

**DIGEST**  
**74<sup>TH</sup> STATED MEETING**  
**PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE**  
**July 15, 2008**

**Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh**

**Attendance**

Ministers	124
Corresponding Members	15
Elder Commissioners	120
Lay Members of Council	15
Elder Educators	4
DCE	1
Commissioned Lay Pastors	3
Lay Pastors	10
Candidate/Inquirer	6
Visitors	106
Staff	<u>4</u>
Total	398

**Call to Order**

Elder Robert Owens, Moderator called the meeting to order with prayer at 9:00 AM.

**Approval of Docket**

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

**Welcome by Hosts**

Reverend Betty Connette welcomed the Presbytery on behalf of the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church and West Raleigh 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.

**Greetings from NC Council of Churches**

Dr. George Reed, Director of NC Council of Churches brought greetings and information to the presbytery. For more information or updates check on line at [www.NCCouncilofChurches.org](http://www.NCCouncilofChurches.org)

**Board of Pensions Update**

Rev. Helen Locklear, Regional Representative of the Board of Pensions gave an update on the newest changes in benefits. She reported that Annette Donald is the new advocate to help members with problems regarding Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Express Scripts.

**Worship**

Worship was led by Rev. Betty Connette and Rev. Joe Ward with Janet Cherry Music Director, Van-Anthony Hall, Worship Leader and Susan Cummings, William Hamilton, Timothy Stewart and

the Western Boulevard Chancel Choir. The presbytery split into four groups to hear the candidate sermons of: Elizabeth Michael, Jason Leonard, Franklin Golden, and Jeffrey Kim. The preaching portion of the examination of these candidates was sustained. The offering was collected for the Aventura Children's Mentoring program.

**Report of Stated Clerk**

Elder Barbara Campbell Davis

Received by the Presbytery:

1. The minutes of the commission to install Gordan Marshall as Pastor of Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Henderson, on December 9, 2007.
2. The commission to install Caroline Craig Proctor as Chaplain/Executive Director of Presbyterian Prison Ministry on February 17, 2008.
3. The commission to Commission Steve Mabie as Commissioned Lay Pastor of Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church, New Bern on February 24, 2008.
4. The minutes of the commission to install David Dunderdale as Associate Pastor of Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham on February 24, 2008.
5. The minutes of the commission to install Diane Knauf as Associate Pastor of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on March 9, 2008.
6. The minutes of Commission to install Jonathan Sherrod as Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Henderson on March 9, 2008.
7. The minutes of the commission to install Candace Worth as Pastor of Bear Grass and Roberson Chapel Presbyterian Churches, Williamston, on March 9, 2008.
8. The minutes of the commission to install Aleta Ash as Pastor of Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on March 9, 2008.
9. The minutes of the commission to Ordain and Install Nolan Huizenga as Associate Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on April 13, 2008.
10. The Minutes of the commission to install Joseph Hester, Jr. as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Smithfield on April 20, 2008.
11. The Minutes of the commission to Ordain Adam Grosch as Minister of Word and Sacrament on May 11, 2008.
12. Leslie McKnelly (Saint Andrews, Raleigh) has been selected by the General Assembly Council to serve in mission with the International Young Adult Volunteer program in the Nation of Peru during the 2008 and 2008 YAV cycle.

13. Julie Eyster (Blacknall Memorial, Durham) has been selected by the General Assembly Council to serve with the National Young Adult Volunteer Program in Miami during the 2008-2009 YAVcycle.
14. The Report of the Administrative Commission for New Hope Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs
15. The Report of the Administrative Commission for Greenville Korean Fellowship.
16. The Report of the Administrative Commission for Goldsboro Korean Presbyterian Church and that this commission be dissolved.
17. The Report of the Administrative Commission for Clayton Presbyterian Fellowship
18. The Report of the Administrative Commission for Grace Chapel Presbyterian Fellowship
19. That Candidate Sophie Marian Draffin have an Ordination Service on August 17, 2008 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham to accept the call to First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, TX as Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission. Commission: Ministers: Betty Berghaus, Paul Ransford, Darryl Evans and Elders: Gerry Green, Judi Bishop. Sophie Draffin was dismissed to Grace Presbytery effective August 17, 2008.
20. The Candidacy of Ryan Vincent Moore, Candidate under care of the Presbytery was transferred to the Presbytery of Eastern Oklahoma for examination to be ordained to accept the call to First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma as Associate Pastor effective June 17, 2008.
21. Approved the Report of the Sessional Records Committee
22. Approve the Report of the Committee on Representation
23. Lisa Nance be excluded from execution of the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament for the period of one year effective May 14, 2008 through May 14, 2009.
24. That the Sessional Records of Northgate Presbyterian Church, Durham be approved for 2007 without exception.
25. That the Sessional Records of NC Korean Presbyterian Church, Durham be approved for 2007 without exception.
26. Permission to serve communion at presbytery related entities for 2008-2012. ie; camps, prison chaplaincy, presbyterian women, etc.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

1. Drew Clark (Pastor, Goldsboro First) who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

2. Christopher Edmonston (Pastor, Howard Memorial) whose mother is recovering from surgery.
3. Jim McChesney (HR), who is recovering from a stroke and whose wife, Carolyn, has been hospitalized recently.
4. David Causey (MAL) who is recovering from triple by-pass surgery.
5. Chris Grill (Pastor, Eno) whose wife, Cathy, is recovering from knee surgery.
6. Clara Horner (Elder, Eno) who is receiving radiation therapy at Duke.
7. Tracy Weathersby (Office Manager, 1<sup>st</sup> Greenville) whose mother is terminally ill.
8. David McDonald (Former Minister Member) who is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery on July 1, 2008 at Wake Med.

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

1. Oakland Presbyterian Church on their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Celebrations: August 7-10.
2. Farmville Presbyterian Church on their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
3. Haywood Holderness (HR) and wife Mary, on the birth of their granddaughter, Ella Katherine, March 18, 2008.
4. James Gale (Pastor, Rivermont) and wife Mary Gale (AoP, First Kinston) on the birth of their daughter, Ainsley Rebekah, March 9, 2008.
5. Susan Fricks (HR) and John Fricks (Elder, 1<sup>st</sup> Durham) on the birth of their granddaughter, Crystlin Naomi Fricks, on April 24, 2008.
6. Jo Nygard (AoP, Hudson Memorial) on her marriage to Rev. B J. Owens (St. Paul Episcopal Church in Cary) on Saturday, May 3, 2008.
7. To the High School and College Graduates recognized in the docket materials.
8. To the Older Adults recognized at the meeting.
9. Reverend Byron Wade (Pastor Davie Street) newly installed Vice-Moderator of the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
10. To Mary Banner (MAL) and husband Dan, on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Birch Albert Milbourne, on June 11, 2008.
11. Ken McFayden (MAL) on his recent marriage of July 10, 2008.

#### CONDOLENCES TO:

1. The family of Ben Atkins, Sr. (Elder, Timothy Darling) who died on February 26, 2008.
2. The family of Floyd Ellis Braswell (Oldest living member of Oakland Presbyterian Church) who died on March 12, 2008.
3. The family of Judge Dwight Cranford (Elder, Roanoke Rapids First) who died on March 11, 2008.

4. The family of Minnie Lou Creech (Elder, Howard Memorial, Former Moderator of Presbytery) who died on March 9, 2008.
5. The family of David Edwards (Lay Pastor, Elder Westminster, Durham) who died on March 24, 2008.
6. The family of Marie Cobb (Elder, Williamston) who died on March 15, 2008.
7. The family of Parker Peele (Elder, Williamston) who died on March 23, 2008.
8. The family of Meredith White (Elder, Ahoskie First) who died on March 22, 2008.
9. The family of Rex Singleton (Elder, Williamston) who died on April 25, 2008.
10. Sam Stone (HR) and Family on the death of his wife, Bonnie, on April 29, 2008.
11. Marc Johnson (Elder, Covenant, Wendell) and Karen Dukes (Candidate) daughter, Chelsea Johnson, died May 6, 2008.
12. The family of Willie "Dick" Moon (Elder, Hebron) who died on April 12, 2008.
13. Antonia Lawrence (Pastor, Faith) whose brother, James Earl Lawrence, died recently.
14. Camilla Turner (Elder, Cotton Memorial) on the death of her father, Robert William Turner, (Son of Henrietta Clark, Elder, Cotton Memorial) who died on June 14, 2008.
15. David Verner (MAL) on the death of his mother, Margaret O. Verner, June 23, 2008.
16. Lori Olson Boehning (Candidate) on the death of her mother, Helen Olson, June 12, 2008.
17. The family of Malcolm Maccubbin (HR) who died on July 17, 2008.
18. The family of John Bailey (Elder Cobb Memorial) who died on July 14, 2008.
19. Albert Edwards (HR) on the death of his wife, Margaret Early Edwards on July 19, 2008.
20. The family of Neil Tapp (Elder, New Hope Chapel Hill) who died on June 17, 2008.

#### **Appointment of Standing Committees**

Resolutions: Rev. Sam Miglarese, Moderator; Rev. Lori Pistor; Cathy Church Norman and Elder John Hawes

Attendance: Elder Peggy Griffin, Moderator; Rev. Debbie Kirk, Rev. Drew Clark and Elder Lawrence Gulley.

#### **Recognition of GA Vice-Moderator**

Reverend Byron Wade was introduced and recognized as newly installed Vice-Moderator of the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

#### **Seating of Corresponding Members**

The following persons were seated as Corresponding Members: Jack Walchenbach (Florida

Presbytery); A Wayne Benson (Pittsburgh Presbytery); Tom Carlson (NC Council of Churches); Helen Locklear (Coastal Carolina Presbytery); Joseph Matthews (National Capital Presbytery); Raymond Privott (National Baptist Convention); Phil Butin (Redwoods Presbytery); Jan Butin (Redwoods Presbytery); Franklin Golden (Charlotte Presbytery); Duane Hix (East Iowa Presbytery); Elizabeth Michael (Western North Carolina Presbytery); John Rogers (East Tennessee Presbytery); Jeffrey Kim (Eastern Korean Presbytery); Fred Wise (Greater Atlanta Presbytery); Robert Yoder (Presbytery of Coastal Carolina).

#### **Report of Committee on Representation**

Reverend Thomas Wilson, Moderator

The Presbytery received the report as printed in the docket. Rev. Thomas Wilson encouraged persons to serve on the committees of the presbytery.

#### **Report of Council**

Reverend Ingram Hedgpeth, Moderator

Presbytery approved the following:

1. Stated meetings of the Presbytery for 2009 as follows: February 21, 2009 Cary Presbyterian Church; July 21, 2009 Trinity Presbyterian Church, Raleigh; October 17, 2009 West Haven, Rocky Mount.
2. The transfer of the deed for the Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church property to the Oxford Presbyterian Church. In addition, the Oxford Presbyterian Church will receive \$4,000 for assistance with maintenance on the Grassy Creek Church Property.
3. The Covenant and bylaws of the Presbyterian Campus Ministries of Chapel Hill.
4. Moffett Churn to serve on the Nominations Committee Class of 2009.
5. Jim McKinnon to serve on the Personnel Committee Class of 2008.
6. A task force was formed to work with the Boyd Memorial Presbyterian Church for the purpose of closing the church. Members to include: Ministers: Kerri Hefner, Rocky Stone, and Elders: Tommy Powell, Hartwell Fuller, Brenda Paul.
7. A task force was formed to examine the location/relocation of the Presbytery Office. Members to include: Ministers: Ed McLeod, Leigh Gillis, Haywood Holderness, and Elders: Ann Cobb, Nancy Jones.
8. A task force was formed to work with the Northgate Presbyterian Church. Members to include: Ministers: Julio Rameriz-Eve, Joe Harvard, Ray Cobb, Ingram Hedgpeth, Ron

Stoker and Elders: Anne Montgomery, Donna Frederick, Mark Curtis.

9. Changes in the Personnel Policies of the Presbytery including the addition of a section for Retirement: 15.08 Retirement.
10. The Budget for the 2008 calendar year was adjusted to \$1,866,000 and the 2009 proposed budget was set at \$1,866,000.

#### **Presentation by Rev. Dr. Phillip Butin**

President San Francisco Theological Seminary Phil gave an overview of seminary education today and how it has transformed through the years. It used to be that people would complete undergrad, or leave their jobs, and come to seminary for three straight years. Now the needs are changing. Students are still immersed in an academic setting, but this is combined with a more hands-on approach to learning and living ministry, as opposed to studying about ministry. Also, many students are going through seminary as their schedules/lives permit, and it may take more than three years. The seminaries are working to have students better prepared to encounter church life.

He also talked about the need for to maintain unity in diversity, saying that there is no unity without diversity. We must find ways to stay and be together, while learning to live and love one another in our diversity.

He also talked about the need to continue to keep the original language of the Trinity, Father Son and Holy Spirit, while at the same time being willing to use other metaphors to help us embrace the mystery of the Triune God.

#### **Report of Congregational Ministries**

Elder Ann Cobb, Moderator

A skit was performed for the upcoming Growing Together Educational Event of September 20, 2008 at Johnston Community College in Smithfield, NC. Thank you to the Circle #5 of First Presbyterian Church, Washington for their part in the skit.

The Presbytery recognized 52 Older Adults that were nominated for recognition by their home churches.

#### **Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry**

Reverend Christopher Edmonston, Moderator  
Received as inquirers: Jillian Greene (Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill) and Karen Carlton (Ernest Myatt)  
Certified Ready to Receive a Call: Tully Fletcher (Westminster, Durham) and Marguerite Moore (White Memorial, Raleigh)

Candidate Received from Presbytery of Southern New England: Carlton Badger (Trinity Avenue)  
The Presbytery received the following as candidates: Katherine Hande Smith (St. Giles) was introduced by letter by Jim Hodge and Katelyn Gordon (Kirk of Kildaire) who was introduced by letter by Joseph Welker. 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.  
The Presbytery approved the Committee on Preparation for Ministry Handbook.

#### **Report from Commissioners to 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

The attendees had the opportunity to meet with the Commissioners to the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly prior to the start of the stated meeting as well as at table discussions during lunch. Reports from each commissioner were distributed to all attendees. Brenda Brown spoke of the worship and worship opportunities with many instruments and beautiful voices. Bob Monroe spoke of bringing thousands together, each with a voice and vote. Joe Harvard had three aspects to speak of: Revival, family reunion and political convention. The mission in the Presbyterian Church and the 30 million to go to golf coast disaster victims. Divided 54-46 on the issues. Dick Marks spoke on the Moderator and Vice-Moderator there were elected; youthful, peacemaking; relationship-building. Moongil Cho spoke of oneness; body of Christ; the debate regarding the definition of marriage. Marj Carpenter's influence and the lack of the mention of sin for the first day and a half. Barbara Campbell Davis spoke of the positive nature of the church and listening to each other's stories; letting the spirit lead each of us.

#### **Report of Examinations Committee**

Reverend Matt Harden, Moderator

The examinations of Elizabeth Michael, Franklin Golden, Jason Leonard, Jeffrey Kim, Fred Wise, John Rogers, Duane Hix and Robert Yoder were sustained.

#### **Report of Committee on Ministry**

Reverend Connie Button, Moderator

The Presbytery approved the following:

1. Interim Supply Agreement with William Nickels, III and First Presbyterian Church, Wilson through September 15, 2008.
2. Interim Supply Agreement with Jack

Walchenbach and Westminster, Durham through October 31, 2008.

3. Interim Supply Agreement with Jane Love and First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke Rapids through June 7, 2009.
4. Interim Supply Agreement with Bill Enns and Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh through February 28, 2009.
5. Interim Supply Agreement with Ted Churn and First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount effective August 1, 2008 through August 1, 2009. Terms: Salary & Housing \$70,000; Pension/Medical \$22,050; Continuing Education \$2,000; Travel \$11,150.40. Total \$105,200.40. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
6. Interim Supply Agreement with Spottswood Graves and First Presbyterian Church, Washington effective June 8, 2008 through September 8, 2008. Monthly Salary of \$2,100 and flexible spending of \$900. One week vacation per quarter and one week continuing education every six months.
7. Temporary Supply Agreement with Susannah DeBenedetto and St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh through December 31, 2008.
8. Stated Supply Agreement with Preston Smith and Falkland Presbyterian Church through December 31, 2008.
9. Stated Supply Agreement with Raymond Privott and Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount through March 31, 2009.
10. Dissolution of Paul Ransford and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham effective March 30, 2008.
11. Dissolution of William "Pete" Brown and First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount effective March 30, 2008.
12. Dissolution of Jonathan Wallace and First Presbyterian Church, Kinston effective June 30, 2008
13. Dissolution of Rick Brand and First Presbyterian Church, Henderson effective June 30, 2008.
14. Dissolution of Janise Smith and Triangle Presbyterian Church effective March 31, 2008.
15. Dissolution of Thomas Westfall and New Hope Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs effective June 30, 2008.
16. Dissolution of Gwang Sik Jeong and Goldsboro Korean Presbyterian Church effective May 31, 2008.
19. Dissolution of Tara Woodard-Lehman pastoral relationship with Peace College effective June 1, 2008.
20. Dissolution of David Keck and Interim Associate Pastor relationship with Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham effective June 1, 2008.
21. Dismissal of William "Pete" Brown to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina effective April 30, 2008.

22. Dismissal of Jonathan Wallace to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina to serve Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, NC effective July 1, 2008.
23. Dismissal of Christopher Moody to the Presbytery of Lake Huron effective March 31, 2008.
24. Dismissal of Adam Grosch to the Presbytery of the Cascades effective May 12, 2008.
25. Dismissal of Diane Janssen Hemmen to South Dakota Presbytery effective June 11, 2008.
26. Lay Pastor Agreement with Wally Spragins and Grace Chapel Fellowship effective April 2, 2008 through September 30, 2008.
27. Commissioned Lay Pastor Agreement with Robert Owens and Benson Presbyterian Church through February 28, 2009.
28. Commissioned Lay Pastor Agreement with Frank Day and St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church through June 30, 2009.
29. Lori Pistor to Moderate St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Durham through June 30, 2008.
30. John Speight to Moderate Wanoca Presbyterian Church through November 15, 2008.
31. Doug Eddy to Moderate First Presbyterian Church, Washington through July 31, 2008 or until an interim pastor is called.
32. John Pilutti to Moderator First Presbyterian Church, Henderson effective July 1, 2008.
33. Steve Herring to Moderator Williamston Presbyterian Church effective September 1, 2008.
34. Jim McKinnon to Moderator First Presbyterian Church Rocky Mount through July 31, 2008.
35. Sam Stone to Moderate New Hope Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs through September 30, 2008.
36. Connie Button to Moderator Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church through September 30, 2008.
37. Wanda Neely to Moderator First Presbyterian Church, Kinston effective June 15, 2008.
38. Mary Harris Todd to Moderator Englewood Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount effective June 11, 2008 through September 1, 2008.
39. Linda Parker to Moderate Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton through June 30, 2009.
40. Bob Borland to Moderate Brookston and Young Memorial Presbyterian churches through July 31, 2009.
40. Paul Ransford to be Honorably Retired effective April 3, 2008.
41. Rick Brand to be Honorably Retired effective June 30, 2008.
42. John Pilutti to be Honorably Retired effective June 1, 2008.
43. Sunny Chang to Labor Outside the Bounds of the Presbytery to serve Grace First Presbyterian Church,

Long Beach, CA in the Presbytery of Los Ranchos through September 30, 2008.

44. Thomas Wilson to Labor Outside the Bounds of the Presbytery to serve the Belle Haven and Powelton Presbyterian Churches in the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia effective May 7, 2008.

45. Administrative Commission to assist the NC Korean Church. Members to include: Ministers: Marilyn Hedgpeth, Ted Churn, Jody Welker, Moongil Cho and Elders: Jim Henninger, Youngil Cho.

46. Administrative Review Committee to assist the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Members to include: Rev. Bill Nickels, James Hodge, Geraldine Pierce.

47. Application for Validated Ministry for Brett Webb Mitchell to serve as Director of the School of the Pilgrim effective. Monthly Salary: \$2,500; Office Space \$472; Pension/Medical \$640.06; Miscellaneous \$100. Total \$3,712.06.

48. Application for Validated Ministry in Pastoral Residency Program from White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

49. The call to John Rogers to serve as Campus Minister at University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill effective July 15, 2008. Terms are: Salary & Housing \$74,000; Board of Pensions \$23,310; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,900. Total \$101,210. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.

50. The call to Elizabeth Michael to serve as Associate Pastor of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church effective August 1, 2008. Terms: Salary \$26,211; Housing \$13,378; Social Security \$3,023; Pension/Medical \$12,448; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,940. Total \$60,000. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.

51. The call to Duane Hix to serve as Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs effective May 1, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$20,000; Housing \$21,220; Social Security \$3,144.92; Pension/Medical \$12,949.65. (Moving expenses of \$5,000 included) Total \$66,207.07. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.

52. The call to Jeffrey Kim to serve as Associate Pastor of Duraleigh Presbyterian Church, Durham effective August 1, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$25,248; Housing \$12,000; Social Security \$2,938; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,450; Pension/Medical \$12,096; other expenses \$1,152. Total \$57,884. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.

53. The call to Jason Leonard to serve as Pastor of Geneva, Oak Hill, and Hebron Presbyterian Churches, Oxford effective August 1, 2008. Terms: Salary \$19,937; Housing \$12,000; Social Security

\$1,525; Accountable Reimbursement \$1,875; Pension/Medical \$6,28. Total: \$29,618. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.

54. The call to Franklin Golden to serve as Part-Time Pastor (Tentmaker) of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Durham effective September 1, 2008. Terms are: Salary \$12,000; Social Security \$918;

Accountable Reimbursement \$250. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.

55. Rev. Robert Yoder was received as an Honorably Retired Minister member of the Presbytery.

56. Rev. Fred Wise was received as a Minister at Large member of the Presbytery.

57. The Commission to Install Elizabeth Michael as Associate Pastor of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham on August 17, 2008 at 11 AM. Commission Members: Ministers: Donovan Drake, Lori Pistor, David Keck and Elders: Barbara Campbell Davis, Arthur Rogers, Becky Bowden, Deliah Robinson, Alex Denson.

58. The Commission to Install John Rogers as Campus Minister at University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill on September 21, 2008 at 11 AM. Commission Members: Ministers: Lori Pistor, Robert Dunham, Allan Proctor, Cheri Henry, Linda Parker and Elders: Gerry Rogers, Rob Mitchell, Amy Holter, Laura Sellers.

59. The Commission to Install Duane Hix as Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs on August 3, 2008 at 4 PM. Members of the Commission: Ministers Ron McMenemy, Carole McCartney, Kyle Allen and Elders: Kay Elliott, Linda Leake, Will Walls and Robert Owens. Guests: PNC Members, Chuck Fricke and David Church will be invited to sit with the commission.

60. The Commission to Ordain Jason Leonard as Minister of Word and Sacrament on August 10, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro at 10:30 AM. Commission Members: Ministers: Bill Hufham, Jim Workman, Drew Clark and Elders: Effie O'Briant, David Grissom, Sylvia Hendrick, Keith Thornton, Kathryn Spicer.

61. The Commission to Install Jason Leonard as Pastor of Geneva, Hebron and Oak Hill Presbyterian Churches, Oxford on August 24, 2008 at 11 AM. Commission Members: Ministers: Ryan Rasmussen, Bill Hufham, Jim Workman and Elders: Effie O'Briant, David Grissom, Sylvia Hendrick, Jim O'Dell, and Kathryn Spicer.

62. The Commission to Ordain and Install Jeffrey Kim as Associate Pastor of Duraleigh Presbyterian Church, Durham on September 7, 2008 at 4:30 PM. Commission Members: Ministers: Moongil Cho, Gun Ho Lee and Elders: Barbara Campbell Davis, Youngil Cho, Soon Sam Hong. Guest Minister Hak Suk Yoon will sit with the Commission.

63. The Commission to Install Franklin Golden as Part-time Pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church on September 14, 2008. Commission members: Ministers: Christopher Edmonston, Ingram Hedgpeth, Marilyn Hedgpeth and Elders: Kathy Barnes, Robinson Everett and Harriet Martin, Barbara Campbell Davis

64. That Reverend James E. Martin III be restored as a Minister Member effective July 15, 2008.

#### **Recognition of Retirement**

Reverend John Pilutti was recognized as Honorably Retired Minister Member of Presbytery and presented with a certificate of Honorable Retirement.

#### **Report of Lay Pastor Committee**

Reverend Lisa Hebacker, Moderator

The Presbytery recognized the following individuals who have completed the two-year Lay Pastor training program:

Bud Crumpler - Raleigh, First Presbyterian Church  
Glen Evans - Kenly Presbyterian Church  
Scott Hardy - Snow Hill Presbyterian Church  
Cyril Jarrett - Davie Street Presbyterian Church  
Anthony Kamau - Durham, First Presbyterian Church  
Douglas Lofton - Ebenezer Presbyterian Church  
Paul Rowland - Raleigh, First Presbyterian Church

The Lay Pastor class of 2010 will begin with an orientation on August 16, 2008. Elders in New Hope Presbytery are invited to consider being a part of this class by completing the application form which is available on [www.nhpresbytery.org](http://www.nhpresbytery.org).

#### **Commissioned Lay Pastors**

A Lay Pastor commission is only for the congregation or ministry in which the call was extended and can not be used within any other governing body. (i.e.: Synod, Presbytery, etc.) When a Lay Pastor is commissioned they may be authorized to perform the following functions:

- a. Administer the Lord's Supper.
- b. Administer the Sacrament of Baptism.
- c. Have a voice and vote in meetings of the

presbytery (such vote to be counted as an elder commissioner for purposes of parity).

**G-14.0563** (Pastoral Care and Confidentiality)

Those serving as commissioned lay pastors shall be bound by the same standards of trust and confidentiality as ministers of the Word and Sacrament (G-6.0204).

**G-14.0564** (Supervision)

The commissioned lay pastor shall work under the supervision of the presbytery through the moderator of the session of the church being served or through the committee on ministry. A minister of the Word

and Sacrament shall be assigned as a mentor and supervisor.

A commissioned lay pastor is considered to be an employee of the Session and serve the church on a part-time basis. As such, they are subject to state and federal taxes. The compensation as outlined in the commissioned lay pastor agreement includes salary, social security, and an accountable reimbursement plan covering travel and continuing education expenses as well as vacation and continuing education leave. The Presbytery of New Hope does not extend housing allowances to commissioned lay pastors.

#### **Report of Outreach Division**

Reverend Linda Parker, Moderator

Rev. Linda Parker appealed to the Presbytery for more giving to food pantries and food banks.

Kerri Hefner, Campus Ministry Moderator gave a report of campus ministry with the help of students: Dawn Martin; Lee Strausburg; Alice Shafe and Michael Washington.

#### **Decision of Permanent Judicial Commission of Synod of Mid-Atlantic**

The decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) regarding the Remedial Case #200701 Fred Nash Westbrook III, Complainant v. The Presbytery of New Hope, Respondent. The decision was read into the minutes by the Recording Clerk as directed by the "Relief" section of the PJC decision. The PJC decision is admitted to the record.

#### **Report of Standing Committees**

The Presbytery received the report of the Resolutions Committee as presented by Reverend Lori Pistor, Moderator and the report of the Attendance Committee as presented by Peggy Griffin.

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Moderator Elder Robert Owens at 4:15 PM.

**Next Stated Meeting  
October 18, 2008  
Vance Granville Community  
College  
Henderson, NC**