

# CATAWBA NEWS

**A newsletter published now and then for Catawba Presbytery.  
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**NOTE:** Those receiving the newsletter are requested to provide a copy for each minister, clerk of session, chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Church Treasurer.

<p><b>NEXT STATED MEETING</b> <b>October 14, 2014</b> <b>Ebenezer Church, Rock Hill, SC</b> <b>10:00 A.M.</b></p>
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## **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Reports for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery are **due September 10, 2014.** Please send the report by email to Guy Smith at [guysmith@comporium.net](mailto:guysmith@comporium.net).

## **PRESBYTERY NOTES**

- Recognized Gregory Slater who retired May 1, 2014 and John Rogers who retired May 31, 2014 and presented them Certificate of Appreciation
- Granted honorable retirement to R. Boyce Wilson effective October 31, 2014
- Granted honorable retirement to Tony R. Grant effective July 1, 2014
- Dissolved the pastoral relationship with Jonatan Simons and the Clover Church effective July 31, 2014 so that he may pursue advanced theological studies
- Heard the sermon of Joshua A. Squires, approved his examination for licensure and ordination and licensed him to preach
- Examined Calvin W. Todd and received him by transfer from Tennessee Alabama Presbytery
- Examined Chaplain Peter E. Johnson {LTC, US Army} and received him pending receipt of his transfer from San Gabriel Presbytery, PCUSA
- Received Jose Portillo Gemaro as a Student of Theology. Jose is a member of the Faith Fellowship Church and attends RTS-Houston.
- Approved Zachary Simmons, a student under care of Catawba Presbytery, as a student intern at the River Crossing Mission in Fort Mill,
- Approved a one year apprenticeship in Mt. Pleasant, SC for Ben Carver and Charlie Phillips to determine the possibility of a church plant
- Encouraged churches with cemeteries to look into having them set up as a separate legal entity under the authority of the Church
- Introduced as Moderator, Daniel E. Felker, elder from Centennial Dan begins his service July 1 , 2014
- Introduced as Vice Moderator /Moderator-elect Alan A. Morrow, Alan begins service as Moderator on July 1, 2015
- Expressed appreciation for his faithful service to retiring Moderator Barry Dagenhart.