

# SEVENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

Presbytery of the James ~ June 15, 2010  
 held at First Baptist Church, Chase City  
 hosted by: First Presbyterian Church, Chase City;  
 Thyne Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chase City  
 and Wylliesburg Presbyterian Church, Wylliesburg



June 16, 2010

Dear Friends:

The Presbytery of the James met for its 75<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at First Baptist Church, Chase City, VA. The meeting was hosted by the three congregations in that area. First Baptist Church was originally the Presbyterian Church so there was a nice sense of history in our meeting. It was a good day to worship, learn, and do the Lord's work. The gracious members and ministers of the three congregations showed wonderful southern hospitality and warmth in hosting our meeting. The meeting concluded at 12:30 and fellowship and lunch followed.

**Attendance:** Of the 233 minister members 96 (41%) were present; of the 233 elder commissioners eligible to attend 116 (50%) were present, 69 the 112 congregations of the Presbytery (61%) were represented, There were also 4 people from various boards and committees, 2 Certified Educator/Elder Educators, and 43 registered visitors.

**PEOPLE** We welcomed the following ministers into the presbytery or recognized changes in ministries:

- Rev. Diana Brawley from Cayuga-Syracuse to a validated call as Pastoral Counselor with the Pastoral Counseling Services of Central Virginia.
- Rev. Andrew Meyers from Lake Michigan Presbytery as Pastor, Laurel Church, Richmond, VA
- Rev. Sandi Shaner, POJ, from Designated Pastor to Permanent Pastor, Salem Church.
- Rev. Ed Satterfield from Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) to Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, Third Church, Richmond.

**Examined and enrolled as candidates:**

- Virginia Taylor-Troutman (Ginter Park)
- Crystal Varner (Three Chopt)

**Actions of the Presbytery:**

- Adopted the June 15, 2010 docket.
- Approved the minutes of the February 20, 2010 Stated Meeting.
- Approved Rev. Kelly Kaufman as Member at Large, February 14, 2010.
- Approved Rev. Hal Hankins' release from ordained office, effective February 11, 2010.
- Approved the position of Pastoral Counselor with the Pastoral Counseling Services of Central Virginia as a validated ministry.
- Approved the position of PRN Chaplain with Bon Secours Richmond Health Systems as a validated ministry.
- Approved Rev. Hunter Hill to become Honorably Retired effective 6/1/2010.
- Approved Rev. Dick Sommers be elected as Pastor Emeritus of River Road Church.
- Approved Rev. Corey Widmer to become an Evangelist for the East End Mission in Church Hill.
- Approved Rev. Dan Roberts to become Honorably Retired effective 5/31/2010.
- Approved Rev. Graham Patterson to become Honorably Retired effective 3/31/2010.
- Approved the 2009 Member-at-Large Report, 2009 Validated Ministers Report, and the 2010 Changes in Terms of Call.
- Approved the Disaster Response Team Proposal, in order that churches might have guidance in response to catastrophes.
- Approved the Presbytery Meeting Task Group's Report and recommendations.

Appointed a Presbytery General Presbyter/Stated Clerk Search Committee consisting of Rev. Mary Kay Collins, Rev. Clay Mccauley, Rev. Patrick Dennis, Elder Gene Rosen (Fairfield); Elder Bill Scott (All Souls); Rev. Willie Woodson, Rev. Dan Hale, and Elder John Hirshman (Crestwood).

Celebrated the awarding of a Sam and Helen Walton Grant to the Christian Arabic Church for outstanding new church development work. The grant is \$50,000.

**Elected persons to various board and committees:**

Dist/Class	Committee	M/E/L	Nominee	Church/Valid
7 2011	Com On Prep for Min	M	Janet James	Gayton Kirk
8 2011	Com on Min	M	Nathan Dell	HR

**Members at Large on the following Teams in a transition role for the remainder of 2010 and beginning new term in 2011.**

Class	Team	M/L	Nominee	Church/Valid
2013	Communication & Coord, Mod	L	Mary Baril	1st Richmond
2013	Communication & Coord. VMod	M	John Storey	Madison
2013	Mission & Service, Mod	L	Charles Holmes	Chester
2012	Mission & Service, V. Mod	M	Dixie Brachlow	Fairfield
2013	Leadership Connections, Mod	L	Rick Hinchberger	Salisbury
2013	Leadership Connections, V-Mod	M	Nancy Summerlin	Brett-Reed

**Persons to serve as regional representatives on various Teams.**

Region/Class	Team	M/	Nominee	Church/Val
B 2012	Communication & Coord	M	Allen Fisher	Fredericksburg
C 2011	Communication & Coord	L	Wilma Andrews	Christ
D 2011	Communication & Coord	L	Susan Andrews	St. Giles
A 2012	Mission & Service	M	Tony Lin	Prov Gum Spring
B 2012	Mission & Service	L	Peggie Rosen	Fairfield
D 2011	Mission & Service	M	Brint Keyes	
A 2012	Leadership Connections	M	Tim McConnell	Meadows

Approved 2011 Minimum Compensation Criteria to remain the same as 2010 Minimum Compensation Criteria.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The 76th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery will be hosted by St. Giles Church, Richmond, VA, on Saturday, October 16, 2010

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., *Stated Clerk*



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