

DIGEST
78TH STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE
October 17, 2009
Peace Presbyterian Church

Attendance

Ministers	89
Elder Commissioners	93
Lay Members of Council	3
Commissioned Lay Pastors	4
Elder Educators	2
Corresponding Members	10
Lay Pastors	2
Candidate/Inquirer	5
DCE	2
Visitors	15
Staff	<u>2</u>
Total	227

Call to Order

Reverend Leigh Gillis, Moderator called the meeting to order with prayer at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Docket

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

Welcome by Hosts

Reverend Paul Lang welcomed the Presbytery on behalf of the Session of Peace Presbyterian Church and Greenville Korean Fellowship.

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 opening of the meeting.

Appointment of Standing Committee

The following persons were appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee: Rev. Wanda Neely, Moderator; Rev. John Speight; Diane Keeter; Barbara Williams and Ann Powell.

Seating of Corresponding Members

The following persons were seated as corresponding members: Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink (Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley); Rev. Thomas Carlson (Disciples of Christ); Rev. William dePrater (Presbytery of West Virginia); Rev. Helen Locklear (Coastal Carolina Presbytery); Rev. Scott Phillips (Cascades Presbytery); Rev. MacHenry Schafer (Grand

Canyon Presbytery); The Rev. Dr. Nuhad Tomeh (Mission Co-Worker); Rev. A. Wayne Benson (Pittsburgh Presbytery); Rev. William Cockrill (Charlotte Presbytery).

Report of Stated Clerk

Barbara Campbell Davis, Stated Clerk

Presbytery received the following information:

- Minutes of the commission to ordain and install David Roberts as Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families at First Presbyterian Church, Greenville on July 26, 2009.
- Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Dorothy Hill as Associate Pastor for Youth & Discipleship at First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro on August 16, 2009.
- Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Heoyk-Jim Choi as Pastor for Goldsboro Korean Presbyterian Church on September 27, 2009.
- Minutes of the Commission to Ordain Sarah Winset Wiles as Minister of Word and Sacrament at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church on September 27, 2009.
- Report of the Administrative Commission for NC Korean Presbyterian Church.
- Final report of the Administrative Commission for Northgate Presbyterian Church. Recommend that the commission be dismissed with thanks on December 31, 2009.
- Approved the Sessional Records for the following churches:
Cobb Memorial, Tarboro – 2007 & 2008 with minor exceptions
Davie Street, Raleigh – 2008 with minor exceptions
Hudson Memorial, Raleigh – 2008 with minor exceptions
Nahalal, Scotland Neck – 2008 with minor exceptions
North Raleigh, Raleigh – 2008 no exceptions
Raleigh, First – 2008 no exceptions

Roxboro – 2007 & 2008 with minor exceptions
Washington, First – 2008 with minor exceptions
West Raleigh, Raleigh - 2008 with minor exceptions
Westminster, Raleigh – 2008 no exceptions
White Memorial, Raleigh – 2008 no exceptions

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR:

1. Joseph Woodard (Elder, St. Barnabas) who has been hospitalized recently.
2. Rev. Jody Welker (Pastor, Kirk of Kildaire) whose daughter, Anna, is receiving treatments for lymphoma.
3. Herbert Dail (Retired Lay Pastor) who is recovering from a mini-stroke.
4. Jerry Hayden (Elder, Eno) whose wife, Shirley, is recovering from surgery.
5. Edith Lee (Elder, White Rock) who is recovering from multiple surgeries.
6. Rev. Jeff Sockwell (Pastor, West New Bern) whose father is recovering from a heart attack.
7. Sam Jones (Elder, Cann Memorial) who is recovering from surgery.
8. For Mary Banner (MAL) whose husband, Dan, has been undergoing tests.
9. Frank Day (CLP) who is recovering from surgery.
10. Charles Coats (HR) who is ill.
11. Jim McChesney (HR) and wife Carolyn, who are both ill.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

1. Outer Banks Presbyterian Church on their 30th Anniversary
2. Rev. Kevin Brunk (Pastor Roanoke Island) and wife, Wendy, on the adoption of their son, Josiah.
3. Ministers and Elders that are being recognized for the ordination anniversaries.

CONDOLENCES TO:

1. The family of Lee Anna Fisler (Elder, Trinity) who died on September 20, 2009.
2. The family of Rev. Frank Lemmon (HR) who died July 25, 2009.
3. Rev. Jonathan Sherrod (Pastor, St. Andrews, Henderson) whose brother, Dr. Mark Sherrod, died September 8, 2009.
4. The family of Dr. George R. Ratchford, Jr. (Elder, Rocky Mount First) who died September 4, 2009.
5. Ann Cobb (Elder, Pinetops) whose aunt, Elizabeth Pitts, died August 26, 2009.
6. Vines Cobb (Elder, Pinetops) whose sister, Linda Cobb Isley, died August 25, 2009.
7. Rev. Jeff Sockwell (Pastor, West New Bern) on the death of his aunt.
8. The family of Jan Maynard (Elder Warrenton) who died September 15, 2009.

9. Rev. David Smith (Pastor Stanley White/Littleton) whose Grandfather, Edward Mayer, died on September 14, 2009.
10. Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt (AoP, North Raleigh) whose mother, Shirley Schneider, died on September 18, 2009.
11. Jim McChesney (HR) and Graham McChesney (HR) on the death of their sister, Kitty Mackie, September 5, 2009.
12. Pat Donofrio (Staff) on the death of her aunt, Barbara LaBreck, September 28, 2009.
13. The family of B.A. Parker (Elder, West Raleigh) who died on September 28, 2009.
14. Carole McCartney (HR) on the death of her sister, Janet Parker, September 27, 2009.
15. The family of William Ward, Jr (Elder, New Bern First) who died September 18, 2009.
16. The family of Berta Lee Hines Walker (Elder, White Memorial, Raleigh) who died October 9, 2009.
17. Sylvia & Mac Hendrick (Elders Geneva) on the death of Mac's brother, Tommy, 10/17/09.

Board of Pensions Representative

Rev. Helen Locklear reported the changes to benefits from the Board of Pensions for 2009. She was available to meet Face to Face with anyone that had concerns or questions.

Report of Nominating Committee

Elder Ellen Hall, Moderator
The following persons (**in bold**) were elected to serve for the term on the committees as noted:

Commissioners to 219th General Assembly:

<u>Ministers:</u>	<u>Elders:</u>
Raymond Cobb	Nancy Jones
Darrell Evans	Webber Paxton
Gloria Johnson	John Hawes
David Smith	Karen McAdams
Mary Harris Todd	Ronald Williams

Synod of Mid Atlantic:

Committee on Representation: **Thomas Wilson**
Nominations Committee: **Barry Barbour**
Jubilee Fund: **Sue McLaurin**

Council:

Class of 2010: James Ferry; Ellen Hall; Ingram Hedgpeth; Freda Lawrence; Wiley Leonard

Class of 2011: Janel Dixon; Leigh Gillis; Ameila Godwin; Cader Howard; Billy Leggett; Jane Love; Elizabeth Michael; Linda Parker; Connia Watson; Thomas Wilson

Class of 2012: **Brenda Brown; Ed McLeod**
Finance & Property:

Class of 2010: John Pilutti; Margaret Purser

Class of 2011: Audrey Blanks; Tommy Pate

Class of 2012: **Brown Gardner**

Communications:

Class of 2010: Sadie Fowle; Allen Renze

Class of 2011: Robert Gates; **Carol Gates**

Class of 2012: **Jeffrey Herrin; Richard Rice**

Organizational Development & Evaluation:

Class of 2010: Lisa Bailey; Thomas Shaw

Class of 2011: Bill Beacham

Class of 2012: **John Edgerton; Chun Kim**

New Hope Foundation:

Class of 2010: Samuel Douglas; Augustus Thompson

Class of 2011: Lanette Harper; **David Worth; Larry**

Keim

Class of 2012: **Philips Kraemer; Ronald Scheeler; Ed Stock**

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Class of 2010: Claude Andrews; Nelson Crisp; Haywood Holderness

Class of 2012: Cader Howard; Georgia Stussie; Denise Thorpe

Class of 2014: Eva Bryant; Spottswood Graves; Jeb Jetter

Committee on Representation:

Class of 2010: Donna Frederick; Jane Hare

Class of 2011: Peggie Kearney; Ed Stock; Thomas Wilson

Class of 2012: **Robert Owens**

Division for Leadership Development:

Class of 2010: Stephanie Arnold; James Ferry; Katherine Kussmaul; Ronald McMenamin

Class of 2011: Marilyn Hedgpeth; Billy Leggett

Class of 2012: **Will Walls**

Committee on Ministry:

Class of 2010: Mary Holmes Banner; Ken Cates; Drew Clark; Jim Henninger; Jae Shin Kim; William Nickels; Anna Pinckney Straight; Tracey Walston

Class of 2011: Kyle Allen; Troy Janel Dixon; Elizabeth Eagen; Ann Huckenbeck; Billy Leggett; Richard Marks; Ronald Stoker; Rocky Stone

Class of 2012: **Jack Simonds; Leon Bisette; Douglas Eddy; Pauline Savage, Jody Welker; William Kinney; Julie Gicker-Anderson; Carol Eckerman**

Examinations:

Class of 2010: Elizabeth Day; Dottie Dubose-Blum; David Huffman; Katherine Kussmaul

Class of 2011: Mary Holderness; James Samuel McKnight; Melinda Merkley King; **Moongil Cho**

Class of 2012: **Gary Fulton; Deborah Kirk; Alan Koeneke; Martha Strayhorn;**

Commissioned Lay Preachers Committee:

Class of 2010: James Eller; Ronn McCracken; Ann Stephenson

Class of 2011: Sharon Fairchild; Michael Pierce; **David Vellenga**

Class of 2012: **Kevin Brunk; Lisa Hebacker; Ed Moore**

Sessional Records Committee:

Class of 2010: Kathy Barnes; Nancy Winslow

Class of 2011: Linda Barnes; Martha Strayhorn;

Class of 2012: **Dennis Robison; Susan**

Alexander

Preparation for Ministry Committee:

Class of 2010: Shirley Blanks; Darryl Evans; Janet Livengood; Omotolokun Omokunde; Mary Shelby; Thomas Watkins

Class of 2011: Betty Berghaus; Christopher Edmonston; Kerri Hefner; Nancy Jones; Richard McKellar; Byron Wade

Class of 2012: **Donovan Drake; Cheryl Henry; Craig Nygard; Melba Wheeler, Duane Hix, Corrie Cadwallader**

Division for Congregational Ministries:

Class of 2010: Betty Berghaus; Cameron Womak

Class of 2011: Joyce Buschhaus; Faye Mumford; Janet Stark

Class of 2012: **Ann Cobb; Jennifer**

Gospodarek; JoAnne McMenamin

Christian Education Committee:

Class of 2010: Betty Berghaus; Brenda Brown; Julie Buttram; Sally McGahey; Gary Wires

Class of 2011: Sarah Finnerty; Dale Sauls; Jane Wilson

Class of 2012: **Nancy Darter;**

Stewardship Education Committee:

Class of 2010: Wade Jackson; Ada Winters

Class of 2011: David Aldrich; Edward Donnell

Class of 2012: **William Chappell; Edward**

Roberson

Older Adult Committee:

Class of 2010: Doris Murrell; Dawn Marie Omokunde

Class of 2011: Barbara Curran; JoAnne McMenamin

Class of 2012: **Betty Bailey; Henrietta Clark**

Multicultural Committee:

Class of 2010: John Fricks; Leigh Gillis; Gordon Marshall

Class of 2011: Howard Herring; Marcia Mount Shoop, **Steve Herring**

Class of 2012: **Paul Lang; Aleta Ash, Jeffrey Kim; Bruce Grady**

Youth Committee:

Class of 2010: Amy Douglas Brown; Sara Slade; Carolyn Snipes; Amy Veatch

Class of 2010: Ginger Jablonski; Anne Stark; Dylan Ward; Joseph Ward; David Wood

Class of 2012: **Howard Dudley; Jennifer Gospodarek**
Division for Outreach Ministries:

Class of 2010: Herbert Dail; W. Boyd DeVane

Class of 2011: Linda Parker; Candace Worth

Class of 2012: **Bessie Bulluck; Jane Love; Robert Pace**
Church Development & Evangelism:

Class of 2010: Derris Bradshaw; Theodore Churn; Raymond Cobb; Fred Fuller

Class of 2011: Stephen Aschmann; Aleta Ash; Chad Neal; Michael Nevling

Class of 2012: **Henry Nelson; Robert Pace; Gail Miller; Fred Thrower**

Ministries of Mission:

Class of 2010: Claudaline Greene; Sue Hinman; James Hite; Caroline Craig Proctor; Ryan Rasmussen

Class of 2011: Joseph Hester; Sandy Lee; Linda Parker; Candice White

Class of 2012: **Sylvia Howard; Cyril Jarrett; Annie Miller; Greg Knoll**

Campus Ministry Committee:

Class of 2010: Betty Connette; Rebekah Hutto; Dorothy Muller; Kenneth Summerville

Class of 2011: Eileen McAvoy; Brett Webb-Mitchell; Paul White; **Hugh McNeill**

Class of 2012: **Thomas Murphy; Allen Proctor; Linda Berry**

Self Development of People:

Class of 2010: Timothy Neal; Raymond Privott; Martha Strayhorn

Class of 2011: Leorita Hankerson; Joseph Ward; Ray Watson

Class of 2012: **John Etheredge; Jim Hodge**

Camp Albemarle Board of Directors:

Class of 2012: **Jonathan Sherrod; Lloyd Griffith; Stan Moore; Charles White**

REPORT OF COUNCIL

Reverend Ed McLeod, Moderator

Presbytery approved the following:

1. Request from the Session of Wake Forest Presbyterian Church to sell land that was donated to the church located at 8116 Rockhind Way pending approval of the congregation.
2. Request from the Session of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church to submit a grant application to the Synod of Mid-Atlantic. Grant endorsed by the Presbytery.
3. Request from Session of Cary Presbyterian Church to raise funds within the congregation to finance the paving of a parking lot pending approval by the congregation.
4. Received communications from Roberson Chapel and Bear Grass Presbyterian Churches concerning

actions of the General Assembly. Council is making arrangement for representatives of the council to visit with the sessions.

5. Stated Meeting dates for 2010: February 20, 2010 – St. Giles Presbyterian Church; July 20, 2010 – Rocky Mount, First Presbyterian Church; October 16, 2010 – Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh
6. Stated Meeting dates for 2011: February 19, 2011 – Wilson, First; July 19, 2011 – Triangle, Durham; October 11, 2011 – TBA (awaiting confirmation of invitation)
7. That the Presbytery of New Hope Overture the 219th General Assembly to eliminate Synods in the PCUSA. (see website for overture)
8. That an Administrative Commission be appointed to work with the closure of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Franklinton. Commission Members: Ministers: Rick Brand; Linda Parker; Tom Carlson and Elders: Frances Turner; Peggy Kearney; Dannie Dunston and Nathlyn Ohree.

Report of Outreach Division

The Outreach Division Report was distributed to all attendees.

Caroline Craig Proctor spoke on Presbytery Ministries of Mission and Presbytery Prison Ministry.
Rev. Nuhad Tomeh spoke of his mission work in Beirut, Lebanon.

Announcements

Medora Hix spoke of APCE and invited educators to attend the conference in the spring.
Tama Eller spoke on Faith and Environment.

Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Susan Mazzara, Moderator

Received as an Inquirer: **Rachel Clark (Triangle); Jeff Adkins (Wake Forest)**
Certified Ready to Receive a Call: **Katelyn Gordon (Kirk of Kildaire)**
Approved request to be removed from the process: **Karen Carlton (Ernest Myatt)**

Worship

Worship was led by Rev. Paul Lang, Rev. Julio Ramerize-Eve, Rev. Gun Ho Lee, Rev. Marcia Mount Shoop, Rev. Gordon Marshall and Jane Rose. Communion was offered to all participants. The offering was collected for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. A total of \$1,570.25 was

given to them along with three tubs of non-perishable food donated at registration.

Report of The Committee on Ministry

Billy Leggett, Moderator

The Presbytery approved the following:

1. Interim Agreement for Rev. Bill Cockrill to Labor Within the Bounds of New Hope Presbytery to serve White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Terms are: Salary \$24,833; Housing \$13,500; Social Security \$2,932; Pension/Medical \$12,075; Accountable Reimbursement \$675. Total \$54,015.
2. Interim Agreement with Rev. William Nickels and First Presbyterian Church, Kinston effective September 1, 2009 through March 1, 2010. Terms: Salary \$33,492; Housing \$28,410; Social Security \$5,128; Accountable Reimbursement \$5,200; Pension/Medical \$19,499. Total \$91,729. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
3. Interim Agreement with Rev. John Speight and Williamston Presbyterian Church effective November 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010. Terms per month: Salary \$1,000; Housing \$1,000; Social Security \$153; Pension/Medical \$630; Accountable Reimbursement \$2000 (per year). Vacation 1 week per 3 months and continuing education 1 week per 6 months.
4. Part-time Interim Agreement with Rev. Roger Horne (Member of Coastal Carolina Presbytery and New Hope Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs effective November 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. Terms Salary \$9,000, Social Security \$689 and accountable reimbursement \$1,000. Total \$10,689.
5. Interim Associate Pastor Agreement with Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt and North Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective September 1, 2009 through February 28, 2010.
6. Part-time Stated Supply Agreement with Rev. David Keck and St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Monthly Terms: Salary \$400; Housing \$823.09; Social Security \$93.57; Pension/Medical \$683.35. Total \$2,000.01.
7. Stated Supply Agreement with Elizabeth Day (Lay Pastor) and Berea Presbyterian Church effective October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. Terms: Salary \$12,559; Accountable Reimbursement \$2,441. Two weeks vacation and one week continuing education.
8. Dissolution of Rev. Jane Wilson and White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, effective September 11, 2009
9. Dissolution of Rev. David Roberts and First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, effective August 31, 2009.
10. Dismissal of Rev. Sarah Winsett Wiles to the Presbytery of Detroit effective September 28, 2009.
11. Rev. Ron McMenamin to Moderate Berea Presbyterian Church effective October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010.
12. That Rev. Sam Son Labor Within the Bounds of New Hope Presbytery to serve as Associate Pastor for English Ministry at Duraleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective September 1, 2009. Terms are: Salary \$26,400; Housing \$15,600; Pension/Medical \$12,976; Social Security \$3,152; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,750. Total \$64,946. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
13. Ruth Worsley be added to the Supply List.
14. Rev. Sarah Coburn (Member of Heartland Presbytery) to be added to the supply list.
15. Reverend Christi O. Brown will serve as Parish Associate for Young Adult Ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham effective October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.
16. The changes in Terms of Call for Rev. Jason Leonard to: Housing Allowance \$13,000; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,000 for a total compensation of \$48,389.
17. Honorable Retirement of Rev. Art Ross effective September 1, 2009.
18. The Validated Ministry for Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation at Duke University for Katherine Hande Smith.
19. Rev. Margaret dePrater to Labor Outside the Bounds in the Presbytery of West Virginia to serve on the Pulpit Supply List.
20. Rev. Carrie Tuttle (Member of Salem Presbytery) to Labor Inside the Bounds of the Presbytery to serve on the supply list.
21. Rev. Patrice Nelson (Member of Philadelphia Presbytery) to Labor Inside the Bounds of the Presbytery. She is the Director of Durham Urban Ministries.
22. Rev. Roger Horne (Member of Coastal Carolina) Labor Within the Bounds of the Presbytery to serve New Hope Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs effective November 1, 2009.
23. That the Associate Position at Kinston, First Presbyterian Church be abolished and vacancy dues waived effective October 1, 2009.
24. Honorable Retirement of Rev. Willie Brazil effective January 1, 2010.

25. Rev. Christi O. Brown serve as Parish Associate for Young Adults at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham from October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.
26. Revised terms of call for Rev. Tom Carlson (Laboring within bounds serving Warrenton Presbyterian Church) Salary \$11,032.14; Housing \$13,200; Social Security \$1,853.76; Accountable Reimbursement \$2,000; Medical/pension \$9,346.76. Total \$37,432.66. Effective September 6, 2009.
27. Grant a waiver to the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church for exemption from rotation of terms for officers for three years. (G-14.0226c)
28. Minimum Compensation for Ministers for 2010 (See website for full compensation form)
29. That Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink become an Honorably Retired minister member of Presbytery.
30. The call to Rev. MacHenry Schafer II to serve as Pastor of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective September 1, 2009. Terms are: Salary \$ 60,000; Housing \$32,000; Social Security \$7,159; Accountable Reimbursement \$9,600; Pension/Medical \$29,477 other medical \$1,577. Total \$139,813. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
31. That Rev. Scott Phillips become a minister member of the Presbytery of New Hope to serve as minister for the Presbyterian Campus Ministry of Raleigh effective August 8, 2009. Terms are: Salary \$60,000; Social Security \$4,590; Pension/Medical \$18,900; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,500. Total \$86,990. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
32. The call to Keith Benze to serve as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Henderson effective October 7, 2009. Terms are: Salary \$30,000; Housing \$10,000; Social Security \$3,060; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,340; Pension/Medical \$12,600. Total \$60,000. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
33. The call to Katherine Hande Smith to serve in a Validated Ministry for Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation effective December 14, 2009. Terms are: Salary \$45,000; Pension/Medical \$10,575. Total \$55,575. Three weeks vacation.
34. Rev. Julio Ramiriz-Eve as Designated Pastor for Northgate Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective October 1, 2009 for three years. Terms are: Salary \$13,362; Housing \$24,613; Social Security \$2,905; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,800; Pension/Medical \$12,345; Dental Coverage \$1,217. Total \$58,242. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
35. The Commission to ordain Keith Benze on October 18, 2009 at 3:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. Commission members: Ministers: Ed McLeod, Sheila Barrick, Conway Lanford and Elders: Cheryl Benze, Don McRee, Peggy Stocks. Visiting minister Rev. Dr. Frances Taylor Gench will sit with the commission.
36. The Commission to install Keith Benze on December 6, 2009 at 11:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church, Henderson. Commission Members: Ministers: Bob Inskeep, Betty Berghaus and Elders: Vivien Windley, Cheryl Benze, others to be named. Guest Minister Reverend Dr. Bruce Stevens will sit with the commission.
37. The Commission to ordain Katherine Hande Smith as on December 13, 2009 at 11:00 am at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. Commission Members: Ministers: Jim Hodge, Haywood Holderness and Elders: John Hawes, Janet Livengood, Susan Mazzara
38. The Commission to install Katherine Hande Smith on December 14, 2009 at 3:00 PM as at Goodson Chapel at Duke Divinity School. Commission Members: Ministers: Jim Hodge, Christi O. Brown, Cheryl Barton Henry, Mary M. Fulkerson and Elders: Jack Simonds, John Hawes, Janet Livengood.
39. The Commission to install MacHenry Shafer as Pastor of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church on November 22, 2009. Commission members: Ministers: Cathy Church Norman, William Nickels; Debbie Kirk and Elders: Barbara Campbell Davis, Bob Grady. Guest Minister Rev. Dr. David Owen (Presbyterian Church of Ireland) will sit with the commission.
40. The Commission to install Reverend Julio Ramirez-Eve as Designated Pastor for Northgate Presbyterian Church on December 6, 2009. Commission Members: Ministers: Sam Miglarese, Jimmie Hawkins, Joe Harvard, Ron Stoker, Elizabeth Michaels and Elders: Ann Montgomery, Barbara Campbell Davis.
41. The Commission to install Rev. Scott Phillips as Minister for the Presbyterian Campus Ministry of Raleigh on November 1, 2009 at 4 PM West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. Commission Members: Ministers: Joe Ward, Ed McLeod, Ted Churn, Byron Wade, Bette Connette, Jodie Moore and Elder Hugh McNeil, Corrie Cadwallader, K. O. Summerville, Ken Cates, Steve Johnston, Stephanie Mitchell, Jim Crawford and Ray Watson.

42. Commission to Commission Elizabeth Day as Commissioned Lay Pastor for Berea Presbyterian Church, Four Oaks on November 15, 2009 at 11:00 AM: Commission members: Ministers: Marilyn Hein, Katherine Kussmaul, Ron McMenamin and Elders: Frank Day, Jack Schurman and Johnny Wiggins.
43. Commission to Install Rev. Stephen Herring as Designated Pastor of Hollywood Presbyterian Church on November 8, 2009 at 5 PM. Commission Members: Rev. Ed Connor, Rev. Preston Smith., Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink, and Elders Peggy Rodgers Leggett, Lawrence Gully

Report of Examinations

Rev. Katherine Kussmaul, Moderator
The examination of Ordinands Keith Benze and Katherine Hande Smith and Ministers Willem Bodisco Massink; Scott Phillips and MacHenry Schafer was sustained.

In Memoriam

Rev. Frank Tremain Lemmon, Jr. was remembered with prayer.

Report of Congregational Ministries

Ann Cobb, Moderator
Rev. Marilyn Hein spoke on the Growing Together event held each year in September. Rev. Jerrod Lowry gave a report of the work of Youth Ministries. Rev. Marcia Mount Shoop spoke of the Multi-Cultural Event to be held October 30-31 in Charlotte.

Report of Leadership Division

Rev. Jim Ferry, Moderator
Rev. Ken McFayden (Retreat Leader) spoke on the Pastor/Educator/CLP retreat to be held at the Trinity Center, Salter Path on October 15-17.

Report of Synod of Mid-Atlantic PJC

Recording Clerk Rev. Juliann Gicker-Anderson read the following report to the assembly.
Action of the PJC of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic of September 2, 2009:

- Remedial Case #2008-2 Frederick Nash Westbrook III, Complainant v. The Presbytery of New Hope Respondent

Report of Resolutions Committee

The report of the resolutions committee was received by the presbytery. Wanda Neely reported with Diane Keeter; Barbara Williams.

Attendance Report

The Attendance Report was reported by Rev. Juli Gicker-Anderson, Recording Clerk.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 2:11 PM by Moderator, Rev. Leigh Gillis.

Next Stated Meeting

February 20, 2010

**St. Giles Presbyterian
Church**

Raleigh