

DIGEST
86th STATED MEETING
The Presbytery of New Hope
July 24, 2012
First Presbyterian Church, Kinston

Attendance

Ministers	113
Elder Commissioners	122
Lay Members of Council	1
Commissioned Ruling Elders to a Particular Service	1
Educators	2
Elder Educators	2
Corresponding Members	12
Non-Commissioned Ruling Elders	2
Candidate/Inquirer	4
Visitors	48
Staff	3
Total:	310

Quorum

A quorum was determined by the Moderator. Pursuant to the Book of Order (G-3.304) and to the standard practice of this Presbytery, the required number for a quorum in the presbytery is three ministers and three elders, provided that at least three churches are represented by elders.

Docket

The Docket was approved as presented.

Seating of Corresponding Members

The following were seated as corresponding members:

Lisa Herman (Charleston-Atlantic); Whitney Bayer (Salem); Thomas Carlson (Disciples of Christ); Alice Nord (New Covenant, Houston); Bernard Nord (New Covenant, Houston); Maurice Barnes, Pastor, White Rock (Disciples of Christ); Katie Crowe (Charlotte); Jim Still, Interim Pastor, Cann Memorial (Foothills); Raymond Privott, Pastor, Mt. Pisgah (American Baptist); Richard Weikel (UCC, Southern Conference)

Appointment of Standing Committee

The following were appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee: Emily Moore (Elder, First, Kinston); Henry Knox (Elder, First, New Bern); Carol Pierson (Assoc. Pastor, First, Goldsboro).

Welcome by Hosts

Rev. Wanda Neely, pastor, First, Kinston, welcomed the Presbytery on behalf of First Presbyterian Church, Kinston; White Rock Presbyterian Church and Rivermont Presbyterian Church. Rev. Neely also extended her gratitude to White Rock and Rivermont on behalf of the Presbytery for the morning refreshments, additional chairs and participation in worship.

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.

Worship

Worship was led by the following participants. Rev. Maurice Barnes (White Rock Presbyterian) preached the sermon. **The Spoken Word:** Maurice Barnes, pastor, White Rock Presbyterian; Lisa Hermann (Chaplain, Greenville); Jo Ella Holman (Missionary, Caribbean); Wanda Neely, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Kinston; William Strayhorn, elder, White Rock Presbyterian; Linwood Earl White, elder, Rivermont Presbyterian.

The Word Sung and Played: Rufus Allen, Rivermont Presbyterian; Allen Amos, ECU Campus Ministry; Johnny Bradburn, Brownson Presbyterian; Bryant Lee Cox, First Presbyterian, Kinston; Kim, Alex, and Hannah Henderson, First Presbyterian Kinston; Ronald Homes, First Presbyterian, Kinston; Sophia Jenkins, First Presbyterian Kinston; Wanda Hall Jordan, "The Gate," Lenoir County; Grace Williams, First Presbyterian Church, Kinston. The offering collected goes to "InterChurch OutReach of Kinston" and to "The Gate," along with the canned goods collected during registration. Following Worship, Ted Churn, Interim Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk thanked the worship team for the meaningful service.

Break Out Gatherings

The Presbytery was invited to attend one of the following gatherings:

- I. **Presbytery of New Hope's Campus Ministry**
"Media Presentation of Campus Ministry's Spring Mission Trip to Haiti"
Leaders - Campus Ministers from Universities within New Hope
- II. **Music Ministry**
"Glory to God," an overview of the New Hymnal
Leader - Karl Zinsmeister - Director of Music, White Memorial Presbyterian, Raleigh
- III. **The Larger Church**
"Commissioners' Perspectives on the 220th General Assembly"
Leaders - Commissioners from New Hope who attended G.A.
- IV. **Social Justice Ministry**
"Poverty and Violence: The Church's Response"
Leader - The Rev. William Barber - President of the NAACP
- V. **Open Space**
"What's On Your Mind? Conversations with the Interim E.P."
Leader -The Rev. Theodore (Ted) Churn

Report of the Nominations Committee and Report of Committee on Representation

Elder Frances Turner, Moderator, Nominations
Rev. Ed Stock, Moderator, Committee on Representation

From the Nominations Committee:

The Moderator of the Nominations Committee reminded the body that volunteers and nominations are needed for serving on Presbytery Committees.

The Presbytery approved the following:

Ministries of Mission:

Carol Pierson, Class of 2013
Annis Barbee, Class of 2013
Joe Sandoval, Class of 2013
Jeff Spainhour, Class of 2014
Tom Watkins, Class of 2015
Brenda Avery, Class of 2015

Campus Ministry:

Christopher Tuttle, Class of 2012

Committee on Preparation for Ministry:

Claude Wilson-Stayton, Class of 2013

Older Adult Committee:

Candy Tedrick, Class of 2015
Laura Miller, Class of 2015

From the Committee on Representation:

The Moderator for the Committee On Representation referred the body to the docket and the report of the Committee on Representation. He outlined the discrepancies and our level of compliance, asking each Committee to be sure to plan for providing the needed information to complete this report.

The Presbytery approved the following:

The report of the Committee on Representation

Report from Executive Presbyter/Stated clerk Search Committee

Rev. Janel Dixon

The body was thanked for filling out the survey regarding the EP/SC. It was reported that the CIF (Church Information Form) was completed and approved by COM and by Council; it has been submitted to Church Leadership Connection at GA. The Committee has so far received 25 CIFs, including self-referrals. The position is also being advertized in publications such as "Presbyterian Outlook." They will accept PIFs (Personal Information Forms) until the end of September. It is hoped that there will be a candidate to present in February 2013. The Committee will update the body as much as possible as to where the search committee is in the process.

Report of Council

Elder Phyllis Supple, Moderator
Rev. Elizabeth Michael, Reporting

Presbytery was notified of the following:

1. The Council has interviewed Phil Bergey for the position of consultant to the presbytery to engage in visioning/adaptive change work.
2. The Personnel Committee conducted annual reviews for presbytery staff members Ted Churn, Marilyn Hein, and Rene Baker. The Committee is grateful for their labors.

Presbytery approved the following:

1. Request from Session of Pinetops Presbyterian Church for the sale of two lots.
2. Request from Personnel Committee that Terry Lamberson, Associate for Finance and Church Development, be employed as a full-time, permanent employee of presbytery effective March 15, 2012.
3. The Church Information Form (CIF) prepared by the Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk Search Committee.

4. Renewal of Ted Churn's contract as Interim Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk through June 30, 2013 or until a new Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk is called.
5. Request to dissolve the Administrative Commission for New Hope Presbyterian Church, Willow Spring.
6. Policy Governing Written and Oral Publicity at Presbytery.
7. Application from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, for a Synod grant.
8. Presbytery Stated Meeting minutes: July 19, 2011 and October 15, 2011.

**Report and Recommendation
of Denominational Relationships Task Force (DRTF)**

Rev. Art Ross, Chair

Art Ross, Chair of the DRTF, called the body's attention to the material in the docket entitled, "Policy for Considering Gracious Dismissal to Another Reformed Denomination." He then introduced the members of the Task Force, except for Lori Pistor, who was unable to attend due to a death in the family. DRTF Members: Art Ross, Chair (pastor, retired); Peter Bynum (pastor, First, Rocky Mount); Harold Colston (elder, Englewood); Felecia Hardy (elder, Davie Street); Cader Howard (elder, Kirk of Kildaire); Lori Pistor (pastor, at-large); Allan Poole (pastor, Blacknall Memorial).

Rev. Ross then described for the body the process by which the DRTF met with congregations for input about gracious separation; how the DRTF examined numerous policies from other Presbyteries, and then put together a policy to meet the needs of the Presbytery of New Hope. The draft policy was then made available to the body and four group-meetings were arranged to discuss the draft; written comments on the draft were also received by the DRTF. Revisions were made and the final draft is presented to the body this day.

The body was invited to speak to the document for clarification purposes.

The Presbytery approved the following:

The document entitled, "Policy for Considering Gracious Dismissal to Another Reformed Denomination."

Note: The body had voted on a motion to amend -- to change the policy regarding the percentage required to have a quorum at a congregational meeting to request dismissal (from 50% to 80%) but the motion failed. The motion to approval the policy as presented succeeded).

Growing Together Presentation

The Growing Together Committee entertained the body with their annual presentation, inviting the body to attend

Growing Together on Saturday, September 29, 2012, at White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. Information is available on the Presbytery website at www.nhpresbytery.org.

**REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK and
COMMUNICATIONS**

**Rev. Ted Churn, Interim Executive
Presbyter and Stated Clerk**

The Presbytery received the following:

1. Received the minutes of the commission to install Rev. Craig Miller as pastor of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church on February 26, 2012.
2. Received the minutes of the commission to ordain and install Rev. Betsy Eder as chaplain of Hospice of Wake County on March 18, 2012.
3. Received the minutes of the commission to install Rev. Amanda Diekman as co-pastor of Durham Presbyterian Church on February 26, 2012.
4. Received the minutes of the commission to install Rev. Franklin Golden as co-pastor of Durham Presbyterian Church on February 26, 2012.
5. Received the minutes of the commission to install Rev. Cheryl Barton Henry as pastor of Efland Presbyterian Church on February 19, 2012.
6. Received the minutes of the commission to ordain and install Karen Teresa Ricks as associate pastor of Church of Reconciliation on April 15, 2012.

The Presbytery approved the following:

1. Sessional Records and Rolls for the following churches for the year(s) noted (Susan Alexander, Moderator, Sessional Records Committee):
 - Bear Grass – without exception
 - Berea – without exception
 - Bethany – without exception
 - Bethlehem, Rocky Mount – without exception
 - Brookston – without exception
 - Butner – without exception
 - Calvary, Swan Quarter – without exception (2010, 2011)
 - Calvary, Wilson – without exception
 - Cann Memorial – with minor exceptions
 - Cary – without exception
 - Church of Reconciliation – without exception
 - Cornerstone – without exception
 - Covenant, Wilson – without exception
 - Edenton, First – with minor exceptions
 - Englewood – without exception
 - Faith – with minor exceptions
 - Falkland – with minor exceptions
 - Farmville – with minor exceptions
 - Fountain – with minor exceptions
 - Frank Price Memorial – without exception
 - Goldsboro, First – without exception

Grace Chapel Community – without exception
 Greenville, First – without exception
 Grifton – without exception
 Hebron – without exception
 Hollywood – with minor exceptions
 Howard Memorial – without exception
 Hudson Memorial – without exception
 Kenly – without exception
 Kinston, First – without exception
 Kirk of Kildaire – without exception
 Littleton – without exception
 Morton Memorial – without exception
 Mt. Pisgah – without exception
 Mt. Pleasant, WS – without exception
 Neuse Forest – without exception (2010, 2011)
 New Hope, Chapel Hill – without exception
 North Raleigh – without exception
 Oak Grove – without exception
 Oak Hill – without exception
 Oakland – without exception
 Outer Banks – without exception
 Oxford – without exception
 Peace – without exception
 Plainview – without exception
 Providence – without exception
 Raleigh, First – without exception
 Rivermont – with minor exceptions
 Roanoke Island – without exception
 Roanoke Rapids, First – without exception
 Roberson Chapel – without exception
 Rocky Mount, First – without exception
 Saint Andrews, Raleigh – without exception
 Smithfield, First – without exception
 Snow Hill – with minor exceptions
 Spring Hill – without exception
 St. Andrews, Henderson – without exception
 St. Giles – without exception
 Stanley White – without exception
 Timothy Darling – without exception
 Unity – without exception
 University – without exception
 Warrenton – without exception
 West Haven – without exception
 Western Blvd. – without exception
 Westminster, Durham – without exception
 Westminster, Lucama – without exception
 Westminster, Raleigh – without exception
 West New Bern – without exception
 West Raleigh – without exception
 White Memorial, Raleigh – without exception
 White Memorial, Willow Springs – without exception
 White Rock – with minor exceptions
 William and Mary Hart – without exception
 Williamston – without exception
 Wilson, First – without exception
 Young Memorial – without exception

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR:

1. William Brown, ruling elder, Roanoke, First, who is terminally ill.
2. Rev. Jim Grubb, who is receiving hospice care at home.
3. Rev. Boyd Daniels, who is receiving hospice care at home.
4. Rev. Ed Stock, recovering from pneumonia.
5. Rev. Charles Evans, recovering from a heart attack.
6. Rev. David Garrison, recovering from a stroke.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

1. All high school and college graduates in our presbytery family.
2. Reverends Ingram and Marilyn Hedgpeth on the marriage of their daughter on March 17, 2012.
3. Rene Baker (Presbytery of New Hope staff) upon the signing of her son, Steven, as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts football team.
4. Rev. Bob Dunham (University Presbyterian Church), for being honored this year at the Union Presbyterian Seminary's Sprunt Lectures as its Distinguished Alumni.
5. Rev. Betty Berghaus Noonan (Westminster) and Chuck Noonan (retired Presbytery staff) on their marriage on June 9, 2012.
6. Roxboro Presbyterian Church on the celebration of its 120th anniversary on June 24, 2012.

CONDOLENCES TO:

1. Rev. Wanda Neely (Kinston, First), whose mother, Sula Luck Suddreth, died February 23, 2012.
2. Elder Pat O'Neal (William and Mary Hart), retired Presbytery staff, whose husband, Raymond, died March 25, 2012.
3. The family of Rev. Dr. Jim McChesney, pastor emeritus (Goldsboro, First), who died April 4, 2012.
4. Elder Martha Strayhorn (White Rock), whose daughter, Debbie Jackson, died April 22, 2012.
5. Elder Judy Deme (Rivermont), whose mother, Janet Nestor, died Sunday, April 22, 2012.
6. Elder Ellen Gould (Oxford), whose father, Tom Broadrick, died May 13, 2012.
7. The family of elder Chester Bissette (Morton Memorial), who died May 19, 2012.
8. The family of elder Vivian Jones (St. James, Snow Hill), who died May 25, 2012.
9. The family of elder Elmer Wallace (Oakland), who died June 6, 2012.
10. The family of elder William Pleasant (Washington, First), who died June 10, 2012.
11. Elder Irma Chriscoe (Greenville, First) whose husband Dr. R. Edward "Ed" Coleman, died June 25, 2012.

12. Elder Nita Henderson (Cotton Memorial), whose father, James Curtis Blakney, Sr., died June 18, 2012.
13. Rev. Conway Lanford Jr., whose father, Rev. Conway Lanford, Sr., died July 2, 2012.
14. Rev. Lori Pistor and family, upon the death of her father.
15. Pastor Elbis Hernandez and family, Hispanic Congregation at Milner Memorial, upon the death of his son.

Presentation - Grandfather Home
Mae Weed

Mae Weed, Director of Church Relations for Grandfather Home for Children, spoke to the body about the Grandfather Home for Children, which serves children with physical and psychological trauma. She then invited Rev. Rob Westlund, pastor of Englewood Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount, to speak.

Rev. Westlund and his wife foster children. He shared their experience of working with an adoptive son who suffers from detachment and oppositional disorder. Grandfather Home for Children has been a Godsend on this journey and he encourages the Presbytery to continue its support for their ministry.

Presentation - Ministry in the Caribbean
Rev. Jo Ella Holman, Mission Worker

Rev. Holman, a minister member of the Presbytery of New Hope, living and working in the Dominican Republic, spoke to the body about her mission in the Caribbean on behalf of the PCUSA. The mission of the PCUSA in the Caribbean includes Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, and Jamaica. Her call is to strengthen relationships with sister churches in the Caribbean and support other mission co-workers. In the Caribbean, literacy rates are low; unemployment and underemployment is high; youth in the region need services such as education and healthcare. The tourism industry has given rise to prostitution and drug trafficking.

She reminded the body that churches in the Caribbean enjoy having visitors from the US and are interested in establishing sister-congregations in the US.

**Report of Committee on
Preparation for Ministry**
Rev. Steven Weeks, Moderator

1. The Committee received seven inquirers: Sara Moser (Durham); Katie Cole (Kirk of Kildaire); Elinor Dale (White Memorial, Raleigh); Emily Hamilton (Blacknall Memorial); Rebecca Steele Gurney (Blacknall Memorial); Adella Goodwyn Bell

(Blacknall Memorial; transferring from Presbytery of the James); Kathryn Wells (Kirk of Kildare)

2. The Presbytery received three candidates: Adella Goodwyn Bell (Blacknall Memorial); who was introduced by letter from Rev. Allan Poole (Blacknall Memorial) John Fawcett (West Raleigh), who was introduced by letter from Rev. Joe Ward (West Raleigh); Jonathan Lett (Blacknall Memorial), who was introduced by letter from elder Jack Simonds (former Moderator of the Presbytery of New Hope). After their examinations, Presbytery Moderator Raymond Cobb proposed the Constitutional questions and declared them to be candidates. Rev. Steven Weeks gave the charge and blessing to the candidates.

Report of Committee on Ministry
Rev. Jody Welker, Moderator

COM Manual: COM Moderator Jody Welker spoke to the body about the new manual for the Committee on Ministry; he thanked Kyle Allen (Chair of the COM Manual Task Force) and Juli Gicker-Anderson for their work on the manual.

He reminded the body that the General Assembly directed Presbyteries to create a COM manual that incorporates the most recent Book of Order. It is a work-in-progress; and he asked that comments on the manual be sent to him.

He highlighted the following:

- A temporary pastor may be permitted to become the installed pastor;
- There is a new sabbatical policy;
- Permission is not required when laboring outside/inside the bounds for a one-time event.
- There are Housing Equity guidelines and suggestions;
- There is an involuntary dissolution policy that requires a minimum two-months salary.

The Presbytery was urged to review the manual on the presbytery website.

Honorable Retirement: In addition to the new ordinand and transfers in our Presbytery, Rev. Welker lifted up the following in celebration of their honorable retirements and offered a prayer of gratitude for all of them:

Rev. Stephen Aschmann
Rev. Jim Hodge
Rev. Bill dePrater

The Presbytery approved the following:

Interim Agreements

1. Extension of interim agreement between Rev. Ray Mims and New Hope Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill for a period of six months, effective May 15, 2012 through November 14, 2012. Terms of call, based upon a six-month term, are according to the previous terms of call.
2. Extension of interim agreement between Rev. James Still (Foothills Presbytery) and Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church for a period of six months, effective May 15, 2012 through November 14, 2012, contingent upon revised terms of call being received so that social security offset is indicated correctly. Revised terms to be as follows (based on twelve months): annual cash salary \$19,000.00; housing allowance (including utilities) \$21,000.00; social security offset (50% or less) \$3,060.00; reimbursable expenses \$6,000.00; Board of Pensions dues \$5,167.00; moving expenses \$6,000.00. Total compensation package (including moving expenses) \$60,227.00.
3. Rev. Todd Allen (member at large) and St. Giles Presbyterian Church, effective June 25, 2012 through June 24, 2013. Permission to labor within the bounds prior to examination and being received into membership by the Presbytery of New Hope. Terms: annual cash salary \$53,000.00; housing allowance \$15,000.00; social security offset \$5,202.00; reimbursable expenses figured into salary amount; Board of Pensions dues \$21,930.00; moving expenses not to exceed \$4,000.00. Total compensation package (including moving expenses) \$99,132.00, 4 weeks of vacation, 2 weeks of continuing education.
4. Extension of interim agreement between Rev. Larry Duncan and Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, effective July 15, 2012 through January 15, 2013. Compensation figures to be adjusted for six months. Terms: annual cash salary \$47,000; housing allowance \$33,000; medical supplement (flexible spending) \$1,500.00; social security offset \$6,120.00; reimbursable expenses \$4,200.00; Board of Pensions dues \$25,673.00. Total compensation package \$117,493.00.

Stated Supply Agreements

1. Renewal of stated supply agreement with Rev. Lewis Spottswood Graves and Calvary Presbyterian Church, Swan Quarter, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Terms: annual cash salary \$9,600.00; housing allowance \$1,200.00; social security offset \$734.40; reimbursable expenses \$4,970.00 (including \$970.00 for medical reimbursement). Total compensation package \$16,504.40, 2 weeks of paid vacation, 2 weeks of continuing education.

2. Renewal of part-time stated supply agreement with Rev. Jim McKinnon and Pinetops Presbyterian Church, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Terms: monthly salary (based on two Sundays) \$1,554.00; each additional Sunday \$324.00; mileage reimbursed at .50 per mile; expenses reimbursed by receipt.
3. Renewal of stated supply agreement with Rev. Gaylord Lehman and Pinetops Presbyterian Church on a part-time basis, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Terms: weekly salary \$275.00; mileage \$25.00 each Sunday; expenses reimbursed by receipt.
4. Extension of original temporary stated supply agreement (April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012) between John Meacham and Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. New ending date October 31, 2012.

Commissioned Ruling Elders

1. Renewal of the commission of Travis Boyd to serve as commissioned ruling elder of Wanoca Presbyterian Church, effective March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013.
2. Renewal of the commission of John Winings as commissioned ruling elder for the Haiti Fund, Inc. Validated Ministry, effective May 2012 through April 30, 2015.
3. James Proctor and Williamston Presbyterian Church for a term not to exceed 3 years, effective July 22, 2012 through July 21, 2013. Cash salary \$833.33 per month (based on 10 hours per week), travel reimbursement \$0.555 per mile, 4 weeks of vacation.

Moderators of Session

1. Rev. Connie Button and Ahoskie, First, for six months beginning February 2012.
2. Rev. Rick Brand and St. Andrews, Henderson for one year beginning February 2012.
3. Rev. Rick Brand and Young Memorial and Brookston Presbyterian Churches, for one year beginning March 2012.
4. Rev. John Pilutti and St. Giles, upon the retirement of James Hodge (effective April 30, 2012) until an interim pastor is called.
5. Rev. John Speight and Williamston.
6. Rev. Jim Davis and Mt. Pleasant.
7. Rev. Kristi Miles (Salem Presbytery, Laboring within the Bounds) and West New Bern, while Rev. Jeff Sockwell is on sabbatical, September through December.
8. Rev. Paul Lang and Hollywood.
9. Rev. Clyde Wiley and Oakland.

Dissolutions

1. Rev. Richard McDuffie and Oak Grove/Center Ridge Presbyterian Churches, effective June 10, 2012.

Dismissals

1. Rev. Charles Jones to the care of Providence Presbytery, effective March 14, 2012.
2. Rev. Judith Stanley to the care of Kiskiminetas Presbytery, effective June 13, 2012.
3. Rev. Dawn Stoker to the care of Cherokee Presbytery, effective June 13, 2012.

Other

1. The honorable retirement of Rev. William dePrater, minister member at large, effective May 1, 2012.
2. The honorable retirement of Rev. James Hodge, St. Giles Presbyterian Church, effective April 30, 2012.
3. The honorable retirement of Rev. Stephen Aschmann, Oakland Presbyterian Church, effective July 1, 2012.
4. The CIF for the executive presbyter/stated clerk position be approved by the COM Executive Committee.
5. Changes in ministers' terms of call for 2012 for the following ministers (pending final review of computations): Kyle Allen, Betty Berghaus, Betty Connette, Janel Dixon, David Dunderdale, Robert Dunham, Doug Eddy, Jim Ferry, Carrie Finch, Gary Fulton, Bruce Grady, Taylor Hartman, Joseph Harvard, Lisa Hebacker, Marilyn Hedgpeth, Kerri Hefner, Nolan Huizenga, Gloria Johnson, Melinda Merkley King, Diane Knauf, Paul Lange, Gordon Marshall, Jennifer Miles, Bill Neely, C. Allan Poole, John Rogers, Jane Rose, Joseph Sandoval, Anna Pinckney Straight, Sefton Strickland, Chris Tuttle, Joseph Welker, Claude Wilson-Stayton, Stephanie Arnold Workman.
6. Terms of call for 2012 for the following ministers serving on GAMC:
Rev. Robert Ellis, International Health and Development: Cash salary \$43,428.00; Manse Allowance \$28,750.00. Total Compensation Package \$72,178.00, Board of Pensions full benefits, 27 days of vacation, 10 days of study leave.
Rev. Raafat Girgis, Racial Ethnic and Cross-Cultural Ministries: Cash salary \$25,274.00; Manse Allowance \$33,600.00. Total Compensation Package \$58,874.00, Board of Pensions full benefits; 27 days of vacation, 10 days of study leave.
Rev. James Moorhead: cash salary \$9,005.00; 22 days of vacation, 10 days of study leave.
Rev. Charles Wiley, Theology and Worship: Cash salary \$65,000; Manse Allowance \$17,400.00. Total Compensation Package \$82,400.00, Board of Pensions full benefits, 22 days of vacation, 10 days of study leave.
7. Request for 3-year exemption of elder rotation, Plainview Presbyterian Church.
8. Request for exemption of elder rotation on session of Warrenton Presbyterian Church.
9. Lindsey Groves to continue as intern serving in part-time worship and pastoral care services to St. Giles Presbyterian Church under the continued supervision of Rev. John Pilutti.
10. Rev. Victor Kwon to serve as pulpit supply for North Carolina Korean Presbyterian Church, effective June 10, 2012 through July 29, 2012 (may be extended).
11. Supply Lists: Lisa Hermann, Hal McElroy (non-commissioned ruling elder), Rev. Richard Rice, Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink, and Rev. Stephen Aschmann to be placed on the supply list.
12. Rev. Richard McDuffie to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of New Hope to serve as interim pastor for Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Coastal Carolina), effective June 11, 2012.
13. Renewal of Rev. Sunny Chang's (MAL) status as laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery of New Hope (serving in Korea).
14. The Wake Forest Presbyterian Church task force to continue in a supportive role until a pastor is installed.
15. Pending review of the church's mission statement by the congregation, that Wake Forest may proceed with the steps to elect a nominating committee for a designated associate pastor.
16. Vacancy counseling guidelines for the new COM manual.
17. New COM manual, with the understanding that it will be reviewed by COM in one year. (See www.nhpresbytery.org.)

CALLS

1. Pending successful examination, approval of terms of call, and signing of the Ministerial Book of Obligations, that the call to Rev. Kathleen Crowe (Presbytery of Charlotte) to serve as senior pastor/head of staff at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, effective May 1, 2012, be approved. Terms: annual cash salary \$23,500.00; housing allowance \$46,400.00; utilities allowance \$3,600.00; social security offset \$5,622.75; reimbursable expenses \$7,000.00; Board of Pensions dues \$23,703.75; moving expenses \$6,000.00. Total compensation package \$115,826.50, 4 weeks of paid vacation, 4 weeks of continuing education while completing DMin; 2 weeks normally.
2. Pending successful examination and signing of the Ministerial Book of Obligations that Rev. Todd Allen (Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area) be received into the membership of the Presbytery of New Hope, effective March 14, 2012.
3. Pending successful examination, approval of terms of call, and signing of the Ministerial Book of Obligations that the call to Rev. Whitney

Bayer (Salem Presbytery) to serve as associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, effective June 5, 2012 be approved (permission to labor within the bounds prior to being received by the Presbytery of New Hope in July). Terms: annual cash salary \$37,500.00; housing allowance \$18,000.00; social security offset \$4,246.00; reimbursable expense (travel \$2,500.00, professional development \$1,500.00,) \$4,000.00; Board of Pensions dues \$17,899.00; moving expenses provided. Total compensation package \$81,645.00, 4 weeks of vacation, 2 weeks of continuing education, maternity leave up to 3 months, sabbatical leave per church policy.

- Pending successful examination, approval of terms of call, ordination and signing of the Ministerial Book of Obligations that Lisa Hermann (candidate, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery) be received into the Presbytery of New Hope and that her ministry as staff chaplain at Vidant Medical Center be validated. Annual cash salary \$42,000.00.

EXAMINATIONS

Ordinands

Lisa Hermann

Transfers

Rev. Kathleen Crowe
Rev. Todd Allen
Rev. Whitney Bayer

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN/INSTALL

- The commission to install Rev. Kathleen A. Crowe as pastor/head of staff of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Members of the commission: ministers Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Rev. Ted. Churn, Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Anna Rainey; elders Jim Petrea, Karen Wells, Charles Byrd. Guest ministers Rev. Dr. Jerry L Cannon, Rev. Veronica Cannon.
- The commission to ordain and install Lisa C. Hermann, hospital staff chaplain at Vidant Medical Center as teaching elder (Minister of Word and Sacrament) at First Presbyterian Church, Kinston on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Members of the commission: ministers Rev. Dr. Wanda Neely, Rev. Kerri Hefner, Rev. Dr. Gun Ho Lee; elders George Fischer, Jennifer "Chris" Umphlet. Guests of the commission: Dr. Dean K. Thompson, Rev. Jeanette Hicks, Rev. Carolyn Flemming-Sawyers, Father Nsologo Baskenswola, Rev. Mark Newell, MD, Rev. Ira Kennerly, Rev. Tom Collins, Gerardo Gomez, Carolyn Niblock, elder, Julia C. Fletcher.
- The commission to install Rev. Whitney Bayer as associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, New Bern on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 10:55 a.m. Members of the commission: ministers Rev. Dr. William Hawkins, Rev. Robert Johnson, Rev.

Carrie Finch and elders Hal Vandersea, Jane Armstrong. Guest minister Rev. Joe Blankinsh

Report of Examinations Committee

Rev. Gary Fulton, Moderator

The Presbytery sustained the examinations of the following ordinands and transfers:

Ordinands

Lisa Hermann

Transfer

Rev. Kathleen Crowe
Rev. Todd Allen
Rev. Whitney Bayer

Report of Congregational Ministries Division

Rev. Katie Ricks, Moderator

Rev. Marilyn Hein, Presbytery Staff

Rev. Hein reminded the body that the following events can be registered for on-line:

- Outstanding Older Adults" gala in August: Nominations are to be completed and turned in.
- Youth Committee: Will pack meals for "Stop Hunger Now."
- Middle School Retreat: Will be held in October.

The body was advised that S.T.A.R.T. - training for church officers, clerks of session, and treasurers - will be at Goldsboro, First in the winter. There will also be a survey of the new Presbyterian hymnal.

Report of Leadership Division

Rev. John Taylor, Moderator

Rev. Taylor outlined the following leadership events:

- July 31st - Healthy Boundaries Training - Greenville
- August 14th - New Minister and Educator Orientation Rocky Mount.
- October 16th - Salter Path Retreat - Biblical Witness on Wealth and Poverty.
- November 8th - Healthy Boundaries Training - Raleigh

Report of Outreach Ministries Division

Rev. Jane Wilson, Moderator

Presbyterian Prison Ministries: Committee Member Boyd DeVane advised the body that the prison ministry is faltering and needs support. He then introduced Mary Ray, Executive Director of Presbyterian Prison Ministry, Inc.

Mary Ray reminded the body that 24 prison chaplains were cut from the State budget. The Presbyterian Prison Ministry assists women released from prison in getting housing, education, and employment. If they do not receive these services, they are bound to end up back in prison. She prays that each church and each Presbyterian Women's group will send \$50.00. Donations may be sent to: Presbyterian Prison Ministry, Inc.; 120 West Hargett Street, Raleigh, NC 27601; Attn: Mary Ray, Executive Director.

Peacemaking Committee: Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink reminded the body that the PCUSA "Peacemaking Offering" is received on the 1st Sunday in October. This offering helps the efforts of servants of peace. The Committee encourages congregations to create discerning groups to discuss the subject of peace, especially regarding countries such as Iraq and Syria.

Announcements

1. The School of Culinary Arts, Lenoir Community College, catered the lunch.
2. The offering total: \$1,799.43.

Other Business

There was no other or unfinished business.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Emily Moore (Elder, First, Kinston);
Henry Knox (Elder, First, New Bern);
Carol Pierson (Assoc. Pastor, First, Goldsboro).

On behalf of the Resolutions Committee, Rev. Carol Pierson offered the following Resolution to the Presbytery:

Resolved that we give thanks to our hosts, the White Rock Presbyterian, Rivermont Presbyterian, and First Presbyterian Kinston Churches, for their hospitality, friendliness, and the hard work of their volunteers;

Whereas we enjoyed our inspirational worship, the representation of the body of Christ, the musical styles, and the voices heard within;

Whereas we are appreciative of the opportunity to attend the break-out gatherings and for those who planned them;

Whereas we are also grateful for the work and discernment of the Gracious Dismissal Policy Task Force;

Whereas we celebrate those received as Inquirers and Candidates, those who have accepted ministerial calls in New Hope Presbytery, and those who have retired from their faithful service;

Whereas we leave here renewed for our mission and ministry within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);

Therefore, be it resolved that we give great thanks to God for the fellowship experienced here, and we praise God for all the work we have accomplished as a Presbytery this day.

Report of Assistant to the Stated Clerk

Rev. Juli Gicker-Anderson, recording clerk, gave the attendance report for the meeting.

Adjourn

Upon a motion from the floor, Moderator Raymond Cobb adjourned the meeting, and closed the meeting with prayer at 3:21 p.m. The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of New Hope will be on October 20, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC.

NEXT STATED MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2012

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