFERRING TO SALEM PRESBYTERY

CA 2. That the Reverend William H. Waterstradt, currently a member of East Tennessee Presbytery, be received into Salem Presbytery, as the Interim Pastor at Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, EOD #103.

COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR (NEW)

CA 3. That Mr. Steve Braxton be commissioned as the Lay Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Elon College, North Carolina, for a one-year period beginning March 15, 2010; and that he be granted permission to celebrate the Sacraments, perform weddings for the congregation, and moderate the Session under the supervision of the Reverend Norman M. Whitney.

RE-VALIDATION OF MINISTRY

CA 4. That the ministry of the Reverend Sandra Greene be re-validated as Chaplain at WFUB Medical Center.

NECROLOGY - 2009

MINISTERS:

Davis Taylor	May 21, 2009
Samuel Fudge	May 29, 2009
Ernest Bradford	June 30, 2009
David Knotts	July 9, 2009

CHURCHES:

BETHANY, GRAHAM:	M. Boyd Perry Edmund L. "Toot" Thompson	February 27, 2009 September 12, 2009
BIXBY:	Susan Marie Hendrix	December 18, 2009
BUFFALO:	Lucy Little Ayers Mary Helen Fowlkes Pauline McGee Medearis	November 24, 2009 December 12, 2009 December 17, 2009
BURLINGTON FIRST:	Joseph J. Houston Jimmy Lewis Byrd Horace Durham Penn Robert Jefferson Lilly Charles W. Lewis Dorothy Sellars Brawley	January 12, 2009 May 20, 2009 July 14, 2009 September 20, 2009 October 14, 2009 October 27, 2009
CALVARY	Grace Brown Young	November 28, 2009
CHURCH OF THE CROSS:	Walter Vance Hart M.E. (Gene) Whitelow Ethelean (Laine) Wyrick	May 10, 2009 July 22, 2009 December 12, 2009
COMMUNITY IN CHRIST:		
CONCORD:	Richard Feimster	April 27, 2009
DOGWOOD ACRES:	Tom Moore	January 26, 2009
FOREST PARK:	Pauline Fisher Dr. George Crawford	August 7, 2009 November 5, 2009
FRANKLIN:	Spencer Thomason Martha Miller	January 5, 2009 September 26, 2009
GRACE:	Lucile Faulkner Betty Jones Frank Brake Evelyn Buford Percy Morrison Bennie Frazier	January 13, 2009 February 18, 2009 April 16, 2009 May 18, 2009 September 27, 2009 September 30, 2009
GRAHAM:	Margaret Clapp Conrad	November 21, 2009
GREENSBORO:	Jerry Wayne Lawson Joseph Lindsay Albright John Andrew Moore Charles Tilden Hagan, Jr.	June 9, 2009 September 22, 2009 September 25, 2009 September 16, 2009

GUILFORD PARK:	Ezra Brooks John Holt	March 4, 2009 September 15, 2009
GULF:	Donald Patrick Lovell	July 4, 2009
HAWFIELDS:	Robert W. Scott Jimmy F. Combs	January 23, 2009 November 17, 2009
JAMESTOWN: LEXINGTON FIRST:	Mildred T. Faust Dr. Don Farthing Dr. George Wetherill Deppe Callahan	February 4, 2009 January 25, 2009 July 1, 2009 December 21, 2009
MADISON:	James D. Peebles	April 5, 2009
MEMORIAL:	Richard Braun	September 18, 2009
MT. JEFFERSON:	James Ivan Miller Linda Lambert Barr	June 7, 2009 October 18, 2009
MT. VERNON SPRINGS:	Elaine Webster	December 13, 2009
NEW SALEM:	J. M. Lackey	June 19, 2009
NORTH WILKESBORO:	Nellie Gabriel Hobson Perry S. Snipes	February 27, 2009 June 13, 2009
PIEDMONT:	Clifton Shelton	April 19, 2009
SEDFIELD:	Bill Opdyke Charles Wolfe	May 5, 2009 December 30, 2009
SPRINGWOOD	Robert H. Foster Ruth Johnson	January 11, 2009 September 3, 2009
ST. ANDREWS:	Jack Livengood Caroline Clarke	July 30, 2009 October 6, 2009
THIRD CREEK:	John Frank Phifer	August 20, 2009
THOMASVILLE FIRST:	Buddy Harrison	May 31, 2009
TRINITY, SALISBURY:	Lillesteen M. Harris Clinton A. Cowan Thelma C. Teamer	May 9, 2009 May 15, 2009 December 15, 2009
WESTMINSTER, BURLINGTON:	James C. Durham Ruby Calder	March 24, 2009 March 8, 2009
WESTMINSTER, GREENSBORO:	Robah Neelley	June 18, 2009
WINSTON-SALEM FIRST:	Paul Barclay	July 11, 2009

**SALEM PRESBYTERY
PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT
Ron Bowie, Moderator
April 20, 2010**

Council met on February 24, 2010 and March 18, 2010

The following is reported as information:

- Council held a visioning retreat on February 24 that was led by Sam Marshall
- Council discussed the budget that was approved at the last Presbytery meeting and the motion to utilize additional funds for Presbytery staff cost of living increases.
- Discussed Nominating Committee vacancies for the class of 2012.
- Spent time in March discussing the "Dreams for Salem Presbytery."
- Discussions are occurring about ways Charlotte, Salem and Western North Carolina Presbyteries can best support the work of Camp Grier.
- Council heard reports from the Neighborhood Connectors on March 18.

The following actions were taken by Council:

- Council approved sending \$500 to the Hebron Foundation to assist relief efforts in Tzeltal Synod.
- Council approved rotating meeting locations to various churches throughout the Presbytery and that the meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the order of the day being 3:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month.
- Under Trustee business the Council discussed updating the corporate by-laws of Salem Presbytery and empowered Mack Dagenhart and David Parker to review.
- The Budget Reports were received and approved by Council.
- Council approved keeping the Foust Funds in the Presbyterian Foundation until given further instructions by Salem Presbytery.
- Per the request of Wanda Daubenmeyer, Council approved charging the Budget and Finance Committee to better define the terms "special offering," "selected giving," and "validated causes" for the sake of clarification and reporting.
- Council approved the request from the Presbyterian Youth Council to place adult members of PYC to be put into three classes of three members each.
- Council endorsed with prayers the Lay Training Ministry of Hispanic lay pastors in North Carolina led by Alfredo Miranda.
- Council approved further discussion as to how to best recreate the Stewardship Committee within the Presbytery.
- Council approved continued use of Tom Norwood to lead stewardship workshops on an as needed basis for the next year.
- Under Trustee business the council approved allowing the Greensboro Campus Ministry to secure a guarantee of a loan from the PCUSA for \$158,000 in order to build a campus ministry facility.

**SALEM PRESBYTERY
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
Judson Milam, Moderator
April 20, 2010**

The Budget & Finance Committee comes to you in a spirit of "good apprehension." We are doing better than last year, . . . not much better, but better. Our income in January was significantly better than 2009, but we greatly evened out in February. Because of the giving patterns of 2009, which showed greater strength in the second half of the year, we are at this point very cautiously optimistic. By the time of the Presbytery Meeting we will have the March numbers in, which will give us a better picture as we end the first quarter.

Now the apprehension is fueled by the deficit spending. At the end of February we have overspent our income by \$57,347. Our system allows for ebbs and flows in the income. So, to be this far off is not a crucial concern. But, to be twice this much off is! So, words like "caution" and "apprehension" are the name of the game at this point.

Our goal is to end the year "in the black," while maintaining as much of the program features of Presbytery as possible.

We anticipate having a letter go to the Churches and committees of Presbytery. It will reflect our end of the first quarter status, as well as serve to lift up again the mission and ministry of Salem Presbytery. Sometimes as we focus on dollars and cents we can lose sight of what we are doing and why. Each and every day Presbytery is aiding and lifting up our Churches in many ways. Each and every day our Church bodies (Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly) are carrying out ministry on behalf of Churches.

It was our goal last year to present a viable working budget at the October meeting of Presbytery. Because of our struggling economy, which resulted in struggling churches, this was not possible. As a result, we presented the 2010 Budget at the February meeting of Presbytery. As much as this was a good call for 2010, it is our hope to return to the plan of having the budget before the October meeting, so that we are able to begin the year under the current year's budget.

As we approach the summer we will be notifying all committees and Churches of this anticipated schedule. It is understandable that Churches will not be able to give a projection of the next year's giving at that point. Still, we want them to be sensitive to our plan and process. For the most part, we ultimately have to make our projections based on current giving patterns anyway. For committees we will be asking them to put together their 2010 budget askings during the early summer.

It is our hope in the coming year we will be able to work toward restoring some of the drastic budget cuts and restrictions that have been necessary over the last two years. Particularly we wish to be mindful that our staff has not received any increases in compensation over this period of time.

So, "caution" and "apprehension" are words that rule the day. But, we believe there is also room for words like "optimism" and "hope." The world is hopeful. Many signs of economic improvement prevail, including unemployment numbers. If the world can see hope and have good vision of the future, how much more so can/should we do that as a people of faith. Our prayer is that your prayer be for the work of our Lord in Salem Presbytery, that we may see and feel this hope and vision manifested wherever we walk and in whatever we do.

**SALEM PRESBYTERY
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Jack Wagstaff/Paul Woodard, Co-Chairs
April 20, 2010**

The following persons are being recommended to fill vacancies in the Presbytery structure:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Budget & Finance Committee
John Milholland, Fifth Creek/Old Providence
Carolyn Sprinkle, Sparta

International Hunger
Rebecca Landholm, Boone First

Self Development of People
Gretta Connor,
Jung Kim, Korean First
Melissa Moore, Chaplain
Selina Naylor, Mocksville Second
Fred Ward, Parkway

East Connector
Mary Fagon, Reidsville First

**SALEM PRESBYTERY
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY
Ken Broman-Fulks, Mike Horne, and Dana Fruits, Co-Moderators
April 20, 2010**

The Committee certified the following candidates ready to receive a call:

Timothy Bates, candidate from Trinity Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, graduate of Hood Theological Seminary, effective March 2, 2010.

Alicia Wilson, candidate from First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, and May 2010 graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, effective April 6, 2010.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Salem Presbytery examine **Alexander H. Hudson**, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, graduate of the University of Georgia and current student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary—Charlotte, and that following his successful examination he be enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

 2. That Salem Presbytery examine **Sydne Check**, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, North Carolina, graduate of Salem College and current student at Columbia Theological Seminary, and that following her successful examination she be enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.
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SALEM PRESBYTERY - April 2010
Hunger Action Report :: Rev. Bryan McFarland, Hunger Action Advocate

Highlighting the five areas of the *Presbyterian Hunger Program* at: <http://www.pcusa.org/hunger>

1. DIRECT FOOD RELIEF AND 2. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Distribution for International Hunger and Spring Domestic Hunger grants are highlighted on the bulletin insert elsewhere in this packet. Please use the bulletin insert to interpret with your congregation the continued need for and utilization of those pennies for hunger!

3. INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY

This year, taxes will be near the top of the agenda in Congress because a series of tax cuts and tax credits enacted in recent years will expire. In the midst of the debate over which taxes to change and which to renew, the needs of low-income people could easily be lost. Bread for the World's 2010 Offering of Letters will ask Congress to protect and strengthen key tax credits that can make a big difference for low-income workers and their families.

Learn more about this year's Offering of Letters at: www.offeringofletters.org/

June 15, 2010 is Bread for the World's Lobby Day in Washington, DC. There will be worship, visits to Congressional Representatives and Senators. Ask Bryan for more information OR search for yourself at: www.bread.org

4. LIFE-STYLE INTEGRITY

ALSO coming in June! On June 13-15, 2010 consider joining Bryan for the North Carolina portion of Heaven On Earth: An Agrarian Roadtrip to the US Social Forum.

Heaven on Earth is organized by the Presbyterian Hunger Program. We will travel through several states making stops along the way to visit local food and food justice projects. The trip will celebrate the decentralized, grassroots sustainable food and agricultural revolution that is sprouting up everywhere. More at: www.pcusa.org/hunger/roadtrip.htm

5. EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION

Salem Presbytery offices serve Equal Exchange coffees, teas and some snacks. Your congregation and office can too! It is the right thing to do AND it is not really that much more expensive. Find out how at: www.pcusa.org/coffee/order.htm

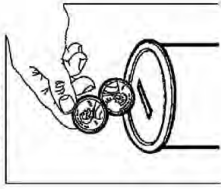
Learn about and consider making your pledge to a unique project of mission & music spear-headed by Rev. Bryan McFarland. Pledges fund production of a CD of hymns, songs & spirituals for congregational use. PLUS... 10% of production costs and 20% of profits go to Presbyterian Hunger Program.
PLEDGE • FOLLOW • SHARE at: www.untilallarefed.net

Your Hunger Action Advocate, Rev. Bryan Field McFarland is available for evening programs, Church School classes, pulpit supply, retreats, workshops, etc.

Rev. Bryan McFarland – bryan@bryanfieldmcfarland.net cell: 336.327-2041

Salem Presbytery – Pennies for Hunger

Two Cents A Meal



Spring 2010

Since 1989 Salem Presbytery has collected & distributed nearly THREE MILLION DOLLARS to feed the hungry locally and around the world!!

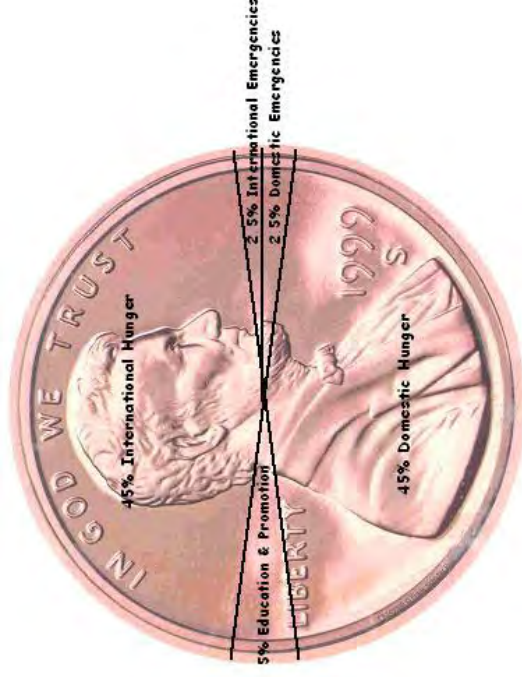
Domestic Grants are awarded twice a year to helping agencies within the bounds of Salem Presbytery. Salem Presbytery's International Hunger Committee oversees global Hunger Projects and is engaged in eight projects in ten countries. See other side for details.

Domestic Hunger Grants ~ Spring 2010

<u>Sponsoring congregation</u>		<u>Agency Amount</u>
1 st , Burlington	Alamance Co. Meals on Wheels	\$5,000
Madison	Back Pack Pals	\$2,000
1 st , Asheboro	Christians United Outreach Center	\$3,750
Trinity, Winston-Salem	Crisis Control Ministry	\$5,000
Lloyd	God's Open Hand Outreach – Day Shelter	\$2,000
1 st , Boone	Hospitality House of the Boone Area, Inc.	\$1,000
Graham	Loaves & Fishes Christian Food Ministry, Inc.	\$5,000
Speedwell	Reidsville Outreach Center	\$5,000
Lloyd	Samaritan Ministries	\$5,000
Westminster, GSO	Society of St. Andrew	\$4,000
Elkin	Tri-County Christian Crisis Ministry	\$3,000
North Wilkesboro	Wilkes Cares	\$5,000
Yadkinville	Yadkin Christian Ministries	\$3,000
1 st , Mt. Airy	Yokefellow Cooperative Ministry	\$3,500
Concord	Yokefellow Ministry of Greater Statesville, Inc.	\$2,500
15 Domestic Hunger Grants for Fall 2009		\$54,750



Completed applications for Fall 2010 Domestic Hunger Grants are due at Salem Presbytery office by **Mon., August 2, 2010.**



International Hunger Grants of Salem Presbytery

We currently fund projects in the following locations:

Belarus	\$4,800
Brazil	\$30,000
Congo	\$1,6000
Cuba	\$4,800
Ethiopia	\$5,000
Haiti	\$6,000
Haiti 2	\$1,235
Nigeria (proposed)	\$9,000
China, Salem Orphanage	\$1,6000
TOTAL	\$72,835

Contact Bryan for hunger action programs, supply preaching, church school classes, retreats, workshops, even concerts!

Rev. Bryan Field McFarland, Hunger Action Advocate
 email - bryan@bryanfieldmcfarland.net
 Office: 336/766-3393 Fax: 336/766-7153 Cell: 336/327-2041
 Salem Presbytery PO Box 1763 Clemmons, NC 27012

**SALEM PRESBYTERY
EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE
Tempe Fussell, Chair
April 20, 2010**

The Presbytery proceeds with the examinations of: Jeffrey Brian Gissing and William H. Waterstradt.

In the context of the committee's examination, the candidate and minister listed below were asked those questions that were required through the endorsement of the Peace, Unity and Purity Special Committee's Report. There were no declared departures from the essential tenets of the Church. In addition, Examination Committee members were given the PUP Committee's suggested questions to be used as a reference during the interviews.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery proceed with the examination of **Jeffrey Brian Gissing** who is a candidate under the care of Salem Presbytery and a member of First Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem. He has been examined and approved by the Examinations Committee of Salem Presbytery. Mr. Gissing has preached during the meeting of Presbytery and that sermon is a part of the examination process. We therefore move that his examination be sustained as satisfactory, and that following his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a Minister of Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a member of Salem Presbytery.

Jeffrey Brian Gissing

His faith biography introduction:

I was born on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus in 1975. I grew up in several spots around the world including Germany (Berlin) and the United Kingdom. Later, my family settled in suburban Las Vegas. As a result, most of my childhood was spent in parts of the world that were highly secular. Germany and the United Kingdom were essentially post-Christian even twenty years ago and who can really come up with an adequate term to describe the culture of Las Vegas? Some of my earliest memories of childhood are of wondering why none of my friends went to church. In many ways, this has been a gift, since the Europe of my childhood is likely the America of our shared future.

I was born to Christian parents and was baptized at the age of fourteen in an American Baptist church in Henderson, NV. It was at that age that I made a profession that the faith of my parents had become my own faith. I believed inwardly and personally in the Christian faith as I understood it. At that time I conceived of the faith primarily in individual terms—the message of reconciliation between God and me.

I was convicted of sin's reality and realized that not only did I do things that were morally wrong and which violated God's Law, but also that I failed to do things that God did command. Beyond this, I came to believe that this state was ubiquitous to humankind and that it was deeper than action or inaction—the separation existed prior to my ability to make a conscious decision of the will to sin. I understood that the way of reconciliation came through the sacrifice of Christ which atoned for my sin. At that age I asked God to forgive my sin and to give me new and everlasting life through Christ.

Since then these early beliefs have been challenged and at times I have doubted. Yet I always return to them as basics of my Christian experience. The words I use to reflect upon and describe my Christian experience have become more nuanced and have changed and deepened, but fundamentally I believe that I am always describing the same, unaltered experienced of conversion. I have also become increasingly aware of the ways in which sin affects not only individuals but societies and structures as well.

During high school, I sensed God drawing me to ministry. In order to be faithful to that calling, I attended Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama where I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religion (1998) and a Master of Divinity (2002). I also had the good fortune to study at Princeton Theological Seminary and Cambridge University as part of my Master of Divinity. While in Divinity School I met my wife, Anna Moseley Gissing, who is a sitting elder at First Presbyterian Church and an equal partner in ministry.

I have worked as a campus minister with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA since 2004 and feel God's commission to me is to work with the emerging generation of culture-shapers. We have been at Wake Forest University since 2006 working with students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law, and the Medical School. My calling is to pastor students and equip them to build campus communities that are growing in love for God, God's Word, God's people of every race and ethnicity, and God's purposes in the world.

It's a big challenge, but it's good work and I enjoy doing it. I'm excited by the prospect of more profoundly connecting the ministry I am engaged in with the visible church. I am profoundly convinced that my role is to assist and advance the Gospel ministry on campus and support and edify parishes through serving them and working to encourage students to meaningfully invest in a church while in graduate school.

Statement of faith:

I believe in one God who exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three persons are all equally God, yet they are distinct so that there aren't three Gods, but one God.

God the Father is eternally God, not made or created. The Father is creator, the divine mind that conceived and created all that is and who governs it perfectly.

God the Son was neither made nor created, but was begotten of the Father. The Son was sent to live a perfect life in obedience to the Law, to die a reconciling death, and to be resurrected the third day victorious over sin and death.

Having been created for fellowship with God, humanity fell from our original innocence by the sin of Adam and Eve. Consequently we're separated from God. It is through Christ that we are reconciled to God. This is the result of God's initiative and grace, and is independent of any good that we do or any effort on our part.

The Holy Spirit is eternally God and proceeds from the Father and the Son. The Spirit is the sustainer who maintains us in faith and enlivens our hearts to follow Christ, both in life and in death.

God is revealed perfectly in Jesus Christ who is God made flesh. And yet, God has also provided us with written revelation. The Holy Scriptures are both testimony to the revelation of God in Christ and revelation per se. Accordingly they are a sure and authoritative guide for all matters of faith and practice.

The Church is the family of God, those called to faith in Christ as well as their children. The Church exists to worship God and to make God known in the world. This is done through the proclamation of the message of reconciliation, the Gospel. It is also done through deeds of mercy and justice that express to others God's heart for mercy and justice, the values of the kingdom.

The marks of the Church are the proclamation of the Word of God and the administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. The sacraments are signs and seals of the working of God's grace in our lives. Baptism is the visible sign of membership in the covenant community and is to be given to the children of Christian parents and to new converts. The Lord's Supper is the rite of covenant renewal, reminding us that God is true to the promise God has made.

To God be glory forever.

2. That the Presbytery proceed with the examination of **William H. Waterstradt** is a member of East Tennessee Presbytery. He has been examined and approved by the Examinations Committee of Salem Presbytery. We therefore move that his examination be sustained as satisfactory, and that following his signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations, he be enrolled as a Minister of Word and Sacrament as a member of Salem Presbytery.

William H. Waterstradt

His faith biography introduction:

I grew up in the Presbyterian Church. In II Timothy, the apostle Paul commends his young friend Timothy for his “sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice....” In like fashion, it was by observing my grandmother and mother’s devotion to the church that the church became the center of my life. A friend of mine here in Montreat has written a book about Montreat. In his dedication he writes about his wife, “whom, like many in Montreat, we never met.... we just grew up together.” I can say the same gladly about my relationship to Jesus Christ; we never really met, we just grew up together!

My parents were divorced when my brother and I were very young. Mother moved us into her parent’s house in Greensboro, N.C. Westminster Presbyterian Church, where I was baptized as an infant, was within walking distance. Within a year, both my family and the Westminster Church moved across town, and we were still within walking distance! I have often thought of how providential it was for God to have my church family follow me throughout my growing years! My fondest and most powerful memories of growing up are centered in that church. It was in that community of God’s people that we were cared for, loved and nurtured in the grace of God in Jesus Christ. I was active in youth fellowship, youth choir, and served on a presbytery youth council. One summer, while at presbytery’s Camp New Hope, our group was seated around a campfire. The minister who was present gave a talk about serving God. We sang “Jacob’s Ladder,” and when we came to the verse, “If you love him, why not serve him?” I felt a sense of call. My course was set, and the God who had arranged for my church to follow me across town soon began to open doors that led to ministry.

In 1968 I enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. During my college days I was active in the Westminster Fellowship. These were tumultuous days of civil rights marches and protests against the Viet Nam War. I began to see that following Jesus Christ has consequences and that being Christ’s disciple can mean conflict with the dominant culture. It was during the summer months of my college days that I discovered Montreat! I served on the summer staff four consecutive summers. The influence of those wonderful Montreat days has been profound in my Christian experience and growth.

In 1972, having graduated from UNC, I began to prepare for ordination at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. I spent an intern year at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. I graduated from Union in 1976 with a D. Min., and I accepted the call to be Associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, LA. In 1978 I accepted the call of Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA, to be in charge of their youth and singles ministries. Many blessings rained upon me, including meeting Margaret Newton. Margaret and I had met at Montreat years earlier. Her father, John Newton, was an Associate Pastor on the staff at Peachtree. Margaret and I have two children. After Peachtree, I served as pastor at First Presbyterian, Thomasville, Ga., First Presbyterian, Gainesville, GA., and First Presbyterian, Spartanburg, S.C. In 2005 I gave myself a sabbatical year and built a house in Montreat. Feeling a new direction, I took interim pastor training, and I have served three churches in that capacity. To date, I have served as an interim pastor at a NCD project of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina in Conover, N.C., at First Presbyterian Church Lincolnton, N.C., and, most recently, at Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. With confidence in the leading of the Holy Spirit, I am excited about serving the Lord in new ways!

Statement of Faith:

“The God I put my trust in is the one God, who is maker of heaven and earth;
 who revealed himself as Father through Jesus Christ his Son;
 and who is known and served as Spirit.”
 (from the Book of Order, Church of Scotland)

I trust in God the Creator of heaven and earth.

God has lovingly created the world and all creatures great and small,
 out of his grace.

God continues to create,

and God will always care for and uphold all that God has brought into being.

God has filled the world with wonders and joys,

and human beings are invited to enjoy and rejoice in God’s good creation.

God has created all things for God’s glory,

and there is interdependence binding all of God’s creation.

Human beings are given special responsibilities to care for the world God has made.

Human beings are made for community;

community with the creator,

community with the created order,

and community with each other.

But,

we fail to be in right relationship with God.

We grasp for power and control.

We deny and hide from our dependence on God.

We abuse the earth; we misuse and hoard resources.

We ignore neighbors in need.

We break precious promises; God’s law.

We live in fear and deny the righteousness of God.

Yet,

I trust in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world.

Jesus Christ is the Word of God.

Jesus was fully human. Jesus was fully God.

Jesus proclaimed and lived the reign of God by

being in right relationship with God;

emptying himself of power and control;

abiding in the love of his “Abba”;

offering love and abounding grace to all;

healing the sick, eating with and forgiving sinners, binding up the brokenhearted;

remaining faithful to God even unto death;

destroying the power of sin and death in his resurrection.

So,

I trust in the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer of life.

The Spirit calls us to faith in the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

The Spirit brings together the community of faith, the church.

The Spirit claims us and nurtures us

through the Word proclaimed, the Sacraments celebrated, and the Scriptures studied.

The Spirit comforts us in our pain, convicts us in our sin,

and calls us to personal and social righteousness.

The Spirit fills us with a longing for the reign of God in Jesus Christ.

The Spirit fills us with hope and with vision for the in-breaking of God’s eternal love.

The Spirit gives us hearts filled with gratitude

for the unfailling truth that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SALEM PRESBYTERY
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
Steve Scott and Jo Ann Woodcock, Co-Moderators
April 20, 2010**

I. COMMITTEE ACTION REPORTED FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRESBYTERY

A. RENEWING INTERIM PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. Concurred with the Session of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, in renewing the Interim Pastor contract with the Reverend William H. Waterstradt for a period of one year, beginning January 1, 2010.
2. Concurred with the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, North Carolina, in renewing the Interim Pastor contract with the Reverend Paul N. Ridolfi for a period of six months, beginning May 1, 2010.

B. SECURING A TEMPORARY SUPPLY

1. Concurred with the Session of the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, North Carolina, in securing the Reverend Stephen McCutchan to serve as the Temporary Supply for the period beginning May 2, 2010 and ending July 25, 2010.

C. RENEWING A TEMPORARY SUPPLY

1. Concurred with the Session of Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, North Carolina, in renewing the contract of the Reverend James B. Wagner to serve as Temporary Supply for a period of three months, beginning February 28, 2010.
2. Concurred with the Session of Gulf Presbyterian Church, Gulf, North Carolina, in renewing the contract of the Reverend Bruce J. Benton to serve as Temporary Supply for a period of one year, beginning January 1, 2010.
3. Concurred with the Session of the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, North Carolina, in renewing the contract of the Reverend Thomas B. Bagnal to serve as Temporary Supply for a period of one year, effective February 1, 2010.

II. COMMITTEE ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY

A. TRANSFER OF MINISTER OUT OF SALEM PRESBYTERY

1. That the Reverend Caroline R. Tuttle was transferred to New Hope Presbytery effective March 25, 2010, so that she may serve as a Member at Large.

B. COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS (RENEWAL)

1. Concurred with the Session of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, in renewing the contract of Mr. Wayne Robertson to serve as Commissioned Lay Pastor for a period of one year beginning March 1, 2010.
2. Concurred with the Session of the Dogwood Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, North Carolina, in renewing the contract of Mr. Joseph Brown to serve as Commissioned Lay Pastor for a period of one year, beginning March 21, 2010.

C. STATED SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP (RENEWAL)

1. That the contract between the Reverend Calvin Crump and the Shady Side Presbyterian Church, Lexington, North Carolina, be renewed for a period of six months beginning January 1, 2010; with the stipulation that a consultation between the Session and COM before any other renewals are granted.
2. Concurred with the Session of Stony Creek Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, in renewing the contract of the Reverend Kenneth B. Hickey, Jr. to serve as Stated Supply for one year beginning January 1, 2010.

D. APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALL

1. The following changes in terms of call for the year 2010 meet Presbytery's Minimum Salary Standard and are approved by the Committee on Ministry: Reverend Philip R. Gehman, BOP Staff.

III. RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ACTION OF PRESBYTERY

CANDIDATE TO BE ORDAINED TO A VALIDATED MINISTRY

- CA 1.** That the following Administrative Commission be approved to ordain Candidate, Jeffrey B. Gissing, under the care of Salem Presbytery, to the Validated Ministry as, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA, assigned EOD #701, at the Chapel at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina on May 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

NAME	RESPONSIBILITY	MINISTER/ELDER
Harry Daniel	Preside & Propound the Constitutional Questions	Minister
Amy Holloway	Preach the Sermon	Minister
Anna Gissing	Charge the Minister	Elder
Steve Hinkle	Prayer of Ordination	Elder (guest)
Lemuel Garcia	Lead in Worship	Minister
Glenn Otterbacher	Lead in Worship	Minister
Martin Richwine	Lead in Worship	Elder

MINISTER TRANSFERRING TO SALEM PRESBYTERY

- CA 2.** That the Reverend William H. Waterstradt, currently a member of East Tennessee Presbytery, be received into Salem Presbytery, as the Interim Pastor at Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, EOD #103.

COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR (NEW)

- CA 3.** That Mr. Steve Braxton be commissioned as the Lay Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Elon College, North Carolina, for a one-year period beginning March 15, 2010; and that he be granted permission to celebrate the Sacraments, perform weddings for the congregation, and moderate the Session under the supervision of the Reverend Norman M. Whitney.

RE-VALIDATION OF MINISTRY

- CA 4.** That the ministry of the Reverend Sandra Greene be re-validated as Chaplain at WFUB Medical Center.

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Salem Central Neighborhood Workshop **Attract, Reach & Keep New Members!**

The Salem Presbytery Central Neighborhood invites you to equip members and leaders on practical ideas to reach out to the community and increase awareness of what God is doing in their ministries. We hope you will to take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

YOU WILL LEARN

- *The Importance of Being Outwardly Focused
- *What Young People Wish Congregations Knew
- *Practical Ideas to Reach Newcomers in the Community
- *How to be Welcoming and Guest Friendly
- *Using Social Media in Ministry (FaceBook, YouTube, Blogs)
- *Clearly communicating the Bible
- *What Worship Guests Notice
- *How to Equip Members to Invite
- *Why a Ministry Web Presence Makes Sense
- *How to Reach the Next Generation

WHEN AND WHERE

The workshop is scheduled for **May 22nd 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
RSVP no later than May 17 to Kim: knichols@salempresbytery.org

The **Presbyterian Church of the Springs** will serve as the host church for this workshop event.
(110 Moose Club Road, Statesville, NC 28677)

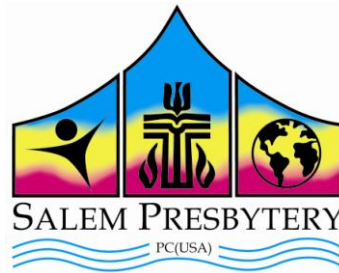
ADDITIONAL COACHING

As follow up, the workshop director Lynette Hawkins will offer coaching sessions for participating individual churches or a group of churches for up to six months following the workshop. These sessions can be delivered via telephone, Internet or onsite at a discounted rate. The coaching includes:

- *Suggestions for how tools can be more effective
- *Follow up tips for worship guests
- *Ideas to develop a hospitality system that works
- *Systematically integrating newcomers into the church
- *Review of existing communication tools (Bulletins, flyers, ads, signs, website, mailings, etc.)

WORKSHOP DIRECTOR

Lynette Hawkins stands out as an author and speaker with contagious enthusiasm. She is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Her style motivates others to do more. She shares a passion for ministry and communications. Prior to starting her company in 1995, she was a brand marketing director for a major corporation. She has a BS degree in marketing from Hampton University and a MBA from Northeastern University. She is the author of *Pick & Shovel Marketing* and *BMG Awesome Insight eNewsletter* and her articles have appeared in publications such as *Clergy Journal*, *Presbyterian Outlook* and *Net Results*. One of her most popular articles appeared in *Church Solutions Magazine*, *15 Reasons Why First Time Visitors May Not Return*. She has been a presenter for the Presbyterian Communicators Network at the Big Tent Conference in Atlanta, GA and other Presbytery and local church conferences. Recently she was interviewed about ministry hospitality on TCT (Total Christian Television.).



Commissioner Report Form

Exciting ministries being done in Salem Presbytery

Date and Location of Presbytery Meeting:

Date and Location of the Next Presbytery Meeting:

I. What the Session, Pastor or Congregation should KNOW:

a. The Main Actions of the Presbytery were: [REACH, EQUIP, SEND](#)

1)

2)

3)

b. The Resources offered were:

c. The time(s) I sensed the Spirit of God Moving in the Meeting:

II. Presbytery Would like our INPUT About:

III. The Presbytery Requested we ACT to:

IV. We Might Consider Asking the Presbytery to:

V. One Church / Pastor / Presbytery Effort Who / Which Needs our Support or Prayers:

REMINDER:

The Digest is on the web site within one week of the Presbytery meeting, which highlights the events and actions taken at the meeting.