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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Forty-Fourth Stated Meeting November 16, 2024

SALEM ACTIONS:

Secured a Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Gray Clark & New Creation Community PC, July 3, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Secured a Stated Supply Renewal Contract between:

- Rev. Jay Lambeth & St. Paul Greensboro PC, November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025
- Rev. Maria Hanlin & First Greensboro PC, June 15, 2024 to June 14, 2025

Secured Interim Pastor/Transitional Minister Contract:

- Rev. Jon Phillips & Forest Hills PC, October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
- Rev. David Smith & First High Point PC, December 1, 2024 to November 30, 2025

Secured Interim Pastor/Transitional Minister Renewal Contract:

- Rev. Mason Todd & New Hope PC, September 8, 2024 to September 7, 2025

Secured Parish Associate Agreement between:

- Rev. Lynn Kunkle & First Statesville PC, October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Renewing a Parish Associate Agreement between:

- Rev. Doug McLeroy & First Greensboro PC, June 15, 2024 to June 14, 2025

Sabbatical Approval:

- Rev. Joshua Musser-Gritter

Added to Pulpit Supply List:

- CRE Jim Beard
- Rev. Peter Kim
- Rev. Olen Bruner

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Scott Lawson at Graham PC
- Rev. Mason Todd at First High Point PC
- Rev. Lisa Mullen at Logan PC
- Rev. Leigh Wisner at Pilot Mountain PC
- Rev. Jeremy Cannada at Cleveland PC
- Rev. Will Eads at Collinstown PC
- Rev. Will Eads at Francisco PC
- Rev. Alberta McLaughlin at Dellabrook PC
- Rev. Kaye Barrow-Ziglar at Grace PC

Renewed CRE Contract between:

- CRE Rachael Brooks & Pine Ridge PC, for one year beginning October 1, 2024
- CRE Rachael Brooks & Hills PC, for one year beginning October 1, 2024
- CRE Richard LaDew & Siler City PC, for one year beginning August 18, 2024
- CRE Jeffrey Bumgarner & Laurel Fork PC, for one year beginning November 1, 2024
- CRE Jeffrey Bumgarner & Old Providence PC, for one year beginning November 1, 2024

Recommissioning of a Ruling Elder for Validated Ministry:

- Rick Purcell at Graham Police Department

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships where both parties agree:

- Rev. Peter Kim & First High Point PC effective September 30, 2024
- Rev. Travis Milam & Pilot Mountain PC effective October 9, 2024
- Rev. Kaye Barrow-Ziglar & Logan PC effective August 31, 2024

Minister Transferring into Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Cindy Higgins was received from Eastern Virginia Presbytery
- Rev. Mary Virginia Taylor-Troutman from New Hope Presbytery

Minister Transferring out of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Nicole Richardson transferred to Florida Presbytery

Authorized to Preside at Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

- Elder Michael T. Wasson at Calvary PC for a period of one year beginning September 24, 2024
- Elder Sarah Minkins at Calvary PC for a period of one year beginning September 24, 2024
- Elder Ronnie Grimes at Freedom PC for a period of one year beginning December 1, 2024

Commissioned Ruling Elder:

- Mr. Chris McClain & Griens PC, and that he be granted permission to celebrate the Sacraments and Moderate the Session, October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Recommissioning of Commissioned Ruling Elders:

- Marty Brim
- Sidney Crunk
- Richard LaDew
- Wayne Robertson
- Mae Weed

Approved individual to fill vacancy on Presbytery committees:**Budget & Finance:**

Class of 2027 – Rev. Vicki McCain
Elder Glenn Patterson

Church Growth & Transformation:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Jill Duffield
Rev. Emily Wilson

COM-Transitions in Ministry for Installed Positions:

Class of 2027 – Elder Steve Matthews
Rev. Scott Lawson

COM-CRE Training and Oversight:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Sue Moore
CRE James Harley
Elder Betty Wasson

COM-Examinations:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Nancy Williams-Berry

COM-Ministry for the Changing Church:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Suzanne Schafer-Coates
Rev. Paul Ridolfi

Rev. Susanne Martin
Elder Tom Gillespie
Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks

COM-Policy, Compensation, Mediation and Church Officer Development:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Kevin Conley
Elder Ann Hill

COM-Task Force on the Care of Pastors and Retirees, Members at Large/Validated Oversight and Certified Christian Educator Oversight:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Allison "Bubba" Simmons

Committee on Representation:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Debbie Layman
Rev. Bryan McFarland
Elder Avys Massey
Rev. Alberta McLaughlin

Committee on Preparation for Ministry:

Class of 2027 – Rev. Peter Kim

Executive Council:

Class of 2027 – Elder Monica Green
Rev. Jay Lambeth
Rev. Will Heyward

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Class of 2027 – Elder Wilborn Rives
Elder Luellen Curry

Approved First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Airy to sell a piece of real property located at 126 West Church St., Mt. Airy.**The updated version of the Presbytery benefits policy was approved after amendment of the wording of "policy" instead of "goal."****Elder Ronda Tatum with Budget & Finance presented Salem Presbytery's statement of financial position and the 2025 Presbytery budget which was approved.****SALEM:**

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the direction of Rev. Wes Pitts, Elder Tony De La Rosa, and the staff and leadership of FPC Reidsville. Rev. Diane Givens-Moffett was the preacher for worship and presented a sermon entitled "Expanding our Vision"
- A Land Acknowledgement statement was offered by Elder Beth Hooten, to recognize Indigenous Peoples who are the original stewards of the lands on which we now live

- Received reports from Executive Presbyter CRE Tony De La Rosa, Designated Presbyter Rev. Jodi Ligan and Stated Clerk Rev. Paul Sink
- Received a report from Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle on Synod's recent Assembly meeting
- Received Salem Presbytery's statement of financial position and statement of activities
- Received reports from Peace and Justice Task Force, Executive Council, Budget & Finance, Church Growth and Transformation, Stewardship Committee, COM, Task Force on Examinations and COR

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be held IN PERSON at
North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

General Assembly Proposed Amendment Voting will take place at this meeting. Pertinent material will be shared with the Presbytery well in advance.