

The Minutes
Of
Mississippi Valley Presbytery

General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Spring Stated Meeting

March 3-4, 2014

Ellisville Presbyterian Church
Ellisville, Mississippi

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PROCEEDINGS
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY
Ellisville Presbyterian Church
Ellisville, Mississippi

Spring Stated Meeting
March 3-4, 2014

The registration of delegates began at 3 pm. Following an evening meal provided by the host church at 6 p.m., the Spring 2014 Stated Meeting of Mississippi Valley Presbytery began at 7 p.m. with an opening worship service led by Rev. Benjamin Glaser (see **Appendix A**). Rev. Glaser preached a sermon from 1 Peter 4:7-11 and led in the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Following the worship service and a brief recess, Moderator Mike Yarman opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Charlie Probst, an Elder Emeritus at the Ellisville Presbyterian Church, welcomed the presbytery.

The Principal Clerk confirmed a quorum was present.

Ministers Present

Thomas Braithwaite (<i>E</i>)	Dan Hazen
Ron Brunson (<i>E</i>)	Gary Jones
Meredith Cavin (<i>E</i>)	Matthew Heathman (<i>E</i>)
Moises Chan	Kent Moorlach (<i>E</i>)
Conrad Cheatham	Tim Phillips
Gary Clowers	Troy Pritt (<i>E</i>)
James Coad III (<i>E</i>)	Zech Schiebout (<i>E</i>)
Alex Coblentz	David Searfoss (<i>E</i>)
Joey Donahue	Wayne Stanchfield (<i>E</i>)
Bill Everett	David Storment
W. Nale Falls (<i>E</i>)	Charles Todd (<i>E</i>)
Michael Garvey (<i>E</i>)	John Tucker
Jodie Gaston (<i>E</i>)	Don Watkins (<i>E</i>)
Carl Geisik (<i>E</i>)	Howard Wheeler
Benjamin Glaser	Robert White (<i>E</i>)
Steve Hardy (<i>E</i>)	Mike Yarman

(A) = Unexcused Absence (E) = Excused Absence

Ruling Elders Present

Bethany – none	Ebenezer – Edwin Dees
Brighton – none	Ellisville – Michael Shotwell
Covenant Reformed – none	Elsberry – none

Faith – none
French Camp – Larry Littlejohn
Gospel of Grace – none
Graceview – Jerry Lyons
Gum Tree – John Robinson
Helena – none
Hernando – Steve Rice
Hickory Springs – none
Hopewell – Charles Browning
Midlane Park – none

Mt. Zion – none
New Albany – Steve McCollum
New Geneva – none
Pottsville – none
Providence – David Strock
Richland – none
Salem – none
Sharon – none
Wood Avenue – none

Stated Supply

Leslie Rhodes

Guests

Charlie Probst (Elder Emeritus at Ellisville), Shelby Lowery (Elder at New Albany), Eric Probst (Elder at Ellisville), Sandra McCollum, Stephen Ewing, Tom Dickson, Brad Robinson, Martha Dees, Jane Patterson, Peggie Robinson, Ancia Lowery, Barbara Cheatham

Brad Robinson (Midlane Park Presbyterian Church) and Tom Dickson (French Camp Presbyterian Church) were introduced as first-time guests.

The following procedural motions were presented to the court by the Reading Clerk and adopted without objection:

- That each minister or ruling elder delegate who has contacted the clerk requesting an excused absence from this meeting of presbytery be granted an excused absence.
- That honorably retired ministers not in attendance be granted an excused absence.
- That each minister and ruling elder delegate who must leave this meeting of presbytery before adjournment and who submits a request for an excused absence from the remaining portion of the meeting of presbytery, be granted an excused absence.
- That ministers of other presbyteries of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church or other Christian denominations, who have been registered with the clerk for this meeting, may be seated as consultative members of the presbytery, in accordance with the FOG, Chapter XII.C.3.
- That clergy and/or laity who represent institutions or agencies related to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who have registered with the clerk for this meeting be invited to sit with the presbytery and be granted the privilege of the floor.

The Principal Clerk noted the following ministers and elders had submitted excuses for this stated meeting of MVP: Rev. Zech Schiebout, Rev. Don Watkins, and Rev. Matthew Heathman, Marshall Snodgrass (ruling elder), David Frazier (ruling elder), and Al Herrington (stated supply pastor). The Principal Clerk also moved that ministers and elders who had been hindered from attending be granted an excused absence (seconded, passed).

Updates about the health of retired ministers were given. Rev. Dan Hazen offered prayer for Rev. Wayne Stanchfield, who is not in good health. Rev. Howard Wheeler gave an update about Rev. Nale Falls, and offered prayer for him.

Mr. Michael Shotwell, a ruling elder at the Ellisville Presbyterian Church, presented the agenda for the meeting (see **Appendix A**). It was noted that as part of the agenda, the Treasurer's Report would need to be taken up on Monday evening under new business.

The minutes from the Fall 2013 meeting of presbytery were adopted.

Rev. Mike Yarman gave the Retiring Moderator's Address and introduced Mr. Carl Patterson as the new Moderator of Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

Moderator Patterson appointed a committee to examine the records of sessions: Mr. Charles Browning, Rev. Dan Hazen, and Rev. Mike Yarman.

The Treasurer's Report was presented to the Presbytery (see **Appendix B**). Mr. John Robinson, Treasurer of MVP, spoke briefly about the report and also mentioned that nearly \$4,000 had been raised for church planting through the special offering in February of 2014.

A recommendation from the Treasurer's Report was discussed by the presbytery. A motion to deal with the recommendation was made but withdrawn, pending hearing the report from the Stewardship Committee. The Treasurer's Report was adopted by the presbytery.

Appreciation was given to Mr. John Robinson for stepping in and doing a good job as Treasurer under the difficult circumstances of the sudden death of Mr. Gene Tate, the previous Treasurer of MVP.

After announcements, there being no further business for the evening, the meeting recessed until the following morning. Moderator Patterson closed with prayer.

Tuesday Morning, March 4, 2014

The meeting of MVP reconvened at 8:00 a.m. Rev. Tim Phillips led the morning worship service with a devotion from Luke 15 and the singing of Psalm 65 and Psalm 30.

The meeting was called to order and Moderator of General Synod Rev. Jeff Kingswood addressed the presbytery via Skype. He encouraged the presbytery in its work and answered questions about the health of his son Philip (recently injured in a house fire), the status of the Andes (missionaries in the Ukraine), and the recent meeting of the Erskine Board of Trustees. Moderator Kingswood requested prayer for the Andes and for the Erskine Board of Trustees' current search for a President for Erskine (N.B.: these prayer items were taken up during the season of prayer later in the day).

A standing vote was taken on the Revised Form of Government. The vote was unanimous: 19 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstaining.

The Report of the Stewardship Committee was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix C**). Investment options were discussed in the context of considering the report. A motion was made to place investment funds in the ARP Investment Program (seconded). After discussion, the motion passed. The four recommendations in the report were then considered separately. A motion was made *to instruct the Treasurer of MVP to invest Part A of the Parkway Place Memorial Fund [hereafter PPMF] in the Moderate Allocation option of the ARP Investment Program* (seconded). This motion was discussed. An amendment was made to allow the investment income from Part A to be placed in Part D of the PPMF (seconded). More discussion ensued.

The Moderator called for a five minute recess.

Presbytery reconvened, and Rev. Howard Wheeler presented more information on the funds under discussion (i.e., the PPMF; see **Appendix D**).

The amendment under discussion was withdrawn. The order of the day was reached, and presbytery recessed for committee meetings.

Recess for Committee Meetings (10 a.m.)

The presbytery meeting reconvened at 10:45 a.m. A motion was made to suspend the order of the day for 11 am (seconded, passed).

An amendment was made to include the investment of PPMF Part B funds into the investment (seconded). Discussion ensued. A vote was taken and the amendment failed.

The original motion was then considered, and a vote was taken. The motion passed.

A motion was made *to approve the Treasurer of MVP to invest the Part B funds of the PPMF in the amount of \$250,000 into the Conservative Allocation of the ARP Investment program with the return on the funds being deposited into Part D of the PPMF* (seconded, passed).

A brief update on the work of the commission overseeing the closing of the Covington Presbyterian Church was given by Mr. David Strock, a member of the commission; this was received by the presbytery in consideration of recommendation # 2 of the Stewardship Report. Thanks were expressed to the commission, and Rev. Alex Coblentz was called upon to pray concerning the situation.

A motion was made that any funds received from the sale of the Covington ARP Church property be invested in the Moderate Allocation ARP Investment program (seconded). After discussion, the motion passed.

The third item in the Stewardship Report was taken up. It was recommended that Mr. John Robinson and Mrs. Martha Dees be appointed to serve as the authorized contacts (seconded, passed).

The fourth item of the Stewardship Report was then considered. A motion was made to allow the Stewardship Committee to serve in the capacity specified in the recommendation (seconded, passed). It was noted for the record that the committee would only make decisions on the use (not investment) of the specified funds. The report as a whole was then adopted by the presbytery.

Rev. Bill Everett gave a brief update from the Dunlap Board. Rev. Everett also spoke about the Palmer Home for Children. Mr. Tom Dickson from French Camp Academy also spoke to the presbytery about the work of the academy.

A missionary letter from Rev. Jodie Gaston was read to the presbytery and received as information by the presbytery (see **Appendix E**).

The report from the Committee on Sessional Records was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix F**). The report as adopted by the presbytery.

The report from the Nominations Committee was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix G**). The report was adopted by the presbytery.

The Christian Education Committee Report was presented to the presbytery by Rev. Dan Hazen (see **Appendix H**). The report was received as information and adopted by the presbytery.

The order of the day was reached, and Rev. Benjamin Glaser was called on to pray for the lunch meal.

Order of the Day (Lunch – noon)

Presbytery reconvened at 12:45 p.m. with a season of prayer.

The ONA Committee report was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix I**). The two recommendations in the report were considered individually. After some discussion, the first recommendation passed. The second recommendation was amended to add the word “temporarily” to the recommendation: *that presbytery support First Presbytery temporarily bringing three Korean churches from Chicago into their presbytery*. The amended was seconded and passed. The recommendation as amended passed. The report as a whole was then adopted.

The report of the Minister and His Work Committee was presented (see **Appendix J**). The recommendations of the report were considered. Brad Robinson and Stephen Ewing were introduced individually to the presbytery. They were both approved as Students of Theology by the presbytery, and Moderator Patterson directed the Form of Government questions to the

young men. Rev. Benjamin Glaser prayed for the students, and they were offered the right hand of fellowship by members of the presbytery. The report as a whole was then adopted.

The Principal Clerk announced that the Gospel of Grace Church in Springfield, Missouri, would be hosting the Fall 2014 meeting of presbytery. Mr. Charles Browning made a motion that Hopewell ARP Church host the meeting of presbytery in the Spring of 2016 (seconded, passed). Rev. Alex Coblenz made a motion that French Camp Presbyterian Church host presbytery in Spring 2015 (seconded, passed). No decisions were made about the Fall 2015 meeting of presbytery at this time.

Rev. Joey Donahue was allowed to speak briefly on behalf of supporting the work of Erskine College and Seminary. Rev. Donahue was asked to pray for the college and seminary.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading and adoption of the minutes and to adjourn (seconded, passed). After announcements, the meeting concluded with the singing of Psalm 133 (“Christian Unity”), followed by a closing prayer by Rev. Benjamin Glaser.

Appendix A

The Ellisville Presbyterian Church, ARP Ellisville, Mississippi

Mississippi Valley Presbytery Spring 2014 Meeting
Opening Service of Worship 7:00 P.M.

Welcome and Announcements
 *The Call to Worship Isaiah 61:10-11
 *The Invocation and Lord's Prayer
 *Opening Psalm "Of Mercy and Of Justice" #101
 *Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 10:12-22
 Pastoral Prayer
 NT Reading/Sermon Text 1 Peter 4:7-11
 Prayer of Preparation
 The Sermon "Be Serious and Watchful"
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Preparatory Psalm "God Be Merciful to Me" #51D
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 Invitation to the Table
 Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon
 Words of Institution
 Prayer of Consecration
 Distribution of Elements
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Closing Hymn "The Mighty God, the Lord" #316
 *Benediction From God's Word

Spring 2014 Presbytery Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 3rd

Registration.....3:00pm-6:00pm
 Supper.....6:00pm

* CONGREGATION STANDING IF ABLE

Opening Worship.....7:00pm
 Opening of Business.....8:00pm
 Constitution of Presbytery With Prayer - *Mod. Rev. Mike Yarman*
 Welcome by Host Church - *Ruling Elder Emeritus Charlie Probst*
 Constitution of the Roll - *Principal Clerk Rev. Tim Phillips*
 Introductions and Procedural Motions
 Presentation of the Program - *Ruling Elder Michael Showell*
 Unfinished Business
 Adoption of the Fall Minutes of Presbytery
 Retiring Moderator's Address - *Mod. Rev. Mike Yarman*
 Introduction of the Moderator-Elect - *Ruling Elder Carl Patterson*
 Appointment of Moderator's Committee on Session Records
 Announcements and Closing Prayer - *Mod. Carl Patterson*

Tuesday, March 4th

Breakfast.....7:00am
 Morning Devotion.....8:00am
 Call to Order for Business and Opening Prayer.....8:45am
 Message From Moderator of Synod - *Rev. Jeff Kingswood*
 Overture From Synod On Proposed Form of Government
 Recess for Committee Work.....10:00am
 Report From the Dunlap Board and Other Business.....11:00am
 Lunch.....12:00pm
 Season of Prayer.....12:45pm
 Committee Reports to Follow Completion of Season of Prayer
 Selection of Meeting Place For Spring 2015
 Reading and Adoption of Minutes
 Announcements
 Motion to Adjourn
 Song of Christian Unity: Psalm 133 (See Insert)
 Closing Prayer and Benediction

Standing Committees

Minister and His Work.....Classroom #1
 Outreach North America.....Classroom #3
 Christian Education.....Classroom #4
 Nominations.....Classroom #5

Moderator's Committee

Session Records.....Pastor's Study

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THE SESSION

Michael Shotwell, Clerk.....601-470-8634
Dr. Eric Probst.....601-582-9067

THE CHURCH

Pastor's Study.....601-477-3086

We Welcome You to the Spring Presbytery Meeting!

Our worship is simple and direct, as we approach God as our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ His beloved Son, and with full reliance upon the Holy Spirit. We seek to worship in Spirit and Truth according to God's command in His Word.

The Ellisville Presbyterian Church is a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We are confessionally Reformed in doctrine and Presbyterian in church governance. We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 1st Sunday of the month. It has been our pleasure to serve the Ellisville community for more than 125 years. Our present church building has been located at the corner of Ivy and Calhoun Streets since 1892.

Find us on the web at: www.ellisvillepres.org

"This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." - John 6:39-40

2014 Spring Meeting

Mississippi Valley Presbytery, ARP



The Ellisville Presbyterian Church, ARP

Saved By Grace Alone, Through Faith Alone, In Christ Alone



201 East Ivy Street
Ellisville, Mississippi

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" - Psalm 122:1

TREASURER'S REPORT
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Our total fund balances decreased from \$621,985 at the end of 2012 to \$621,959 at the end of 2013. The General Fund increased by \$5,471, the MVP/ONA Revitalization Fund increased by \$878, and the Parkway Place Memorial Fund D decreased by \$6,280. Interest income for 2013 was \$4,153 compared to \$10,799 in 2012. The low interest rate environment is expected to continue for the next several years.

Receipts for our General Fund from twenty (20) of our twenty six (26) member churches amounted to \$13,160 during 2013 as compared to twenty-four of Twenty-five churches for \$13,190 in 2012. A schedule of such receipts by church is attached. The Hernando ARP Church was provided \$10,000 support from the Parkway Place Fund D during 2013 and another \$10,000 was approved to be paid in 2014.

Dunlap Retirement Center is wholly owned by the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. Since it is a separate legal entity with its own governing board, Dunlap's numbers are not reflected in the attached reports. However, I can report that for Dunlap's year ended June 30, 2013 receipts were \$360,356 (compared to \$421,487 for the prior year) and expenses were \$354,496 (compared to \$436,270 for the prior year) for an operating profit of \$5,860 (compared to a loss of \$14,783 for the prior year). The book value of the entity at June 30, 2013 was \$61,177.

I have been Treasurer of Mississippi Valley Presbytery for only a few months. You may take my lack of institutional knowledge into account as I offer to the Stewardship Committee and the Presbytery as a whole the following recommendations/observations:

- 1)The Parkway Place Memorial Fund A in amount \$200,000 should be invested consistent with its long term time horizon. I recommend Presbytery approve investing these funds with the Synod's Foundation Model Funds which are professionally managed.
- 2)The restrictions placed on loans to member churches by The Parkway Memorial Fund B need to be more aligned with the needs of start up and growing churches. It appears to me that the model of \$50,000 to any one church, a five year (after three years grace period) repayment period, and title of the property structured to effectively prevent supplemental borrowing does not meet the housing needs of mission churches.

Respectfully submitted,

John Robinson, Treasurer

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Appendix B

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
 Mississippi Valley Presbytery
 For The year ended December 31, 2013

	General Fund	MVP ONA Rev Fund	----The Parkway Place Memorial Funds----			
			Fund A	Fund B	Fund C	Fund D
Balance January 1, 2013	<u>\$83,619</u>	<u>\$22,446</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$44,853</u>	<u>\$21,066</u>
Cash Receipts:						
Assessments from Churches	\$13,160	\$1,698				\$3,730
General Synod ONA Endowment	\$423					
Interest Income	\$105					
Ross Oil and Gas	\$13,688	\$1,698				\$3,730
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,698</u>				
Cash Disbursements:						
Direct Support:						
Dunlap Retirement Center	\$2,200					
MVP Christian Education Com	\$5,000					
ONA Herando Church						\$10,000
Operating Expenses:						
Supplies, postage, Printing	\$581					
Committee Expenses:						
Special Comm/Comm Exp	\$436					
MVP Revitalization Workshop		\$820				
Total Disbursements	<u>\$8,217</u>	<u>\$820</u>				<u>\$10,000</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	<u>\$5,471</u>	<u>\$878</u>				<u>-6280</u>
Balance December 31, 2013	<u>\$89,090</u>	<u>\$23,324</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$44,853</u>	<u>\$14,796</u>

Appendix B

Report of Bank Balances									
Mississippi Valley Presbytery									
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013									
	Balance	Receipts	Interest	ARP Gen	Ross	Less:	Balance		
Cash Balances	01/01/13	From Churches	Income	Synod	Gas-Oil	Expenses	12/31/2013		
BNA Bank 01-620260-01	\$1,642.80	\$5,142.50	\$1,551.16	\$1,698.00		0	\$10,034.46		
BNA Bank 01-620260-09	\$30,145.47		\$46.85			0	\$30,192.32		
Renasant Bank 2200123455	\$20,196.79	\$8,017.50	\$2,555.03		\$104.60	\$19,141.53	\$11,732.39		
Total in checking accounts	\$51,985.06	\$13,160.00	\$4,153.04	\$1,698.00	\$104.60	\$19,141.53	\$51,959.17		
Certificates of Deposits									
Renasant Bank (Gen. Fund)*	\$50,000.00						\$50,000.00		
Renasant Bank (Parkway Place)*	\$180,000.00						\$180,000.00		
BNA Bank (Parkway Place)	\$130,000.00						\$130,000.00		
BNA Bank (Parkway Place)	\$70,000.00						\$70,000.00		
BankCorp South (Parkway Place)	\$140,000.00						\$140,000.00		
*1 CD totaling \$230,000.00									
Total Cash Balance	\$621,985.06	\$13,160.00	\$4,153.04	\$1,698.00	\$104.60	\$19,141.53	\$621,959.17		
Fund Balances:									
General Fund	01/01/13						12/31/13		
MVP ONA revitalization	\$83,619.94	\$13,160.00	\$423.28		\$104.60	\$8,321.09	\$88,986.73		
Parkway Place Part A	\$22,446.16			\$1,698.00		\$820.44	\$23,323.72		
Parkway Place Part B	\$200,000.00						\$200,000.00		
Parkway Place Part C	\$250,000.00						\$250,000.00		
Parkway Place Part D	\$44,853.47						\$44,853.47		
Total Fund Balance	\$21,065.49	\$3,729.76	\$4,153.04	\$1,698.00	\$104.60	\$10,000.00	\$14,795.25		
	\$621,985.06	\$13,160.00	\$4,153.04	\$1,698.00	\$104.60	\$19,141.53	\$621,959.17		
Dunlap Retirement Home	\$61,177.00								

Schedule of Assessments paid by Churches
Mississippi Valley Presbytery
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Actual	Budget-based on
	<u>Receipts</u>	Membership in
		<u>2012 Synod Minutes</u>
Bethany, Guntown, MS	\$400	210
Brighton, TN	\$980	1100
Covington, TN	\$280	290
Ebenezer, Blue Mtn., MS	\$400	400
Ellisville Presbyterian, Ellisville, MS	\$750	
Elsberry, MO	\$100	110
Faith Presbyterian, Leakesville, MS	\$750	780
French Camp, MS	\$800	780
Graceview, Southhaven, MS	\$900	750
Gospel of Grace, Springfield, MO	\$690	530
Gum Tree, Tupelo, MS	\$690	670
Havana Mission, Havana, AR	\$110	140
Helena, Moss Point, MS	\$0	250
Hernando Reformed, Hernando, MS	\$0	300
Hickory Springs, AR	\$0	40
Hopewell, New Albany, MS	\$0	300
Midlane Park, Louisville, KY	\$500	380
Mt. Zion, Troy, MO	\$280	280
New Albany, MS	\$1,950	2040
New Geneva, Paducah, KY	\$490	460
Pottsville, AR	\$350	360
Providence, Bartlett, TN	\$500	650
Richland, Rosemark, TN	\$500	500
Salem, Atoka, TN	\$1,600	1600
Sharon, Brighton, TN (paid \$190 Jan 2014)	\$0	190
Wood Avenue, Monticello, AR	<u>\$140</u>	<u>120</u>
Total Receipts from churches	<u>\$13,160</u>	<u>13230</u>

Schedule of Special Offering 2014 for ONA
Mississippi Valley Presbytery

	Received as of <u>03/01/14</u>
Bethany, Guntown, MS	
Brighton, TN	
Covington, TN	
Ebenezer, Blue Mtn., MS	\$50
Ellisville Presbyterian, Ellisville, MS	
Elsberry, MO	
Faith Presbyterian, Leakesville, MS	
French Camp, MS	\$100
Graceview, Southaven, MS	
Gospel of Grace, Springfield, MO	\$200
Gum Tree, Tupelo, MS	\$3,334
Havana Mission, Havana, AR	
Helena, Moss Point, MS	
Hernando Reformed, Hernando, MS	
Hickory Springs, AR	\$50
Hopewell, New Albany, MS	
Midlane Park, Louisville, KY	
Mt. Zion, Troy, MO	\$185
New Albany, MS	
New Geneva, Paducah, KY	
Pottsville, AR	
Providence, Bartlett, TN	
Richland, Rosemark, TN	
Salem, Atoka, TN	
Sharon, Brighton, TN	
Wood Avenue, Monticello, AR	
Total Receipts from churches	<u>\$3,919</u>

Stewardship Committee Report
MS Valley Presbytery Meeting March 3-4, 2014 at Ellisville, MS ARP Church

At the Fall 2013 meeting Presbytery voted to accept the ONA Committee's recommendation to allow Parkway Place Funds be invested in other means rather than restrict the funds to FDIC insured securities. Without that requirement being in place the ONA Committee wishes to invest Parkway Place in stocks and/or bonds and has mentioned two possibilities: (1) the ARP Investment Program or (2) Vanguard funds.

Some believe the current 1.02% management fee for the ARP Investment Fund is too much but for the services rendered it is very competitive, even low in some circles. Management of the program isn't left to just a single manager. Oversight of these funds is by the five members of Synod's Investment Committee. One of the qualifications to be a member of this committee is the man must have *institutional* investment experience. While this doesn't guarantee we will not lose principal it does give considerable assurance that our funds will be invested in stocks/bonds that will not prove an embarrassment to God's church. These men serve without pay.

The current chairman is Jim Crisp of the Gastonia ARP Church. Synod's Treasurer, Chip Smith, is part of this committee. Part of their duties is the management of all investment funds under the oversight of the ARP Foundation (including the funds of General Synod) and the Board of Benefits. These funds represent three distinct types of investments, one of which is the accounts in the endowments and endowment-type funds. The accounts in endowments and endowment-type funds are invested in one of the four risk model options listed below.

As we leave the security of FDIC insured accounts we need to measure carefully how the funds are invested. The ARP Investment Program offers four options:

1. **Conservative** Allocations of 20% equities and 80% fixed income and cash;
2. **Moderate** Allocation of 48% equities and 52% fixed income and cash;
3. **Moderate Aggressive** Allocation of 65% equities and 35% fixed income and cash; and
4. **Aggressive Allocation** of 73% equities and 27% fixed income and cash.

It's not recommended that a single account be split into two or more of the allocations. These four options allow participants to look at the investment needs of the agency and select the allocation that best meets the needs and investment goals for the fund. For example where the value of the investment must be preserved and generate income both, then the Conservative or Moderate Allocations may be the right choice. The best choice depends on the situation of the participant, weighing risk tolerance and investment time.

The Graystone Consulting Group of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney serves as consultant on the endowment-type funds. The Investment Committee monitors the performance of the investment consultants and investment managers on an ongoing basis. The Morgan Stanley Smith Barney relationship provides a pooled account management approach in which the funds have access to separately managed accounts in addition to mutual funds. The combined value of the accounts allows us to access investment managers in some asset classes that typically have high minimum investments (such as \$1 million). The Investment Committee believes that the arrangement with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and Charitable Trust Administration Company (CTAC) provides greater value to each account in a cost effective manner and provides a good investment vehicle for local churches and agencies.

Appendix C

The Investment Program offers the following features and services to trustees and boards of churches or agencies:

1. Monthly investment reports on the performance and activity for each account 5 to 8 business days following the end of the month. There is also online access to reports.
2. Distribution is on a schedule that meets the church's/agency's budget planning needs. The amount distributed is determined by the account holder.
3. Contributions and new investments can occur at any time of the month. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney puts new investments to work within forty-eight hours. The funds are valued daily so that deposits purchase units based on the previous day's price.

In order to generate more funds for church expansion, the Presbytery may wish to consider asking the Treasurer to invest the Parkway Place Funds of Part A and Part B, a total of \$450,000.00, in the ARP Investment Program.

Going forth Presbytery needs to affirm the future of the Parkway Place funds, a gift it received through sad circumstances. With the changes in how the funds are to be invested and the desire of some to expend the funds differently from the original intent, Presbytery may wish to consider a total revamping of the Parkway Place Funds. The original desire to protect or use the funds to generate income doesn't seem to still exist. So, the question becomes is it still the wish of the Presbytery to protect the funds to generate income or is it the wish of the body to spend everything. This is a matter for the body to decide.

Likewise a decision on how the proceeds from the sale of the Covington, TN ARP Church are to be utilized will need to be made. It's our understanding the property has not been sold to date but there is maybe a prospect or two. Should it sell before the next regular meeting of Presbytery in October 2014 investing those funds into the ARP Investment Program needs to be considered at this meeting.

In summary then at this meeting Presbytery needs to:

1. Approve or not approve the treasurer investing Parts A & B of Parkway Place funds, a total of \$450,000.00, in either the (1) Conservative Allocation or (2) the Moderate Allocation options of the ARP Investment Program.
2. Approve or not approve the treasurer investing the proceeds from the sale of the Covington ARP Church when received into the ARP Investment Program in either the (1) Conservative Allocation or (2) the Moderate Allocation option.
3. If investment of the funds is moved to the ARP Investment Program designate two people as authorized contacts to make transactions and receive monthly reports, etc. One person must be the Presbytery Treasurer.
4. Appoint a committee to study and make recommendations on the future use/investment of the Parkway Place Funds as well as the use/investment of the Covington Funds and report back at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Stewardship Committee:
Martha Dees, Chairperson
Rev. Dan Hazen
Rev. Charles Todd
Dr. Marshall Snodgrass

Parkway Place Memorial Fund

- I. The Parkway Place Memorial Fund was established with the proceeds from the sale of the Parkway Place ARP Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. These funds have been divided into four separate funds which will support the efforts of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery to plant new churches and to revitalize struggling churches. The Parkway Place Memorial Fund is divided as follows:
 - a. Fund A – Parkway Place Memorial Fund Perpetual Account
 - b. Fund B – Parkway Place Memorial Fund, Real Property Account.
 - c. Fund C – Parkway Place Memorial Fund Expense Account
 - d. Fund D – Parkway Place Memorial Fund Interest Account

- II. PPMF, Fund A shall maintain a balance of \$200,000.00. As a perpetual fund none of the principal will be spent and all income will be deposited, at least annually, into **PPMF Fund D**. This fund will be invested with the ARP Investment Program under the Moderate Allocation option.

- III. PPMF, Fund B shall begin with a balance of \$250,000.00, to be used for the purchase of real property by eligible churches. PPMF, Fund B will be invested with the ARP Investment Program under the Conservative Allocation option. All income will be deposited at least annually into the **PPMF Fund D**. Eligibility for PPMF Fund B loans is determined as follows:
 - a. Churches requesting a loan from PPMF, Fund B must complete an application provided by the MVP Stewardship Committee and submit the application to both the ONA and Stewardship Committees for approval.
 - b. Churches eligible to receive a loan from PPMF, Fund B must:
 - i. Be a mission of the MVP or an MVP church constituted for less than five years,
 - ii. Receive, based on their completed application, the recommendations of both the ONA Committee of MVP and the Stewardship Committee of MVP, and
 - iii. Receive at least a 75% approval vote from MVP at a Fall or Spring Stated Meeting.

- c. \$50,000.00 will be the maximum amount an eligible church may receive as a loan.
 - d. Loans will be interest free to an eligible church.
 - e. Repayment may be deferred for three (3) years. After that the funds must be paid back in at least monthly payments over a five(5) year period or less.
 - f. Title to any real property purchased with a loan from PPMF, Fund B will be in the name of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery until the loan is repaid by the eligible church with said deed of trust being kept in a secure place by the Presbytery Treasurer.
- IV. PPMF, Fund C shall begin with a balance of \$50,000.00, to be spent for the immediate needs of church planting within the Presbytery, based on the recommendation of the ONA Committee of Presbytery and the approval of Presbytery. All interest will be deposited into **PPMF Fund D.**



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Fathers and Brethren:

I want to write to keep you informed of our latest developments as we continue to prepare for full time missions work in Wales.

Last year the World Witness board re-affirmed Wales as a target mission field for our denomination. Since that time, we have been working with them to become full-time World Witness missionaries, rather than cooperative missionaries. Our initial desire had always been to do church work through the church instead of through a third-party agency. God willing, that will happen at the World Witness board meeting next week.

In January, Frank Van Dalen and I travelled to Wales to explore the possibility of developing a partnership with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales (EPCEW). We had a wonderful time meeting with the church planting committee for the denomination and visiting and worshipping in several EPCEW churches.

We had previously been in fraternal relations with the EPCEW through the International Council of Reformed Churches (we pulled out of the ICRC for financial reasons several years ago, but this is how we were familiar with one another). The EPCEW is a small denomination of about 20 churches in England and Wales that formed in the early 1990's out of a desire for a healthy, confessional reformed church in England and Wales.

The EPCEW has three churches in the Cardiff area, one of which is in need of revitalization. Our initial thoughts are to work with the church in Barry, which is currently served by a retired minister, who is ready to step aside from primary leadership in the church. Dr. Cook is a wonderful man that I have enjoyed getting to know over the last few weeks. There is great potential for the church, which is located in the middle of a residential area near the city center.

Our desire is to move to Wales full-time before the start of the next school year. We hope to get settled in about a month or so before schools start in the middle of September, so we're shooting for the middle of August. In the meantime, we are planning to attend the World Vision conference at the end of Synod. I would highly encourage you to consider staying a day after Synod to see what God is doing in our denomination in the area of missions and church planting.

We have extended an invitation to the EPCEW to send a representative to this year's meeting of General Synod. If the presbytery has summer business I would love to bring him by to meet you all as well. Blessings to you all as you carry out the work of Presbytery. Please continue to keep us in your prayers over the next few months.

Yours In Christ,
Jodie Gaston
Cooperative Missionary Appointee
World Witness & Greater Europe Mission

Appendix F

Sessional Records, March 4, 2014

Present: Charles Browning, Howard Wheeler, Dan Hazen

Opened with prayer by Dan Hazen

Records Reviewed:

1. Faith: accidentally brought the wrong year's records
2. Helena: Approved with exceptions. Exceptions: Stated supply is not the moderator of the session, yet is functioning as the moderator. Particular dates to be revisited are May 6, 2013, April 7, 2013, Feb 4, 2013.
3. Gumtree: Approved without exceptions.
4. Hernando: Approved with exceptions. Exceptions: Missed monthly meeting for December 2013, and failed to open in prayer at May 2013 meeting.
5. Midlane Park: Approved with exceptions. Exceptions: Failed to open with prayer in congregational meeting of March 10, 2013.
6. Graceview: Approved without exceptions.
7. New Albany: Approved without exceptions

M to adjourn (Howard). Seconded by Charles. Passed.

Closed in prayer by: Dan Hazen

**Recommendations of the Committee on Nominations
Mississippi Valley Presbytery**



The Committee on Nominations met at 5:00pm, Monday, March 3, 2014. Present were Mr. Carl Patterson, Rev. Gary Jones, and Rev. Howard Wheeler. Mr. Patterson opened in prayer. The committee discussed recommendations for service it had received and approved the recommendations listed below. The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Gary Jones.

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. Joe Donahue be elected to serve as Reading Clerk, Fall 2017
2. That Rev. Ben Glaser be elected to serve as Parliamentarian, Fall 2018
3. That the following recommendations for service be approved by Presbytery.

Name	Position of Service	Term
Joe Donahue	CEM	2014-2017
Jerry Lyons	CEM	2014-2017
Kent Moorlach	Minister and His Work	2014-2018
Randy Goulder	Minister and His Work	2014-2018
John Tucker	Outreach North America	2014-2017
Howard Wheeler	Outreach North America	2014-2017
Tim Pinkington	Dunlap	2014-2017
Mike Thomason	Dunlap	2014-2017
Tina Ballard Russell	Dunlap	2014-2017

4. That Rev. John Tucker serve as MVP rep to Synod's ONA.
5. That Presbytery permit the Committee on Nominations to make the following recess appointments to be affirmed at the Fall 2014 Stated Meeting of MVP.

Name	Position of Service	Term
	Nominations	2014-2018
	Dunlap	2014-2017
	MVP rep to Synod Nominations	
	MVP rep to Synod CEM	

Christian Education Committee (CEC) Meeting 2/21/2014

Meeting held at Camp of the Rising Son in French Camp at 1:18pm

In Attendance:

Larry Treadaway

John Moore

David Storment

Alex Koblentz

Dan Hazen, chair

Opened with Prayer by: Alex Koblentz

Old Business:

1. Camp Promo DVD. Viewed progress on DVD.

M: Alex. S: John. Send \$500 gift to Thomas Graves with letter of appreciation for his video work, and allow his son Cameron Graves to attend camp for free. P.

David Storment will continue to work with Thomas to finish the DVD and make copies. We will have 150 copies made to begin with.

New Business:

1. Summer Camp Theme/Outline. Dan Hazen presented the results of the Camp Planning Retreat. The theme for camp will be "One Lord, One Truth" and have lessons dealing with the Lordship of Christ and the Christian doctrine of truth regarding several topics.

M: Alex. S: Larry. to approve theme for this year's camp. P.

2. Nominations for Elder and Pastor for CEC. We discussed people to recommend to the nominations committee for service to the CE committee. Rev. Ben Glaser., Mr. Jessie Graham, Mr. LV McNeal, Mr. Joe Yerbe

3. Disciplemaker's Conference.

Discussed the possibility of having another Disciplermaker's Conference for training church teachers/leaders.

John: M David: S. to have CEM come and put on another Disciple Maker's Conference. P.

4. Twin Lakes Fellowship.

David Storment encouraged the committee to support this ministry for pastors and elders. It is located in Florence, MS and held sometime around Easter (April 22-24th this year). We might be able to promote MVP Camp through contacts at Twin Lakes.

5. Fall Retreat Theme.

M: David S: John. To have the Fall Retreat focus on issues of the family and dysfunction. P.

M: David S: Larry to adjourn. P.

Closed in Prayer.

Dear MVP Sessions and Youth Ministers,

Greetings from our summer camp directors and staff. We are excited about MVP Camp 2014! It will be held in French Camp, Mississippi, from **July 14 to July 19. Registration is due June 14 (postmarked June 9), and costs \$250 per camper.**

MVP Camp, French Camp, and Camp of the Rising Son

This will be the fifth year that summer camp is hosted in French Camp. The French Camp Academy, which our denomination has given support to for many years, has a camp facility called "Camp of the Rising Son," with an experienced, professional, and Christian staff. They have graciously allowed us to use their facility for our MVP Camp. So far it has been a wonderful partnership, with their staff providing the facility and activities, and our ARP ministers and church members providing the teaching and counseling.

Registration

Each local church is responsible for filling out registration forms, collecting money, and then returning the registration forms with **ONE check per church** to Hopewell ARP by **June 14**. This should eliminate time spent for registration at camp. **Make one check per church out to "MVP Christian Ed. Com." And mail it to: Hopewell ARP Church, MVP Camp, 1622 County Road 121, New Albany, MS 38652, with a postmark date no later than June 9.**

For insurance purposes, we must have a certain number of counselors per camper, and thus we must have an accurate count of campers before camp starts. Therefore, **it is not acceptable to send campers without registering them first. If a child has registered, but then is unable to attend, it is not acceptable to simply swap one child for another, unless the child replacing the existing registrant is the same age and sex. If your church needs to do this, it is important that your representative contact Dan Hazen immediately so changes in cabin assignments, groups, etc. can be revised.** We cannot guarantee late registrants will have a spot due to the possible need of another cabin or more counselors. **We suggest that each church have a meeting with campers and parents to explain all of this as early as possible.** Each session needs to appoint one of its church members to oversee the process of registration.

MONEY

Camp will cost **\$250 per camper**. Children do not need to bring spending money. There is a snack bar that is overseen by the camp, and **money for snacks has been included in the cost of camp**. Each church should decide how to manage money needed on the trip to and from camp. Per the host site's policy, **no one is allowed to bring snacks with them to camp, because food, candy, gum, and sugary drinks attract insects and animals.**

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

We are still looking for adult counselors to come this summer. Please have anyone interested in working at our camp fill out a staff application form, and send it to the director, Dan Hazen. About the applications: we have had no staff problems in the past, but Camp of the Rising Son would like us to run background checks on our staff, just as they do, and we agreed that this was a good idea as a preventative measure for the campers' safety. We prefer to have spiritually mature adults or college students as counselors. **We especially need women to volunteer, as right now we have a shortage of female counselors.**

Making Disciples for Christ

Beloved, our camps in the past have been very good. The subjects, teachers, counselors, music, and activities have proven to be top quality. We think this year will be even better. It is our goal to assist the local church in its ministry of making young disciples, as well as sowing the seeds of unity in our Presbytery by promoting the fellowship of our future laity, deacons, elders, and ministers. At camp, your child will experience one week devoted to the intensive study of one spiritual subject, removed from daily distractions, in an environment of Christian fellowship, fun, worship, and reflection.

Our camp is for children who want to enhance their relationship with God; it is not just a fun place away from home for a week. If there are children who have preexisting behavioral problems, be aware that we are not any better equipped to help them than the parents, guardians, or the local church. If a camper does have behavioral problems at camp, the directors and counselors, with the backing of the Christian Education Committee of our Presbytery, will decide the appropriate action to be taken. This action can include being sent home from camp at the expense and inconvenience of the parents or church. Please exercise discernment and discretion in whom you send to camp.

Camp Contact Representative

We do need each Session to appoint a contact person to represent the church for camp. **Please appoint one as soon as possible and have that person contact Dan Hazen right away.** This will help camp registration and promotion to be organized and efficient. This will benefit your church, by giving Dan a person to contact to keep the church updated. We suggest that this person be your youth pastor, youth director, or a person already active with us as a camp counselor.

Blessings in Christ,

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ONA Committee Report
March 3-4 2014 Presbytery Meeting

Phone and email correspondences among committee members Marshall Snodgrass, Don Watkins, Charles Brunner, Meredith Cavin with Mike Yarman. March 1-3

ONA Committee members Mike Yarman and David Strock met on March 4 and make the following report.

The Committee had the opportunity to meet with Moises Chan to hear of the progress of his ministry at the Havana, Ark mission and commend his ministry to your continued prayers.

The Presbytery ONA Committee sincerely thanks the churches of Presbytery for the special offering recently received, \$4,000., which we will use from the General Fund, to pursue a new church plant.

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery would authorize the ONA Committee to pursue **a new church plant using the funds** from Parkway place C & D.
2. That Presbytery support support First Presbytery bringing three Korean churches from Chicago into their presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Yarman, ONA Committee Rep.

Minister and His Work Committee

March 3, 2014 4:30pm

Members Present: Rev. Ben Glaser, Acting Chairman, Rev. John Tucker, RE John Robinson, RE Steve McCollum

Guests: Rev. Tim Phillips, Rev. Mike Yarman, RE Jerry Lyon, Mr. Brad Robinson, Mr. Stephen Ewing
The Minister and His Work Committee convened with prayer by John Robinson and met to discuss five items of business.

- 1) The matter concerning Mr. David Patterson and his recommendation by the session of the Ellisville Presbyterian Church for becoming a student of theology and the subsequent rescinding of that recommendation by the Ellisville session due to Mr. Patterson's failure to meet with the session and his absence from the worship and life of the Ellisville Presbyterian Church. This report was received as information as Mr. Patterson was never officially under the care of the committee.
- 2) The committee met with Mr. Brad Robinson concerning the recommendation by the session of the Midlane Park ARP Church that he be taken under care by the Presbytery as a Student of Theology. After discussing his call to the ministry, personal testimony, and future goals as well as his plans concerning completing his ministerial education at the Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana, the committee moved, seconded, and passed that we recommend that Mr. Robinson be approved as a Student of Theology under the care of the Presbytery.
- 3) Next the committee met with Mr. Stephen Ewing after receiving a recommendation from the session of the New Albany ARP Church that Mr. Ewing be brought under the care of the Presbytery as a Student of Theology. After discussing his call to the ministry, personal testimony, and future goals as well as his plans concerning completing his ministerial education through Reformed Theological Seminary it was moved, seconded, and passed that we recommend Mr. Ewing to be taken under care and approved as a Student of Theology.
- 4) In a related matter the committee met and discussed the situation concerning the preaching of Mr. Ewing at New Albany. The session of the New Albany ARP church assured the committee that in keeping with FOG X.C.2 Mr. Ewing will only be preaching occasionally at New Albany. The committee moved, seconded, and passed a motion that this arrangement is acceptable.
- 5) As a point of information the Rev. Mike Yarman met with the committee to let us know about his current preaching arrangement at a ELCA church and a PC(USA) church.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that we adjourn and the Rev. John Tucker closed the meeting with prayer.

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- 1992 – Ebenezer, Midlane Park
- 1993 – Brighton, Parkway Place
- 1994 – Graceview, Covington
- 1995 – Pottsville, New Albany
- 1996 – St. Paul, Graceview
- 1997 – Brighton, Salem
- 1998 – Providence Reformed, Elsberry/Mt. Zion
- 1999 – Hopewell, Covington
- 2000 – New Albany, Graceview
- 2001 – Hopewell, Parkway Place
- 2002 – Pottsville, Richland
- 2003 – Providence Reformed, Covington
- 2004 – Salem, Brighton
- 2005 – New Albany, Graceview
- 2006 – Hopewell, Helena
- 2007 – Ebenezer, Dunlap/Sharon
- 2008 – Pottsville, Richland
- 2009 – Midlane Park, Mt. Zion
- 2010 – Gum Tree (*no Spring meeting in 2010*)
- 2011 – Hopewell, Providence Reformed
- 2012 – French Camp, Brighton
- 2013 – Graceview, New Albany
- 2014 – Ellisville, Gospel of Grace
- 2015 – French Camp, (none yet scheduled for fall)
- 2016 – Hopewell, (none yet scheduled for fall)

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Faith

Gospel of Grace

Graceview

Gum Tree

Helena

Hernando

Hickory Springs

Midlane Park

New Albany

Salem

Sharon

Wood Avenue

Fall Meeting

Bethany

Brighton

Ebenezer

Ellisville

Elsberry

French Camp

Havana

Hopewell

Mt. Zion

New Geneva

Pottsville

Providence Reformed

Richland