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**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING
Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Richburg, South Carolina
November 29, 2007
7:00 P.M.**

Catawba Presbytery met for a called meeting of Presbytery on Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Richburg, South Carolina. The Moderator, Kyle E. Sims, called the meeting to order and constituted the meeting with prayer.

The roll was constituted by the Stated Clerk, Guy H. Smith. [APPENDIX A] A quorum was declared present.

The purpose of the meeting was stated as follows:

- To act on a request from the Unity Church to endorse their plans for a new fellowship hall.
- To hear a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in the following areas:
 - a. To receive a Candidate for the ministry under care of the Presbytery;
 - b. To read for information the call from the Calhoun Church for Seth Yi and present the call to him for his acceptance and any matters connected to that call and installation;
 - c. To examine a candidate for the position of Indian Land Resident Intern, and if the way is clear, to receive him as a member of the Presbytery when the transfer is received;
 - d. To act on a recommendation of the Commission regarding the terms of a contract for the Resident Intern.

The request from the Unity Session to endorse their plans to build a new fellowship hall was presented and APPROVED.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented, amended and ADOPTED as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission met Thursday, October 4 at First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC and Thursday, November 15, 2007 at the Union ARP Church.

The Committee met with Mr. Jeff Schrage, who is enrolled at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC and a member of the First ARP congregation of Lancaster, SC. The Commission approved Mr. Schrage to be presented to the Presbytery as a Student of Theology.

The Commission met with the Pulpit Search Committee from the Calhoun ARP Church, Calhoun, LA in order to examine their Call for Rev. Seth Yi as Pastor. The Commission found the Call to be in order prior to discussing the Call with Rev. Yi.

At a called Congregational Meeting of the Arsenal Hill ARP Church, Columbia, SC, the congregation voted to concur with Rev. Yi's request that the pastoral relationship between he and the church be dissolved, effective December 31, 2007.

The Commission approved Rev. Yi to move to the field and begin his ministry at Calhoun ARP Church on January 1, 2008.

The Commission met with Rev. Bill Fleming, Chairman of Church Extension Committee. The Presbytery at the October 9, 2007 meeting approved the attached job description for an Indian Land Resident Intern. Rev. Fleming reported that the Synod's Board of Outreach North America has approved partial funding of the Indian Land Resident Intern. Rev. Fleming also informed the Commission that the Commitment and Finance Committee of the Presbytery has approved the additional non-budgeted items for the funding of an Indian Land Resident Intern from the Church Extension Reserve Fund. The 2008 Presbytery Budget has \$24,000 for the development of the Indian Land work. .

Rev. Fleming presented the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee to offer a contract to the Rev. Gary Stiltner to serve as the Indian Land Resident Intern for one year starting December 1, 2007 and ending on, or before December 1, 2008. The Commission reviewed the terms of the contract and examined Rev. Stiltner to be received as a member of Presbytery Without Charge and laboring under contract as the Indian Land Resident Intern. Rev. Stiltner of Rock Hill, SC is currently a Minister Without Charge in the Piedmont Triad Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of America.

The category Minister Without Charge (FOG, XII, B.1. n, p.225) designates Ministers of a Presbytery who do not have a call and are not laboring under the other categories of Ministers (Pastor, Evangelist, Bi-Vocational Pastor, Missionary, Mission Developer, Teacher, Synod Agency Employee, FOG, X, B.5., p. 207).

Recommendations:

1. That Jeff Schrage be received as a Student of Theology under care of Catawba Presbytery, and that the Moderator conduct the proper service of reception for him, and that his name be entered on the roll of Students of Theology of Catawba Presbytery.
2. That the Call from the Calhoun ARP Church to the Rev. Seth Yi be read for information, presented to Rev. Yi, and that the service of Installation of the Rev. Seth Yi be arranged with the Chairman of the Commission.
3. That Rev. Gary Stiltner be examined for the position of Indian Land Church Resident Intern, and if the way is clear, to receive him as a member of the Presbytery when his transfer is received.
4. That the terms of the contract as Indian Land Church Planting Resident be approved.

Respectfully,
David Lauten, Chairman

**Catawba Presbytery Contract for Services
Resident, Church Extension Committee**

Catawba Presbytery of the ARP General Synod on behalf of the Committee on Church Extension, extends to you, Gary Stiltner, a contract for services as Resident for the development of a potential mission site in Indian Land, South Carolina, for a period not to exceed one year, beginning on December 1, 2007. The duties of this employment are contained in the attached Job Description. For these services, Catawba Presbytery through its Treasurer will:

Pay you a sum of \$48,000 annually, payable in bimonthly (twice a month) installments,

Provide one hundred percent of the Synod's health insurance medical, dental, life, and disability plan for you and your family,

Reimburse you for all approved expenses; commensurate with the duties of this employment;

Allow four weeks vacation annually,

Pay your expenses to the Global Church Advancement seminar and for Church Planters' Assessment,

Pay your moving expenses,

And the Presbytery will offer prayer and all possible assistance in the performance of your duties.

Signed

_____, on this day November 29, 2007

Guy H. Smith, D.D.
Stated Clerk/Administrator
Catawba Presbytery

Accepted by

_____, on this day November 29, 2007

Gary Stiltner

Commission Chairman David Lauten introduced Mr. Jeff Schrage, a member of the First Lancaster Church and a student at Reformed Seminary in Charlotte, as a candidate to come under care of the Presbytery. Mr. Schrage gave a brief account of his faith journey. The Moderator conducted the Service of Recognition for a candidate and instructed that his name be listed as a Candidate under care of the Presbytery.

The call from the Calhoun Church for Seth Yi previously approved by the Commission was read for information with the following terms:

1. When a housing allowance is provided, it shall provide
Total Compensation of \$42,000 which includes
 - a. Base Salary \$19,000
 - b. Housing allowance \$21,500
 - c. Travel allowance \$ 1,500
2. Pay your moving expenses.
3. Pay into the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as prescribed by the Synod.
4. Provide 100% of Synod's life, and health, and dental insurance package for the pastor and his family.
5. One week to be away for evangelistic or other church related meetings.
6. One week and expenses for continuing education
7. Review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. As part of the review the congregation **shall provide a cost of living adjustment to the previous year's base salary** based on the amount provided by Synod's Director of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.
8. Grant you an annual vacation of 4 weeks.
9. Expenses for the meeting of General Synod.
10. In the event of total disability, as defined in the Synod's insurance program, we promise:
 - a. To continue for a minimum of three months the provisions of this call awaiting commencement of benefits from Synod's insurance program.
11. In the event of death during the terms of this call, we promise:
 - a. To continue the provisions of this call dealing with annual salary, housing, and group insurance for a minimum of six months.

The call was presented to Mr. Yi and accepted by him. Mr. Yi will begin his ministry at the Calhoun Church on January 1, 2008. The installation service will be arranged under the direction of the Commission Chairman.

Commission Chairman David Lauten examined Mr. Stiltner for membership in the Presbytery. An

opportunity was given for questions from the Presbytery. The examination was sustained and Mr. Stiltner was approved for membership in the Presbytery pending receipt of his transfer from the Piedmont Triad Presbytery, PCA.

The contract for Mr. Stiltner to serve as Resident Intern for Indian Land was presented and discussed.

Bill Fleming, Chairman of Church Extension, offered an amendment to the contract as follows:

I move to amend the contract by adding the following information on expected expenditures:

Insurance:		\$15,000
Working Expense paid by voucher:		
Travel:		\$ 4,800
Mailing, Publicity		\$ 3,000
Phone, computer, web		\$ 1,800
Miscellaneous		\$ 2,000
One Time Expense:		
Church Planter's Training Conference in Orlando		\$ 1,000
[Housing & Travel, ONA pays Tuition]		
Church Planter's Assessment		\$ 300
Moving Expense		\$ 1,000
[ONA matches our part]		
Presbytery Salary		<u>\$24,000</u>
	Subtotal for Presbytery	\$52,900
ONA Portion		<u>\$24,000</u>
	Grand Total	\$76,900

The amendment was ADOPTED.

An amendment was offered that \$20,000 of the base salary be designated as housing for Mr. Stiltner. The amendment was ADOPTED.

The motion was ADOPTED AS AMENDED. The amended contract reads as follows:

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY
CONTRACT FOR SERVICES
RESIDENT INTERN**

Catawba Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the Committee on Church Extension, extends to you, Gary H. Stiltner, Jr., a contract for services as Resident Intern for the development of a potential mission site in Indian Land, South Carolina, for a period not to exceed one year, beginning on December 1, 2007. The duties of this employment are contained in the attached Job Description. For these services, Catawba Presbytery through its Treasurer will:

- ◆ Pay you a sum of \$48,000 annually of which \$20,000 is designated as housing, payable in monthly installments; [\$24,000 from Presbytery, \$24,000 from ONA]
- ◆ Provide one hundred percent of the Synod's health insurance medical, dental, life, and disability plan for you and your family; [\$15,000]
- ◆ Reimburse you for all approved expenses; commensurate with the duties of this employment; [Paid by Voucher]

- Travel \$4,800
- Mailing, Publicity \$3,000
- Phone, Computer, Web \$1,800
- Miscellaneous \$2,000
- ◆ Allow four weeks vacation annually;
- ◆ Pay your expenses to the Global Church Advancement seminar and for Church Planters' Assessment; [\$1,000 for Housing & Travel – ONA pays tuition]
- ◆ Pay your moving expenses; [\$1,000 – ONA matches our part]
- ◆ Total Contract Value \$76,900

And the Presbytery will offer prayer and all possible assistance in the performance of your duties.

Signed:

_____, on this day November 29, 2007

Guy H. Smith, D.D.
Stated Clerk/Administrator
Catawba Presbytery

Accepted by:

_____, on this day November 29, 2007

Gary H. Stiltner, Jr.

A motion was made that we pay Mr. Stiltner's present insurance for the month of December. The payment is \$700.00. The motion was ADOPTED.

Announcements were made.

The Moderator spoke of his recent trip to the Faith Fellowship Church for their welcoming service and installation of their pastor.

Appreciation was expressed to the Union Church for hosting the meeting.

The Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

Respectfully,
Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator

APPENDIX A

OFFICIAL ROLL

Ministers Present: J. Allen Derrick, Guy H. Smith, David H. Lauten, J. Barry Dagenhart, Clint Davis, William H. Elder, Jr., Evan B. English, Bill O. Fleming, L. Charles Hammond, Brian L. Howard, Philip McCoy, Neal Mathias, Charles L. Mitchell, James Mitchell, Alan A. Morrow, Dwight L. Pearson, John M. Rogers, Mark E. Ross, Kyle E. Sims, Gregory Slater, Frank van Dalen, R. Boyce Wilson, Seth Yi, David Zimmerman

Elder Representatives: Arsenal Hill, Joe Wilson; Clover, David McElwee; Ebenezer, Rick Richardson and Frank Rivers; Edgemoor, Eugene M. Robbins; Hopewell, Thomas A, McKeown; First Lancaster, Sam Huey; Oak Ridge, Jerry Knight; First Rock Hill, George Barron, John Barron; Rowan, John Floyd;

Shiloh, Howard Snipes; Tirzah, John Adams; Union, David McCain; White Oak, Robert Patrick

Visitors: Arsenal Hill, Michael Evans; First Lancaster, Paul Robinson, Jr.; Union, Jerry Locke; Shiloh, William Threatt; Union, James McWaters; Piedmont Triad Presbytery, PCA, Gary H. Stitlner, Jr,

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING
Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Richburg, South Carolina
January 22, 2008
7:00 P.M.**

Catawba Presbytery met for a called meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Richburg, South Carolina. The Moderator, Kyle E. Sims, called the meeting to order and constituted the meeting with prayer.

The roll was constituted by the Stated Clerk, Guy H. Smith. [APPENDIX A] A quorum was declared present.

The purpose of the meeting was stated as follows:

1. To hear a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in the following areas:
 - a. To examine a candidate for membership in the Presbytery and, if the way is clear, to receive him pending receipt of his transfer;
 - b. To read the call from the Shiloh Church for approval, to present it to the Candidate for his acceptance and any other matters relating to that Call and installation.
 - c. To read for information the call from the Faith Fellowship for Robert Ferguson and present the call to him for his acceptance and any matters connected to that call and installation
2. To hear a report of the Committee on Nominations to fill an unexpired term on the Commission.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission met Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at First ARP Church, Rock Hill, SC.

The Commission met with the Pulpit Search Committee from the Shiloh ARP Church, Lancaster, SC in order to examine their Call to their Pastoral Candidate, Mr. Mark Miller, a May 2007 graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary of Charlotte and Licentiate of First Presbytery. The Commission found the Call to be in order prior to discussing the Call with Mr. Miller. The Shiloh congregation voted in unanimity to extend as call to Mr. Miller effective March 1, 2008. During a January 15 Called Meeting First Presbytery scheduled the ordination of Mr. Miller, February 24 at his home church, Coddle Creek ARP. The Commission examined Mr. Miller.

The Rev. Bill Fitzhenry who has served as the organizing Pastor of Faith Fellowship, Spring, Texas, submitted his resignation effective January 13, 2008. At a called congregational meeting, the Faith

Fellowship Church voted to concur with Rev. Fitzhenry's request that the pastoral relationship between he and the church be dissolved, effective January 13, 2008.

The Commission met with the Pulpit Search Committee from the Faith Fellowship ARP Church of Spring Texas via teleconference in order to examine their call to the Rev. Robert Ferguson as Pastor. The Commission found the call to be in order prior to discussing the call with Rev. Ferguson. At a January 13 called congregational meeting, Faith Fellowship Church of Spring, Texas voted in unanimity to extend a call to the Rev. Robert Ferguson effective January 13, 2008.

The Commission approved Rev. Ferguson to move to the field and begin his ministry at Faith fellowship Church on January 13, 2008.

Recommendations:

1. That the Call from the Faith Fellowship ARP Church to the Rev. Robert Ferguson be read for information, presented for his acceptance to Rev. Ferguson, and that the service of Installation of the Rev. Robert Ferguson be arranged with the Chairman of the Commission.
2. That Mr. Mark Miller be examined for reception into the Presbytery, and if the way is clear, to receive him as a member of the Presbytery when his transfer from First Presbytery is received.
3. That the Call from the Shiloh ARP Church to Mr. Mark Miller be read and approved and if the way be clear that a service of Installation of the Mr. Miller be arranged with the Chairman of the Commission.

Respectfully,
David Lauten, Chairman

Recommendation 1 was ADOPTED.

The call from the Faith Fellowship Church for Robert Ferguson previously approved by the Commission was read for information with the following terms with Mr. Ferguson to being his work on January 13, 2008:

1. When a housing allowance is provided, it shall provide
Total Compensation of \$81,400 which includes
 - a. Base Salary \$43,900
 - b. Housing allowance \$30,000
 - c. Travel allowance \$ 7,500
2. Pay your moving expenses.
3. Pay into the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as prescribed by the Synod.
4. Provide 100% of Synod's life, and health, and dental insurance package for the pastor and his family.
5. Two weeks to be away for evangelistic or other church related meetings.
6. One week and expenses for continuing education
7. Review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. As part of the review the congregation shall provide a cost of living adjustment to the previous year's base salary based on the amount provided by Synod's Director of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.
8. Grant you an annual vacation of 4 weeks.
9. Expenses for the meeting of General Synod and Presbytery.
10. In the event of total disability, as defined in the Synod's insurance program, we promise:
 - a. To continue for a minimum of three months the provisions of this call awaiting commencement of benefits from Synod's insurance program.

11. In the event of death during the terms of this call, we promise:
 - a. To continue the provisions of this call dealing with annual salary, housing, and group insurance for your immediate family for a minimum of three months.

The Moderator presented the call to Mr. Ferguson and it was accepted.

Recommendation 2 was ADOPTED.

Mr. Mark Miller, a member of First Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery. Mr. Miller was examined by the Commission for membership in the Presbytery pending his transfer from First Presbytery. The Commission examined Mr. Miller. An opportunity was given for questions from members of Presbytery. The examination was sustained.

Recommendation 3 was ADOPTED.

The call for Mr. Miller from the Shiloh Church was read and approved with Mr. Miller to begin his ministry on March 1, 2008 with the following terms:

1. When a housing allowance is provided, it shall provide Total Compensation of \$36,000 which includes

a. Base Salary	\$22,000
d. Housing allowance	\$10,000
e. Travel allowance	\$ 4,000
2. Pay your moving expenses.
3. Pay into the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as prescribed by the Synod.
4. Provide 100% of Synod's life, and health, and dental insurance package for the pastor and his family.
5. One week to be away for evangelistic or other church related meetings.
6. One week and expenses for continuing education [\$400.00]
7. Review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. As part of the review the congregation shall provide cost of living adjustments based on the amount provided by Synod's Director of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.
8. Grant you an annual vacation of 4 weeks.
9. Expenses for the meeting of General Synod.
10. Other: Book Reimbursement \$1500
11. In the event of total disability, as defined in the Synod's insurance program, we promise:
 - a. To continue for a minimum of three months the provisions of this call awaiting commencement of benefits from Synod's insurance program.
12. In the event of death during the terms of this call, we promise:
 - a. To continue the provisions of this call dealing with annual salary, housing, and group insurance for your immediate family for a minimum of three months.

The Moderator presented the Call to Mr. Miller and it was accepted.

The Installation Services for Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Miller will be under the direction of the Chairman of the Commission.

A report from the Committee on Nominations was made to fill the unexpired term of Seth Yi on the Commission. The Committee recommended Alan A. Morrow to fill the unexpired term ending June 30, 2008. The recommendation was ADOPTED.

Announcements were made.

Appreciation was expressed to the Union Church for hosting the meeting.

The Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

Respectfully,
Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator

APPENDIX A

OFFICIAL ROLL

Ministers: J. A. Derrick, G. H. Smith, D. H. Lauten, J. M. Rogers, C. H. Davis, E. B. English, Philip McCoy, George Busch, J. B. Dagenhart, K. E. Sims, C. L. Mitchell, R. B. Wilson, L. C. Hammond, A. E. Putnam

Representatives: John Locke [Union], L. G. Moore [Unity], Jack Grier [Clover] William Vogel [First Rock Hill], Frank Brackett [First Lancaster], R. E. Patrick [White Oak], Bob Taylor [Arsenal Hill], E. H. Mills [Hopewell], Tony Berry [First Rock Hill], Howard Snipes [Shiloh], Wilfred Aheron [Ebenezer], Frank Rivers [Ebenezer], Gene Neely [Neely's Creek], From Shiloh: F. E. Plyler, Jr, Cecil Catoe, Jr., Lucy Morris, Lynn Cook, Buddy Walden, Bill Trimnal, Harry Montgomery, D. M. Robinson, David Rivers, G. P. Robinson, Ronny Ghent, W. H. Threatt

Visitors: Rev. James Hunt [First Presbytery], Mark Miller [Coddle Creek]

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY
STATED MEETING
Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Richburg, South Carolina
March 11, 2008
10:00 A.M.**

Catawba Presbytery met for the stated meeting March 11, 2008 at the Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Richburg, South Carolina. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator Kyle E. Sims who constituted the meeting with prayer following the singing of the hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise."

The Moderator introduced Andrew R. Stager, a senior at RTS-Charlotte, to the Presbytery. Mr. Stager preached his senior sermon for licensure and ordination using as his scripture Philippians 4:1-9. The Moderator thanked him for his message.

Charles F. Edgar, Moderator of the General Synod, was introduced to the Presbytery. Mr. Edgar brought greetings to the Presbytery and spoke of the blessings of our denomination and its outreach despite our smaller numbers than many larger denominations. He spoke of the difficulties of dealing with various cultures as well as the need to make disciples of those around us. Mr. Edgar reminded the Presbytery that our challenge is to proclaim Christ. Mr. Edgar closed with prayer.

The welcome to the Presbytery was given by Elder James G. Knox, III from the Union Church.

Mrs. Frances Swink, President of Catawba Women's Ministries, presented her report to the Presbytery. A motion was made and ADOPTED to print the report in the Minutes. [APPENDIX B]

Martin Taylor, Chairman of our Commitment and Finance Committee and Chairman of Synod's Board of Stewardship, spoke to the Presbytery on behalf of Synod's Board. Mr. Taylor read from Haggai and spoke about the role of stewardship in the Lord's work and the work of the denomination. He thanked the churches for the support of the boards and agencies of the Synod. He pointed out that stewardship does not begin with finances; it begins with the individual and churches understanding the responsibilities that are ours toward the denomination. Mr. Taylor encouraged individual examination to see where you might serve and how the Board of Stewardship might serve the individual.

The Moderator offered prayer for the work of the denomination and the needs expressed as by the various speakers.

G. H. Smith, Stated Clerk, moved the adoption of the Minutes of the stated meeting of October 9, 2007 as circulated. The motion was ADOPTED.

Mark E. Ross, Reading Clerk, presented the program as printed for the meeting. The program was ADOPTED as follows:

**Call to Order	Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
**The Trinity Hymnal "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	38
**Presbytery Constituted with Prayer	Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Student Sermon	Andrew R. Stager
Greetings from Synod	Charles F. Edgar, Moderator of Synod
Welcome	James G. Knox, III, Elder, Union Church
Report from Catawba Women's Ministries	Frances Swink, President
Remarks	Martin Taylor, Chairman, Board of Stewardship
Adoption of the Previous Minutes	Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk
Presentation of the Program	Mark E. Ross, Reading Clerk
Roll Constituted	Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk
Visitors Welcomed	Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Unfinished Business	
1. Vote on the Overture from Synod – Directory of Public Worship	
[See Minutes of Synod, Appendix, Page 243]	
2. Report from the Provisional Session of IBL on assuming and handling the funds for IBL and a full report of funds available. [Minutes 2007-2008, Volume 1, page 14]	
3. Report from Church Extension on detailed plans for the future of IBL including finances and achievable goals with deadlines or a date to dissolve the mission. [Minutes 2007-2008, Volume 1, page 14]	
11:45 a.m. Student Sermon	Jeffrey P. Schrage
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Reconvene
Trinity Hymnal "Ye Servants of God"	280
Student Sermon	David S. Huffman
New Business	
1. Report of the Stated Clerk/Administrator	
2. Report of the Treasurer of Catawba Presbytery	
Reports of the Standing Committees:	

- a. Nominations
- b. Christian Education
- c. Church Extension
- d. Old Brick Church Commission
- e. State Of The Church
- f. Commission on the Minister and His Work

3. Other New Business

Announcement of Place for Summer Meeting
Announcements

Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk

**Bible Song "Christian Unity" 280

**Closing Prayer and Benediction

Presbytery Adjourns

**Presbytery Stands

G. H. Smith, Stated Clerk, constituted the roll from the enrollment cards. [APPENDIX A] Visitors were recognized and encouraged to register. A quorum was declared present.

Matters of unfinished business were considered.

The Directory of Worship sent in overture from Synod was presented for discussion and vote. The vote was taken as follows:

In favor 83 Opposed 0

The report was presented from the IBL Provisional Session on assuming and handling the funds for IBL and making a full report of funds available. [Minutes 2007-2008, Volume I, page 14]. The report was presented and RECEIVED AS INFORMATION as follows:

REPORT OF THE PROVISIONAL SESSION ON IBL FINANCES

As of December 31, 2007 the balances at IBL were as follows:

Savings \$21,256.14
Checking \$16,861.14

Rick Bradley, Clerk
Provisional Session

The Committee on Church Extension will report on the detailed plans for the future of IBL including finances and achievable goals with deadlines or a date to dissolve the Mission [Minutes 2007-2008, Volume I, page 14] as part of their Committee report.

New business was considered.

The report of the Stated Clerk/Administrator was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

Information:

- 1. The Service of Welcome for the Faith Fellowship Church and the Installation of the Rev. William A. Fitzhenry as pastor was conducted by a Commission of the Presbytery on November 18, 2007. [APPENDIX C]
- 2. The Installation of Soku [Seth] Yi as pastor of the Calhoun Church was conducted by a Commission of the Presbytery on January 20, 2008. [APPENDIX C]
- 3. The Service of Installation for Dr. Robert M. Ferguson as pastor of Faith Fellowship will be

4. conducted by a Commission of the Presbytery on February 24, 2008. [APPENDIX C]
 Reports from the various churches were received and compiled. The Salary Review report was forwarded to the Commission for review and recommendation. The Congregational information was forwarded to the State of the Church Committee for review and recommendation. [APPENDIX D]

Recommendations:

1. That the report be received as information and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the compilation of the reports be approved and forwarded to the General Synod.

Respectfully,
 Guy H. Smith, D.D.
 Stated Clerk/Administrator

The report of the Treasurer of Presbytery was presented and RECEIVED AS INFORMATION as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

INCOME AND EXPENSE

YEAR 2007

	2007 ACTUAL	2007 Budget
INCOME		
PRESBYTERY		
Presbytery Fees (27%)	\$ 30,572	\$ 30,364
Receipts Presbytery Events	1,440	-
Presbytery Interest	6,306	3,531
Old Brick Church/Cemetery	12,642	-
Subtotal - Presbytery	\$ 50,959	\$ 33,895
 CHURCH EXTENSION		
Presbytery Fees (73%)	\$ 74,014.00	\$ 83,501
ONA - Endowment (received late December)	11,044	9,000
Synod – Indian Land	2,000	-
Subtotal - Church Ext.	\$ 87,058	\$ 92,501
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 138,017	\$ 126,396
 PRESBYTERY OPERATIONS		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		
* Senior High Work	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
* Middle School Work	8,000	8,000

* Christian Education Workshop		2,392	2,000
* Children's Work		1,490	500
* Adult Ministries		1,554	900
	Subtotal	\$ 21,436	\$ 19,400
STATED CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR			
Honorarium		\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Office Expense		242	1,000
Office equipment		1,420	-
Printing & Mailing		442	1,800
Internet		360	525
	Subtotal	\$ 6,064	\$ 6,925
OTHER EXPENSES			
Telephone - all other committees		\$ 639	\$ 1,300
Treasurer – Supplies		178	500
Travel - All other Committees		3,998	3,400
Support "Old Brick Church"		2,230	820
Seminary Student Aid		-	1,000
State of the Church		251	300
	Subtotal	\$ 7,296	\$ 7,320
TOTAL PRESBYTERY OPERATIONS			
		\$ 34,796	\$ 33,645
	VARIANCE TO INCOME - fav/(unfav)	\$ 16,163	\$ 250
CHURCH EXTENSION OPERATIONS			
General			
Committee Expense		\$ 2,441	\$ -
Contingencies		2,662	6,000
	Subtotal	\$ 5,103	\$ 6,000
IGLESIA BIBLICA LATINO			
Property Insurance		\$ 1,351	\$ 1,178
Retirement		2,527	2,478
Health Insurance		13,134	15,077
Presbytery Support – Salary		15,684	13,267
	Subtotal	\$ 32,696	\$ 32,000
INDIAN LAND WORK			
Salary		\$ 2,333	\$ -
Health Insurance		700	-
Housing Allowance		1,667	-
	Subtotal	\$ 4,700	\$ -

Providence Mission, Mt. Pleasant	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
Hope Mission	\$ 6,000	\$ 24,000
TOTAL CHURCH EXTENSION OPERATIONS	\$ 72,499	\$ 86,000
VARIANCE TO INCOME - fav/(unfav)	\$ 14,559	\$ 6,501
Church Extension Volunteer Donations		
Carpenter's Fund – Church	\$ 9,509	\$ -
Carpenter's Fund Individuals	\$ 7,132	\$ -

December 31, 2007 Bank accounts

* Senior High	\$ 5,471
* Middle School	\$ 2,074
* Children	\$ 616
Reserve Money Market	\$ 22,270
Reserve CD (matures 10-28-08)	\$ 26,675
Operating Money Market	\$ 76,240
Operating CD (matures 5-20-08)	\$ 100,604

*** These accounts received surplus from Presbytery operating account from 2006.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee recommends approval of the following nominations for Presbytery vacancies:

Vice Moderator/Moderator Elect: [2009] David Setzer

Stated Clerk/Administrator: [2011]: Guy H. Smith

Reading Clerk: [2011] Mark E. Ross

Christian Education:

2011: Robert B. Elliott, Kathy H. Barron [First Rock Hill, Peter Rambo

2009: Harry B. Huey [Fill unexpired term of William Wilson]

Church Extension:

2011: Henry Foster [First Columbia], Marty Taylor, Robert E. Patrick [White Oak]

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

2011: Minister: John Rogers

Elder: Alan Broyles [Tirzah]

Minister: Brian Peake

Commitment and Finance:

2011: Neal Mathias

W. T. [Tom] Clary [Centennial]

Nominations:

2011: Minister: J. Allen Derrick

Elder: Michael Evans [Arsenal Hill]
State of the Church:
2011: Minister: Mark J. Miller
Elder: Harry E. [Gene] Neely [Neely's Creek]
Senior High Director [2012]: Evan B. English
Middle School Director: [2010] _____
Assistant Middle School Director: [2012] Brad Shillinglaw [Chester]
Senior Adult Director [2012] Craig Wilkes
Respectfully,
Andrew Putnam, Chairman

A motion was made that the Committee on Nominations be allowed to fill the Middle School Director vacancy. The motion was ADOPTED.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Catawba Presbytery's Christian Education Committee met at 7:00 pm on January 28, 2008 at Chester ARP Church. Your committee received and examined various reports from the directors of the Presbytery's existing ministries. The following statistical data was received as information and passed on to you for the same purpose.

- **Middle School Retreat** – 11 churches in participation with total attendance numbered at 157 persons.
- **Senior High Super School Retreat** – 32 churches in participation with total attendance numbered at 350 persons. 11 churches in Catawba Presbytery participated with an attendance numbering 131 persons.

Your committee also received and approved the following reports from both the Middle and Senior High Retreat planning teams and pass them on to the Presbytery for approval.

- **Middle School Retreat** – The spring retreat for Middle School students is scheduled for March 7-9, 2008 at Bonclarken. This fall's theme is "Fear Not," with the theme verse taken from Isaiah 41:10. Arthur Mace, lead Pastor at New River Community Church in Lake Wylie, SC will speak during worship and lead seminars, and Jason Wilson will lead the youth in worship. The cost for the retreat is \$70.
- **High School Retreat** – The spring retreat for High School students is scheduled for September 28-30, 2008 at Bonclarken. Like the fall retreat, this retreat will be a Super Retreat held in conjunction with First and Second Presbyteries. The theme for the retreat is "Seeking Spiritual Maturity," based on Hebrews 5:11-6:3 and 1 Corinthians 3:1-22. Rev. Nathan Scholl, Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry at the Church of the Good Shepherd (PCA) in Durham, NC, will speak during worship, and the praise team from Perimeter Church (PCA) in Duluth, GA will lead the music. The cost for the retreat is \$70.

In addition, your committee also received plans for Catawba Presbytery's Fundamentals Conference to be held April 6, 2008 at Tirzah ARP Church. This year's theme is "Life as Worship" taken from Romans 12:1. Also, the Pastor's conference approved last fall has been postponed until November.

Recommendations:

1. That the report of Catawba Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education be received as information.

2. That the plans for the Middle and High School Fall Retreats be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Clint H. Davis, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented, discussed and ADOPTED as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Catawba Presbytery Church Extension committee met on December 10, 2007 and on January 25 and February 4, 2008. During these meetings the following items were discussed.

Providence Mission: The committee is please to report that the Providence Mission in Mt. Pleasant continue to grow in numbers and finances. Rev. Brown and the provisional session continue to report that they are on track for organization sometime in the fall of 2008.

Indian Land Exploration: The committee is also pleased to report that Rev. Stiltner continues to be diligent in his work preparing the way for the a mission. Rev. Stiltner has met with local pastors, developed a list of prayer partners, financial supporters and potential members, and is developing his demographic data and a detailed plan for the mission. Rev Stiltner has attended the bimonthly Church planting Network meetings, the Mission Developer Retreat in January, and the Global Church Advancement Seminar in Orlando Florida the week of January 28-February 2. Rev. Stiltner has kept in close contact with the committee through Rev. Fleming, and has been assigned a coach through Outreach North America. He will also attend the Church Planters' Assessment in February. The Committee awaits the results.

Rev. Stiltner desires to speak in all the churches in Presbytery during the next few years.

Church Renewal: Rev. Ken Priddy, the Presbytery Director of Church Renewal, held a 'Turn Out' Seminar at the Arsenal Hill ARP Church on February 23, 2008. Rev. Priddy is organizing a cluster group of churches in the Carolina Catawba Presbytery area.

Church Extension Offering: The committee has prepared a packet of materials for the churches to use during the Church Extension Offering, which the committee recommends to be held in the latter half of March and April. In the packet of materials there is a list of speakers who will make themselves available to speak in the churches.

The Committee has decided to us the term "Catawba Presbytery Church Extension Offering" instead of Carpenters' Fellowship, because we felt that is was more explanatory of the reason for this offering. It is our hope that every church will set aside some time during this time period for a presentation on the work of church extension, and for the distribution of pledge cards and envelopes.

IBL: The matter of IBL has been of deep concern to the Committee, and the main discussion at all of our meetings. In September, the Committee appointed a subcommittee, headed by Rev. George Busch, to research the matter.

Regarding the finances of IBL, the provision session has reviewed the books and found no irregularity with them. The clerk of the provisional session is now working closely with the mission treasurer.

Due to the complexity of the issue, the committee has been unable to come up as yet with a definitive answer to the question of what Presbytery should do with IBL. While we have made considerable progress in this regard, the committee feels that we need more time and more information.

Here are some of the issues that have gone into our deliberations:

The committee affirms that J. J. Diaz has done excellent work, both in his ministry of the Gospel and in the Hispanic community. The attendance at IBL is between 40-55 people. These members show the fruit of the Spirit and a genuine Christian commitment. J. J. is to be commended for this.

Nevertheless, the committee believes that IBL is unlikely to ever grow to an independent, self-supporting ARP church. When IBL was first begun twenty years ago under Dan Bautista, a self-supporting church was not what its founders had in mind, but a ministry to reach Hispanics in the

Columbia area. The mobility of the Hispanic community, the poverty of much of the Hispanic population, and the tendency of English speaking children of Hispanic immigrants to enter English churches makes it difficult for a Spanish-speaking congregation to develop the financial and leadership resource to be a free-standing congregation.

Our research has determined that the most success in Hispanic ministries by English churches has come through partnership with English congregations, and that few groups are having much success with independent Hispanic churches. Such partnerships enable Hispanics to move from English to Spanish services, and provide a needed stability that is lacking in the largely transient Hispanic populations. Developing a model for such a ministry requires time, as well as the cooperation of local churches.

A further complication has been J.J.'s health. J. J. has some health issues which may complicate the future of IBL. While these issues are serious and progressive, as yet, they do not affect his work in the ministry.

Recommendations

Regarding IBL, the committee recommends the following:

“The IBL situation is a complex one involving cultures, philosophy, strategy, goals, and personnel. Even the matter whether this effort could ever become a self-sufficient church is in question. We, the committee, still earnestly struggle with how to put all this together and recommend:”

- 1. That Presbytery continue IBL's present support package for an additional six months.**
- 2. The committee be granted until the June '08 meeting to continue work on a detailed plan, and report back to the Presbytery at that time.**

Regarding the Annual Church Extension offering, the committee believes that it is imperative that such an offering continue in the spring of the year. With the new directive in Synod regarding support for mission churches, it is more urgent than ever that support for Church Extension be raised not only through Presbytery dues, but through the support of willing individuals and churches. Therefore, the committee recommends that:

- 3. That the Annual Presbytery Church Extension offering campaign be held from March 15, 2008 to April 30, 2008.**
- 4. That all churches be urged to devote time before their congregations to present the work of church extension and present pledge cards to their members during this time.**
- 5. That churches be urged to avail themselves of the resources provided by Church Extension for this purpose.**

Respectfully,
Billy Fleming, Chairman

Mr. Fleming spoke briefly about the work of IBL and the issues facing the Committee as they seek to determine the future of the ministry. The Moderator offered prayer for the IBL ministry.

Mr. Fleming spoke of the work of Gary Stiltner and that he passed the assessment center. He moved that the intern year for Mr. Stiltner be moved to begin on March 1, 2008 to coincide with ONA who asked that Mr. Stiltner and his family join and worship with an ARP Church. The motion was ADOPTED.

The report of the Commission on the Old Brick Church was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OLD BRICK CHURCH

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission met on 31 January 2008 in order to discuss several items of business.

Items:

- A. Mr. Roger Rowe reported attendance of 150 for a special worship service held at the Old Brick Church on the Sabbath of 21 October 2007. Rev. Kyle Sims, Moderator of Presbytery, presided at the service, and the Rev. Dr. Sinclair Ferguson of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia

(A.R.P.) delivered the message from Psalm 123. Rev. Sims read a resolution of Presbytery commending Bethel A.R.P. Church for its care of the Old Brick Church over the years and especially commended Mr. Snooks Chappell of that congregation for his efforts in this cause. A collection of \$2400 was received during the service.

- B. Dr. Harmon Patrick reported on the removal of three dead trees adjacent to the cemetery wall.
- C. Mr. Paul Gettys reported that he had completed and submitted the grant application for a needs assessment and preservation plan to the State Historic Preservation Office of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. He expects to receive word on its approval by April or May of this year.
- D. Mr. Buddy Lever made a financial report and noted that the Commission's account totaled \$12,689.46, of which \$5000 has been dedicated to obtaining a needs assessment/preservation plan.
- E. The Commission continued its discussion on the ongoing care, maintenance, and policies of governance of the church cemetery. The Commission discussed the potential need to establish a cemetery association and declared a priority to obtain an accurate plat of the cemetery grounds. The Commission charged Mr. Pat Patrick to identify those families who have an interest in the cemetery and to establish a list of contacts.
- F. Other items of discussion included publicity, grounds maintenance, and obtaining liability insurance.

Recommendations

1. That this report be received as information.

Bryan McKown, Secretary

Commission Chairman David Lauten introduced Jeffrey Schrage, a Middler at RTS-Charlotte. Mr. Schrage preached his Middler sermon using as his scripture II Samuel 24:1-17. The Moderator thanked him for his message.

Presbytery recessed for lunch prepared by the Union Church. The blessing for the meal and a prayer for those serving in the armed forces and their protection was offered by the Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Following the singing of "Ye Servants of God", the Moderator recognized Chip Sherer, President of Bonclarken. Mr. Sherer spoke briefly to the Presbytery about the work of Bonclarken and its ministry.

Commission Chairman David Lauten introduced David S. Huffman, a Middler at RTS-Charlotte. Mr. Huffman preached his Middler sermon using as his scripture I Timothy 1:12-17. The Moderator thanked him for his message.

The report of the State of the Church Committee was presented and RECEIVED AS INFORMATION as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE

The Committee has met once since the fall meeting Presbytery. We are continuing our efforts to have on-line, the resources that we have on hand, along with books, etc to be used in an effort to minister to pastors and their families, as well as others that pastors might be able to refer, as soon as possible. This is a program that can and should be built upon. So the Committee is asking the Presbytery for any other sources that we might contact and add to our list throughout the Catawba Presbytery area and beyond.

(A)The Committee is requesting permission to break down the session records into a closer 50/50 division. We seem to have a larger number of records to come to us in the Spring than in the Fall. We will advise the Presbytery of the new division no later than the Presbytery meeting in June.

(B)To that end, we also would like permission to send out a survey to the clerks of all sessions to get from them information that will help us help them in that effort to simplify their job. In that survey, we would ask, at least, these questions. Potentially, more questions could follow:

- (1) What do you wish you had known about your job before you took it on?
- (2) What would you pass on to the person who would take on the job after you?
- (3) What is the most important thing you have learned while you have been on the job?

Finally, the Committee, in an effort to help those who desire it, wants to get a better idea of whether or not to pursue a mentoring program for new pastors, both those new to the Presbytery and/or those newly ordained. We feel that in the case of newly ordained pastors, a "coach" might be assigned. This "coach" could take on the role of mentor, teacher, or other possibilities. We continue to encourage congregations to send required representatives to all Presbytery meetings and called meetings where possible. Lastly, we as a Committee are continuing our pursuit to determine our role in conjunction with the Christian Education Committee and the Minister and His Work Commission, to be a benefit to both groups and to the Presbytery.

Members of the Committee continue to seek to reach out in a pastoral manner to several pastors, their families, students under care of the Presbytery, and to individual churches who are presented with challenging situations. Please pray that the Lord would give us wisdom and courage to help those in need and that we would be used to the glory of God in this manner.

The Committee will present a supplemental report concerning **A and B** along with information and recommendations on the Congregational reports.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. (Buzzy) Elder, Chairman

The supplemental report of the State of the Church Committee was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

STATE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Your committee received 24 session minute books for review, including 4 not on hand this past fall. We are grateful that 10 churches responded to our request to submit copies of their session records to the Committee prior to this meeting.

The following records were approved without exception:

Arsenal Hill, Carolina Covenant, Centennial, Chester, Clover, Columbia-First, Ebenezer, Edgemoor, Edwards Memorial, Hardeeville-First, Hickory Grove, Hopewell, IBL, Lancaster-First,

The following records were approved with exceptions noted:

Bethany, Calhoun, Effingham, Faith Fellowship Good Shepherd, Living Waters, New Hope, Sharon, Sherwood Forest

The following churches did not submit official records and are to bring them to the fall meeting:

Ebenezer, Faith, Hope, LA, Hope, TX, IBL, Lemira, Smyrna, Westminster

The following sent electronic copies, but failed to bring hard copies to be stamped for approval:

Blacksburg, Bethel, Crossings Community

Reminder: The session records must be presented at presbytery meetings to be stamped in order to be considered submitted. Please note that the Minutes are stamped on the last page of the most recent records

approved by the session.

Reminder: Church names can be stamped on the front of records just like Bibles by taking them to a Christian book store.

Recommendation:

1. That the Supplemental Report be adopted.

Respectfully,
William H. [Buzzy] Elder, Chairman

The report and supplemental report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and considered item by item as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission met on several occasions to conduct several items of business.

Items:

- A. In June 2006 a member of the Presbytery contacted, and met with the Commission, concerning his actions over a long period of time. The member of Presbytery had confessed his actions, is repentant of those actions, and has been in counseling since that time. There are two different offences involved that led to two separate charges against him. The Presbytery constituted the "Commission on the Minister and His Work be elected as a Judicial Commission, to act on behalf of Presbytery in a Judicial Case against a member of Presbytery, in order for it to be handled privately" (June 2006 Minutes, p. 11). From the Book of Discipline we learn, "The basis of all church discipline is the free love of God in Christ expressed in both mercy and judgment. The purpose of discipline is to bring the reconciliation of man to God and man to man and to engage the people of God in the ministry of reconciliation, and to promote the peace, purity, and edification of the Church." The Commission has determined that both offences are of "general nature" and "private." Out of interest for the Church, Presbytery, and the brother's family, the Commission has handled both of the charges against the brother by private means. The Judicial Commission has formally met with this brother on three occasions with many more informal contacts and quarterly reports from his counselor. The Judicial Commission followed procedures according to the Book and Discipline and the Holy Scriptures with a desire that God would show mercy in granting forgiveness, reformation and restoration. The Judicial Commission affirms that God through the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ has forgiven, repaired and restored the brother to the full rights and privileges of the office of a Minister of the Gospel, and the exercise thereof. The Book of Discipline reminds us: "when an offender has been restored he is, as one forgiven through Christ, who claims God's covenant promises, to be received by the church as a brother." May God be praised for His mercy and grace.
- B. The Commission met with Chris Sanders about coming under care of the Presbytery as a Student of Theology. Mr. Sanders is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia and a student of Covenant Theological Seminary. The Commission voted to request that Presbytery receive him as a student.
- C. The Commission met with Jonathan Williams about coming under care of the Presbytery as a Student of Theology. Mr. Williams is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Columbia and a student of Reformed theological Seminary in Charlotte. The Commission voted to request that Presbytery receive him as a student.
- D. The Commission examined and approved the Occasional Supply arrangements for Arsenal Hill, Pleasant Hill and Rogers Memorial
- E. The Commission examined the reports from Ministers who are Laboring out of Bounds. They are: Andrew Basham, Jerry Berry, Michael Lashley, and Stephen Laughridge.

- F. The Commission has received a request from the Effingham Session requesting Rev. Lloyd Birch be approved to serve as their Stated Supply for one year beginning April 1, 2008. The terms of the arrangement are: \$200 per Sunday, .39 per mile travel reimbursement.
- G. The Commission has received a request from the Hardeeville Session requesting Rev. Marion Canfield be approved to serve as their Stated Supply for one year beginning April 1, 2008. The terms of the arrangement are: Salary, \$6,000, housing, \$6,000, Travel, \$1,920.
- H. The Commission has received a request from the Lemira Session requesting Dan Rowton be approved to serve as their Occasional Supply for one year beginning April 1, 2008. The terms of the arrangement are: Salary, \$225 per Sunday.
- I. The Commission has received a request from the Sharon Session requesting Rev. Jan Senneker be approved to serve as their Stated Supply for one year beginning April 1, 2008. The terms of the arrangement are: Salary, \$600, Travel, \$200.
- J. The Commission has received a request from the Sherwood Forest Session requesting Rev. Glenn Welsford be approved to serve as their Stated Supply for one year beginning April 1, 2008. The terms of the arrangement are: Salary, \$1,500 monthly, Housing \$1,000 per month.
- K. The Commission has received a request from the White Oak Session requesting Rev. Clyde McCants be approved to serve as their Stated Supply for one year beginning April 1, 2008. The terms of the arrangement are: Salary, \$260 per service.
- L. The Commission received a request from Rev. Craig Wilkes with regard to the terms of his call related to insurance so that he could be added to his wife's group insurance policy.
- M. The Commission appointed Rev. David H. Lauten as Moderator of the Arsenal Hill ARP Session, beginning January 1, 2008.
- N. The installation of Rev. Robert Ferguson as Pastor of the Faith Fellowship ARP Church, Spring, TX, is scheduled for February 24, 2008.

Information

Vacant Churches: At the present time the Presbytery has 11 Vacant Churches, with 4 actively searching for a new Pastor or Associate Pastor. The Vacant Churches and their Moderators are: Arsenal Hill, Non-active Search, Rev. David H. Lauten, Moderator; Effingham, Active Search Committee, Rev. Andrew Basham, Moderator; Faith Presbyterian Church, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Phil McCoy, Moderator; Hardeeville First, Non-Active Search, Rev. Marion Canfield, Moderator; Lemira Presbyterian Church, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Brian Peake, Moderator; Pleasant Hill, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Dwight Pearson, Moderator; First Rock Hill, Active Search Associate Pastor; Rogers Memorial ARP Church, Active Search Committee, Rev. Andrew Putnam, Moderator; Sharon ARP Church, Active Search Committee, Rev. Jan Senneker, Moderator; Sherwood Forest, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Glenn Welsford, Moderator; White Oak ARP Church, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Clyde McCants, Moderator.

Licentiates: We presently have Matthew Mantooth as a licentiate. Let us keep Matt in our prayers. Let us get to know him and provide opportunities for him to use his gifts.

Students of Theology: We presently have Juan Carlos Bonilla, Joseph Barody, Steve Isbell, Stuart Moore, Christopher Parnell, Benjamin Smith, John Davidson, Jr., Melvin Wines, David Huffman, Joseph Crump, Andrew Stager, Mark Witte, Marty Cramer and Jeff Schrage. Let us keep these students and licentiates and their preparation for the gospel ministry in our prayers. Let us get to know them and provide opportunities for them to use their gifts.

Military Chaplains: We presently have Rev. Michael Yarman, Rev. Michael Kelly, and Rev. Lawrence Hamrick serving as Chaplains in the Military. Let us remember our chaplains and their service for Christ among the Armed forces in our prayers.

Missionaries: We presently have Rev. Scott Moore serving as a Missionary with World Witness in Mexico, and Rev. Scott Andes serving as a Missionary with World Witness in Kazakhstan.

Denominational Employees: We presently have Rev. Leland Beaudrot with the Administrative Services of the ARP Center, Rev. John Hopkins with World Witness and Rev. Frank van Dalen with World Witness.

Recommendations

1. That this report be received as information.
2. That the Judicial Commission appointed in June 2006 be dissolved.
3. That the Middler Student Sermon of Jeff Schrage be received as a specimen of progress.
4. That the Middler Student Sermon of David Huffman be received as a specimen of progress.
5. That Student Candidates Chris Sanders and Jonathan Williams be presented to the Presbytery.
6. That Chris Sanders be received as a Student of Theology under the care of Catawba Presbytery, and that the Moderator conduct the proper service of reception for him, and that his name be entered on the roll of Students of Theology of Catawba Presbytery.
7. That Jonathan Williams be received as a Student of Theology under the care of Catawba Presbytery, and that the Moderator conduct the proper service of reception for him, and that his name be entered on the roll of Students of Theology of Catawba Presbytery.
8. That the following Occasional Supply arrangements be approved as information for the following Sessions for one year beginning April 1, 2008: Arsenal Hill, Pleasant Hill and Rogers Memorial.
9. That the following laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery be approved for one year beginning April 1, 2008: Andrew Basham, Jerry Berry, Michael Lashley, and Stephen Laughridge.
10. That Rev. Lloyd Birch be approved to serve as Stated Supply at the Effingham for one year beginning April 1, 2008.
11. That Rev. Marion Canfield be approved as Stated Supply at First Presbyterian Hardeeville for one year beginning April 1, 2008.
12. That Dan Rowton be approved as Occasional Supply at Lemira for one year beginning April 1, 2008.
13. That Rev. Jan Senneker be approved as Stated Supply at Sharon for one year beginning April 1, 2008.
14. That Rev. Glen Welsford approved as Stated Supply at Sherwood Forest for one year beginning April 1, 2008.
15. That Rev. Clyde T. McCants be approved to serve as Stated Supply at the White Oak ARP Church for one year beginning April 1, 2008.
16. That the terms of Rev. Craig Wilkes' call be changed to reflect insurance coverage under his wife's group policy.

Respectfully,
David H. Lauten, Chairman

Recommendation 1

Recommendation 2

Recommendation 3

Recommendation 4

Recommendations 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 19 were ADOPTED.

Recommendations 10-15 were ADOPTED.

Candidates Christopher J. Sanders and Jonathan R. Williams were introduced to the Presbytery. Each gave a brief synopsis of their faith journey and their sense of call. The Moderator conducted the Service of Recognition for them and instructed that they be enrolled as Candidates under care of Presbytery.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission met on several occasions to conduct several items of business.

Items:

- A. The Commission reviewed the written exam, exegetical paper and statement of faith of student Andrew Stager and examined him for licensure and ordination.
- B. The Commission received a request from the Rev. William A. [Bill] Fitzhenry to retire effective March 11, 2008.
- C. The Commission examined the information submitted to the Presbytery in the annual reports related to the cost of living adjustments of the terms of Ministerial calls. The Commission is pleased to report that each call reflects an appropriate cost of living adjustment.

Recommendations:

- 17. That student Andrew Stager be presented to the Presbytery for his licensure and ordination exam.
- 18. That Rev. William A. [Bill] Fitzhenry be granted honorable retirement effective March 11, 2008.
- 19. That the following Occasional Supply arrangement be approved as information for the following Session for one year beginning April 1, 2008: Faith Church.

Respectfully,
David H. Lauten, Chairman

Recommendation 17 was ADOPTED.

Chairman of the Commission David Lauten on behalf of the Commission examined Andrew Stager for licensure and ordination. After opportunities for questions from the Presbytery, a motion was made and ADOPTED that the examination be sustained.

The Moderator asked the questions for licensure from the *Form of Government*. Mr. Stager answered all questions in the affirmative. A Certificate of Licensure was presented to him.

Recommendation 18 was ADOPTED. Robert Ferguson spoke of Mr. Fitzhenry and his ministry. Because of health issues Mr. Fitzhenry was not able to attend. The Moderator asked Mr. Ferguson to present the Certification of Appreciation to Mr. Fitzhenry on behalf of Presbytery.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee was requested by the Neely's Creek Church to act on behalf of Presbytery in order to allow them to secure a loan at a good rate with a closing on Friday, February 29th, in order that they may pay bills that were due from a renovation project. The Executive Committee agreed unanimously that this was an emergency situation and approved the request of the Neely's Creek Church.

The Committee also feels that the paragraph in the Rules about "emergency" situations needs to be revised in order to more accurately define what the Committee is asked to consider. The paragraph with our suggested changes is as follows: {~~Old wording struck out~~, **New wording underlined in bold**}
The paragraph reads: [Article V, Sec. 9, c., page 12]

The Executive Committee shall normally act on matters referred to it by the Presbytery; on matters concerning rescheduling Presbytery meetings; on matters concerning extraordinary expenditure of Presbytery funds other than those previously approved by the Presbytery; and on matters of ~~emergency~~ **urgency** arising between Presbytery meetings. **In urgent matters**, the Executive Committee shall act as a Commission of Presbytery ~~with regard to such matters~~. Before ~~emergency~~ **action is taken**, the Executive Committee shall vote unanimously that the matter is a valid, **urgent situation**

~~emergency~~ that cannot be delayed until the following meeting of Presbytery **without creating unnecessary or unreasonable problems.**

Recommendations:

1. That the action of the Executive Committee on behalf of Neely’s Creek Church be endorsed.
2. That the recommended change in the Rules of Procedure be placed on the docket for the June meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully,
 Executive Committee
 Kyle Sims
 David Mitchell
 Mark Ross
 Guy Smith

A request was received from the Pleasant Hill Church asking endorsement of their plan to sell their manse. The motion was ADOPTED.

A motion was presented by Seth Yi as follows: “that the Moderator appoint an Ad-hoc committee to study the issue of ministers and licentiates taking exceptions to our Standards and recommend to the Presbytery at the June meeting whether such candidates who are received into the Presbytery are allowed to teach their exceptions publicly.” The vote was taken. The Moderator asked for second vote and declared the motion ADOPTED.

No other matters of new business were presented.

Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk, announced the next stated meeting for June 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bonclarken Chapel.

Following the singing of “Christian Unity” from the Bible Songs, the Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

Respectfully,
 Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
 Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator

APPENDIX A

OFFICIAL ROLL

[a] = Absent
 **Evangelist

CHURCH	MINISTER	REPRESENTATIVES
Arsenal Hill	VACANT	Bob Taylor
Bethany	Alan A. Morrow	Jimmy McGill
Bethel	Gregory C. Slater	James Hollis
Biblical Iglesia Latino	J. J. Diaz	NONE
Blacksburg	David L. Rowe [a]	[a]
Calhoun	Soku [Seth] Yi	[a]
Carolina Covenant	Stephen C. Reynolds**	Joe Horvath
Centennial	David W. Setzer	Bill Posey
Chester	Clint H. Davis	William H. White

Clover	Evan B. English	Jimmy Sherrill
Columbia, First	Sinclair B. Ferguson	[1] Henry Foster
Associate	Neal R. Mathias	[2] Earle G. Tyler
Associate	Craig B. Wilkes	[3] J. W. Taber
Associate	David H. Lauten	[4] John H. Haynes, Jr.
Associate	Matthew G. Lucas	[5] [a]
Associate	Thomas D. James	
Crossings Community	Paul A. Pepin	[a]
Ebenezer, Fairfield	VACANT	NONE
Ebenezer, York	R. Boyce Wilson	[1] [a]
Associate	VACANT	[2] [a]
Edgemoor	J. Allen Derrick	Robert Parker
Edwards Memorial	John M. Rogers	S. Owens Baston
Effingham	VACANT	Jeff Miller
Faith	VACANT	[a]
Faith Fellowship	Robert B. Ferguson	Steven Hanks
Good Shepherd	Jan P. Sattem	Ricardo de la Fuente
Hardeeville, First	VACANT	Ernest M. Stevens
Hickory Grove	James F. Mitchell	David H. Mitchell, Jr.
Hope, LA	John W. Uhl [a]	[a]
Hope, TX	Gentry F. McColm	William Lipham
Hopewell	William S. Elder, Jr.	Edward H. Mills
Lancaster, First	Kyle E. Sims	Tom Morgan
Lemira	VACANT	[a]
Living Waters	David A. Zimmerman	[a]
Associate	Brian L. Howard	
Mayesville	Brian C. Peake	Jimmy Bland
Neely's Creek	Dennis W. Hieber [a]	Bradley Brown
New Hope	Peter G. Rambo, Jr.	[a]
Oak Ridge	Billy O. Fleming	Jerry Knight
Pleasant Hill	VACANT	Oscar R. Rutledge
Providence	Richard A. Brown [a]	NONE
Rock Hill, First	J. Barry Dagenhart	[1] Spencer Anderson
Associate	VACANT	[2] Herb Hamilton
Rogers Memorial	VACANT	Michael S. Hands, Sr.
Rowan	Philip R. McCoy [a]	Elliott Sheron
Scots Kirk	George C. Busch	[a]
Sharon	VACANT	David Duncan
Sherwood Forest	VACANT	W. Neil Carroll
Shiloh	Mark J. Miller	Grady P. Robinson
Smyrna	James F. Mitchell	David Wheeler
Tirzah	Andrew K. Putnam	John Adams
Associate	Robert B. Elliott, III	
Union	J. Allen Derrick	John F. Locke
Unity	L. Charles Hammond	Ronald J. Klump
Westminster	Martin L. Taylor	[a]
White Oak	VACANT	R. E. Patrick, Jr.
York	Tony D. Grant	Ronnie Ruth

MINISTERS: SYNOD MINISTRIES	MINISTERS: OUT OF BOUNDS	
Scott P. Andes [a]	Andrew E. Basham	
Leland E. Beaudrot [a]	Jerry W. Berry [a]	
John H. Hopkins	Stephen P. Laughridge	
Frank P. van Dalen [a]	Michael E. Lashley [a]	
Mark E. Ross	Gary H. Stiltner, Jr	
Scott W. Moore [a]		
MINISTERS: OTHER MINISTRIES	LICENTIATES:	VISITORS:
Larry J. Hamrick [a]	Matthew T. Mantooth	Moderator Charles Edgar
Michael A. Kelly [a]	Andrew R. Stager	Mrs. Joyce Edgar
Glenn C. Welsford		Sherwood Forest: Willis Ross
Michael A. Yarman [a]	CANDIDATES:	Edgemoor: Eugene Robbins
	Christopher Michael Parnell [a]	Centennial: Rick Bradley
MINISTERS: RETIRED	Benjamin David Smith [a]	Union: G.T. Locke
James C. Barker	Stuart Michael Moore [a]	Joe Howell
C. Ronald Beard	Steven V. Isbell [a]	Bill Gladden
J. Frank Beard [a]	Joseph McKinley Baroody [a]	Marion Kee
Roy E. Beckham [a]	John William Davidson, Jr. [a]	David McCain
Marion E. Canfield	Melvin M. Wines [a]	Centennial: Tom Clary
Charles M. Coffey [a]	Juan Carlos Bonilla [a]	John McNinch
John R. DeWitt [a]	Joseph Michael Crump	Tirzah: Steve Maloney
William A. Fitzhenry [a]	David Scott Huffman	Arsenal Hill: Michael Evans
Edward A. Franze [a]	Mark Gordon Witte	Catawba Women's Ministries
Douglas O. Jones [a]	Martin B. Cramer [a]	President Frances Swink
Ray A. King [a]	Jeffrey Paul Schrage	First Lancaster:
Clyde T. McCants [a]	Christopher J. Sanders	Paul Robinson
Charles L. Mitchell	Jonathan Ross Williams	T. C. S. Lever
Dwight L. Pearson		Sam Huey
Robert J. Robinson		Bonclarken President:
Jan Senneker [a]		Chip Sherer
Guy H. Smith, Jr.		Rowan: Stan Kirkland
		William Jordan

APPENDIX B

**Report to Catawba Presbytery
 From
 Catawba ARP Women's Ministries
 Frances G. Swink, President
 March 11, 2008**

I want to thank you for the invitation to come to your March meeting. My husband, Marion, has always had positive things to say about the men's meeting, in particular, the sermons, the men's singing, and the efficient way business is conducted. Even though I am a reluctant leader, I feel honored to represent the WM in Catawba Presbytery. It never ceases to amaze me how great the people are in our domination and how friendly and welcoming I have felt since taking this job.

We had our 89th annual meeting at Centennial in Columbia, SC August 18, 2007. We had 126 present with representation from 22 of our 34 churches. We had 1 guest from our mission church, Iglesia Biblica, 3 past WM Presidents, 2 missionaries, and two ministers. We took an offering for our Jubilee Birthday of \$1276.00. We had several workshops during the afternoon session to give information and inspiration to all those in attendance. The hard working ladies of Centennial and Sherwood Forest did a great job of hosting our meeting.

Catawba WM has changed our calendar to run from January to January instead of August to August. This made a 16-month term as President for me, but hopefully it will make events run smoothly going forward. The recommended book for circles is *View From the Top Studies in The Life of Joseph* by Wallace Tinsley, Jr. This is a fascinating and timely study from Genesis.

I am looking forward to the ARP WM's Board meeting at Bonclarken this coming weekend. The information that comes from this meeting will be passed on the various churches. Catawba's WM Executive Board meeting has been set for April 5th in Effingham. We are planning for our 90th Annual meeting to be held October 18th at Ebenezer Church in Rock Hill. That should be a milestone meeting with so much history to celebrate.

Today, one of our own, Mrs. Mary Kate Glasser, will be honored at the Governor's Mansion as South Carolina Mother of the Year. I can't think of a more deserving person. She has served our denomination well with all the hats she has worn and the encouragement she has given to so many women. There have been many changes within the WM in the past few years. I am sure you are well aware that each WM has gone through a restructuring process to help our women's work be a vital part of each church and not just a separate entity. Our vision statement is "ARP WM is an organization which encourages and equips the community of ARP women to minister together for God's glory and purpose." We have 11 purposes we are working on that encourage all women to grow in her personal relationship with Christ, and I personally want to thank each minister and other male leadership for encouraging us to discover our spiritual gifts and use it to build up God's church. I am thankful that our denomination wants to equip us to think biblically so we can understand our grander role. I would much rather know God's vision than the world's vision that seeps into our lives through the entertainment and media industry. To be wired for Christ is the ultimate challenge.

Thank you for all you do and for giving me the opportunity to speak for our women.

Frances Swink
Catawba WM President

APPENDIX C

THE REVEREND WILLIAM A. FITZHENRY NOVEMBER 18, 2007 6:00 p.m.

A Commission of the Presbytery consisting of Kyle E. Sims, Moderator, Jan Sattem, Gentry McColm along with Ruling Elders Vice Moderator of Synod Michael Evans from Arsenal Hill, T. A. Herbert from Good Shepherd, and Mark Smith from Hope Church conducted the he Service of Welcoming and Installation using the following order

Prelude

Statement of Purpose

Call to Worship

Invocation

Glenda Carol Johnson

Rev. Kyle E. Sims, Moderator

Rev. Gentry McColm

Rev. Gentry McColm

Hymn # 382		Congregation
	“God Himself Is with Us”	
Scripture		
Sermon		Rev. Gentry McColm
Hymn # 342		Congregation
	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	
Official Welcome		Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Greetings from Presbytery		Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Greetings from General Synod		Michael Evans, Vice Moderator
Installation of Elders and Deacons		Rev. Gentry McColm
Questions from the Form of Government for Installation of Pastor		Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Declaration of Installation		Kyle E. Sims, Moderator
Installation Prayer		Rev. Jan Sattem
Charge to the Pastor		Rev. Jan Sattem
Charge to the Congregation		Mr. Mark Smith
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Mr. T. A. Hébert
Hymn # 364		Congregation
	“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”	
Benediction	Rev. W.A. [Bill] Fitzhenry, Pastor of Faith Fellowship	
	The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.	Numbers 6:24-26
Postlude		

A reception followed the service.

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
 AND INSTALLATION SERVICE
 FOR
 REVEREND SOKU “SETH” YI
 CALHOUN, LOUISIANA
 JANUARY 20, 2008**

A Commission of the Presbytery consisting of John Uhl, Mark E. Ross and William A. Fitzhenry along with Ruling Elders Kensill Brewer [Calhoun], John Ippolito [Faith Fellowship] and Reggie Dupre’ [Hope, La.] conducted the service using the following order of service.

Prelude		
Welcome and Statement of Purpose		Rev. John Uhl
Call to Worship		John Ippolito
Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	
Prayer of Adoration and Confession		
Anthem	“Love Never Fails”	Miss Hannah Yi, Soloist
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 6:1-25	Kensill Brewer
Congregational Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
Prayer For Illumination		Dr. Mark Ross
Ministry of God’s Word	Ephesians 3:14-4:16 “Being Filled with All the Fullness of God”	
Doxology	“Old Hundreth”	
The Service of Installation		John Uhl
Questions for Renewal of Ordination		

Questions for Installation	
Declaration of Installation	
Prayer of Installation	
Charge to the Minister	W. A. Fitzhenry
Charge to the Congregation	John Ippolito
Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign"	
Benediction	Rev. Soku "Seth" Yi
Accompanist:	Mrs. Wakako Eckland
Piano Solo:	Master Eric Eckland
Flutist:	Mrs. Lori Huckabay

A reception in honor of the Yi family followed the service.

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
AND INSTALLATION SERVICE
FOR
REVEREND DR. ROBERT M. FERGUSON
SPRING, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 24, 2008**

A Commission of the Presbytery consisting of Seth Yi, Jan Sattem, and William A. Fitzhenry along with Ruling Elders Kensill Brewer [Calhoun], John Sugg [Faith Fellowship] and Ken Fujise [Good Shepherd] conducted the service using the following order of service.

Prelude	
Welcome and Statement of Purpose	Elder John Ippolito
Call to Worship	Elder John Ippolito
Worship In Song	Worship Team
Children's Moment	Betty Hanks
Scripture Reading I Corinthians 5:11-21	Elder John Sugg
Worship of Tithes and Offerings	
Offering Prayer	Elder Steven Hanks
Offertory	Worship Team
Doxology	
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Robert Ferguson
Worship in the Ministry of God's Word "Be A Reconciler"	Dr. Jan Sattem
I Corinthians 5:11-21	
Worship in Song	Worship Team
The Service of Installation	
Questions for Renewal of Ordination	Rev. Soku "Seth" Yi
Questions for Installation	
Declaration of Installation	
Prayer of Installation	Elder Ken Fujise
Charge to the Minister	Rev. W. A. Fitzhenry
Charge to the Congregation	Rev. Soku "Seth" Yi
Prayer for the Congregation	Elder Kensill Brewer
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Benediction	Dr. Robert M. Ferguson

A reception in honor of Dr. Ferguson followed the service.

**REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

A. Churches

1. Number of Congregations and Missions on Roll of Presbytery: 48** [Ebenezer, Fairfield included for historical purposes].
2. Names of Congregations or Missions Without Regular Installed Pastor or Mission Developer: Calhoun, Ebenezer [Fairfield] {Historical}, Effingham, Faith, First Hardeeville, Lemira, Pleasant Hill, Rogers Memorial, Sharon, Sherwood Forest, Shiloh, White Oak
3. Names of Congregations Served by an Evangelist: Carolina Covenant, New Hope
4. Names of Congregations Listed in A.2 With Stated Supply: Effingham, First Hardeeville, Lemira, Sharon, Sherwood Forest, White Oak
5. Names of Missions: IBL, Providence
6. Congregations / Missions Added or Deleted From Roll of Presbytery During **Calendar Year** (FOG, XII,B,3(b)(3)):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Category C or M</u>	<u>Date Added</u>	<u>Date Deleted</u>	<u>Date Organized</u>
Hope, TX	M		6/24/2007	
Hope, TX	C	6/24/2007		
Faith Fellowship	C	10/9/2007		

7. Name Changes by Congregations/Missions Approved by Presbytery:

<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>	<u>Date Approved by Presbytery</u>
NONE		

B. Ministers

1. Number of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 73
Attach official list of ministers to the official report. [ATTACHMENT #1]
2. Names of Ministers and Date Received during **Calendar Year**: (NOTE: For ministers received by certificate, use the date received. (FOG, XII,B,3(b)(2)):

<u>FULL NAME</u>	<u>Date Received</u>		<u>Transferring Body</u>
	<u>By Ordination</u>	<u>By Certificate</u>	
William A. Fitzhenry	Ordination	Accepted	
	10/9/2007		

3. Name of Ministers and Date of Installation or Dissolution of Pastoral Relations During **Calendar Year**(FOG, XII,B,3(b)(2)):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Date Installed</u>	<u>Date Dissolved</u>
David H. Lauten	First Columbia	1/14/2007	
David A. Zimmerman	Living Waters	8/19/2007	
William A. Fitzhenry	Faith Fellowship	11/18/2007	
Evan B. English	Clover		10/9/2007
Evan B. English	Clover	10/9/2007	

4. Names of Ministers Serving as Evangelists

Name	Church	Date Service Began
Stephen Carl Reynolds	Carolina Covenant	10/10/2006
Peter Gunnar Rambo, Sr.	New Hope	11/19/2006

5. Names of Ministers and Date Lost During **Calendar Year** (NOTE: For Ministers Lost by Certificate, use the date the Certificate was received by the Receiving Court) (FOG, XII,B,3(b)(5)):

Name	Date Lost		
	By Certificate	By Death	Other
Meredith L. Cavin	3/15/1007		
William Robert Roberts		8/11/2007	
Brian F. Bult	10/31/2007		

6. Names and Date of Ministers Retired During **Calendar Year**:

Name	Date Retired
NONE	

7. Names of Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Stated Supply:

Name	Congregation
William Lloyd Birch	Effingham

C. RULING ELDERS

- Names of Elders Lost by Death: [ATTACHMENT #2] (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(5))
- Names of Elders Elected to the Session and Ordained: [ATTACHMENT #3] (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(4))
- Names of Elders Received from Another Church and Elected: [ATTACHMENT# 4]
- Names of Elders Elected and Re-installed: [ATTACHMENT #5]
- Names of Elders Received from Another Church but not Elected: [ATTACHMENT #6]
- Names of Elders Serving on a Provisional Session: [ATTACHMENT #7]

D. DEACONS

- Names of Deacons Lost By Death [ATTACHMENT #8]

E. Does Your Presbytery Have A Memorial to Submit to Synod? Please attach a copy.

NONE

F. Students of Theology:

- Number of Candidates and Licentiates under Care of Presbytery: 15
Attach list of candidates and Licentiates to the official report. [ATTACHMENT # 9]
- Names of Candidates Licensed during the Calendar Year

Name	Date Licensed by Presbytery
Matthew T. Mantooth	March 13, 2007

- Names of Candidates and Date Received/Dismissed During **Calendar Year** (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(1)):

Name	Date Received	Date Dismissed
Martin B. Crammer	March 13, 2007	
Mark Gordon Witte	March 13, 2007	
Jeffrey P. Schrage	November 29, 2007	

G. Special Students Under Care of Presbytery:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
NONE		

ATTACHMENT #2

RULING ELDERS LOST BY DEATH

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE OF ORDINATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bethel	John Johnson, Sr.	01/03/1983	03/14/2007
First Columbia	Edward Orlando Hunter, Jr.	01/05/1975	10/21/2007
Hopewell	James Frank Robinson	08/26/2001	01/27/2007
First Lancaster	Grady Denton	03/31/1957	06/09/2007
First Lancaster	Sherwood Miller	12/15/1963	08/29/2007
First Lancaster	Gene Whitlock	12/ /1961	10/11/2007
Pleasant Hill	Shellie Jack Hendrix	06/25/1995	05/18/2007
First Rock Hill	Augustus Nash Lyle	12/31/1972	02/09/2007
First Rock Hill	Jimmie William White	01/12/1983	06/17/2007
First Rock Hill	Jennings Fennell Neely	12/28/1980	07/31/2007
Scots Kirk	James Ethridge	09/08/1996	07/13/2007
Shiloh	Dean Pittman	12/08/2002	06/07/2007
Sherwood Forest	George F. Moore	03/ /1953	11/27/2007
Smyrna	Leonard Marinelli	01/ /2000	03/15/2007

ATTACHMENT #3

RULING ELDERS ELECTED AND ORDAINED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE OF ORDINATION
Arsenal Hill	Joe Wilson	1/17/2007
Bethany	Charles Walker	01/ /2007
Bethel	Thomas D. Cathcart	12/16/2007
First Columbia	Henri Going Hart	01/07/2007
First Columbia	Moses Tucker Laffitte, III, M.D	01/07/2007
First Columbia	Theodore Harold Reading, II	01/07/2007
First Columbia	James Walter Stands, M.D.	01/07/2007
Crossings Community	Bryan Johnson	01/07/2007
Crossings Community	Erik Troyer	01/07/2007
Ebenezer	Tim Sellers	11/18/2007
Effingham	Donnie McCain	01/07/2007
Effingham	Billy Winchester	01/07/2007
Hope, TX	Mark Smith	06/24/2007
Hope, TX	Dennis Roeser	06/24/2007
Hope, TX	William Lipham	06/24/2007
First Rock Hill	Donald W. Harper	12/10/2007
Rogers Memorial	Shawn Hand	/ /2007
Tirzah	Chris Matthews	01/07/2007

ATTACHMENT #4

RULING ELDERS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER CHURCH AND ELECTED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE INSTALLED
Bethel	James Hollis	12/16/2007
Faith Fellowship	John Sugg	11/18/2007
Faith Fellowship	John Ippilito	11/18/2007
/faith Fellowship	Ken Fujise	11/18/2007
Faith Fellowship	Steven Hanks	11/18/2007
Scots Kirk	Herb Uthlout	01/14/2007

ATTACHMENT #5

RULING ELDERS ELECTED AND RE-INSTALLED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE RE-INSTALLED
First Columbia	James Robert Augustine, Ph.D.	01/07/2007
First Columbia	Loris Landor Cason, Jr.	01/07/2007
First Columbia	J. Walker Clarke	01/07/2007
First Columbia	Marion Hill Davis	01/07/2007
First Columbia	Frank Costigan Hill, M.D.	01/07/2007
First Columbia	David Gregg Hodges	01/07/2007
First Columbia	David James Van De Water	01/07/2007
Edwards Memorial	Owens Baston	12/09/2007
Edwards Memorial	Stan Baston	12/09/2007
Edwards Memorial	W. A. Boleman	12/09/2007
First Lancaster	Paul Robinson	01/07/2007
First Lancaster	T. C. S. Lever, Jr.	01/07/2007
Neely's Creek	Buddy Auten	01/07/2007
Tirzah	David Adams	01/07/2007

ATTACHEMENT #6

RULING ELDERS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER CHURCH BUT NOT ELECTED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE RECEIVED
Centennial	Charles Sanders	02/11/2007
Centennial	Francis [Rick] Bradley	01/21/2007
Centennial	William Thomas Clary	09/30/2007

ATTACHMENT # 7

RULING ELDERS SERVING ON A PROVISIONAL SESSION

MISSION	NAME OF ELDER	HOME CHURCH	DATE ELECTED BY PRESBYTERY
Providence	Kenneth B. Wingate	First Columbia	
Providence	Francis W. [Rick] Bradley	Centennial	
Providence	Dale Johannesmeyer	Scots Kirk	
IBL	Francis W. [Rick] Bradley	Centennial	
IBL	Kenneth B. Wingate	First Columbia	
IBL	John Adams	Tirzah	
IBL	John Cooper	First Columbia	

ATTACHMENT #8

DEACONS LOST BY DEATH

CHURCH	NAME OF DEACON	DATE OF DEATH
Centennial	Joe Robertson	02/26/2007
Effingham	E. Calvin Clyde	06/03/2007
Neely's Creek	Dalton Jackson	02/01/2007
Neely's Creek	Jack Evans	08/10/2007
Rowan	Jack Hastings	03/25/2007

ATTACHMENT #9

CANDIDATES AND LICENTIATES

NAME	LICENTiate	CANDIDATE	SEMINARY Class	GRADUATION YEAR
Joseph McKinley Baroody		X	Senior	Erskine 2008
Steven V. Isbell		X	Senior	Erskine 2007
Stuart Michael Moore		X	Senior	Erskine ?
Christopher M. Parnell		X	Senior	Erskine 2008
Benjamin David Smith		X	Senior	RTS 2008
John W. Davidson, Jr.		X	Graduated	
Melvin Michael Wines		X	Senior	RTS 2009
Matthew T. Mantooth	X		Graduated	
Juan Carlos Bonilla		X	Senior	Erskine 2008
David Scott Huffman		X	Middler	RTS 2010
Joseph Michael Crump		X	Senior	RTS 2008
Andrew Robert Stager	X		Senior	RTS 2008
Martin B. Cramer		X	Middler	Erskine 2010
Mark Gordon Witte		X	Middler	Erskine 2010
Jeffrey P. Schrage		X	Middler	RTS 2009

SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS TO PRESBYTERSY

C. SESSION [Missions answer only part applicable]

1. Churches Using Rotary System

All churches use the Rotary System **EXCEPT** for the following:

Chester, Edgemoor, Hickory Grove, Hope [LA], Hopewell, Lemira, Oak Ridge, Union, White Oak, York

NOT APPLICABLE: Providence Mission, IBL Mission

2. General Synod- Elders Attended All Stated Meetings:

A. All churches were represented at Synod **EXCEPT** the following:

Blacksburg, Carolina Covenant, Faith, Hardeeville First, Hope [LA], Lemira, Living Waters, Scots Kirk, Sharon, Westminster

NOT APPLICABLE: Providence Mission, IBL Mission, Hope [TX] Mission, Faith Fellowship

B. Spring Stated Meeting - All churches were represented **EXCEPT** for the following:

Hardeeville First, Hope [LA], Mayesville, Scots Kirk

NOT APPLICABLE: Providence Mission, IBL Mission, Hope [TX] Mission, Faith Fellowship

C. Summer Stated Meeting - All churches were represented **EXCEPT** for the following:

Blacksburg, Carolina Covenant, Edgemoor, Faith, Hardeeville First, Hope [LA], Lemira, Living Waters, Mayesville, Scots Kirk, Sharon, Smyrna, Westminster

NOT APPLICABLE: Providence Mission, IBL Mission, Hope [TX] Mission, Faith Fellowship

D. Fall Stated Meeting- All churches were represented **EXCEPT** for the following:

Crossings Community, Hope [LA] , Hope [TX], Mayesville, New Hope, Smyrna, Westminster

NOT APPLICABLE: Providence Mission, IBL Mission

3. Rolls Kept In the following categories:

a. Active, Inactive, Non-Communicant: **All churches and missions kept rolls**

EXCEPT: IBL Mission, Hope [LA]

b. Names of Persons Receiving Baptism: **All churches and missions kept rolls.**

c. Record of Deaths and Marriages: **All churches and missions kept rolls**

EXCEPT: IBL Mission

D. **DEACONS**

1. **Follow Rotary System**

All churches use the rotary system **EXCEPT** for the following:

Edgemoor, Hickory Grove, Hope [LA], Hopewell, Lemira, New Hope

NO DEACONS: Blacksburg, First Hardeeville, Living Waters, New Hope, Pleasant Hill, Sharon

NOT APPLICABLE: Providence Mission, IBL Mission,

E. **PRESBYTERY**

1. **All Directives of Presbytery followed: All churches and missions indicated they were following Presbytery directions.**

2. **Paid Presbytery Assessment: All churches and missions indicated Presbytery assessment has been paid.**

NOT APPLICABLE: Faith Fellowship

3. **Does Session have a Memorial to submit to Presbytery: NO**

F. **SYNOD**

1. **All the Directives of Synod followed: All churches and missions indicated Presbytery directives were followed.**

2. **If no, which ones were not followed?**

3. **Are you meeting Synod Goals for Denominational Ministry Goal? [SEE TABLE 1]**

4. **If you are not meeting Synod's Goals for Denominational Ministry, what are you doing? [SEE TABLE 2]**

TABLE 1 – MEETING THE GOALS OF SYNOD'S 2007 DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY

20% Pledge	1% Increase
Sherwood Forest	First Columbia
Unity	Calhoun
White Oak	Clover
	Edgemoor
	Hope, TX
	First Rock Hill
	Sharon
	York

TABLE 2- NOT MEETING SYNOD'S 2007 DENOMINATIONAL GOALS BUT GIVING

Increase %	Same %	Increase \$ Level	Maintain Same \$ Level	Decrease % Level	Decrease \$ Amount	Making No Commitment
Arsenal Hill	Bethany	Effingham	Bethel		Centennial	IBL
	Ebenezer	Neely's Creek	Blacksburg			Carolina Covenant
	Good Shepherd	Tirzah	Chester			Crossings Community
	Hopewell	Union	Edwards Memorial			Faith
	Living Waters		Hickory Grove			First Hardeeville
	Pleasant Hill		First Lancaster			Hope, LA
	Rogers Memorial		Lemira			
	Scots Kirk					
	Smyrna		Mayesville			
	Westminster		New Hope			
			Oak Ridge			
			Providence			
			Rowan			
			Shiloh			
			York			

2008 SYNOD DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY PLEDGES

Church 20%	2008 Pledge Amt.	Church 15-19%	2008 Pledge
Sherwood Forest	\$30,722	Sharon	\$9,022
Unity	\$43,840	Scots Kirk	\$23,262
White Oak	\$7,880		

Church 11-15%	2008 Pledge Amt.	Church 6-10%	2008 Pledge
Bethany	\$13,948	Bethel	\$15,000
Ebenezer	\$95,950	Chester	\$44,300
Lemira	\$3,600	Clover	\$27,800
Mayesville	\$29,733	First Columbia	\$260,000
First Rock Hill	\$105,168	Edwards Mem.	\$10,000
Union	\$13,200	Effingham	\$12,880
		Faith Fellowship	\$2,000
		Good Shepherd	\$17,360
		Hope, TX	\$14,900
		Hopewell	\$5,974
		First Lancaster	\$17,352
		Living Waters	\$12,732
		Providence	\$5,000
		Rogers Memorial	\$13,200
		Shiloh	\$12,000
		Smyrna	\$7,660

		Tirzah	\$30,000
		Westminster	\$7,661
		York	\$8,406

Church 1-5%	2008 Pledge Amt.		Church – Making No 2008 Commitment
Arsenal Hill	\$2,000		IBL
Blacksburg	\$1,200		Carolina Covenant
Calhoun	\$3,211		Faith
Centennial	\$10,000		First Hardeeville
Crossings Com.	\$12,000		Hope, LA
Edgemoor	\$11,400		
Hickory Grove	\$600		
Neely's Creek	\$16,800		
New Hope	\$500		
Oak Ridge	\$2,040		
Pleasant Hill	\$1,000		
Rowan	\$8,000		

ACTIVE CHURCH & MISSION MEMBERSHIP AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008

1-25 Active	Actual		26-50	Actual
IBL	23		Arsenal Hill	49
First Hardeeville	13		Calhoun	41
Hickory Grove	16		Carolina Covenant	45
New Hope	10		Faith	27
			Faith Fellowship	31
			Hope, TX	48
			Hopewell	28
			Lemira	37
			Pleasant Hill	28
			Providence	47
			Sharon	27
			White Oak	30

51-100 Active	Actual		101-149	Actual
Bethel	95		Bethany	124
Blacksburg	52		Effingham	143
Edwards Memorial	86		Rogers Memorial	126
Good Shepherd	60		Rowan	130
Hope, LA	81		Shiloh	102
Living Waters	65			
Mayesville	84			
Oak Ridge	84			
Scots Kirk	75			
Sherwood Forest	60			
Smyrna	67			
Union	73			

Westminster	72		
York	91		

150-199 Active	Actual		200-249 Active	Actual
Clover	183		Centennial	214
Crossings Community	164		Chester	248
First Lancaster	160		Edgemoor	215
			Unity	246

250 & Above	Actual
First Columbia	2,395
Ebenezer	464
Neely's Creek	330
First Rock Hill	626
Tirzah	295

Church Minister		Review Yes/No	Base Salary	Manse Provided Yes or No	Utilities With Manse	Housing Allowance If no manse	Travel Amount	Continuing Education Amount	Other-Not Health Ins.- Retirement	Death/ Disability Benefit
Ebenezer Wilson	2007 2008	YES	41,424 42,883	NO	N/A	25,000 25,000	5,000 5,000	125 125	9,600 9,600	YES
Edgemoor - Derrick	2007 2008	YES	46,800 49,200	YES						YES
Edwards Memorial-Rogers	2007 2008	YES	35,758 36,835	NO	N/A	17,879 18,415	3,748 3,860			YES
Effingham-Vacant 6/07	2007 2008	N/A								
Faith - Vacant 7/01	2007 2008	N/A								
Faith Fellowship-Ferguson Bg. 1/08	2007 2008	YES	34,900	NO	N/A	30,000	7,500			YES
Good Shepherd-Sattem	2007 2008	YES	40,668 40,668	NO	N/A	37,468 41,448		375 375		YES
Hardeeville, First-Canfield, St. Sup.	2007 2008	YES	6,000 6,000	NO	N/A	6,000 6,000	1,920 1,920			N/A
Hickory Grove-Mitchell	2007 2008	YES	6,140 6,450	NO	N/A		500 500	150 150	150 150	YES
Hope, LA-Uhl	2007 2008	YES	35,785 36,752	YES	YES YES	N/A		2,000 2,000	8,500 8,500	YES
Hope ,TX-McColm	2007 2008	YES	24,500 26,900	NO	NO	20,500 21,100				YES
Hopewell – Elder	2007 2008	YES	23,658 24,297	NO	N/A	10,000 10,000	2,274 2,274			YES
Lancaster – Sims	2007 2008	YES	31,392 32,340	NO	N/A	13,000 13,000	3,250 3,250	1,550 1,550	3,301 3,717	YES
Lemira – Vacant 11/02	2007 2008	N/A								
Living Waters Zimmerman	2007 2008	YES	24,000 24,648	NO	N/A	16,800 16,800	2,000 2,000			YES
Living Waters – Assoc. Howard	2007 2008	YES	18,752 19,258	NO	N/A	18,098 18,098	2,000 2,000		500 500	YES
Mayesville – Peake	2007 2008	YES	44,209 46,907	YES	5,195 5,287	N/A	4,158 4,366		7,965 8,364	YES

CHURCH	Year	Review Yes/No	Salary	Manse Provided Yes or No	Utilities With Manse	Housing	Travel Amount	Continuing Education Amount	Other-Not Health Ins.- Retirement	Death/ Disability Benefit
Neelys Creek-Hieber	2007 2008		38,970	YES	10,000	N/A	5,200		5,800	YES
New Hope (Evang.)-Rambo	2007 2008	YES	3,775 4,200	NO	N/A					YES
Oak Ridge-Fleming	2007 2008	YES	32,448 33,421	NO	N/A	15,575 16,042	4,326 4,456	200 200		YES
Pleasant Hill - Vacant 9/03	2007 2008	N/A								
Providence-Brown	2007 2008	YES	38,131 39,273	NO	N/A	IN SALARY				YES
Rock Hill First Dagenhart	2007 2008	YES	42,879 45,023	NO	N/A	29,289 30,080	3,747 3,848	200 200	5,807 6,098	YES
Rock Hill First- Assoc. Vacant 11/07	2007 2008	YES	19,234	NO	N/A	2,031	3,123	500	3,255	
Rogers Memorial Vacant 06/06	2007 2008	N/A								
Rowan – McCoy	2007 2008	YES	24,850 26,350	NO	N/A	17,380 17,380	5,600 5,850	1,000 1,000	4,200 4,300	YES
Scots Kirk - Busch	2007 2008	YES	27,500 28,900	NO	N/A	18,600 18,600	2,900 2,900	1,000 1,000	600 600	YES
Sharon – Vac.9/06 Senneker, St. Sup.	2007 2008	YES	7,200 7,200				2,400			
Sherwood Forest-Welsford-St. Sup.	2007 2008	N/A	15,000			12,000				
Shiloh – Vacant 12/06	2007 2008	N/A								
Smyrna – Mitchell	2007 2008	YES	26,520 27,448	YES	2,500 2,500	N/A	2,500 2,500	800 800	800 800	YES
Tirzah – Putnam	2007 2008	YES	29,000 29,000	NO		32,000 32,000	3,000 3,000	6,734 8,494	200 200	YES
Tirzah – Associate Elliott	2007 2008	YES	34,000 35,496	NO	N/A	17,000 17,000	3,000 3,000	1,500 1,500	200 200	YES
Union – Derrick	2007 2008	YES	38,784 40,700	YES	NO	N/A	NO	NO	NO	YES

CHURCH	Year	Review Yes/No	Salary	Manse Provided Yes or No	Utilities With Manse	Housing	Travel Amount	Continuing Education Amount	Other-Not Health Ins.- Retirement	
Unity- Hammond	2007 2008	YES	33,570 34,745	YES	6,325 6,546	N/A	5,255 5,436	1,200 1,200	816 816	YES
Westminster- Taylor	2007 2008	YES	29,363 30,157	NO	N/A	18,000 18,000	4,000 4,000	600 2,600		YES
White Oak- McCants –St. Sup.	2007 2008	N/A	13,250 14,040	NO	N/A	N/A			Synod Expense	N/A
York – Grant	2007 2008	YES	34,728 35,748	YES	4,560 4,440	N/A	1,000 1,000	NO	200 200	YES

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MODERATORS OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

1919	ORGANIZED	J. S. Moffatt		1945	April	T. B. McBride
1920	April	W. A. Kennedy			October	S. A. Boyce
	October	W. W. Parkinson		1946	April	A. J. Ranson
1921	April	R. C. Grier			October	D. B. Pressly
	October	R. D. Byrd		1947	April	R. M. Kerr
1922	April	S. J. Hood			October	M. W. Griffith
	October	R. A. Lummus		1948	April	C. E. Edwards
1923	April	A.K. Whitesides			October	R. A. Lummus
	October	E. B. Hinson		1949	April	W. P. Grier
1924	April	P. A. Pressly			October	J. R. Love
	October	W. H. Stephenson		1950	April	A. B. Love
1925	April	N. E. Smith			October	L. M. Allison
	October	W. S. Patterson		1951	April	C. E. Edwards
1926	April	R. W. Bell			October	J. H. Snell
	October	J. A. McKeown		1952	April	A. M. Rogers
1927	April	O. W. Carmichael			October	J. M. Bigham
	October	H. T. Patterson		1953	April	P. P. Patterson
1928	April	R. A. Willis			October	G. S. Lauderdale
	October	J. R. Miller		1954	April	F. L. Shannon
1929	April	R. A. Rabb			October	J. F. Heinsohn
	October	R. C. Betts		1955	April	W. J. Wylie
1930	April	R. L. Robinson			October	J. C. Smith
	October	R. M. Stevenson		1956	April	J. G. Brawley
1931	April	B. D. White			October	J. M. Bell

	October	J. P. Johnson		1957	April	B. L. Hamilton
1932	April	R. C. Grier			October	H. S. Mace
	October	E. Gettys		1958	April	J. E. Pressly
1933	April	A. S. Rogers			October	F. W. Sherrill
	October	J. G. Brawley		1959	April	T. S. Watt
1934	April	R. M. Stevenson			October	R. E. Sherer
	October	Oliver Johnson		1960	April	R. E. Beckham
1935	April	A. R. Lotts			October	R. B. Elliott, Jr.
	October	R. A. Lummus		1961	April	J. T. Stephenson
1936	April	J. L. Maloney			October	W. P. Grier
	October	E. B. Hunter		1962	April	J. N. Bigger
1937	April	W. S. Patterson			October	J. B. Hendrick
	October	J. L. Grier		1963	April	C. E. Linderman
1938	April	R. C. Betts			October	W. O. Ragsdale
	October	S. W. Rabb		1964	April	J. R. Moss
1939	April	F. B. Edwards			October	D. L. Pearson
	October	J. H. Snell		1965	April	W. F. Blakely
1940	April	W. R. Echols			October	B. E. DeWitt
	October	R. M. Bell		1966	April	J. C. Barker
1941	April	R. C. Grier			October	F. B. Edwards
	October	K. H. Patrick		1967	April	V. F. Latham
1942	April	W. O. Ragsdale			October	R. J. Robinson
	October	Oliver Johnson		1968	April	W. M. Kennedy
1943	April	R. A. Whitesides			October	C. M. Coffey
	October	R. W. Carson		1969-1970		C. R. Beard
1944	April	Joseph Lindsay		1970-1971		F. L. Shaoon
	October	F. W. Sherrill		1971-1972		J. A. Derrick
	1973	G. F. Johnson		1992-1993		J. W. McKeown
	1974	R. W. Dickson		1993-1994		R. E. Herrmann
	1975	D. L. Pearson		1994-1995		Z. W. Abernathy
	1976	C. A. Steele		1995-1996		W. M. Wardlaw
	1977-1978	N. E. Parks		1996-1997		W. L. Heinsohn
	1978 [Jul-Dec.]	C. T. Fincher		1997-1998		D. O. Jones
	1978 [Jan-June]	S. J. Anderson		1998-1999		T. G. Earle
	1979-1980	G. H. Smith, Jr.		1999-2000		W. R. Roberts
	1980-1981	J. D. Lesslie		2000-2001		M. W. Chappell
	1981-1982	J. H. Boyce		2001-2002		R. B. Wilson
	1982-1983	D. E. Tribble		2002-2003		T. B. Roper
	1983-1984	F. J. Musselman		2003-2004		A. K. Putnam
	1984-1985	J. P. Gettys		2004-2005		W. T. Clary
	1985-1986	C. W. Todd		2005-2006		D. H. Lauten
	1986-1987	E. C. McNair		2006-2007		R. E. Patrick, Jr.
	1987-1988	J. R. Blevins		2007-2008		K. E. Sims
	1988-1989	F. H. Riley				
	1989-1990	R. E. Beckham				
	1990-1991	C. R. Burrell				
	1991-1992	R. A. King				

Catawba Presbytery
Succession of Principal And Stated Clerk/Administrators

Principal Clerk

1919-1923	Dr. D. G. Phillips
1923	Dr. W. W. Parkinson
1923-1951	Dr. W. P. Grier, Sr.
1951-1958	Rev. W. P. Grier, Jr.
1958-1962	Rev. John S. Banks

Stated Clerk

1962-1970	Rev. Frank L. Shannon
1970-1973	Dr. James C. Barker

Stated Clerk/Administrator

1974-1980	Mr. Bruce P. Robinson
1980-	Dr. Guy H. Smith, Jr.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SERVICE
FOR THE MINISTERS OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Ray A. King	June 4, 1958
C. Ronald Beard	April 16, 1963
Dwight L. Pearson	June 6, 1963
Charles M. Coffey	October 22, 1964
J. Rogers White	June 7, 1966
Robert J. Robinson	January 17, 1967
J. Allen Derrick	July 7, 1968
James C. Barker	September 16, 1969
Edward F. Franze, III	July 16, 1972
Guy H. Smith, Jr.	June 15, 1976
J. Frank Beard	July 24, 1979
Tony D. Grant	November 18, 1980
Roy E. Beckham	April 1, 1981
Mark E. Ross	March 24, 1985
Leland R. Beaudrot	March 21, 1987
Douglas O. Jones	January 26, 1988
David W. Setzer	March 19, 1988
R. Marion Canfield	October 10, 1988
Paul A. Pepin	April 9, 1989
David L. Rowe	September 5, 1989
Charles L. Mitchell	March 13, 1990
Andrew E. Basham	June 11, 1990
Andrew K. Putnam	June 10, 1991
David H. Lauten	June 23, 1991
Glenn C. Welsford	October 8, 1991
Alan A. Morrow	June 8, 1992
John H. Hopkins	June 8, 1992
John M. Rogers	June 7, 1993
Clyde T. McCants	June 30, 1993
R. Boyce Wilson	June 13, 1994
Neal R. Mathias	August 2, 1994
Billy O. Fleming	September 1, 1994
Lawrence E. Hamrick, Jr.	March 14, 1995
Jerry W. Berry	March 19, 1995
Scott W. Moore	August 6, 1995
J. J. Diaz	January 1, 1996
Jan Senneker	June 8, 1999
Kyle E. Sims	June 27, 1999
Gregory C. Slater	October 12, 1999

Michael A. Kelly	October 12, 1999
John R. deWitt	June 5, 2000
Martin L. Taylor	June 11, 2000
Seth Yi	June 25, 2000
Jan P. Sattem	December 21, 2000
Stephen P. Laughridge	May 6, 2001
J. Barry Dagenhart	October 26, 2001
Matthew G. Lucas	November 18, 2001
J. Michael Lashley	January 6, 2002
Scott P. C. Andes	April 7, 2002
Gentry F. McColm	March 20, 2002
Brain C. Peake	June 23, 2002
David A. Zimmerman	October 21, 2002
Phillip R. McCoy	June 9, 2003
Denny W. Hieber	June 13, 2003
Richard A. Brown	August 21, 2003
Brian F. Bult	September 28, 2003
Peter Frank Van Dalen	March 9, 2004
Thomas D. James	March 28, 2004
Michael E. Yarman	April 21, 2004
Clinton H. Davis	June 27, 2004
L. Craig Wilkes	July 29, 2004
William H. Elder, Jr.	August 29, 2004
Evan B. English	January 9, 2005
John Wilder Uhl	February 2005
L. Charles Hammond	June 7, 2005
Sinclair B. Ferguson	October 11, 2005
George P. Busch	November 25, 2005
Robert B. Elliott, III	June 6, 2006
James Franklin Mitchell	June 11, 2006
Brian Lewis Howard	June 25, 2006
Peter Gunnar Rambo, Sr.	November 19, 2006
William A. Fitzhenry	October 9, 2007
Robert Ferguson	January 12, 2008
Gary H. Stiltner, Jr.	January 19, 2008
Mark J. Miller	February 25, 2008

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FUTURE MEETING DATES FOR CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

June 10, 2008	Bonclarken – Convocation, Flat Rock, NC
October 14, 2008	Unity Church, Lancaster, SC
March 10, 2009	Westminster Church, Conway, SC
June 9, 2009	Bonclarken – Convocation, Flat Rock, NC
October 13, 2009	White Oak Church, White Oak, SC
March 9, 2010	York Church, York, SC
June 8, 2010	Bonclarken Chapel, Flat Rock, NC
October 12, 2010	Arsenal Hill Church, Columbia, SC
March 8, 2011	Bethany Church, Clover, SC
June 14, 2011	Bonclarken Chapel, Flat Rock, NC
October 11, 2011	Bethel Church, Winnsboro, SC

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

April 6, 2008

Catawba Presbytery Children’s Retreat
Fundamentals Conference
Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee
Tirzah Church, York, SC
Time: 3:00 p.m.

May 1, 2008

Catawba Presbytery Senior Adult Retreat
First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC
10:00 a.m.

June 10, 2008

Catawba Presbytery
Chapel at Bonclarken
2:00 p.m.

September 26-28, 2008

Catawba Presbytery Senior High Retreat
Super Retreat
Bonclarken

October 14, 2008

Catawba Presbytery
Unity Church, Lancaster, SC
10:00 a.m.

October 28, 2008

Catawba Presbytery Elders’ Association
Arsenal Hill Church, Columbia, SC
7:00 p.m.

November, 2008

Pastor’s Conference
Time and place is to be announced.

November 7-9, 2008

Catawba Presbytery Middle School Retreat
Bonclarken