

**DIGEST**  
**81st STATED MEETING**  
**PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE**  
**October 16, 2010**  
**Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC**

**Attendance**

Ministers	107
Elder Commissioners	110
Lay Members of Council	4
Commissioned Lay Pastors	4
Corresponding Members	7
Lay Pastors	2
Candidate/Inquirer	3
Visitors	115
Staff	<u>3</u>
Total	355

**Call to Order**

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

**Quorum**

Pursuant to BOO G-11.0202 the required number for a quorum in the presbytery is 3 ministers and 3 elders, provided that at least three churches are represented by elders. A quorum was determined.

**Docket**

The Docket was approved as presented in the Supplemental Docket.

**Welcome by Hosts**

Rev. Mike Nevling welcomed the Presbytery on behalf of the sessions of Davie Street and Saint Andrews Presbyterian Churches of Raleigh..

**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. Robert Johnson, Rev. Marla Cates and Steve Mabie, CLP (moderator).

**Seating of Corresponding Members**

The following persons were seated as corresponding members: Rev. Bill dePrater (Presbytery of West Virginia); Rev. Tom Carlson (Disciples of Christ) Rev. Gregory Green (Charlotte Presbytery); Rev. Judy Stanley (Northumberland Presbytery); Rev. Claude Wilson-Stayton (Western North Carolina Presbytery); Pastor Leon D'Orleans

**REPORT OF STATED CLERK**

Elder Barbara Campbell Davis

Presbytery received the following:

- Minutes of the commission to ordain and install Carrie Finch as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville on July 24, 2010.
- Minutes of the commission to ordain and install Karen Dukes as Pastor of Kenly Presbyterian Church on July 25, 2010.
- Minutes of the commission to ordain Susan Sexton as Minister of Word and Sacrament at White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on August 1, 2010.
- Minutes of the commission to ordain James McKinnon III as Minister of Word and Sacrament at Snow Hill Presbyterian Church on August 8, 2010.
- Minutes of the commission to install Rev. Samuel Son as Associate Pastor of DuRaleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh on August 15, 2010.
- Minutes of the commission to ordain Charles R. Ferguson as Minister of Word and Sacrament, on behalf of the Pacific Presbytery, at Saint Giles Presbyterian Church on August 22, 2010.
- Minutes of the commission to install Rev. Joseph Sandoval as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke Rapids on August 29, 2010.
- Minutes of the commission to install Rev. Susan Sexton as Pastor of Selma Presbyterian Church on August 29, 2010.
- Received the resolution on the life of Harwell Fuller from the Session of Pinetops Presbyterian Church.
- Report of the Administrative Commission for Benson Presbyterian Church
- Report of the Administrative Commission for Campus Ministry
- Report of the Administrative Commission for New Hope Presbyterian Church, Willow Spring
- Report of the Administrative Commission for Pinewood Presbyterian Church
- Sessional Records and Rolls for the following churches by approved for the year(s) noted:  
Ahoskie, First – 2009 without exception  
Berea, Four Oaks – 2009 without exception  
DuRaleigh, Raleigh – 2008/2009 without exception  
Kenly – 2009 with minor exceptions  
Mount Olive – 2009 with minor exceptions  
Timothy Darling, Oxford – 2009 without exception  
Unity, Newton Grove – 2009 with minor exceptions  
Wake Forest – 2008/2009 without exception

White Rock, Kinston – 2009 with minor exceptions

#### IV: PRAYER CONCERNS:

1. Rev. Preston Smith (Pastor, Falkland) who is recovering from oral surgery.
2. Frank Day (LP) who is recovering from a broken foot.
3. Rev. Robert Clark (HR) who is recovering from a minor stroke.
4. Rev. Linda Parker (Campus Minister) who has recovered from a broken arm.
5. Rev. Marilyn Hein (Staff/MAL) who is recovering from surgery.
6. Rev. Richard Rice (Pastor, Ahoskie, 1<sup>st</sup>) whose wife, Ellen, is recovering from back surgery.
7. Carl Strickland (Elder, Stanley White) who is recovering from surgery.
8. Carr Tucker (Elder, Grifton) who is recovering from surgery.
9. C. P Brazeal (Elder, Saint Andrews) who is recovering from surgery.
10. Rev. Doug Eddy (Pastor, Edenton, 1<sup>st</sup>) whose son, Jay, is recovering from surgery.
11. Donald Pope (Elder, Eno) who is recovering from surgery.
12. Rev. Fred Westbrook (MAL) who is recovering from a severe leg infection.
13. Rev. Bettie Kirkpatrick (Pastor, Bethlehem, Rocky Mount) who is recovering from a fractured bone in her ankle.
14. Pauline Savage (Elder, Roberson Chapel) who is recovering from surgery.

#### V. CONGRATULATIONS;

1. To Little River Presbyterian Church on their 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
2. To Eno Presbyterian Church on the 255<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
3. Rev. Dorothy Hill (MAL) on her marriage, October 2, 2010.
4. Rev. Joe Harvard (Pastor, Durham 1<sup>st</sup>) on celebrating 30 years with First Presbyterian Church, Durham.
5. Ministers and elders being recognized for their anniversaries.

#### VI: CONDOLENCES TO:

1. The family of William “Dink” Edmondson (Elder, Howard Memorial) who died on August 15, 2010.
6. The family of William Henry Cobb (Elder, First Greenville) who died on August 1, 2010.
7. Rene Baker (Staff) on the death of her brother-in-law, Craig Smith on July 25, 2010.
2. Ron Jones (LP, Plainview) on the death of his mother, Aliouise Hale Jones, July 29, 2010.
3. The family of Lorene Bridgers Etheridge Courter (Elder, Macclesfield) who died on August 3, 2010.
4. The family of Robert Powell (Elder, Washington 1<sup>st</sup>) who died on September 9, 2010.
5. The family of Rev. Samuel Burgess (HR) who died on September 14, 2010.

6. The family of Rev. James Tippens (HR) who died on August 29, 2010.
7. The family of Michael Pierce (Elder, Edenton, 1<sup>st</sup>) who died August 23, 2010.
8. Rev. Gregory Brown (LIB) whose Aunt, Winifred Ford, died August 24, 2010.
9. The family of Robert Renfrow (Elder, St. Giles) who died on August 10, 2010.
10. Rev. Ken McFayden (MAL) on the death of his mother, Madeline J. McFayden, August 8, 2010.
11. The family of Dr. Sanford Webb Thompson III (Elder, White Memorial, Ral.) who died on September 26, 2010.
12. The family of William J. McClure (Elder, White Memorial, Ral.) who died on September 30, 2010.
13. The family of Howard McAdams, Sr. (Elder, Efland) who died on October 1, 2010.
14. The family of Daphne P. Baucom (Elder, Covenant, Wilson) who died on October 1, 2010.
15. Rev. Jonathan Sherrod (Pastor, St. Andrews, Henderson) whose father Rev. Burton Sherrod died on October 3, 2010
16. The family of John Quincy Adams III (Elder, New Hope, Willow Springs) who died on October 9.
17. Sam Cox (Elder, Hollywood) on the death of his wife, Queenie, October 11, 2010.
18. Rev. Linda Lampkin Parker (Campus Minister) on the death of her mother, Annie, October 11, 2010.
19. The family of Robert Van Adams, Jr. (Elder, Nutbush) who died October 12, 2010.

#### Greetings from Haiti

Pastor Leon D’Orleans spoke of the Mission Work in Haiti and recovery from the recent disaster.

#### Approved the Request to Assume Original Jurisdiction

Rev. Jim McKinnon gave a report to support the motion to grant Original Jurisdiction of the Pinewood Presbyterian Church effective October 16, 2010.

#### Report of Nominations

Elder Ellen Hall, Moderator

The following persons (**bold print**) were elected to serve on the committees for the terms listed:

#### Council:

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

Class of 2012: Brenda Brown; Ed McLeod; Ann Cobb; James Hodge; **Sharon Fairchild**

Class of 2013: **Peter Bynum; Martha Stevenson; Ben Cahoon**

#### Finance & Property:

Class of 2011: Aubrey Blanks; Tommy Pate

Class of 2012: Brown Gardner; Louis Sinclair

Class of 2013: **John Pilutti;**

#### Communications:

Class of 2011: Robert Gates; Carol Gates

Class of 2012: Jeffrey Herrin; Richard Rice

Class of 2013: **Sadie Fowle; Allen Renze**

Organizational Development & Evaluation:

Class of 2011: Bill Beacham

Class of 2012: John Edgerton; Chun Kim

Class of 2013: **Thomas Shaw; Margaret Bailey Peacock**

New Hope Foundation:

Class of 2011: Larry Keim; Lanette Harper Pridgen; David Worth

Class of 2012: Phillips Kraemer; John Robert Phipps; Ronald Scheeler

Class of 2013: **Ed Stock; Dot Bass**

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Class of 2012: Cader Howard; Georgia Stussie; **Nelson Crisp;**

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

Class of 2016: **Harvey Jackson**

Committee on Representation:

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

Class of 2012: Robert Owens; Hyeok-Jin Choi

Class of 2013:

Division for Leadership Development:

Class of 2011: Marilyn Hedgpath; **David Huffman**

Class of 2012: Will Walls; Susan Mazzara

Class of 2013: **Jeff Sockwell; Stephanie Arnold**

**Workman**

Committee on Ministry:

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

Class of 2012: Douglas Eddy; Patricia O'Neal; Jody Welker; William Kinney; Candace Worth; Carol Eckerman; **Freda Lawrence; Ike Robinson**

Class of 2013: **Ken Cates; Drew Clark; Marilyn Hedgpath; David Pointer; Delores Parker; Lisa Hebacker; Faye Price; Susan Dunlap**

Examinations:

Class of 2011: Mary Holderness; James Samuel McKnight; Melinda Merkle King; Moongil Cho  
Class of 2012: Gary Fulton; Deborah Kirk; Alan Koeneke; Martha Strayhorn;

Class of 2013: **Edna Earle Blue; Robert Westlund; Richard Rice; Janise Smith;**

Sessional Records Committee:

Class of 2011: Linda Barnes; Martha Strayhorn;

Class of 2012: Dennis Robison; Susan Alexander

Class of 2013: **Nancy Winslow; David Lane**

Preparation for Ministry Committee:

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

Class of 2012: Cheryl Henry; Craig Nygard; Duane Hix,; Corrie Cadwallader; **David Dunderdale; John Etheredge**

Class of 2013: **Shirley Blanks; Darryl Evans; Ann Stephenson; Steve Wicks; Franklin Golden;**

Division for Congregational Ministries:

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

Class of 2012: Ann Cobb; Jennifer Gospodarek; JoAnne McMenamim

Class of 2013: **Amy Veatch; Katie Ricks**

Christian Education Committee:

Class of 2011: Susannah DeBenedetto, Diane Knauf; Sarah Finnerty; Dale Sauls; Jane Wilson

Class of 2012: Sung He Chang; Nancy Darter; Katie Ricks; Nancy Rozak, David White

Class of 2013: **Julie Buttram; Sally McGahey; Gary Wires**

Stewardship Education Committee:

Class of 2011: Edward Donnell

Class of 2012: Bruce Berry; Edward Roberson

Class of 2013: **Claude Wilson-Stayton**

Older Adult Committee:

Class of 2011: Barbara Curran; JoAnne McMenamin

Class of 2012: Betty Bailey; Henrietta Clark

Class of 2013: **Willie Brazil;**

Multicultural Committee:

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

Class of 2012: Aleta Ash; Jeffrey Kim; Bruce Grady

Class of 2013: **Gordon Marshall; Paul Lang; Willem Bodisco Massink**

Youth Committee:

Class of 2011: Ginger Jablonski; Sam Jones; Joseph Ward; David Wood; Olivia Bell

Class of 2012: Gary Burton; Shamaine Wynn; Tom Carrigan; **Sara Slade;**

Class of 2013: **Amy Douglas Brown; Amy Veatch; Duke Ellis; Brent Langston**

Division for Outreach Ministries:

Class of 2011: Linda Parker; Candace Worth

Class of 2012: Bessie Bulluck; Jane Love;

Class of 2013: **W. Boyd DeVane; Caroline Craig Proctor; Betty Connette; Jane Wilson**

Church Development & Evangelism:

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

Class of 2012: Henry Nelson; Gail Miller; Fred Thrower

Class of 2013: **Theodore Churn; Fred Fuller; Nancy Eyre; John Langham**

Ministries of Mission:

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

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

Class of 2013: **James Hite; William Miller; Caroline Craig Proctor; Sandra Boyette**

Campus Ministry Committee:

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

Class of 2012: Thomas Murphy; Daphne Smith; Linda Berry

Class of 2013: **Dorothy Muller; Kenneth Summerville; Ray Watson**

Self Development of People:

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

Class of 2012: John Etheredge; Jim Hodge

Class of 2013: **Carole McCartney; Timothy Neal; Martha Strayhorn**

### Camp Albemarle Board of Directors:

Class of 2011: Barbara Curran, Jeff Gray, Avery Corning; Carol Chalk, Tommy Simpson

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

Class of 2013: **John McKinnon; Beth Freshwater Smith**

### **Report of Council**

Reverend Ed McLeod, Moderator

Presbytery approved the following:

1. Request from the Session of Church of Reconciliation to change lender for the funding of their renovations to BB&T. Amount of loan increased to \$220,000.
2. Endorsement of the Presbyterian Prison Ministries to apply for a grant from Presbyterian Thank Offering for \$45,000 to assist female prisoners to prepare for their future.
3. Request of the session of Kenly Presbyterian Church to apply for a grant from the Synod of Mid-Atlantic in the amount of \$2,500 to replace all non-stained glass windows in the fellowship hall.
4. Request from the session of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Henderson to apply for a grant from the Synod of Mid-Atlantic in the amount of \$2,500 for assistance in replacing a portion of the roof on the fellowship building.
5. Request from Rev. Mark Davidson for endorsement of his application for membership on the Monitoring Group on the Middle East.
6. Administrative Commission for Charter of Discovery Church, Clayton: Members: Ministers: Steve Aschmann, Bruce Berry, Cathy Church Norman, Carole McCartney, John Hartman and Elders: Joan Cassilly, Derris Bradshaw, Mary Williford, John Winings and Ann Huckenbeck.
7. To serve on the Personnel Committee - Class of 2013: Vernetta Dean and Connie Button.
8. Report of Audit for 2009.
9. Proposed challenge budget for 2011 be set at \$1,679,000.

Chuck Noonan, Associate Presbyter/Treasurer spoke on the proposed challenge budget. Rev. Kerri Hefner spoke on the financial support for Campus Ministry, found in the Outreach Ministries Booklet handed out at registration. A video on campus ministry was presented and the following students spoke to the assembly:

Zack Swanner from Duke University

Kristen Starnes from Peace College

Amanda Hayes from UNC – Chapel Hill

Andrew McEchran from NC State

Jamal Culbertson from NC Central

### **ACTS 16:5 Initiative**

Rev. Fred Thrower

Rev. Fred Thrower, Moderator of the Church Development and Evangelism Committee presented the ACT 16:5 program to the Presbytery and recommended on behalf of

the committee that the Presbytery participate in the program. The recommendation was approved.

### **Worship**

The following participants presented the morning worship to the Presbytery: Rev. Art King, Rev. Mike Nevling, Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink, Rev. Juan Ayala-Carmona, Rev. Byron Wade, Rev. Diane Knauf, Rev. Jeffrey Kim, Mabel Duke Weeks, Lindsay Woodard, Michelle Evan and Katherine Eves along with the choirs of Davie Street and Saint Andrews Presbyterian Churches. Necrology of Ministers and Elders that have died since October 2009 were read. The Offering of \$1,448.94 along with canned goods collected at registration were given to North Raleigh Ministries.

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

Rev. Anna Pinckney Straight, Moderator

Presbytery approved the following

1. Temporary Interim Agreement with Rev. Ron McMenamin and Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church for three months beginning on September 1, 2010. Terms: Salary \$3,000 per month with \$400.00 travel expense.
2. Jody Moore and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Raleigh through April 19, 2011. Terms: Salary \$25,000; Housing \$15,000; Social Security \$3,060; Pension/Medical \$12,600; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,500. Total \$59,160. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
3. Rev. Deky Hall serve as Interim Associate Pastor at Cary Presbyterian Church effective October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011.(six months) Terms Annually: Salary \$22,197; Housing \$20,889; Social Security \$3,296; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,500; Pension/Medical \$13,572; Total \$64,454. Two weeks vacation and one week continuing education.
4. Interim Agreement with Rev. Lori Pistor and Butner Presbyterian Church through January 16, 2011.
5. Dr. Elizabeth Day (CLP)and Berea Presbyterian Church through December 31, 2010.
6. Dissolution of Clark Scalara and White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh effective August 31, 2010
7. Dissolution of Donovan Drake and Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, effective August 31, 2010.
8. Dissolution of Dorothy Hill and First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, effective September 30, 2010.
9. Dissolution of Kirk Weisz and Unity Presbyterian Church, Newton Grove effective August 31, 2010.
10. Dissolution of David Smith and Littleton and Stanley White Presbyterian Churches, Roanoke Rapids effective August 16, 2010.
11. Dissolution of Rev. Joanna Nygard Owens and Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church effective September 30, 2010
12. Dissolution of Rev. Phyllis Kort and Parish Associate relationship with First Presbyterian Church, Durham effective September 1, 2010.

13. Dismissal of Donovan Drake to the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee effective August 31, 2010.
14. Dismissal of David Smith to the Presbytery of Northumberland effective August 16, 2010.
15. Linda Parker to Moderate St. Paul Presbyterian Church – June 30, 2010-June 30, 2011.
16. Rick Brand to Moderate Stanley White/Littleton Presbyterian Churches – September 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011.
17. Steve Wicks to Moderate Unity Presbyterian Church from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011.
18. Ron Stoker to Moderate Little River Presbyterian Church from September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.
19. Duane Hix to Moderate Berea Presbyterian Church through June 30, 2011.
20. The Honorable Retirement of Charles Van Wagner effective September 1, 2010.
21. That the Commissioned Lay Pastor Committee be dissolved effective October 31, 2010. Lay Pastor training will continue through the Committee on Ministry leadership.
22. The request from Stanley White and Littleton Presbyterian Church to have vacancy dues waived.
23. Rev. Haywood Holderness and Reverend Christopher Tuttle were approved to teach Polity at Duke Divinity School.
24. Change in terms of Call for Rev. Hyeok-Jin Choi as follows: Salary \$18,000; Housing Allowance \$10,200; Social Security \$2,157; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,000; Pension/Medical \$12,004. Total \$45,361. Four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave. 3-month Sabbatical after five years.
25. Endorsed the Leadership Divisions' call for mandatory training regarding healthy boundaries.
26. The Honorable Retirement of Rev. Betty Hale effective November 1, 2010.
27. Rev. Esther Metzger to Labor within the Bounds of New Hope Presbytery to serve as Pastoral Counselor at CareNet Counseling East effective October 16, 2010.
28. Approve Rev. Wanda Neely to Labor Outside the Bounds of New Hope Presbytery to perform a wedding in the Presbytery of Alaska in the month of October 2010.
29. 2011 Minimum Compensation Standards for Ministers. Total of \$50,846 (with or without manse).
30. The call to Claude Wilson-Stayton to serve as Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wendell effective September 26, 2010. Terms: Salary \$43,000; Housing \$12,000; Social Security \$4,207.50; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,000; Pension/Medical \$17,325; Total \$80,532.50. Moving expense provided. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
31. The call to Judy Alaide Stanley as Interim Associate Pastor for First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro effective September 9, 2010 through September 9, 2011. Terms: Salary \$28,261; Housing \$18,000; Social Security \$3,539; Pension/Medical \$14,839; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,000; Optional Dental \$331; Life Insurance \$516; Moving Expense \$1,000. Total \$69,486.
32. The call to Amanda Diekman as Associate Pastor (Part-Time) of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Durham effective November 7, 2010. Terms: Salary \$8,000. Three weeks vacation and three weeks continuing education.
33. The call to Gregory Green as Designated Associate Pastor for Wake Forest Presbyterian Church effective September 13, 2010. Agreement is for a three year term. Terms: Salary \$32,000; Housing \$25,000; Pension/Medical \$17,995; Accountable Reimbursement \$4,000; Moving expenses up to \$3,500; Total \$82,495. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
34. The call to Wanda Neely as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Kinston effective November 1, 2010. Terms: Salary \$43,500; Housing \$18,500; Pension/Medical \$19,530; Long Term Care Insurance \$1,500; Optional Life Insurance \$1,550; Accountable Reimbursement \$6,500; Social Security \$4,743; Moving Expenses \$8,000. Total of \$95,823. Sabbatical leave of three weeks after five years of service. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
35. The Commission to Ordain and Install Amanda Diekman as Associate Pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Durham on November 7, 2010 at 3:00 PM. Commission Members: Ministers: Franklin Golden, Jeanette Stokes, Peter Hausmann, Julio Ramirez-Eve and Elders: Jane Brawley, Charlene Brown and Chris Rice.
36. The Commission to Install Rev. Dr. Wanda Suddreth Neely as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Kinston on December 5, 2010 at 4 PM. Commission members: Ministers: Jody Welker, William Neely, Byron Wade and Elders: Ralph Clark, Martha Strayhorn, Judy Deme and Barbara Campbell Davis. Guest Ministers: Rev. Linda Swinson and Rev. Dr. Gradye Parson will sit with the Commission.
37. The Commission to Install Rev. Gregory Green as Designated Associate Pastor at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church on November 7, 2010 at 3:30 PM. Commission members: Ministers: Anna Pinckney Straight, Drew Clark, and others to be named.
38. The Commission to Install Thomas Claude Wilson-Stayton as Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wendell on November 14, 2010 at 4:00 PM. Commission members: Ministers: Aleta Ash, Karen Dukes, Jody Welker, Ed Stock and Elders: Barbara Campbell Davis, Marc Johnson, Bill Bunn. Guest Minister Margaret Wilson-Stayton of Western North Carolina Presbytery will sit with the commission.

## **EXAMINATIONS**

Rev. Gary Fulton, Moderator

The Examination of Candidate Amanda Diekman and Ministers: Judy Stanley, Gregory Green and Claude Wilson-Stayton was sustained.

### **Rite of Retirement**

Reverend Bonnie Pettijohn was introduced by Rev. Jason Leonard. Her personal statement was read by Rene Baker due to Bonnies' voice problems.

### **Leadership Division Report**

Rev. Jim Ferry, Moderator

The Presbytery approved the recommendation from the Leadership Division to use Healthy Boundaries for Clergy and Spiritual Teachers" in New Hope Presbytery.

### **Announcements**

Rev. Raafat Girgis, General Assembly Staff, spoke on Multicultural Congregational Support.

### **Vote on Belhar Confession**

Rev. Paul Lang

Rev. Paul Lang led the discussion on the Belhar Confession. Vote was taken by ballot.

Results: Yes 113 No 45 Abstain 5

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

Rev. Christopher Edmonston

Received as Inquirers: Whitney Fauntleroy (Davie Street); Edward Johnson (Western Boulevard); Antonio Lawrence (Faith)

Certified ready to receive a call: Joette Steger (Western Boulevard)

Readers for Ordination Exams:

Principals: Duane Hicks, Tom Watkins, Drew Clark, Betty Berghaus and Alternates: Cheryl Henry, and Christopher Edmonston.

The Presbytery received two candidates Christopher Blumhofer of Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church was introduced by letter from Jack Simonds and Samuel Boldenow of First Presbyterian Church, Garner was introduced by letter from William Lee. Jim Hodge examined the candidates and declared them to be approved to become candidates. Christopher Edmonston charged the candidates and offered the prayer and blessing.

### **Outreach Ministries**

Rev. Linda Parker, Moderator

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Joe Hester presented the reports for the committees in the Outreach Division and the information found in the Outreach Division Booklet, distributed at registration. Ms. Mary Ray spoke on Prison Ministry. Tama Eller spoke on the Stewardship of Creation with a DVD presentation.

### **Presbyterian Grandfather Homes for Children**

Ms. Mae Weed, thanked the Presbytery for approving the Covenant with New Hope Presbytery and spoke of the work with children at the homes.

### **Division of Congregational Ministries**

Ms. Ann Cobb, Moderator

In the absence of the Moderator Rev. Gun Ho Lee presented the reports of the Division; Growing Together, Youth Committee, and Multicultural Committee.

### **Report of Standing Committee**

The Resolution was presented by Steve Mabie (CLP), and Ministers Marla Cates and Robert Johnson. The resolution was received by the Presbytery.

### **Attendance Report**

The attendance report was read by the Recording Clerk, Juli Gicker-Anderson with 355 in attendance.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Moderator, Rev. Jim Hodge at 3:25 PM.

**NEXT STATED MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 19, 2011**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH WILSON**