

DIGEST
73rd STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE
February 16, 2008

Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh

Attendance

Ministers	117
Elders	120
Corresponding Members	14
Lay Pastors	6
Commissioned Lay Pastors	6
Lay Member of Council	3
Candidates/Inquirers	4
Visitors	51
Staff	<u>4</u>
Total	325

Call to Order

Reverend Joe Harvard, Moderator, called the meeting to order with prayer.

Installation of Moderator

Elder Robert Owens, CLP, was installed as Moderator of the Presbytery for 2008. Joe Harvard was recognized for his service as Moderator for 2007 with a plaque and gift.

Approval of Docket

The proposed docket was approved as received with the addition of the supplemental materials.

Welcome by Hosts

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Kirk, Associate Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery on behalf of the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Introduction of First Time Commissioners

Commissioners attending for the first time were introduced and welcomed. An orientation was provided for all commissioners prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Seating of Corresponding Members

The following persons were seated as corresponding members: Aleta Ash (Northern Kansas Presbytery), David Dunderdale (Pittsburg Presbytery), A Wayne Benson (Pittsburgh Presbytery), Lori Boehning (candidate), Joseph Hester (Coastal Carolina Presbytery), Diane Knauf (Genesee Valley Presbytery), Melinda Merkley-King (Coastal Carolina Presbytery), Jose Peres (Elder, Coastal Carolina), Jonathan Sherod (Foothills Presbytery), Kay Robert Volkwijn (Heartland Presbytery) William Bodisco Massink (Susquehanna Valley presbytery), Tom Carlson (Coastal Carolina), Fred Wise (Greater Atlanta).

Appointment of Standing Committees

Resolutions: Ministers: Anna Pickney Straight, Moderator; Robert Johnson, Moffett Churn, Kevin Brunk.

Attendance: Ministers: Carole McCartney, Moderator; Paul Lang, Tolokun Omokunde, and Elder John Etheredge

Candidate Sermon

The Presbytery heard the sermon of Candidate C. Nolan Huizenga. This portion of his examination was sustained. Art Ross introduced the group from White Memorial, Raleigh in attendance in support of Nolan.

REPORT OF STATED CLERK

Elder Barbara Campbell Davis

Received by the Presbytery:

1. Minutes of commission to ordain James W. Davis as Minister of Word and Sacrament on October 21, 2007.
2. Minutes of the commission to install James W. Davis as Pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church, Angier, on October 28, 2007.
3. Minutes of the commission to install Joseph Weisz as Pastor of Unity Presbyterian Church, Newton Grove, on October 28, 2007.
4. Minutes of the commission to ordain Johanna Nygard as Minister of Word and Sacrament on November 11, 2007.
5. Minutes of the commission to ordain Christopher Grill as Minister of Word and Sacrament on November 25, 2007.
6. Minutes of the commission to install Douglas Eddy as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Edenton, on December 2, 2007.
7. Minutes of Commission to install Gwang Sik Jeong as Pastor of Goldsboro Korean Presbyterian Church on December 9, 2007.
8. Minutes of the commission to install Gordon Marshall as Pastor of Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Henderson, on December 9, 2007.
9. Minutes of the commission to install Christopher Grill as Pastor of Eno and Fairfield Presbyterian Churches, Cedar Grove, on December 9, 2007.
10. Minutes of the commission to install Johanna Nygard as Associate Pastor of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, on January 6, 2008
11. Minutes of the commission to Install Rebekah Hutto as Associate Pastor of Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church, Durham on January 6, 2008.
12. Minutes of the commission to Commission Peggy Rodgers Leggett as Commissioned Lay Pastor for Congregational Care at Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro on January 13, 2008.
13. Minutes of the commission to install John Langham as Pastor of Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, on January 20, 2008.

14. Overture to 218th General Assembly from Church of Reconciliation for Peace in Iraq.
 15. Overture to 218th General Assembly from Outreach Division for withdrawal of U.S. Troops in Iraq
 16. Overture to 218th General Assembly from Church of Reconciliation for Replacing G-6.0106B.
 17. Resolution from Triangle; New Hope, Willow Springs; Fuquay Varina; First Goldsboro; Center Ridge; Oak Grove; Hollywood; Farmville; Blacknall Memorial Churches.
 18. Report of Goldsboro Korean Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission.
 19. Sessional Records for Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church for 2006 without exceptions.
 20. Sessional Records for 2007 without exception for the following churches:

Benson	Center Ridge, Kenly
Fairview. Selma	Jason, LaGrange
Kenly	Oak Grove, Kenly
Rivermont, Kinston	Snow Hill
Unity, Newton Grove	White Rock, Kinston
 21. Candidate Adam Grosch's Ordination Service at Saint Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on May 11, 2008 at 4 PM. Commission Members: Ministers: Jim Hodge and Elders: Peg Foster, Barbara Campbell Davis. Adam is to be dismissed to Cascades Presbytery to accept the call as Associate Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salem, Oregon.
 22. In response to recommendations made at the July 15-16, 1996 presbytery meeting that states: "That the Stated Clerk prepare a list of the Ministers of Word and Sacrament of the Presbytery of New Hope, who have not attended a stated meeting during the past year, and that this list be forwarded to the Committee on Ministry and printed in the Docket Book".
 23. For 2008 that there be 231 Elder Commissioners and 231 Minister Commissioners.
- Recommendations approved by Presbytery:
1. Transferred candidate Christopher Henry to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta for examination and ordination to accept a call to Morningside Church, Atlanta, GA effective November 1, 2007.
 2. Transferred candidate Deborah Knott to the Presbytery of Detroit so that she may be ordained to accept the call to serve as Lily Resident Minister at Ann Arbor First, Ann Arbor, MI.
 3. Transferred candidate Julie Gruber Delezenne to Chicago Presbytery to accept the call in a Validated Ministry as Congregational & Community Relations Coordinator at the Night Ministry, Chicago, IL.
 4. Transferred candidate Lindsey Wells Perry to Pines Presbytery to accept the call as Director of Highland Child Development Center, Shreveport, LA.
- PRAYER CONCERNS:
1. Brett Webb-Mitchell (MAL) whose father, Donald Porter Mitchell, is in declining health.
 2. Joseph Woodard (Elder, St. Barnabas) who is recovering from surgery.
 3. Glenda Flemer (Elder, Kenly) whose daughter-in-law, Allyson Flemer and granddaughter are recovering from an auto accident.
 4. Tolokun Omokunde (Pastor, Timothy Darling) who is recovering from a heart catheterization.
 5. Ann Cobb (Elder, Pinetops) who is recovering from a fall and related injuries.
 6. Barry Barbour (Elder Northgate) who is recovering from a fall.
 7. Reverend David Southcomb (Minister Member of St. Andrews Presbytery, residing in Greenville) who has been hospitalized recently.
 8. Charles Savin (Elder, Ahoskie 1st) who is recovering from heart surgery.
 9. Geraldine Bass (West Haven) who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
 10. Curtis Harper (Elder, Church of Reconciliation) who is recovering from a stroke.
 11. Leigh Gillis (Pastor, Cann Memorial) whose father has been hospitalized.
 12. Rev. Arabella Meadows-Rogers (Executive Presbyter New York City Presbytery) who has been diagnosed with cancer.
 13. David Wyly (Pastor, Williamston) whose wife, Marsha, has been hospitalized recently.
 14. Elizabeth Day (Lay Pastor) who is recovering from back surgery.
 15. Jack Simonds (Elder, Blacknall Memorial) who is recovering from lung surgery.
 16. Rev. Joseph Hester (Pastor, Smithfield 1st) who is recovering from minor knee surgery.
 17. Paul Ransford (AoP Westminster Durham) who is recovering from a stroke.
- CONGRATULATIONS:
1. Dennis Sebesan (Pastor, Little River) and wife, Ann, on the birth of their granddaughter.
 2. Troy Janel Dixon (Pastor Calvary, Wilson) who will receive her D.Min. from Princeton May 2008.
 3. Robert Vodra (MAL, Director Camp Albemarle) and wife Keri, on birth of their Son, Collin Patrick, on January 9, 2008.
- CONDOLENCES TO:
1. The family of Fred Hill, Jr. (Elder, First Ahoskie) who died on December 5, 2007.
 2. The family of Rev. Charles Johnson (HR) who died on December 31, 2007.
 3. The family of W. Paul Stephenson, Jr. (Elder, Providence) who died on January 4, 2008.
 4. Richard Weikel (Corresponding Minister Member) whose father, Richard. F. Weikel, died December 12, 2007.
 5. The family of Cecil Stancil (Elder Oak Grove) who died on December 11, 2007
 6. James Graham (Candidate, Davie Street) whose mother, Dorothy Graham, died November 15, 2007.
 7. George Snead (Lay Pastor) whose mother, Eloise Snead, died on November 12, 2007.

8. Bettie Kirkpatrick (Pastor, Bethlehem Rocky Mount) whose sister, Helen Kirkpatrick, died on November 15, 2007.
9. George Fowlston (Elder Cornerstone) whose wife, Linda, died November 5, 2007.
10. Tom Moore (Elder Rocky Mount Second) on the death of his brother, William Moore, November 6, 2007.
11. The family of Katherine Coley Carter (Elder of former Edgemont, Member of West Haven) who died on January 8, 2008.
12. The family of Stella Barnes (Elder Emerita, West Haven) who died on January 14, 2008.
13. The family of Charm Allen former Educator at First Presbyterian, New Bern who died January 9, 2008 from complications of Leukemia.
14. The family of John Chris Johnson (Elder Oakland) who died on January 17, 2008.
15. Helen Locklear (Board of Pensions Representative) whose mother, Rosie Locklear, died on January 26, 2008.
16. To the family of Mary Clayton Dixon (Elder, Hebron) who died on February 18, 2008.
17. Dedi Bateman (Elder, St. Giles) whose husband, Bobby, died February 23, 2008.
18. Houston Black (Elder, Raleigh 1st) whose wife, Virginia, died on February 6, 2008.
19. Lindsay Miller (Lay Pastor) whose father died recently.
20. The family of Albert Gallatin Carr (Elder, Durham 1st) who died on February 13, 2008.
21. The family of Ben Atkins, Sr. (Elder Timothy Darling) who died February 26, 2008.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

Elder Ellen Hall, Moderator

The following persons were elected to serve as noted:

Alternate commissioners to GA 2008:

<u>Ministers:</u>	<u>Elders:</u>
Moongil Cho	Nancy Jones
Darrell Evans	Webber Paxton
Gloria Johnson	John Hawes
Mary Harris Todd	Ronald Williams
Ray Cobb	Eve Creech

Synod of Mid- Atlantic:

Board of Trustees: **Martha Strayhorn**

Committee on Ministry:

Class of 2009: **Douglas Eddy; Leon Bissette**

Multicultural Committee:

Class of 2010: **Gordon Marshall; John Fricks**

Stewardship Education Committee:

Class of 2008: **Dave Aldrich**

Class of 2010: **Wade Jackson**

Announcements

Elder Ellen Hall spoke to the assembly about the William Black Lodge at Montreat, NC. It offers Ministers and Christian Educators lodging from Easter Monday to Wednesday for rest and renewal.

Robert Vodra, Director of Camp Albemarle addressed the assembly with a request for ideas for uses for the Camp. Robert introduced his new Associate for Camp Albermarle, Daniel

Sockwell, who spoke to the Assembly about Camp Albemarle. Elder John Etheredge spoke to the assembly about the One Great Hour of Sharing on behalf of the Self-Development of People Committee. One Great Hour of Sharing offering is always taken on Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

Reverend Ingram Hedgpeth, Moderator

Presbytery approved the following:

1. The Staff of the Presbytery of New Hope receive a 2.5% salary increase effective January 1, 2008.
2. That the Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church may secure a fixed rate loan of up to \$330,000 to replace their current variable rate loan.
3. Members of the Bills and Overtures Committee for 2008: David Huffman, Greg Gregory, Ingram Hedgpeth, Byron Wade, Brenda Brown, Ray Brock, Kathryn Spicer, Dwight Buffaloe.
4. That the Presbytery Finance and Property Committee be granted permission to sell or lease the former Edgemont Property.
5. That an investigate committee be formed to settle matters in one of the churches.

Meeting of the Corporation

The meeting of the Corporation was called to order by Ingram Hedgpeth. Barbara Campbell Davis, Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk gave the State of the Presbytery Address. The meeting of the corporation was closed with a prayer.

Celebration of African American Presbyterian Life

This celebration was led by Janel Dixon, Pastor, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Wilson and Jerrod Lowry. A slide show of the African American Churches of the Presbytery was presented.

Report of Bills & Overtures

Rev. David Huffman, Moderator

David Huffman gave the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee regarding overtures from: The Church of Reconciliation regarding peace in Iraq; The Outreach Division regarding the Withdrawal of Troops from Iraq; Church of Reconciliation for changes to G-6.0106b; and Resolution from nine churches in the presbytery.

Results:

Resolution 1: 78 approve; 148 disapprove; 20 refrain
 Resolution 2: 157 approve; 80 disapprove; 9 refrain
 Resolution 3: 137 approve; 98 disapprove; 11 refrain
 Resolution 4: 34 approve; 122 disapprove; 75 refrain

Vote Counters: Felicia Hardy; Jim Ferry; Kevin Brunk; Karla Miller. There were 246 eligible voters in attendance. Overtures attached that were approved.

Worship

Worship was led by Dr. Bill Enns, Interim Pastor; Dr. Debbie Kirk, Associate Pastor, Rev. Jo Nygard, Associate Pastor and Carol Yeargin, Organist with the Hudson Festival Choir. Reverend Jimmie Hawkins gave the sermon. The offering was collected for the North Raleigh Ministries.

Presentation by Brian K. Blount

Brian K. Blount, President Union PSCE spoke to the Presbytery about the programs at Union/PSCE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Reverend Christopher Edmonston, Moderator

Received as inquirers: Katherine Hande (St. Giles) and Jane Rose (First, Greenville)

Certified Ready to Receive a Call: Jason Leonard (First, Goldsboro); Deborah Knott (Blacknall Memorial); and Sarah Wiles (Wake Forest)

The Presbytery received the following as candidates with reception: James McKinnon III (First, Wilson) who was introduced in writing by Rev. Jim Mckinnon and Susan Sexton (White Memorial, Raleigh) who was introduced in writing by Reverend Art Ross. The Candidates were presented by Rev. Christopher Edmonston. Moderator Robert Owens examined the applicants, presented their constitutional questions and offered the blessing of the applicants. Rev. Christopher Edmonston gave the charge to the applicants.

A Policy and Procedures Handbook for CPM was distributed to each church for review. The CPM will recommend approval of the handbook at the July 2008 stated meeting.

Report of Leadership Division

Rev. Rick Brand, Moderator

Each church received a Leadership Division Booklet. Rick Brand reviewed the information contained in this booklet.

Report of Task Force on Issues that Matter

Rev. Jim McKinnon, Moderator

Jim McKinnon reported on the recent action by the committee. It will meet on March 31 and will restructure at that time. New leadership will be elected. Requests went out for any person interested in serving on this Task Force.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Reverend Connie Button, Moderator

The Presbytery Approved:

1. That churches employing pastors who are not participating in the Social Security System be exempted from the requirement of paying to the pastor the Social Security offset that equals 7.65% of the minister's effective salary.
2. Interim Supply Agreement between William Enns and Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh through August 31, 2008.
3. Temporary Supply Agreement Susannah DeBenedetto and St. Giles Presbyterian Church effective September 20, 2007 through June 15, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$26,400; Housing \$15,600; Medical Supplement \$8,190; Total of \$50,190. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
4. Frank Haggard (UCC) to Labor within the Bounds of the Presbytery to serve as Stated Supply of Covenant, Wilson and Westminster, Lucama Presbyterian Churches effective November 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008. He was granted permission to Moderate the Session. Salary: \$1,000 per month and \$200 Accountable Reimbursements. Total \$12,200.
5. Thomas Carlson (Disciples of Christ) to Labor within the Bounds of the Presbytery to serve as Stated Supply at Warrenton Presbyterian Church effective December 17, 2007. Terms: Salary \$20,757; Pension \$2,490.84; Medical \$6,071.33; Social Security \$587.92; Accountable Reimbursement \$2,000. Total \$31,907.09. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing Education.
6. Melinda Merkley King and Cary Presbyterian Church effective January 1, 2008. Terms are: \$2,500 monthly.
7. Juliann Gicker-Anderson and Calvary, Swan Quarter and Plymouth Presbyterian Churches effective January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. Terms: Salary \$15,950; Social Security \$1,220; Accountable Reimbursement \$9,000; Pension/Medical \$5,025. Total \$31,195.
8. Lay Pastor Agreement with Jack Schurman and Berea Presbyterian Church, Four Oaks, effective November 1, 2007 through November 1, 2008.
9. Dissolution of Candace Worth and Calvary, Swan Quarter and Plymouth Presbyterian Churches effective December 31, 2007.
10. Dissolution of Diane Janssen Hemmen and University Presbyterian Church effective November 15, 2007.
11. Dismissal of Leroy Huizenga to the Presbytery of Chicago effective December 11, 2007.
12. Dismissal of Sharon Man to San Fernando Presbytery effective November 27, 2007.
13. Orval Wintermute to be Honorably Retired effective January 1, 2008.
14. Orval Wintermute to be recognized as Pastor Emeritus of Warrenton Presbyterian Church effective January 1, 2008.
15. The position of Janise Matyas Smith as Associate Pastor of Triangle Presbyterian Church, Durham, be changed to part-time position.
16. Terms of Call for 2008 for ministers.
17. The call to Diane Knauf as Associate Pastor at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective November 1, 2007. Terms are: Salary \$28,500; Housing \$19,000; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,000; Social Security

- \$3,633.75; Pension/Medical \$14,962.50. Total \$69,096.25. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
18. The call to Candace Worth to serve as Pastor of Bear Grass/Roberson Chapel Presbyterian Churches, Williamston effective January 1, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$25,200; Housing \$25,000; Social Security \$3,075; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,620; Pension/Medical \$12,663; Dental \$675; Moving Expenses \$1,000. Total \$62,233. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
 22. The call to Aleta Ash to serve as Pastor of Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective January 7, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$18,350; Housing \$14,000; Social Security \$2,475; Pension/Medical \$10,190; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,000. Total \$48,015. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
 23. The call to Joseph Hester to serve as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Smithfield effective January 28, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$32,000; Housing \$24,000; Social Security \$4,284; Accountable Reimbursement \$7,000; Pension/Medical \$18,053; Moving Expenses provided. Total \$85,337. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
 24. The call to Jonathan Sherrod as Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Henderson effective January 7, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$3,800; Housing \$22,000; Retirement \$1,200; Medical \$1,000; Social Security \$2,142; Board of Pensions \$9,571; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,000. Total \$42,713. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education. This call is for $\frac{3}{4}$ time.
 25. The call to C. Nolan Huizenga to serve as Associate Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective March 1, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$23,407; Housing \$22,490; Social Security \$3,511; Pension/Medical \$13,999; Death/Disability \$459, Accountable Reimbursement \$1,000. Total \$64,866. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
 26. The call to David Dunderdale as Associate Pastor of Blacknall Presbyterian Church, Durham effective January 1, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$31,400; Housing \$31,500; Social Security \$4,820; Pension/Medical \$19,845; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,200. Total \$96,865. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
 27. Melinda King was received as a Minister at Large.
 28. Bonnie Deppenbrock was received as Minister Member at Large.
 29. Kay Robert Volkwijn was received as Minister at Large and Honorably Retired Minister Member.
 30. Caroline Craig Proctor was approved to accept the call to the Validated Ministry of Chaplain/Executive Director of the Prison Ministry effective January 2008. Salary \$23,903.68; Housing \$22,965.32; Social Security \$3,226; Pension/Medical \$16,979; Accountable Reimbursement \$5,900. Total \$72,973. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
 31. Steve Mabie to be Commissioned to serve as Commissioned Lay Pastor for Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church effective February 24, 2008. Terms: \$100.00 per week and \$50.00 per week for travel & visitation Expenses.
 32. The Commission to Install Joseph L. Hester, Jr. as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Smithfield on April 20, 2008 at 2 PM. Commission members: Ministers: Jeff Sockwell, Deborah Kirk and Elders: Jim Henderson, Greg Wood, Jack Schurman and Barbara Campbell Davis. Guest Minister William Goodnight, Jr. will sit with the commission.
 33. The Commission to Install David Dunderdale as Associate Pastor of Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham on Sunday, February 24, 2008 at 3 PM. Commission Members: Minister Allan Poole and Elder Ann Moore, others to be named.
 34. The commission to Install Jonathan Sherrod as Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Henderson on March 9, 2008 at 4:00 PM. Commission Members: Ministers: Rick Brand, David Vellenga and Elders: Ron Noel, Vines Cobb, Joe Brown. Guest Ministers David Sherrod and Marc Sherrod and Guest Elder Betty Sherrod will sit with the Commission.
 35. The Commission to Install Candace Worth as Pastor of Bear Grass and Roberson Chapel Presbyterian Churches, Williamston on March 9, 2008 at 4:00 PM. Commission Members: Ministers: David Smith, Jerrod Lowry, Gun Ho Lee and Elders: Richard Knox, Pauline Stancil-Savage, Cindy Peele and Billy Leggett.
 36. The Commission to Install Aleta Ash as Pastor of Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on March 9, 2008 at 11 AM. Commission Members: Ministers: Robert Inskeep, David Keck, Marilyn Hein and Elders: Donna Barnes, Judy Earp, and George Snead.
 37. The Commission to Ordain and Install Nolan Huizenga as Associate Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on April 13, 2008 at 11 AM. Commission Members: Ministers: Lisa Hebacher, Art Ross and Guest Minister: Deborah Davis
 38. The Commission to Install Diane Knauf as Associate Pastor of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on March 9, 2008 at 4 PM. Commission Members: Ministers: Lynn Stall, Mike Nevling, Jo Nygard and Elders: John Hawes, John Winings Linda Leake and Barbara Campbell Davis.
 39. The commission to Install Caroline Craig-Proctor as Chaplain/Executive Director of Presbyterian Prison Ministry on February 17, 2008 at 4:30 PM. Commission Members: Ministers: Haywood Holderness, Byron Wade, Linda Parker, Bob Inskeep and Elders: Judy McConnell, Anne Myhre, Sylvia Hendrick.
 40. The Commission to Commission Steve Mabie as Commissioned Lay Pastor for Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church, New Bern on February 24,

2008 at 3:00 PM. Members of the Commission: Minister: Robert Johnson, Betty Connette, John McKinnon, Lloyd Griffith. Presbytery Representative: Jeff Sockwell. Elders: Sharon DeCamp, Max Armstrong, Ken Gruebel.

Report of Examinations Committee

Rev. Matthew Hardin, Moderator

The examination of Ministers: Diane Knauf, David Dunderdale, Aleta Ash, Joseph Hester, Jonathan Sherrod, Melinda Merkley King, Bonnie Deppenbrock, Kay Robert Volkwijn, Candidate C. Nolan Huizenga and Lay Pastor Steve Mabie was sustained.

Report of Outreach Division

Linda Parker, Moderator

The report for the Outreach Division was given by Reverend Jerrod Lowry.

Commissioners to General Assembly

The following persons will serve as commissioners to the 218th General Assembly from the Presbytery of New Hope: Ministers: Betty Berghaus, Joe Harvard, Conway Lanford, Byron Wade, Jonathan Wallace and Elders: Brenda Brown, Barbara Campbell Davis, Richard Marks, Bob Monroe, Camilla Turner and Youth Advisory Delegate: Erin Smith.

Report of Standing Committees

The Presbytery received the report of the Resolutions Committee as presented by Rev. Anna Pinckney Straight and the report of the Attendance Committee as presented by Rev. Carole McCartney.

Adjourn

The meeting was closed with prayer by Moderator Elder Robert Owens at 4:00 PM.

Next Stated Meeting

July 15, 2008

**Western Boulevard
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