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Columbia, SC  
Stated Meeting -March 13, 2012 – Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,  
Columbia, SC

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**Catawba Presbytery  
Called Meeting  
Sherwood Forest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
Columbia, South Carolina  
November 20, 2011  
4:00 P.M**

Catawba Presbytery met for a Called Meeting on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sherwood Forest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC. The Moderator, Billy O. Fleming called the meeting to order.

Mr. Fleming stated the purpose to ordain to the Gospel ministry Mark R. Hering and install him as pastor of the Sherwood Forest Church.

Members of the Installing Commission were: Teaching Elders Billy O. Fleming, C. Ronald Beard, David H. Lauten along with Ruling Elders Bill Ross and Neil Carroll from Sherwood Forest and Michael Evans from Arsenal Hill.

The call to Mr. Hering previously approved by the Commission was presented to him and was accepted.

The order of worship was as follows:

CALL TO WORSHIP		Dr. Bill Fleming
INVOCATION		Neil Carroll
HYMN	Red Hymnbook 11, " <i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!</i> "	
SCRIPTURE	Proverbs 3:1-14	Bill Ross
SERMON		Dr. Bill Fleming
ORDINATION QUESTIONS		Dr. Bill Fleming
ORDINATION PRAYER		
DECLARATION OF ORDINATION		
QUESTIONS OF INSTALLATION		
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION		
PRESENTATION OF ORDINATION CERTIFICATE		
CHARGE TO PASTOR		
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION		Dr. Ron Beard
INSTALLATION PRAYER		Dr. Mark Ross
HYMN	Red Hymnbook 303, " <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> "	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Mark Hering

Following the service a reception was hosted by the Sherwood Forest Church in honor of Mr. Hering.

The meeting of Presbytery was adjourned with the benediction by Reverend Mark R. Hering.

Respectfully,  
Billy O. Fleming, Moderator  
Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk

**OFFICIAL ROLL**

Ministers: Billy O. Fleming, Andrew E. Basham, C. Ronald Beard, James C. Barker, Mark E. Ross, Guy H. Smith, Glenn C. Welsford, Mark R. Hering  
Official Representatives: Bill Ross {Sherwood Forest}, Michael Evans {Arsenal Hill}  
Presbytery Candidates: Mark Witte  
Visitors: Rev. R. Brian Davis, United Methodist Church

**Catawba Presbytery  
Stated Meeting  
Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
Columbia, SC  
March 13, 2012  
10:00 a.m.**

Catawba Presbytery met Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC. The Moderator Billy O. Fleming called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Following the singing of "To God Be the Glory", Mr. Fleming constituted the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Andrew K. Putnam, Moderator of Synod and a member of Catawba Presbytery brought the message as well as greetings from the Synod using as his scripture Romans 1:14-17. Mr. Putnam cited statistics to show the decline of membership in our Presbytery and Synod. He encouraged revival to be accompanied by a good prayer life, preaching the good news, practicing our faith, reaching out to the lost and that God will give us a heart for the lost.

Mr. Rick Bradley, elder from Centennial, welcomed the Presbytery.

Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator, moved that the Minutes of the Called Meeting of August 9, 2011 and the Stated Meeting of the October 11, 2011 be adopted as circulated. The motion was ADOPTED.

Mark E. Ross, Reading Clerk, moved that the program as printed in today's bulletin be adopted. The motion was ADOPTED. The program is as follows

Prelude	
**Call to Order	Billy O. Fleming, Moderator
**The Trinity Hymnal "To God Be the Glory"	55
**Presbytery Constituted with Prayer	Billy O. Fleming, Moderator
Devotional and Remarks	Andrew K. Putnam, Moderator of General Synod
Welcome	Rick Bradley, Elder from Centennial
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	Billy O. Fleming, Moderator
Remarks	Carolyn R. Taylor, President, Catawba Women's Ministries
Unfinished business:	
1. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Small Churches	Jim McLurkin
2. Response from State of the Church on Changes to the Rules	Mark Miller
3. Response from Church Extension on Changes to the Rules	Marty Taylor
4. Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Pleasant Hill	
5. Report on IBL Property	Neal Mathias

- 6. Reading of the Sherwood Forest Call
  - 7. Report from Committee and Finance – Church Extension Budget
  - 8. Report of the Judicial Commission David Lauten
- New Business
- 1. Report of the Stated Clerk/Administrator
  - 2. Report of the Treasurer of Catawba Presbytery  
Standing Committee reports to continue as time permits.
- Lunch 12:15 p.m.
- Blessing
- Presbytery Reconvenes 1:15 p.m.
- New Business
- 3. Reports of the Standing Committees: {Continued}
    - a. Nominations
    - b. Christian Education
    - c. Church Extension
    - d. Outreach
    - e. State Of The Church
    - f. Old Brick Church Commission
    - g. Commission on the Minister and His Work
  - 4. Other New Business
- Announcement of Summer Meeting Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk
- Announcements
- \*\*Bible Song "Christian Unity" 280
- \*\*Closing Prayer and Benediction Billy O. Fleming, Moderator
- Presbytery Adjourns
- \*\*Presbytery Stands

Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator, constituted the roll from the enrollment cards.  
**{APPENDIX A}** A quorum was declared present. Visitors were encouraged to register.

The Moderator welcomed visitors. Introductions were made.

Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, President of Catawba Women’s Ministry, was introduced. Members of Presbytery stood in welcome. Mrs. Taylor addressed the Presbytery. A motion was made and ADOPTED that the remarks of Mrs. Taylor be included in the Minutes. **[APPENDIX B]**

Unfinished business was considered.

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Small and Declining Membership Churches was presented as follows:

**REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SMALL AND DECLINING MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES**

Following the report of the committee to the Fall, 2011 meeting, it was the wisdom of Presbytery to continue our work until the Spring, 2012 meeting in order to follow-up on several items recommended in the report.

**The following activity has taken place:**

- 1. It is our understanding that the Stated Clerk/Administrator has proposed steps for a local session and congregation to follow when it is deemed necessary to dissolve a congregation and

dispose of its assets in accord with Recommendation #9 of our Fall, 2011 report. This will be considered at the appropriate time during this meeting.

2. The Stated Clerk/Administrator has written letters to Erskine and Reformed Theological Seminaries as per Recommendation #11 of the Fall Report.

We have received positive and encouraging responses from administrators of both institutions. If the way be cleared for the State of the Church Committee to assume responsibility for assisting small and declining membership congregations, both responses will be forwarded to that committee. The link to these responses is as follows:

Erskine Seminary Response: <http://www.arpsynod.org/downloads/ETS%20Response.pdf>

Reformed Seminary Response:

<http://www.arpsynod.org/downloads/Reformed%20Seminary%20Resp.pdf>

**Note: If you have difficulty opening these responses, please contact Leland Beaudrot, our Communication Clerk.**

3. The Stated Clerk/Administrator has written a letter to the Office of Outreach North America for response to items in the Fall, 2011 report that might have an impact on that office's ministry and Catawba Presbytery.

A positive and encouraging response from the Director of Outreach North America has been received, which will be forwarded to the State of the Church Committee provided the way be cleared for that committee to assume responsibility for assisting small and declining membership congregations.

4. There was also an amendment to our Fall 2011 report: "That the Committee on Small and/or Declining Churches be advised to emphasize to small churches the individual responsibility of the members to be part of the evangelism in their congregations along with the pastor."

While we certainly agree with the amendment, in fact, the Committee on Small and/or Declining Membership Churches was formed as an Ad Hoc committee to study and make recommendations to the Presbytery. We thus suggest that this amendment be appropriately addressed by the Standing Committee on the State of the Church, provided the way be cleared for that Committee to assume responsibility for assisting small and declining membership congregations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That second reading of Recommendation #4 of the Fall 2011 report be considered for final adoption as follows:

a. That Title G of the Rules of Procedure (**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION**), Item III (**Assisting Established Congregations in Need of Renewal**), be deleted and that the remaining items be renumbered accordingly. [

b. That Title E, **THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH** be revised as follows:

Under **Section I: The function of this Committee is:**

Revise c: To read:

*c) To provide pastoral assistance to smaller and declining membership congregations who express a desire for growth and/or renewal.*

Renumber present line c) to become line d)

Under **Section 3: General Responsibilities**

Insert line e) as follows:

*e) The Committee shall work with small and declining membership congregations who seek its assistance in outreach or church renewal [See Appendix B]*

Renumber lines f and g to become lines g) and h) respectively

Under **Title E** (Appendices) add:

**APPENDIX B: ASSISTING SMALL AND DECLINING MEMBERSHIP CONGREGATIONS**

*The Committee shall work with congregations that may be experiencing a decline in their membership or smaller churches that have indicated a desire to become involved in a program of outreach, as well as congregations that have expressed a need for renewal.*

*The Committee shall consider resources that may be available from Synod's Board of Outreach North America including programs for renewal and financial assistance from funds available for this purpose.*

*The Committee may call upon individuals within the presbytery or those beyond the presbytery, who have experience and expertise in revitalizing small or declining membership churches, in its ministry to congregations who come to it for assistance.*

[These amendments were presented as a first reading at the Fall 2011 Meeting and are presented for adoption as the second reading per Article XI.3 of The Rules of Procedure.]

2. That the following be referred to the State of the Church Committee: "That the Committee on Small and/or Declining Churches be advised to emphasize to small churches the individual responsibility of the members to be part of the evangelism in their congregations along with the pastor."
3. That the Committee, having fulfilled the directives of Presbytery from the Spring, 2011 and the Fall, 2011 meetings, be dissolved as of the Spring, 2012 Meeting.

Respectfully,  
James D. McLurkin, Chairman

**ADDENDUM:**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE RELATIVE TO THE STATE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE**

**E. THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH**

## [Policy]

Section 1: The function of this Committee is:

- c) To provide pastoral assistance to smaller and declining membership congregations who express a desire for growth and/or renewal.
- d) To strengthen the pastoral care available to the ministers of this Presbytery and their families.

Section 2: Organization

- e) The Committee shall work with small and declining membership congregations who seek its assistance in outreach or church renewal [See Appendix B]
- f) The Committee shall seek to strengthen the pastoral care provided to the ministers of the presbytery and their families by:
  - (1) Maintaining and distributing a list of resources (helping professionals, literature, conferences, etc.) for the care of pastors and their families.
  - (2) Encouraging increased participation in the annual Minister's Retreat provided by Synod and investigating whether to provide such an event or other opportunities for significant fellowship and mutual support on the presbytery level.
- g) The Committee shall be careful to work in cooperation with and to avoid infringing upon the work and responsibilities of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
- h) The Committee shall report at the Spring and Fall Meetings of Presbytery and otherwise as needed.

### **APPENDIX B: ASSISTING SMALL AND DECLINING MEMBERSHIP CONGREGATIONS**

The Committee shall work with congregations that may be experiencing a decline in their membership or smaller churches that have indicated a desire to become involved in a program of outreach, as well as congregations that have expressed a need for renewal.

The Committee shall consider resources that may be available from Synod's Board of Outreach North America including programs for renewal and financial assistance from funds available for this purpose.

The Committee may call upon individuals within the presbytery or those beyond the presbytery, who have experience and expertise in revitalizing small or declining membership churches in its ministry to congregations who come to it for assistance.

Mark Miller, Chairman of the State of the Church Committee, offered an amendment from the Committee that the report of the Special Committee be amended by the adoption of the changes offered by the State of the Church Committee. The amendment was APPROVED AND THE REPORT OF STATE OF THE CHURCH WAS ADOPTED AS A WHOLE as follows:

The report of the State of the Church Committee on items referred to them from the October meeting is below. A motion was made and ADOPTED to accept the changes to the Rules of Procedure in lieu of the recommended changes from the Committee on Small Churches as follows:



## **REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE**

The State of the Church Committee (henceforth, SOC) met on January 9, 2012 in Rock Hill to prepare a response to the proposed amendment to the Rules of Procedure relative to the SOC.

SOC approves of the proposed amendment with a few modifications that are intended to strengthen it.

SOC would like to highlight a few concerns with respect its (presumptive) new charge to assist small and declining churches. They are:

1. The ministers appointed to SOC tend to be the newest ministers in the presbytery. If SOC is to be tasked with providing guidance to struggling churches, it needs seasoned ministers appointed to it who have the experience needed to help the churches.
2. SOC wants to ensure that efforts to help small and declining churches are focused on helping churches reach out to take the Gospel to their surrounding communities in accordance with the Great Commission. SOC acknowledges that it would be easy for such efforts to become focused on how the churches can reach out for help from the community to maintain their own existence rather than reaching out to help the community. This tendency is a major source of decline and must be avoided in renewal efforts.
3. SOC feels that its responsibilities should not be redundant to or in conflict with those of Outreach North America.
4. SOC agrees in principle with the amendment. SOC believes that the amendment would be even stronger if it were revised at 1.c and Appendix B to make it more specific.

The proposed amendment that was given to SOC follows. The changes are reflected below {See complete document in Minutes Volume 1, 2011-2012}. In places where SOC revised the proposed amendment, the original proposal is stricken through and SOC's proposals immediately follow it.

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE RELATIVE TO THE STATE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE**

#### **E. THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH**

##### **[Policy]**

c) ~~To provide pastoral assistance to smaller and/or declining membership congregations who express a desire for growth and/or renewal.~~ To provide resources for smaller and declining congregations expressing a desire for growth and/or renewal with practical means for such development.

New d) as follows:

d) To strengthen the pastoral care available to the ministers of this Presbytery and their families.

Section 2: Organization

New e) – h) as follows:

e) The Committee shall work with small and/or declining membership congregations who seek its assistance in outreach or church renewal [See Appendix B]

f) The Committee shall seek to strengthen the pastoral care provided to the ministers of the presbytery and their families by:

- (1) Maintaining and distributing a list of resources (helping professionals, literature, conferences, etc.) for the care of pastors and their families.
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- g) The Committee shall be careful to work in cooperation with and to avoid infringing upon the work and responsibilities of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
- h) The Committee shall report at the Spring and Fall Meetings of Presbytery and otherwise as needed.

New Appendix B as follows:

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~~The Committee may call upon individuals within the presbytery or those beyond the presbytery, who have experience and expertise in revitalizing small or declining membership churches in its ministry to congregations who come to it for assistance.~~

The Committee shall work with congregations experiencing various forms of decline or with smaller churches (defined as having 50 or less active members) that have indicated a desire to become involved in an outreach or renewal program other than what is provided by Synod.

The Committee shall provide four basic resources, but not excluding other resources as needs arise. Those four basic areas are:

1. Prayer: The Committee will facilitate prayer meetings for churches desiring renewal.
2. Education: The Committee will be prepared to educate churches desiring renewal with biblical teaching on the essence of a healthy and growing Christian/congregation.
3. Consultation: The Committee will provide consultation or wisdom from its own members who have the expertise to help in a situation. If there are others outside the Committee who have particular wisdom and experience that could help a church, then the Committee will establish contact between that person and the church.
4. Vision: The Committee will work with churches desiring renewal to re-instill a vision for the mission of the Church commanded in the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20).

*(NOTE: The Committee felt that the second paragraph of Appendix B should be stricken. ONA already has the responsibility to provide those resources to congregations.)*

Recommendations:

1. That the proposed amendment to section 1. c be revised to read as follows:

To provide resources for smaller and declining congregations expressing a desire for growth and/or renewal with practical means for such development.

2. That Appendix B in the proposed amendment be revised to read as follows:

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4. Vision: The Committee will work with churches desiring renewal to re-instill a vision for the mission of the Church commanded in the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20).

Recommendations:

1. That the proposed amendment to the Rules of Procedure relative to the State of the Church Committee be approved with the State of the Church Committee's proposed changes to section 1.c and Appendix B.
2. That Catawba Presbytery be urged to nominate people to the State of the Church Committee who have experience and expertise in the areas of church renewal and growth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Miller, chairman

Mr. Miller had to leave Presbytery to attend a Child Evangelism gathering for Lancaster County at his Church. Prayer was offered for the gathering by Kyle Sims.

Recommendation 2 and 3 of the Committee on Small Churches was ADOTPED. The Committee has completed its assigned work.

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Pleasant Hill was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

**REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PLEASANT HILL**

The Committee officially received the Pleasant Hill property on behalf of Presbytery on November 7, 2011. A deed has been recorded in Lancaster County, SC and a copy is in the files of the Stated Clerk/Administrator.

The Pleasant Hill building has been secured and all bills are now being paid by the Treasurer of Catawba Presbytery using funds that were transferred from the Pleasant Hill account. When those funds are exhausted the funds will be taken from the Presbytery account with reimbursement at the time the property is sold. The property has been placed with a realtor and is presently being advertised.

After some searching, the Committee was able to secure insurance on the building even though the building is not occupied. We are grateful to Mr. Carroll Williams, a member of the Ebenezer Church, and Williams Insurance Agency in Rock Hill for their assistance in finding and writing this policy.

At the present time no former members of the Pleasant Hill congregation have requested a letter of transfer from the Stated Clerk who is maintaining a list of the members at the time of closing.

The Committee realizes that in today's economy it may be some time before we are able to sell the property. We also see the need of being able to act expediently should an offer be made for the property and believe it would be in the best interest of Presbytery for the Committee to be granted authority to act in behalf of Presbytery in regard to the Pleasant Hill property.

Recommendation:

- 1 That the Committee be empowered to act in behalf of Presbytery to negotiate a sale on the Pleasant Hill property should an offer be made and to authorize the Trustees to sign the necessary documents.

Respectfully,  
Steve Maloney, Chairman  
C. Ronald Beard  
W. T. {Tom} Clary  
T. C. S. {Buddy} lever  
Guy H. Smith

Rev. Neal Mathias, Chairman of the Outreach Committee, reported on the IBL Property that no new information is available.

The terms of the Call from the Sherwood Forest Church for Rev. Mark Herring previously approved by the Commission were read for information as follows with terms to beginning November 20, 2011:

1. When a housing allowance is provided, it may be divided to the best interest of the minister and shall provide :
  - 1) Total Compensation of \$35,200:
    - a) Base Salary \$23,000

- b) Housing allowance \$9,200
- c) Travel Allowance \$3,000
- 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. The Church provides the cost of Life, Long Term Disability and Accidental Death Coverage as provided by and required by the General Synod
- 6. One week to be away for evangelistic or other church related meetings.
- 7. One week and expenses for continuing education
- 8. Review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. As part of the review the congregation shall be encouraged to consider an increase to the previous year's base salary.
- 9. Grant you an annual vacation of 4 weeks.
- 10. Expenses for the meeting of General Synod.
- 11. Live in the Crainshaw Duplex for up to two years.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 three months.

The report of the Committee on Commitment and Finance concerning the budget of Church Extension referred to them at the October meeting was presented. The motion was made an ADOPTED to endorse the action of the Committee acting in behalf of Presbytery as follows:

**REPORT OF COMMITMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

At the 2011 Fall Stated Meeting of Catawba Presbytery, the Commitment and Finance Committee was commissioned by Presbytery to produce and approve a Church Extension Budget for 2012, based upon and taking into account the rapid and unforeseen changes taking place within some of the Church plants of the Presbytery. Your Committee has produced and approved a budget (based upon requests by the Church Extension Committee), and attaches it for your information.

The Commitment and Finance Committee was also given work to do by Presbytery in the form of a referral from the Small and/or Declining Church Committee Report. That referral stated that the Committee on Commitment and Finance research and compile various plans of stewardship and be available to present them to congregations in Catawba Presbytery when asked to do so. This work of 'researching and producing plans of stewardship will begin at this Committee's regular full meeting in August.

**Church Extension Committee Budget**

**Income**

Presbytery Assessment	\$ 81,000
Reserves (CE and/or York County)	11,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 92,000</b>

**Expenses**

Committee Expense	\$ 5,000
Andy Stager (Rock Hill)	9,000
Andy Stager (contingency) *	27,000

David Winburne (Dallas, Texas)	36,000
Brandon Barrett (Columbia)	15,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 92,000</b>

\* If a Church Plant proposal is produced and approved for Rock Hill utilizing Andy Stager, the Church Extension Committee will request funding at that time with Presbytery guidance as to the appropriate source.

Respectfully,  
Barry Dagenhart, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Church Extension referred to them from the October meeting was made by Martin Taylor. Mr. Taylor had no additional response.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work related to a private matter reported to the Presbytery at the last meeting was presented and RECEIVED AS INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

### **REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK FUNCTIONING AS A JUDICIAL COMMISSION**

From the October 10, 2011 Minutes of Presbytery:

“A member of Presbytery has contacted, concerning his actions over a long period of time. The member of Presbytery has confessed his actions, is repentant of those actions, is presently in counseling, and seeks forgiveness and reconciliation. The charge against him is the breaking of ordination vow number 6: “Do you sincerely resolve to fulfill all your responsibilities in your home life and in all your relations with your fellowman, following after righteousness, faith, and love?” (Form of Government, Chapter X, D. 2. g 6. p.212).

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.”

Few people know of the offence. The Book of Discipline, Chapter 5, A, 7 states, “Before proceeding with any judicial process, the court, or a committee appointed by the court, should seek by private conference with the accused to avoid, if possible, the need for actual judicial process.” Also No. 8 states, “If the offender confesses, the way is clear for the court either to restore him or to impose such censure as the welfare of the offender and / or the Church may require.”

The Commission feels that the proper way of handling the charge against the brother is by private means. We believe that it would be best for the Church, Presbytery, and the brother’s family if this is done by the Commission.”

The Presbytery passed the following motion: “That 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.”

The Commission has met twice with this member of Presbytery and has made a careful and thorough investigation into his breaking ordination vow 6. The Commission has maintained communication with this member on almost a weekly basis. The member has continued to repent of his sin and is seeking to make appropriate restitution and reconciliation with the parties involved. The member and his wife are receiving regular biblical counseling. The Commission has sought to provide appropriate support to the member's wife. The Commission has issued a temporary suspension to this member of Presbytery which disallows the practice of any of the duties associated with the office of Minister. The Commission plans to continue working with this member of Presbytery and will report to Presbytery action and progress related to this judicial case.

Recommendation:

1. That the report be received as information and printed in the Minutes.

Respectfully,  
David Lauten, Chairman

Mr. Lauten informed the Presbytery that the Commission had received additional information of a more serious nature concerning the individual and were investigating that information and would report as soon as possible.

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

#### **REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR**

**Information:**

1. Letters were written to the Deans of Erskine Seminary and Reformed Seminary, and the Director of Outreach North America asking for their evaluation of how they perceive and direct the ministry to small/declining churches. Responses were received and forward to the Presbytery Committee on Small/Declining Churches for their report and recommendations to Presbytery.
2. The Stated Clerk was asked to prepare a paper for inclusion in the information section of the Rules relative to the Procedure for Dissolving a Congregation. That report is attached. **[APPENDIX C]**
3. At the direction of the Commission Chairman, Rev. Michael Yarman was transferred to Mississippi Valley Presbytery effective October 4, 2011 and Rev. Lawrence was transferred to the Tres Rios Presbytery, PCUSA, effective October 27, 2011 so that Rev. Hamrick could maintain his alliance with the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains.
4. A review of the active membership indicates that the active membership of First Columbia has reached 2,408. According to the Form of Government when a congregation reaches the 400 member plateau, it is entitled to an additional representative at Synod and Presbytery. First Columbia has been notified that they are now eligible for up to seven [7] representatives at Presbytery and Synod.
5. 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 referred to the State of the Church for their study and recommendations and the Denominational Ministry information was referred to Commitment and Finance for their study and recommendations. **[APPENDIX D]**
6. At the direction of the Chairman of the Commission Timothy J. Bowers will be transferred to Virginia Presbytery effective March 17, 2012.

**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, Stated Clerk/Administrator

A motion was made and ADOPTED that the Procedure for Dissolving a Congregation be placed on the docket for the next meeting of Presbytery for inclusion as policy in the Rules of Procedure as Article XI and the current Articles XI and XII be re-numbered.

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

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
 CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
 INCOME AND EXPENSE  
 YEAR 2011**

**CHURCH EXTENSION OPERATIONS**

	<b>ACUTAL</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b><u>INCOME (assessments)</u></b>		
Presbytery Fees (73%)	\$ 83,318	\$ 80,157
ONA - Endowment Interest	4,406	-
Subtotal - Church Ext.	\$ 87,724	\$ 80,157
 <b><u>General Expenses</u></b>		
Committee supplies	\$ 190	\$ -
Public Relations, Promotions - Congregations	\$ -	\$ 3,333
Committee/Travel Expenses	\$ 811	\$ 2,667
Church Revitalization	-	3,333
Contingencies - New Projects	-	27,333
Professional fees/studies	-	1,000
Seminar - Church Extension	1,200	-
Subtotal	\$ 2,201	\$ 37,667
 <b><u>Allocation of Church Extension Money</u></b>		
San Antonia	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
San Antonia - moving	\$ 2,006	\$ 2,006
Kings Parish - Dallas	18,000	18,000
Kings Parish - Dallas - moving	6,606	6,606
Hill City -Rock Hill	27,000	27,000
Indian Land	20,682	16,737
IBL Grant	5,500	5,500
IBL additional support	14,000	-
Subtotal	\$ 108,794	\$ 90,849



**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011  
PRESBYTERY**

	<b>ACUTAL</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Presbytery Fees (27%)	\$ 30,824	\$ 29,148
Receipts Presbytery Events	-	-
Presbytery Interest (included in bank statement)*	358	1,902
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Subtotal - Presbytery	\$ 31,182	\$ 31,050
 <b>PRESBYTERY OPERATIONS</b>		
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>		
Senior High Work	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Middle School Work	8,000	8,000
Christian Education Workshop	-	1,000
Children's Work	800	800
Adult Ministries	-	900
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Subtotal	\$ 16,800	\$ 18,700
<b>STATED</b>		
<b>CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR</b>		
Honorarium	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Office Expense	75	800
Printing & Mailing	516	1,600
Internet	720	800
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Subtotal	\$ 4,911	\$ 6,800
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Telephone Presbytery Committees	\$ 32	\$ -
Treasurer - Supplies	396	250
Travel - All other Committees	2,763	3,600
Seminary Student Aid	-	1,000
Student Books	-	200
Literature Students Care	-	200
State of the Church	-	300
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Subtotal	\$ 3,191	\$ 5,550
 <b>TOTAL PRESBYTERY</b>		
<b>OPERATIONS</b>	\$ 24,902	\$ 31,050
VARIANCE TO INCOME -	\$ 6,280	\$ -

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**December 31, 2011 Bank Statements**

*	Senior High	\$	5,396
*	Middle School	\$	2,794
*	Children	\$	2,446
	Reserve Money Market	\$	23,402
	Reserve CD (matures 01/30/2012)		
	matures	\$	30,042
	Operating Money Market	\$	184,375

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011  
OLD BRICK CHURCH**

	<b>ACUTAL</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Funding:</b>		
OBC Grant	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Donations Individuals - OBC	4,224	160
Donations Individuals - OBC		
Cemetery	450	-
OBC Endowment	3,500	-
Donations OBC Seminar	1,606	-
Total Funding	<hr/> \$ 15,780	<hr/> \$ 6,160
<b>OBC Operating Expenses:</b>		
Fire Insurance	\$ 450	\$ 450
Pest Control - Termite/Fire Ants	1,488	825
Workshop Cemetery	1,337	
Cemetery Maintenance - grounds	1,500	1,800
Eagle Scout Project, landscaping	1,200	
Clearing Grounds	7,504	
OBC Total Expenses	<hr/> \$ 13,479	<hr/> \$ 3,075
<b>Net Gain/(loss)</b>	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 2,301	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 3,085

**December 31, 2011 Bank Statements**

Old Brick Church Endowment Fund	\$ 8,998
Old Brick Church Cemetery Fund	\$ 60,982
Old Brick Church Money Market	\$ 6,131

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011  
Grace Presbyterian Church**

	ACUTAL	Budget
<b>FUNDING:</b>		
ONA	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
OTHER SUPPORT	-	
<b>Total Funding</b>	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011**

	ACUTAL	Budget
<b>INDIAN LAND</b>		
Transition Salary	\$ 7,500	\$ -
Transition House	6,000	-
Transition Travel	1,200	-
Transition Health/Dental	3,959	-
Transition Retirement	1,250	-
Transition Storage	774	-
	\$ 20,682	\$ 16,737

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
November 7, 2011 thru January 31, 2012  
Pleasant Hill ARP Church**

	ACUTAL	Budget
Appraisal Fee (paid from Presbytery funds)	\$ 1,600	\$ -

Last service was 11/06/2011

Received financial information end of November as follows:

**Income:**

Amount on hand	\$ 5,752
Offering	447
Insurance refund	1,350
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	\$ 7,549
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**Expenses:**

Lancaster County Water & Sewer Department	\$ 66
Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority	42
Lynches River Electric	474
Building Insurance	2,449
Monthly Service Fee	12
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	\$ 3,042
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Available from Transfer	\$ 4,507
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**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011  
Evangelist Rock Hill Area - Andy Stager (4/11)**

	ACUTAL	Budget
<b>FUNDING:</b>		
Church Extension	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000
ONA	27,000	27,000
OTHER SUPPORT	500	
<b>Total Funding</b>	<hr/> \$ 54,500	<hr/> \$ 54,000
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Salary	9,747	\$ 9,750
Housing	23,247	\$ 23,250
Auto	2,997	\$ 3,000
Health	12,422	\$ 12,422
Retirement	2,720	\$ 2,720
Synod Expenses	142	\$ 142
Continuing Ed.	970	\$ 970

Presbytery Mtg.		20	\$ -
Church Plant Video		750	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ -	\$ 53,015	\$ 52,254
<b>Net Gain/(loss)</b>		\$ 1,485	\$ 1,746

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011  
Evangelist Dallas, TX - David Winburne (7/11)**

		<b>ACUTAL</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>FUNDING:</b>			
Church Extension		\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
ONA		18,000	18,000
MOVING EXPENSES		6,606	6,606
Synod -KP-Startup		2,167	2,167
Synod - KP- Support		5,146	5,146
OTHER SUPPORT		20,780	20,780
<b>Total Funding</b>		\$ 70,699	\$ 70,699
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Salary		\$ 20,208	\$ 20,205
Housing		24,696	24,695
Health		8,547	8,547
Retirement		3,165	3,185
Travel		2,888	1,617
Phone		606	-
Moving		6,606	6,606
Computer Equipment		104	
Meeting Expenses		310	
Supplies		13	
Kings Parish Startup		2,167	2,167
Synod Kings Parish		5,146	5,146
Total Dallas	\$ -	\$ 74,456	\$ 72,168
<b>Net Gain/(loss)</b>		\$ (3,757)	\$ (1,469)

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011**

**Evangelist San Antonio, TX - Tim Bowers (5/11)**

	<b>ACUTAL</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>FUNDING:</b>		
Church Extension	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
ONA	15,000	15,000
MOVING EXPENSES - ONA	2,006	2,006
OTHER SUPPORT	4,800	-
<b>Total Funding</b>	<hr/> \$ 36,806	<hr/> \$ 32,006
 <b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Salary	14,000	\$ 14,000
Housing	6,000	\$ 6,000
Auto	3,750	\$ 3,750
Health	2,758	\$ 2,758
Retirement	2,423	\$ 2,423
Moving	2,006	\$ 2,006
Synod Expenses	237	\$ 237
	<hr/> \$ -	<hr/> \$ 31,174
		\$ 31,174
 <b>Net Gain/(loss)</b>	 \$ 5,632	 \$ 832

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR 2011  
OUTREACH - IBL**

<b>FUNDING:</b>		
Grant 1/2 Presbytery, 1/2 Church Extension for three months = \$11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000
Income Designated for IBL	11,753	
	<hr/> \$ 22,753	<hr/> \$ 11,000
 <b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Property Insurance	\$ 876	\$ 836
Retirement	697	697
Health Insurance	3,400	1,275
Presbytery Support - Salary (March Mtg. approved)	14,000	-
JJ Diaz Support	5,468	8,201
Outreach Committee - IBL	318	1,000
Printing	214	-

Subtotal	\$ 24,973	\$ 12,009
<b>Net Gain/(loss)</b>	<b>\$ (2,220)</b>	<b>\$ (1,009)</b>

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

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

The Committee is concerned that we are still not getting nominations from the Presbytery. We received a total of six (6) nominations for 27 positions open this year. These six nominations came from two individuals and there were no nominations from any sessions.

In an effort to address this issue, the Committee is going to work with the Clerk to have nominations information in the Fall Presbytery packet. We hope this extra time will allow especially sessions to look at the needs of the Committee on Nominations and recommend gifted men and women as appropriate.

The Committee has developed the following slate of nominees to recommend to the Presbytery:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Church/Status</b>
Vice Moderator/ Moderator-elect [2014]	Barry Dagenhart	(First Rock Hill)
Parliamentarian [2015]	Andy Putnam	(Tirzah)
Christians Education [2015]	Renee Casterline	(Centennial)
	A.T. Weir Jr.	(Hopewell)
	John Johnson	(Bethel)
Church Extension [2015]	Mark Miller	(Shiloh)
	Evan English	(Clover)
	Rick Bradley	(Centennial)
Minister and Work [2015]	Phonzo Starnes	(Unity)
	Mike Duncan	(Centennial)
	Alan Morrow	(Bethany)
Commitment & Finance [2015]	Dwight Pearson	(Retired)
	Charles Montgomery	(Neely's Creek)
Nominations [2015]	Ron Beard	(Retired)
	David McCain	(Union)
State of the Church [2015]	<u>CHM.</u>	
	David Mitchell	(Hickory Grove)
Outreach [2015]	Mark Herring	(Sherwood Forest)
	John Adams	(Tirzah)
Sr. High Director [2014]	Brad Anderson	(First-Columbia)
Asst. Sr. High [2016]	Luke Grigsby	(First-Rock Hill)
Middle School [2014]	Brad Shillinglaw	(Chester)
Asst. Middle School [2016]	Jonatan Simons	(Clover)
Children's Director [2014]	Margaret Kiser	(Ebenezer)
Asst. Child. Director [2016]		
Director of Adult Retreat [2016]	Mel Wines	(Ebenezer)
Asst. Adult Retreat [2014]	Matt Mantooth	(Neely's Creek)

Respectfully,  
Kyle Sims, Chairman

A motion was made and ADOPTED to authorize the Committee on Nomination to fill the two vacancies.

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

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Catawba Presbytery's Christian Education Committee met at 7:00 pm on February 9, 2012 at Chester ARP Church. The following statistical data was received as information and passed on to you for the same purpose.

- **Fall High School Super Retreat (First, Second, and Catawba Presbyteries)** – 12 churches participated from Catawba Presbytery with an attendance numbered at 122 persons. The total attendance from all the presbyteries was 281.
- **Fall Middle School Retreat** – 13 churches from Catawba Presbytery participated with an attendance numbered at 224.

Your Committee also received, reviewed, and approved the following plans from the planning teams of the upcoming spring retreats and passes them on to the Presbytery for approval.

- **Spring Middle School Retreat** – The spring retreat for Middle School students is scheduled for March 23-25, 2012 at Bonclarken. The theme will be "Sharing our Faith with our Friends" Mackay Smith, Director of Student Ministries at Christ Community ARP Church, will be the keynote speaker, and the Barn RUF Band from Erskine College will lead the music.
- **Spring High School Retreat** – The spring retreat for High School students is scheduled for March 2-4, 2012. Matt Lucas, Pastor at Reformation ARP Church in Hendersonville, NC will be the keynote speaker. Brandon Auten and the Crossings Community (ARP) Worship Team will lead the students in worship.
- **Adult Retreat** – The Adult Retreat is scheduled for May 3, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia. The retreat's theme is "United Prayer for the Nation in an Election Year." Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas will be the keynote speaker. Numerous seminars will be offered in the afternoon as a part of the retreat program.
- **Children's Retreat** – The Children's Retreat is scheduled for April 7, 2012 at Tirzah ARP Church, Rock Hill. The retreat's theme will be "He Has Risen!" Donna Thomas will lead in worship and Nicole McCoy and Rev. Bob Elliott will share the teaching responsibilities.

Your Committee also entertained and unanimously passed a motion to express our thanks and appreciation for the retreat directors who rotate out of their positions in June. They are: Evan English, Craig Wilkes and Teresa Bass.

#### **Recommendations:**

1. That the report be received as information.
2. That the plans for the upcoming Presbytery retreats be approved.
3. That the Presbytery extend its thanks and appreciation to outgoing retreat directors for their tireless service to our Lord and the Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Clint 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 Church Extension Committee met on February 9, at Living Waters Church ARP, and received reports from our two mission works and our resident evangelist in Rock Hill.

The Grace Mission in Northeast Columbia has had two worship services that were very well attended and that work is making solid progress. We are grateful for the work that Brandon Barrett, the mission developer, and his provisional session have done in guiding this new work.

The King's Parish Mission, in Dallas, TX, has been having regular weekly worship since they were approved to start in December 2011. David Winburne, the mission developer, along with his local steering committee, and his provisional session, continue to make progress in reaching a vast mission field in that area of Texas.

Our Resident Evangelist in Rock Hill, Andy Stager has exceeded our expectations in his internship with Living Waters Church. Andy has also successfully fulfilled all the requirements of Outreach North America to be recommended as a Church Planter/Mission Developer. While completing these requirements, Andy has developed a core group and held several gatherings for vision casting, hymn singing, and fellowship. This work is now ready to move forward with a formal proposal to plant a church in Rock Hill. Andy has prepared the proposal, which is included with this report, and comes as a recommendation from this Committee.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the Mission Proposal for a new work in Rock Hill, to begin April 1, 2012.
2. That Presbytery approve the name, Hill City Church, Associate Reformed Presbyterian for the mission.
3. That Presbytery request funding from ONA for Hill City Church.
4. That Presbytery approve the Hill City Provisional Session: Alan Broyles (Tirzah and Cole McKinney {First ARP})

Respectfully Submitted,  
Martin L. Taylor, Chairman

Mr. Stager was commended for preparation of the prospectus for the Hill City Mission.

Paul Pepin led in prayer for the new Hill City Mission and Mr. Stager.

The report of the Committee on Outreach was presented and RECEIVED AS INFORMATION as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OUTREACH**

With the reestablishment of Iglesias Biblica Latinoamericano (IBL) to mission church status the focus of Presbytery efforts with IBL are now through the work of the provisional session. Three members of the Outreach Committee are on the provisional session thus providing continuity from the efforts of the Outreach Committee over the last several years. The Outreach Committee has been kept abreast of those efforts.

A major portion of the Provisional Session work is now participating in the search for the person who will replace Rev. JJ Diaz.

Any questions about the work of the Outreach Committee or the Provisional Session of IBL can be directed to Neal Mathias.

Respectfully,  
Neal Mathias, Chairman

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

**REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE**

The Committee met the day of Presbytery to check session records.

The Session Records of the following churches were approved without exception: Arsenal Hill, Bethany, Bethel, Blacksburg, Calhoun, Centennial, Clover, Columbia First, Crossings Community, Ebenezer, Edgemoor, Edwards Memorial, Faith, Good Shepherd, Grace Mission, Hardeeville First, Hickory Grove, Hope, LA, Hopewell, Living Waters and Westminster.

The records of the New Hope Church were not approved.

The following churches are to present records for approval at the next October Stated Meeting of Catawba Presbytery: Chester, Effingham, Faith Fellowship, Hope, TX.

Respectfully,  
Mark Miller, Chairman

It was reported that the New Hope Church now had only 1 elder and a declining membership which was very small. The matter of the New Hope Church was referred to the Commission.

The report of the Commission on the Old Brick Church was presented and RECEIVED AS INFORMATION as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OLD BRICK CHURCH (OBC)**

Since its last report to Presbytery the Commission met on 26 January 2012 in order to discuss several items of business and reports the following activity:

**Items:**

- The Commission continued its discussion of securing outside sources of revenue via a brochure to targeted donors. Commissioners Gettys, Harwell, and McKown have been charged with this initiative.
- The Commission heard a final report from Eagle Scout candidate Timothy Coker of First Presbyterian Church, Columbia. Timothy supervised 13-15 Scouts during two work days in October and November 2011 to spread lime and fertilizer and plant grass seed with hay cover on the eastern and southern edges of the property beyond the cemetery wall. Cost for the project was approximately \$1600. The Commission directed Mr. McKown to notify the Indian Waters Council of the Boy Scouts of America of the successful completion of this project.
- Mr. Harwell reported that, following a wedding at the OBC on 21 January 2012, Mr. Sabie Cathcart was preparing a list of items for repair and maintenance for the church building. Of immediate concern are the steps on the west (rear) entrance and difficulty in opening the rear door and two shutters
- The Commission reports completed repairs to the northwest and southeast corners of the cemetery wall. By consensus the Commission decided to focus its resources on implementing architect's recommendations. It charged Mr. McMeekin with contacting Willingham Landscaping to obtain a bid for drainage on the southern and western portions of the church yard, and charged Mr. Johnson and Mr. Harwell to obtain similar bids from Danny Holt and David Young.
- At Mr. Lever's suggestion, the Commission agreed to undertake the cleaning of the tombstones of a section of the cemetery at its spring meeting on 19 April 2012.

**Recommendations:**

1. That this report be received as information.

Respectfully,  
Bryan F. McKown, Secretary

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

## **REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK**

The pastoral relationship between Bethel ARP Church and Greg Slater ended December 31, 2011. Mr. Slater was granted a Transition Package which will end March 31, 2012.

The stated supply arrangement between Jim McLurkin and the Sharon ARP Church ended December 31, 2011.

The Commission met with two candidates for the ministry who are members of First Presbyterian Church.

The out of bounds requests from Denny Hieber and Gary Stiltner have not been submitted. The Commission is also following –up with Stephen Laughridge on his request. A recommendation on these out of bound situations will be provided in a supplemental packet.

### Information

Vacant Churches: At the present time the Presbytery has 11 Vacant Churches, with 6 actively searching for a new Pastor. The Vacant Churches and their Moderators are: Bethel ARP Church, Active Search Committee, Rev. Dwight Pearson, Moderator; Faith Presbyterian Church, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Phil McCoy, Moderator; Hardeeville First, Non-Active Search, Rev. Marion Canfield, Moderator; Hopewell, Active Search Committee, Rev. Dwight Pearson, Moderator; IBL, Active Search Committee, Rev. Neal Mathias, Moderator; Lemira Presbyterian Church, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Brian Peake, Moderator; Oak Ridge, Active Search Committee, Rev. Glenn Welsford, Moderator; Sharon ARP Church, Active Bi-vocational Search Committee, Rev. Alan Morrow, Moderator; Smyrna and Hickory Grove, Active Search Committee, Rev. Jan Senneker, Moderator; Westminster ARP Church, Non-Active Search committee, Rev. Brian Howard, Moderator; White Oak ARP Church, Non-Active Search Committee, Rev. Clyde McCants, Moderator.

Licentiate: We presently have Paul Robelot who is preparing to go to France as a World Witness Cooperative missionary. Let us keep Paul in our prayers.

Students of Theology: We presently have Brad Anderson (Erskine), Brandon Auten (Erskine), Marty Cramer (Erskine), Joseph Crump (RTS Charlotte), Jamey Dagenhart (Erskine), David Huffman (RTS Charlotte), Steve Isbell, (Erskine), Jonatan Simons (RTS Charlotte), Kevin Vickery (Greenville PTS), and Mark Witte (Erskine – World Witness Missionary in Language Study). Let us keep these students 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.

Other Ministries: We presently have Rev. Jonathan Williams and Rev. Michael Kelly serving as Chaplains in the Military. Rev Andrew Basham is serving as Hospice Chaplain in Sumter. Let us remember all our chaplains.

Synod Ministries: We presently have: Rev. Scott Andes serving as a Missionary with World Witness in Kiev; Rev. Leland Beaudrot with the Administrative Services of the ARP Center; Rev. Juan Carlos Bonilla with World Witness serving in Mexico; Rev. Scott Moore serving as a Missionary with World Witness in Mexico; Rev. Mark Ross with Erskine Seminary and Rev. Frank van Dalen with World Witness.

### Additions:

The Commission also met with two additional seminary students, Tom Wilson, a member of First ARP Lancaster who is studying at RTS Charlotte and, Soren Kornegay, a member of First Presbyterian Church Columbia, who is studying at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis.

The Commission also met with the Church Extension Committee and their candidate, Andy Stager, to extend a call as a Mission Developer. The terms of the call are in order.

The Commission also has received out of bounds requests from Denny Heber, Gary Stiltner and has followed-up with Stephen Laughridge to the Commission's satisfaction,

In addition on the day of Presbytery the Commission met with Paul Robelot concerning his call as a Cooperative Missionary with World Witness. The call was found to be in order and to meet the standards of our Calls to ministers.

Recommendations:

1. That seminary students Jim Eish, Brooks Willet and Soren Kornegay of the First Columbia ARP congregation and Tom Wilson of the First ARP Lancaster congregation be presented to the Presbytery, and if the way be clear, they be received as students of theology, their names be entered in the roll as students of theology, and that a service of recognition be conducted by the Moderator.
2. That Dwight Pearson serve as Moderator of the Bethel ARP Session.
3. That Alan Morrow serve as a Moderator of the Sharon ARP Session.
4. That Jan Senneker serve as Moderator of the Hickory Grove and Smyrna Churches.
5. That Glen Welsford serve as Moderator of the Oak Ridge Session.
6. That the following Ministers of the Gospel be approved for laboring out of bounds for one year beginning April 1, 2012: Andrew Basham, Tim Bowers, Bill Fleming, Greg Slater, David Zimmerman, Gary Stiltner, Stephen Laughridge and Denny Hieber.
7. That the following Stated Supply arrangements be approved for a year beginning April 1, 2012: Marion Canfield at Hardeeville, Tomas Timmons at Faith , Dan Rowton at Lemira, Glenn Welsford at Oak Ridge, Jan Senneker at Smyrna and Hickory Grove, Randy Riddle at Westminster and Clyde McCants at White Oak.
8. That the Sessions of the Bethel, Hopewell and Sharon congregations be granted authority to arrange their pulpit supply for one year beginning April 1, 2012 as outlined in the Presbytery Rules of Procedure.
9. That the review of the calls of the Ministers as submitted by the congregations be approved.
10. If the way be clear, that the call for Andrew Stager from Church Extension to be Mission Developer be read, approved and presented to Mr. Stager.
11. If they way be clear, that the call for Paul Robelot from World Witness as a Cooperative Missionary with Team Mission Europe be read and approved; and further that a called meeting be arranged in coordination with the Chairman of the Commission for the ordination of Mr. Robelot and the call presented to him at that meeting.

Respectfully,  
David Lauten, Chairman

Recommendations 2-9 were adopted.

Recommendation 1 was held until after lunch.

Recommendation 10 was adopted.

The terms of the Call from the Committee on Church Extension for Rev Andrew Stager to be Mission Developer for Rock Hill was read and Approved as follows with terms to begin on April 1, 2012:

1. When a housing allowance is provided, it may be divided to the best interest of the minister and shall provide :

- 1) Total Compensation of \$48,000:
  - a) Base Salary \$31,000
  - b) Housing allowance \$13,000
  - c) 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. The Committee on Church Extension provides the cost of Life, Long Term Disability and Accidental Death Coverage as provided by and required by the General Synod.
6. Two weeks to be away for evangelistic or other church related meetings.
7. One week and expenses for continuing education
8. Review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. As part of the review the congregation shall be encouraged to consider an increase to the previous year's base compensation.
9. Grant you an annual vacation of 4 weeks.
10. Expenses for the meeting of General Synod.
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 a minimum of three months.

The call was presented to Mr. Stager and accepted by him.

Recommendation 11 was ADOPTED.

The call for George Paul Robelot to serve as a World Witness Cooperative Missionary serving with The Evangelical Alliance Mission in Europe to begin service on June 7, 2012 was read and APPROVED with the following terms:

1. Total Compensation \$66,636.00 to be distributed as follows;
  - a. Base Salary \$47, 916.00
  - b. Housing Allowance \$17,160.00
  - c. Travel Allowance \$ 1,560.00
2. Pay your moving expenses, if applicable.
3. Retirement provided and paid for as a 403b \$23,040.00
4. Pay 100% of life, health, and dental insurance for the pastor and his family. Equivalent insurance coverage provided and paid for by TEAM'S EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM \$11,544.00
5. The cost of Life, Long Term Disability and Accidental Death coverage as required by the General Synod. Equivalent LTD alternate coverage provided by individual.
6. 1 week[s] to be away for evangelistic or other church related meetings coordinated with colleagues in the field.
7. One week and expenses for continuing education
8. Review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. As part of the review the sponsoring agency shall be encouraged to consider an increase to the

previous year's base compensation. The Ministry Area Leadership Team (MALT) makes recommendations from the field for adjustments due to exchange rate and cost of living.

9. Grant you an annual vacation of 4 weeks as per TEAM France ministry area policy.
10. Expenses for the meeting of General Synod {At times when able to attend.}
11. Other: and as funds are available:
  - a. Work Funds \$7,200
  - b. College Education supplement (3 students) \$21,384.00
12. In the event of total disability, TEAM promises:
  - a. To continue up to three months of salary until the commencement of benefits from Social Security disability and/or the benefits provided in the disability insurance purchased privately by the missionary.
  - b. If you are residing in TEAM-provided housing, to assist you in relocating to alternate housing. You may access work funds toward your relocation expenses in accordance with TEAM's ministry expense policy.
13. In the event you should die 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 as long as your surviving spouse continues as a missionary with TEAM.
  - b. If you are residing in TEAM-provided housing, to assist your immediate family in relocating. Your family may access work funds toward their relocation expenses in accordance with TEAM's ministry expense policy.

The Call will be presented to Mr. Robelot at the time of his ordination.

A memorial was presented from the Blacksburg Session and ADOPTED as follows:

**MEMORIAL FROM THE BLACKSBURG SESSION**

Submitted at the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery, 2012

The President recently announced regulations enacted by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services that require religious people and institutions to help finance services to which they hold objections of conscience; such regulations are overt violations of the jurisdiction of Jesus Christ, King of Kings & Lord of Lords, over the conscience of His people; such federal government actions violate our sacred religious freedom as specifically limited from it by the First Amendment to the US Constitution; the National Clergy Council, in a letter hand delivered to the President on February 24, 2012, having declared to the Churches a "State of Emergency" and a "Status Confessionis, a Time for Speaking", in response to these mandates;

Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church therefore calls upon the Churches of the Presbytery:

1. To inform their congregations of these actions and their threat of First Amendment rights;
2. To encourage their members to actively speak out against these actions to family, friend, and neighbor;
3. To respectfully request elected officials to seek immediate rescission and remediation of such regulations;
4. And to pray for "all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." (I Tim. 2:2);

Catawba Presbytery further respectfully requests President Obama to order corrections of these regulations in keeping with the Constitution of the United States of America.

David L. Rowe, Moderator  
 Ron Sisk, Clerk of Session

A motion was made and ADOPTED to docket for consideration at the June meeting that:  
 Section E: The Committee on the State of the Church be amended as follows: Add to Section 1, e: the following: The Committee may initiate contact with a church that obviously needs help.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the blessing by the Moderator, Billy Fleming. Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Recommendation 1 from the Commission report was presented and ADOPTED.

Mr. Lauten, Chairman of the Commission, introduced the four new candidates to be taken under care of Presbytery. Each of them gave a brief journey of their faith. The Moderator then conducted the Service of Recognition, led in prayer and instructed that the names of the candidates be listed in the rolls of Presbytery

The Stated Clerk, Guy H. Smith, announced the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Bonclarken on June 2, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bonclarken Chapel.

Following announcements and the singing of "Christian Unity", the Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by Moderator Billy O. Fleming.

Respectfully,  
 Billy O. Fleming, Moderator  
 Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator

**APPENDIX A**

**OFFICIAL ROLL**

[a] = Absent

\*\*Evangelist

CHURCH	MINISTER	REPRESENTATIVES
Arsenal Hill	J. Michael Lashley [a]	Michael Evans
Bethany	Alan A. Morrow [a]	Chuck Walker
Bethel	VACANT	John Johnson
Blacksburg	David L. Rowe	John W. Major
Calhoun	Soku [Seth] Yi	[a]
Centennial	David W. Setzer	Rick Bradley
Chester	Clint H. Davis [a]	[a]
Clover	Evan B. English	Frank Dixon
Columbia, First	Sinclair B. Ferguson	[1] George Hallman
Associate	Neal R. Mathias	[2] Jack Hayes
Associate	Craig B. Wilkes	[3] Grady Smith
Associate	David H. Lauten	[4] Wm. B. DePass, Jr.
Associate	Derek W. H. Thomas	[5] Eric Ruschky
		[6] [a]
		[7] [a]
Crossings Community	Paul A. Pepin [a]	[a]
Ebenezer, Fairfield	VACANT	NONE

Ebenezer	R. Boyce Wilson	[1] Jerry Kubo
Associate	Melvin M. Wines	[2] Bill Jackman
Edgemoor	J. Allen Derrick	Louie M. Turner
Effingham	Brian L. Howard	Jimmy McLaughlin
Faith	VACANT	Jackson R. Ody
Faith Fellowship	Robert B. Ferguson [a]	[a]
Good Shepherd	Jan P. Sattem	[a]
Grace	Brandon O. Barrett	NONE
Hardeeville, First	VACANT	Mac Baldwin
Hickory Grove	VACANT	David H. Mitchell, Jr.
Hope, LA	Dean M. Rydbeck	[a]
Hope, TX	Gentry F. McColm [a]	[a]
Hopewell	VACANT	Edward H. Mills
Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana	VACANT	NONE
King's Parish	David J. Winburne [a]	NONE
Lancaster, First	Kyle E. Sims	Frank Brackett
Lemira	VACANT	Dan Rowton
Living Waters	Martin L. Taylor	[a]
Mayesville	Brian C. Peake	Bill Rhodes
Neely's Creek	Heiko E. Burklin [a]	[a]
Associate	Matthew T. Mantooth	
New Hope	Peter G. Rambo, Sr.	[a]
Oak Ridge	VACANT	Jerry Knight
Providence	Richard A. Brown [a]	[a]
Rock Hill, First	J. Barry Dagenhart	[1] John Logan
		[2] Thomas B. Roper
Rogers Memorial	James A. Klukow	[a]
Rowan	Philip R. McCoy	John Floyd
Scots Kirk	George C. Busch	[a]
Sharon	VACANT	David Duncan
Sherwood Forest	Mark R. Hering	Kem Stenson
Shiloh	Mark J. Miller	Charles F. Walden
Smyrna	VACANT	Ken Vanvoorhis
Tirzah	Andrew K. Putnam	Ron Tritt
Associate	Robert B. Elliott, III	
Union	J. Allen Derrick	Garner Agee
Unity	L. Charles Hammond	Bobby F. Hughes
Westminster	VACANT	George R. Sweet
White Oak	VACANT	R. E. Patrick, Jr.
York	Tony D. Grant	Carroll Robinson
Vice Moderator		Michael Evans
<b>MINISTERS: SYNOD MINISTRIES</b>	<b>MINISTERS –EVANGELISTS CHURCH DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>MINISTERS: OUT OF BOUNDS</b>
Scott P. Andes [a]	Andrew R. Stager	Andrew E. Basham
Leland E. Beaudrot		Timothy J. Bowers [a]
Juan Carlos Bonilla [a]	<b>MINISTERS:</b>	Billy O. Fleming
Scott W. Moore [a]	<b>OTHER MINISTRIES</b>	Dennis Hieber [a]
Mark E. Ross	Michael A. Kelly [a]	John H. Hopkins [a]



Frank P. van Dalen [a]	Jonathan R. Williams[a]	Stephen P. Laughridge
		Gregory C. Slater
	<b>LICENTIATES:</b>	Gary H. Stiltner, Jr. [a]
<b>MINISTERS: RETIRED</b>	G. Paul Robelot	Glenn C. Welsford
James C. Barker		David W. Zimmerman [a]
C Ronald Beard	<b>CANDIDATES:</b>	
J. Frank Beard [a]	Brad A. Anderson	<b>VISITORS:</b>
Roy E. Beckham [a]	Charles Brandon Auten	Catawba WM President:
Jerry W. Berry [a]	Martin B. Cramer [a]	Carolyn Taylor
Marion E. Canfield	Joseph Michael Crump	Sherwood Forest:
Charles M. Coffey [a]	Jamey A. Dagenhart	Neil Carroll
John R. de Witt	James P. Eish	Ebenezer: Gil Martin
J. J. Diaz [a]	David Scott Huffman	Watson Granderson
William A. Fitzhenry [a]	Steven V. Isbell [a]	Westminster Stated Supply:
Edward A. Franze [a]	Soren L. Kornegay	John R. Riddle
Douglas O. Jones [a]	Jonatan C. Simons	ONA: Alan Avera
Ray A. King [a]	Kevin Maxwell Vickery [a]	Hardeeville: E.M. Stevens
Clyde T. McCants [a]	Brooks D. Willet	Rowan: Cory Nelson
James D. McLurkin	Thomas L. Wilson, Jr.	Unity: Phonzo Starnes
Charles L. Mitchell [a],	Mark Gordon Witte [a]	White Oak: Wm. Jordan
Dwight L. Pearson		Lancaster First: Sam Huey
Robert J. Robinson [a]		Robert Dix
Jan Senneker		Centennial: Tom Clary
Guy H. Smith, Jr.	]	Mike Duncan, Andy Bair
J. Rogers White [a]		Bill Posey, Bryan McKown
		Daniel K. Felker
		Calvin W. Nesbit
		Larry Caesar
		PCA: Daniel Wells
		Craig Ave.: Daniel Reed

## APPENDIX B

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CATAWBA WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to you on behalf of Catawba Women's Ministries and to report on our progress this year and our vision for the coming year. As I considered the best way to define the relationship between Presbytery and Catawba Women's Ministries, the word "partnership" came to mind. Partnership is used by the apostle Paul in Philippians 1:5 to describe his relationship with the church in Philippi, when he thanks the Lord for their partnership in the Gospel. A partnership is a connection between individuals or groups as they work together toward a common goal, and I believe the word partnership best describes the relationship between women's ministries and the leadership of our Catawba churches. From these early verses of Philippians, I see this partnership involving commitment, support, and growth.

Catawba Women's Ministries is committed to working with local women's ministries to reinforce and assist their work in any way they may need. As a Board, we are striving to get to know the officers of the local women's ministries personally, to be aware of their activities in their churches, and to stay in communication with them. Our Board members contact their

local counterparts and convey their willingness to be of assistance. In the past three years, we have developed a group email of three hundred women who receive regular updates from Catawba Women's Ministries as well as a periodic newsletter.

Catawba Women's Ministries seeks the commitment of Presbytery and local churches and your interest in our work. By definition, women's ministry involves roughly fifty percent of the membership of most congregations, and can contribute significantly to the nurture of women members. I encourage you to get to know your women's ministry officers. These women would be most willing to keep you informed about their activities, just as I am privileged to report to you here today. Knowing that the leadership of the Catawba churches is committed to the work of women's ministry is an encouragement to us all.

A major function of the Catawba Women's Ministries Board is supporting local women's ministries. We are available to provide advice if needed, offer encouragement, and lend hands-on assistance if asked. The Catawba Women's Ministries Board lifts up each Catawba church in prayer at our Board meetings. We pray for women across Presbytery who are facing particular challenges. We have sought, in the past few years, to further relationships across the Presbytery by having Meet and Greets at various churches. These Meet and Greets are usually held in the mid-winter and early summer. Women from Catawba churches gather for a program of interest and for fellowship, getting to know their sisters in other churches. Meet and Greets are an excellent avenue to share ideas, discuss common challenges, and offer encouragement to those involved in women's ministry. Perhaps you saw the May 2011 article in the *ARP Magazine* about Catawba Meet and Greets. This concept has proved so beneficial that other presbyteries are now hosting their own Meet and Greets or exploring similar gatherings.

Catawba Women's Ministries needs your support. We are very grateful to Catawba pastors and church leaders for so generously opening their church's doors to host Meet and Greets and our October Annual Meeting. We especially ask you to pray for the work of the Catawba Board and your local women's ministries. I encourage you to ask your women how you may best pray for them and also what other support they may need for effective ministry and service.

A goal of Catawba Women's Ministries is growth. In the coming year, we are praying for growth for our women personally and for local and presbyterial women's ministries. We are fortunate that the majority of Catawba churches have active women's ministries, but it is our desire for all to have a distinct ministry to women. It is not our intention to create a one-size-fits-all organization, but ones that are unique and appropriate to the local church and that best fit its needs. What these groups specifically look like is up to the individual church. We do, however, want the women across the presbytery to feel that they belong to something bigger, and to be connected to other churches and other women through involvement in Catawba Women's Ministries.

We also want women to grow spiritually. Through Bible study and prayer, our objective is for women to conclude each year having grown in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The theme of our 2011 Annual Meeting was "Encouraging and Equipping Women to Share the Love of Christ." When we grow in relationship with Him and come to know His compelling love more fully, our lives affirm this love through thankfulness and service. We want women to find joy in serving the Lord, and for more women to be involved in service

locally and on the presbytery level. Catawba Women's Ministries, as well as ARP Women's Ministries, is especially interested in encouraging younger women to find avenues of service and leadership in their churches.

Will you partner with us in this vision for women's ministry? Will you work with us to help realize our goals? Will you commit to women's ministry in your churches, support your women's ministry officers, and encourage growth among your women both spiritually and in leadership and service? We pray that the women of Catawba Presbytery will grow this year in their relationship with Jesus Christ, be filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Him, and serve the Lord and each other, all to the glory and praise of God.

## APPENDIX C

### PROCEDURE FOR DISSOLVING A CONGREGATION

#### I. AUTHORITY TO DISSOLVE

The Presbytery has the authority for a decision to dissolve a congregation. The Form of Government states: "The dissolution of a congregation is an act within the authority of the Presbytery. When a congregation becomes so reduced in its membership and strength as to be unable to maintain the ordinances of religious worship, or when for other reasons the interests of the members in particular and of the Church in general would be, in the judgment of the Presbytery, best served by dissolving the congregation, the Presbytery shall formally declare it dissolved, and shall direct the principal clerk to issue certificates of transfer for the remaining members." [FOG, III, G, page 157]

The Form of Government also states that Presbytery has the authority: "To unite, divide, organize, dissolve, receive, dismiss, and transfer congregations." [FOG, XII, B, 2, e, page 226]

It is also noted for reference from The Form of Government: "Title to local church property on which the manse, sanctuary and educational buildings are situated, together with adjacent parking lot, shall be acquired, mortgaged, held and transferred by the local congregations under the jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery, with the local congregations paying all expenses incident or appurtenant thereto." [FOG, III, C, 7, (a), page 183]

The final decision to close and dissolve a church resides with the Presbytery in which the Church is located. The process to be followed includes the local session and congregation.

#### II. THE PROCESS TO DISSOLVE A CONGREGATION

##### A. Responsibility of the Congregation

1. When the congregation has decided that its ministry is no longer viable, the following steps are to be followed:
  - a) A duly called meeting of the congregation shall be held with the purpose of the meeting stated as "to request the Presbytery to dissolve the congregation on \_\_[Date]\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) The Chairman of the congregation shall preside and the Clerk of Session will serve as Secretary.
  - c) Only active members who are personally present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote [FOG, III, H, 2, g].

- d) A motion shall be presented to the congregation as follows: “Shall the congregation request the Presbytery to exercise its authority and dissolve the congregation on \_\_\_\_[Date]\_\_\_\_\_.”
    - e) A counted vote is to be taken and reported to the Presbytery.
  - 2. The Clerk of the Session will notify by letter the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.
  - 3. The congregation may suggest to the Presbytery how the funds may be disbursed when the property is sold.
- B. Responsibility of the Presbytery
  - 1. When the official letter from the Clerk of Session has been received by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery shall
    - a) Notify the Moderator of the Presbytery who shall exercise his responsibility and immediately appoint an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of at least 5 members of the Presbytery.
    - b) Consideration shall be given to the Trustees of Presbytery in the formulation of the Ad Hoc Committee.
  - 2. The Ad Hoc Committee once appointed shall meet as expediently as possible with the local Session to determine:
    - a) Whether or not all alternatives to dissolving have been explored.
    - b) The reason for the request to dissolve.
    - c) Appropriate recommendations to present to the Presbytery at the earliest possible date.
  - 3. When the request to dissolve has been formally presented to the Presbytery and approved, the Ad Hoc Committee shall work with the local session to:
    - a) Request the Presbytery to grant the Ad Hoc Committee authority to act in behalf of the Presbytery to pursue and finalize a sale of the property including authorizing the Trustees to sign the necessary papers.
    - b) Determine whether a cemetery is owned by the Church.
    - c) Secure a certified appraisal of the property.
    - d) Secure a copy of the deed (s) to the property.
    - e) Work with the Trustees of the local congregation and the Trustees of the Presbytery to transfer the property to the Presbytery prior to or by the closing date.
    - f) Work with the Clerk of Session to obtain an accurate list of current members and forward the list to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.
    - g) Work with the Clerk of Session to obtain and turn over to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery all session records by the date of closing.
    - h) Work with the Treasurer of the congregation to transfer the funds of the Church to the Presbytery. The Treasurer of Presbytery shall pay all bills received after the closing date.
    - i) The Committee will work with the Session and Congregation to be apprised of the wishes and interests of the Congregation.
- C. Expenses accrued during the transition shall be paid from funds derived from the sale of the property before a final distribution of funds is made.
- D. The Ad Hoc Committee will serve as constituted as a representative of the Presbytery until the final sale of the property and disbursement of funds occur.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO THE PRESBYTERY**

The Ad Hoc Committee shall:

- A. Secure the buildings and if necessary change the locks.
- B. Be sure all utilities are set to the minimum settings or turn off those where possible.

- C. Maintain insurance coverage with at least liability coverage.
- D. Prepare and present to the Presbytery any recommendations concerning the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings.
- E. Work with the Stated Clerk to secure Tax Exemption for the Church building.
- F. Prepare and present to the Presbytery a plan for the maintenance of the cemetery if one is owned.
- G. Continue to advise the Presbytery of the status of the property or sale.

**ATTACHMENT D**

**Report of   CATAWBA   Presbytery  
For Calendar Year 2011**

**A. Churches**

1. Number of Congregations and Missions on Roll of Presbytery: 48\*  
    \*\*Ebenezer {Old Brick Church} included for historical purposes.
2. Names of Congregations or Missions Without Regular Installed Pastor or Mission Developer: Faith, Grace, Hardeeville First, Hopewell, IBL, Lemira, Sharon, Westminster, White Oak
3. Names of Congregations Served by an Evangelist: New Hope
4. Names of Congregations Listed in A.2 With Stated Supply: Faith, Hardeeville First, Sharon, White Oak, Westminster
5. Names of Congregations with Student Supply: NONE
6. Names of Missions: Grace, Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana, King's Parish
7. 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>
Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana	M	10/11/2011		
Pleasant Hill, Heath Springs, SC	C		11/6/2011	
King's Parish	M		12/1/2011	

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old</u>	<u>New Name</u>	<u>Date Approved by Presbytery</u>
Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana			10/11/2011
King's Parish			12/1/2011

**B. Ministers**

1. Number of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 78  
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>	
Timothy J. Bowers		3/8/2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbytery
Jonathan Ross Williams	5/22/2011		

Derek W. H. Thomas		6/1/2011	Miss. Valley Presbytery, PCA
Brandon O. Barrett		6/15/2011	James River Presbytery PCA
David J. Winburne		7/1/2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbytery
Dean Merrill Rydbeck		9/12/2011	Miss Valley Presbytery PCA
Mark R. Hering	11/20/2011		

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Date Installed</b>	<b>Date Dissolved</b>
Martin Taylor	Living Waters	4/10/2011	
T. Duffy James	1 <sup>st</sup> Columbia		5/1/2011
Derek W. H. Thomas	1 <sup>st</sup> Columbia	6/5/2011	
Billy O. Fleming	Oak Ridge		8/1/2011
Dean M. Rydbeck	Hope, LA	10/16/2011	
Mark R. Hering	Sherwood Forest	11/20/2011	
Gregory Slater	Bethel		12/31/2011

4. Names of Ministers Serving as Evangelists

<b>Name</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Date Service Began</b>
Peter G. Rambo, Jr.	New Hope	10/10/06
Timothy J. Bowers	Church Development	4/1/2011
Andrew R. Stager	Church Development	4/1/2011
David J. Winburne	Church Development	7/1/2011

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)):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Lost</b>		
	<b>By Certificate</b>	<b>By Death</b>	<b>Other</b>
Thomas Duffy James	5/1/2011		
Michael E. Yarman	10/4/2011		
Lawrence E. Hamrick	10/27/2011		

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Retired</b>
<b>NONE</b>	

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Congregation</b>
Randy Riddle	Westminster

**C. RULING ELDERS**

2. Names of Elders Lost by Death: **[ATTACHMENT #2]** (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(5))
3. Names of Elders Elected to the Session and Ordained: **[ATTACHMENT #3]** (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(4))
4. Names of Elders Received from Another Church and Elected: **[ATTACHMENT# 4]**
5. Names of Elders Elected and Re-installed: **[ATTACHMENT #5]**
6. Names of Elders Received from Another Church but not Elected: **[ATTACHMENT #6]**
7. Names of Elders Demitted, Removed or Resigned **[ATTACHMENT #7]**
8. Names of Elders Serving on a Provisional Session: **[ATTACHMENT #8]**
9. SESSIONS
  - a. All sessions rotate except the following: Arsenal Hill, Bethany, Blacksburg, Chester, Edgemoor, Hardeeville, Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Lemira, Rogers Memorial, Sharon, Union, White Oak, York
  - b. PROVISIONAL SESSIONS: Grace, IBL, King's Parish
10. All sessions keep the official rolls required by the Form of Government **EXCEPT:** Effingham {No Marriage Roll}
11. Sessions not attending meetings of:
  - a. **Synod:** Calhoun, Crossings Community, Faith Fellowship, Hope, LA, Hope, TX, Lemira, New Hope, Rogers Memorial, Sherwood Forest, Westminster, York
  - b. **March Presbytery:** Calhoun, Crossings Community, Faith Fellowship, Good Shepherd, Hope, LA, Hope, TX, Rogers Memorial, Scots Kirk, Westminster
  - c. **June Presbytery:** Blacksburg, Calhoun, Crossings Community, Faith Fellowship, Hope, LA, Hope, TX, Rogers Memorial, Sharon, Scots Kirk, Westminster, York
  - d. **October Presbytery:** Calhoun, Crossings Community, Faith Fellowship, Good Shepherd, Hope, LA, Hope, TX, Rogers Memorial, Scot's Kirk

**D. DEACONS**

1. Names of Deacons Lost By Death **[ATTACHMENT #9]**
2. All churches rotate deacons except Blacksburg, Edgemoor, Hopewell, Lemira, Rogers Memorial
3. The following churches do not use deacons: Arsenal Hill, Hardeeville, Hickory Grove, New Hope, Sharon, Westminster, White Oak

**E. Does Your Presbytery Have A Memorial to Submit to Synod? NONE****F. Students of Theology:**

1. Number of Candidates & Licentiates under Care of Presbytery at End of Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Attach list of candidates and Licentiates to the official report. **[ATTACHMENT # 10]**]
2. Names of Candidates Licensed during the Calendar Year

NAME	DATE LICENSED
George Paul Robelot	10/11/2011
Mark R. Hering	10/11/2011

3. Names of Candidates & Date Received/Dismissed in **Calendar Year** (FOG,XII,B,3(b)(1)):

NAME	DATE RECEIVED	DATE DISMISSED	REASON FOR DISMISSAL
Kevin Maxwell Vickery	385/2011		
George Paul Robelot	3/8/2011		
Brad A. Anderson	10/11/2011		

Jeffrey Paul Schrage		3/25/2011	Joined PCA Presbytery
Andrew Forrest Shoger		9/29/2011	Florida Presbytery

**G. Special Students under Care of Presbytery: NONE**

**H. 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 2011 DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY**

20% Pledge	1% Increase
Unity	Edgemoor
Sherwood Forest	Neely's Creek
	Scots' Kirk
	Union

**TABLE 2- NOT MEETING SYNOD'S 2010 DENOMINATIONAL GOALS BUT GIVING**

Increase %	Same %	Increase \$ Level	Maintain Same \$ Level	Decrease % Level	Decrease \$ Amount	Making No Commitment
	Bethany	Bethel	Arsenal Hill		Calhoun	Faith
Crossing Com.	Ebenezer		Blacksburg		Clover	Hardeeville, First
	Effingham	Hope, TX	Centennial		Providence	Lemira
	Faith Fellowship		Chester		Westminster	Rogers Memorial
	Good Shepherd		1 <sup>st</sup> Columbia			
	Hope, TX		Edwards Memorial			
	Hopewell		Hickory Grove			
	Living Waters		Lancaster, First			
	Sharon		Mayesville			
			New Hope			
			Oak Ridge			
			1 <sup>st</sup> Rock Hill			
			Rowan			
			Shiloh			
			Smyrna			
			Tirzah			
			White Oak			

**CHURCHES NOT PAYING 2011 DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY PLEDGE: HOPE, LA.  
NOT APPLICABLE FOR 2011: GRACE MISSION, IBL MISSION, KING'S PARISH MISSION**



<b>MINISTERS #</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Roll</b>	<b>ATTACHMENT #1 Filed at Synod</b>
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<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>RULING ELDERS LOST BY DEATH</b>		
	<b>NAME OF ELDER</b>	<b>DATE OF ORDINATION</b>	<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>
Bethel	Meredith W. Chappell	6/24/1980	1/17/2011
Centennial	Malcolm E. Ward	12/17/1961	10/21/2011
Centennial	Charles Guy Castles, Jr.	12/21/1969	12/15/2011
Columbia First	William Bishop Curtiss	1/13/1985	11/23/2011
Columbia First	Richard Hall deMontmollin	Unknown	11/23/2011
Columbia First	Alexander Grant Donald	1/5/1975	7/9/2011
Columbia First	Alexander D. Graham	11/29/1959	12/2/2011
Columbia First	Walker Lewis Hudson	1/4/1976	8/12/2011
Columbia First	Roy A. Little, Jr.	1/4/1970	9/13/2011
Columbia First	Claude Moore Walker	1/21/1968	2/17/2011
Lemira	Harry Brunson, Jr.	Unknown	2/25/2011
Rowan	Henry Stewart "H" Glover	Unknown	12/29/2011
Sharon	Charles Grant	12/18/2005	1/9/2011
Sherwood Forest	Gordon Graham	1/ /1982	12/23/2011
Shiloh	Edgar L. Robinson, Jr.	Unknown	12/2/2011
Unity	Harold R. Steele	12/10/1989	9/29/2011
Westminster	Joseph Edmond Timms	Unknown	9/6/2011
York	John I. Barron	4/16/1969	12/31/2011

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>RULING ELDERS ELECTED AND ORDAINED</b>	
	<b>NAME OF ELDER</b>	<b>DATE OF ORDINATION</b>
Calhoun	Barry Huckabay	1/31/2011
Columbia, First	Jonathan D. King	1/9/2011
Crossings Community	David Cashens	2/13/2011
Crossings Community	Ali Mitchell	2/13/2011
Hardeeville, First	Mack Baldwin	9/ /2011
Hope, TX	Kevin McMinn	8/ /2011
Lemira	Dennis Brunson	9/4/2011
Lemira	Jerry McAfee	9/4/2011
Rock Hill, First	John P. Gettys, Jr.	12/12/2010
Rowan	Ken Itterly	1/8/2012
Tirzah	Jay Matthews	1/8/2012

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>RULING ELDERS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER CHURCH AND ELECTED</b>	
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NAME OF ELDER</b>	<b>DATE INSTALLED</b>

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>RULING ELDERS ELECTED AND RE-INSTALLED</b>	
	<b>NAME OF ELDER</b>	<b>DATE RE-INSTALLED</b>

Bethel	Sabritt D. Cathcart, Jr.	12/11/2011
Calhoun	Sid Moller	1/31/2011
Centennial	Mike Duncan	1/8/2012
Centennial	Calvin Nesbit	1/8.2012
Centennial	Bill Posey	1/8/2012
Clover	David Jackson	1/8/2012
Columbia, First	Culver P. Choate, Jr.	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	C. Scott Diller	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	W. Randolph Folks, Jr.	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	James A. Herlong, Sr.	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	T. Stephen Lynch	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	Grady S. Smith	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	William O. Sweeny, III	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	Joseph Walker, II	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	Bruce T. Williams	1/9/2011
Columbia, First	W. Patrick Dorn, Jr.	1/9/2011
Ebenezer	Dale Dawson	12/11/2011
Ebenezer	Mike Donovan	12/11/2011
Ebenezer	Ronnie Jackson	12/11/2011
Ebenezer	Mike McFall	12/11/2011
Ebenezer	Frank Rivers	12/11/2011
Effingham	Jimmy McLaughlin	1/23/2011
Effingham	Mitchell Carter	1/23/2011
Lancaster, First	T. C. S. Lever, Jr.	1/8/2012
Lancaster, First	Paul Robinson, Jr.	1/8/2012
Mayesville	David S. Watson	1/22/2012
Rock Hill, First	George Barron, Jr.	12/10/2010
Rock Hill, First	Walter Revell, Jr	12/10/2010
Rowan	Stan Kirkland	1/8/2012
Scots Kirk	Dale Johannsmeyer	1/8/2012
Shiloh	Lang Ligon	12/18/2011
Shiloh	Ronny Ghent	12/18/2011
Smyrna	Chris Faulkner	12/11/2011
Tirzah	David Adams	1/8/2012
Tirzah	Rhett Herron	1/8/2011
Unity	Richard Carter	12/11/2011
Unity	Bobby Hughes	12/11/2011
Unity	Alvin Neill	12/11/2011
Unity	Ronnie Wallace	12/11/2011

**ATTACHEMENT #6**

<b>RULING ELDERS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER CHURCH BUT NOT ELECTED</b>		
<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>NAME OF ELDER</b>	<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>
<b>NONE</b>		

**ATTACMENT #7**

<b>RULING ELDERS DEMITTED, REMOVED OR RESIGNED</b>				
<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>NAME OF ELDER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
		<b>DEMITTED</b>	<b>REMOVED</b>	<b>RESIGNED</b>
Calhoun	Billy Alexander			2/11/2011
Ebenezer	Edward Mobley			10/17/2011

Sherwood  
Forest

Linwood Davidson

1/1/2012

**ATTACHMENT # 8**

**RULING ELDERS SERVING ON A PROVISIONAL SESSION**

<b>MISSION</b>	<b>NAME OF ELDER</b>	<b>DATE ELECTED BY PRESBYTERY</b>
Grace	Kenneth B. Wingate	10/12/2010
Grace	Calvin McMeekin	10/12/2010
Grace	Rick Bradley	10/12/2010
Grace	Ree Hart	10/12/2010
Grace	Paul Holcombe	10/12/2010
IBL	Joe Wilson	10/8/2011
IBL	Daniel Felker	10/8/2011
IBL	Garry Smith	10/8/2011
King's Parish	Gerald Locke	12/1/2011
King's Parish	Hal Hayes	12/1/2011
King's Parish	William Vogel	12/1/2011

**ATTACHMENT #9**

**DEACONS LOST BY DEATH**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>NAME OF DEACON</b>	<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>
Centennial	Jerry Hendrick	12/30/2011
Centennial	Leonard K. Walton	12/12/2011
Columbia First	William Huburt Barefoot	11/7/2011
Columbia First	Claudia Moore Walker McCain	2/22/2011
Effingham	Corbett Byrd	1/29/2011
Rowan	Clyde I. Williams	4/27/2011

**ATTACHMENT #10**

**CANDIDATES AND LICENTIATES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>LICENTIATE</b>	<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>SEMINARY</b>	<b>GRADUATION YEAR</b>
Steven V. Isbell		X	Erskine	Graduated
Joseph M. Crump		X	RTS-Charlotte	Unknown
David Scott Huffman		X	RTS-Charlotte	Unknown
Mark Gordon Witte		X	Erskine	2012
Martin B. Cramer		X	Erskine	Unknown
Brad A. Anderson		X	Erskine	2013
George Paul Robelot	X		Columbia Inter.	Graduated
Jamey A. Dagenhart		X	Erskine	2012
Kevin Maxwell Vickery		X	Greenville	2015
Jonatan C. Simons		X	RTS-Charlotte	2013
Charles Brandon Auten		X	Erskine	2013

**2012 ACTIVE MEMBERS AND DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY PLEDGES**

<b>#</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>2011 Active Members</b>	<b>2012 Active Members</b>	<b>2012 Denominational Ministry Pledge</b>	<b>%</b>

1	Arsenal Hill	35	34	2,000	2.2
2	Bethany	115	108	11,106	10.6
3	Bethel	83	83	14,485	10.0
4	Blacksburg	44	46	1,200	2.0
5	Calhoun	49	66	2,500	2.4
6	Centennial	196	188	26,541	8.3
7	Chester	254	255	44,300	11.0
8	Clover	181	198	15,000	5.0
9	Columbia First	2,345	2,408	200,000	4.23
10	Crossings Community	163	208	13,200	3.0
11	Ebenezer	493	440	79,900	10.0
12	Edgemoor	274	202	13,000	6.0
13	Edwards Memorial	73	72	5,000	3.3
14	Effingham	119	129	13,779	9.9
15	Faith	35	34	0	0
16	Faith Fellowship	31	35	11,106	10.0
17	Good Shepherd	61	57	22,308	11.0
18	Grace	N/A	N/A	16,270	n/a
19	Hardeeville, First	16	0	0	0
20	Hickory Grove	14	14	600	2.5
21	Hope, LA	62	62	1000	1.0
22	Hope, TX	38	38	15,000	10.0
23	Hopewell	28	22	4264	9.0
24	IBL	N/A	12	0	0
25	King's Parish	N/A	N/A	6,570	21.0
26	Lancaster, First	120	124	8,676	4.0
27	Lemira	30	29	0	0
28	Living Waters	43	43	8,191	10.0
29	Mayesville	88	85	4,000	2.0
30	Neely's Creek	295	299	17535	3.0
31	New Hope	9	8	500	4.0
32	Oak Ridge	69	69	2,100	2.19
33	Providence	77	61	3,500	4.0
34	Rock Hill, First	574	576	75,000	12.0
35	Rogers Memorial	86	72	0	0
36	Rowan	125	134	6,000	3.85
37	Scots Kirk	63	65	3,631	3.0
38	Sharon	27	27	7,602	19.0
39	Sherwood Forest	54	54	25,692	20.0
40	Shiloh	101	100	16,500	11.0
41	Smyrna	67	63	500	1.0
42	Tirzah	317	301	30,000	8.4
43	Union	66	66	14,200	14.8
44	Unity	234	232	56,978	20.0
45	Westminster	38	38	3,000	4.0
46	White Oak	32	29	5,358	15.0
47	York	94	59	1,200	1.3

	<b>TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS</b>	7394	<b>7245</b>		
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1919	ORGANIZED	J. S. Moffatt		1957	April	B. L. Hamilton
1920	April	W. A. Kennedy			October	H. S. Mace
	October	W. W. Parkinson		1958	April	J. E. Pressly
1921	April	R. C. Grier			October	F. W. Sherrill
	October	R. D. Byrd		1959	April	T. S. Watt
1922	April	S. J. Hood			October	R. E. Sherer
	October	R. A. Lummus		1960	April	R. E. Beckham
1923	April	A.K. Whitesides			October	R. B. Elliott, Jr.
	October	E. B. Hinson		1961	April	J. T. Stephenson
1924	April	P. A. Pressly			October	W. P. Grier
	October	W. H. Stephenson		1962	April	J. N. Bigger
1925	April	N. E. Smith			October	J. B. Hendrick
	October	W. S. Patterson		1963	April	C. E. Linderman
1926	April	R. W. Bell			October	W. O. Ragsdale
	October	J. A. McKeown		1964	April	J. R. Moss
1927	April	O. W. Carmichael			October	D. L. Pearson
	October	H. T. Patterson		1965	April	W. F. Blakely
1928	April	R. A. Willis			October	B. E. DeWitt
	October	J. R. Miller		1966	April	J. C. Barker
1929	April	R. A. Rabb			October	F. B. Edwards
	October	R. C. Betts		1967	April	V. F. Latham
1930	April	R. L. Robinson			October	R. J. Robinson
	October	R. M. Stevenson		1968	April	W. M. Kennedy
1931	April	B. D. White			October	C. M. Coffey
	October	J. P. Johnson			1969-1970	C. R. Beard

1932	April	R. C. Grier		1970-1971	F. L. Shannon
	October	E. Gettys		1971-1972	J. A. Derrick
1933	April	A. S. Rogers		1973	G. F. Johnson
	October	J. G. Brawley		1974	R. W. Dickson
1934	April	R. M. Stevenson		1975	D. L. Pearson
	October	Oliver Johnson		1976	C. A. Steele
1935	April	A. R. Lotts		1977-1978	N. E. Parks
	October	R. A. Lummus		1978 [Jul.-Dec.]	C. T. Fincher
1936	April	J. L. Maloney		1979 [Jan.-June]	S. J. Anderson
	October	E. B. Hunter		1979-1980	G. H. Smith, Jr.
1937	April	W. S. Patterson		1980-1981	J. D. Lesslie
	October	J. L. Grier		1981-1982	J. H. Boyce
1938	April	R. C. Betts		1982-1983	D. E. Tribble
	October	S. W. Rabb		1983-1984	F. J. Musselman
1939	April	F. B. Edwards		1984-1985	J. P. Gettys
	October	J. H. Snell		1985-1986	C. W. Todd
1940	April	W. R. Echols		1986-1987	E. C. McNair
	October	R. M. Bell		1987-1988	J. R. Blevins
1941	April	R. C. Grier		1988-1989	F. H. Riley
	October	K. H. Patrick		1989-1990	R. E. Beckham
1942	April	W. O. Ragsdale		1990-1991	C. R. Burrell
	October	Oliver Johnson		1991-1992	R. A. King
1943	April	R. A. Whitesides		1992-1993	J. W. McKeown
	October	R. W. Carson		1993-1994	R. E. Herrmann
1944	April	Joseph Lindsay		1994-1995	Z. W. Abernathy
	October	F. W. Sherrill		1995-1996	W. M. Wardlaw
1945	April	T. B. McBride		1996-1997	W. L. Heinsohn
	October	S. A. Boyce		1997-1998	D. O. Jones
1946	April	A. J. Ranson		1998-1999	T. G. Earle
	October	D. B. Pressly		1999-2000	W. R. Roberts
1947	April	R. M. Kerr		2000-2001	M. W. Chappell
	October	M. W. Griffith		2001-2002	R. B. Wilson
1948	April	C. E. Edwards		2002-2003	T. B. Roper
	October	R. A. Lummus		2003-2004	A. K. Putnam
1949	April	W. P. Grier		2004-2005	W. T. Clary
	October	J. R. Love		2005-2006	D. H. Lauten
1950	April	A. B. Love		2006-2007	R. E. Patrick, Jr.
	October	L. M. Allison		2007-2008	K. E. Sims
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	October	J. H. Snell		2009-2010	D. W. Setzer
1952	April	A. M. Rogers		2010-2011	J. S. Maloney
	October	J. M. Bigham		2011-2012	B. O. Fleming
1953	April	P. P. Patterson			
	October	G. S. Lauderdale			
1954	April	F. L. Shannon			
	October	J. F. Heinsohn			
1955	April	W. J. Wylie			
	October	J. C. Smith			

1956	April	J. G. Brawley		
	October	J. M. Bell		

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1923-1951	Dr. W. P. Grier, Sr.
1951-1958	Rev. W. P. Grier, Jr.
1958-1962	Rev. John S. Banks

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

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## **FUTURE MEETING DATES FOR CATAWBA PRESBYTERY**

June 5, 2012	Bonclarken
October 9, 2012	Chester
March 12, 2013	Clover
June 11, 2013	Bonclarken
October 8, 2013	First Columbia
March 11, 2014	Crossings Community
June 10, 2014	Bonclarken
October 14, 2014	Ebenezer
March 10, 2015	Edgemoor
June 9, 2015	Bonclarken
October 13, 2015	Edwards Memorial

## **2012 CATAWBA PRESBYTERY EVENTS**

### **April 7, 2012**

Catawba Children's Retreat  
Tirzah Church, York, SC  
10:00 a.m.

### **May 3, 2012**

Catawba Presbytery Senior Adult Retreat  
10:00 a.m. – First Columbia

### **June 5, 2012**

Catawba Presbytery meets in the Chapel, Bonclarken, Flat Rock, NC  
2:00 p.m.

### **September 21- 23, 2012**

Senior High Super Retreat – Catawba, First & Second Presbytery  
at Bonclarken

### **October 9, 2012**

Catawba Presbytery meets at Chester Church, Chester, SC  
10:00 a.m.

### **October 23, 2012**

Catawba Elders' Association  
7:00 p.m.

Sharon Church, Sharon, SC

### **November 2-4, 2012**

Catawba Middle School Retreat  
At Bonclarken