

The Minutes Of Mississippi Valley Presbytery

General Synod of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



Fall Stated Meeting

October 5-6, 2015

Providence Reformed Church
Bartlett, Tennessee

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PROCEEDINGS
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY
Providence Reformed Church
Bartlett, Tennessee

Fall Stated Meeting
October 5-6, 2015

The registration of delegates began at 4 pm. Following an evening meal provided by the host church at 6 p.m., the Fall 2015 Stated Meeting of Mississippi Valley Presbytery began at 7 p.m. with an opening worship service led by Rev. Charles Todd (see **Appendix A**). Rev. Todd preached a sermon from Acts 3:11-26 entitled “Glorifying Jesus.” Rev. Joey Donahue, pastor of Providence Reformed Church, led in the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

Following the worship service and a brief recess, Moderator Alex Coblenz called the meeting to order and ask Vice Moderator Carl Patterson to open the meeting with prayer. Mr. David Strook, an elder from the Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church, welcomed the presbytery to the meeting.

The stated clerk confirmed a quorum was present.

Ministers Present

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

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

Ruling Elders Present

Bethany – none	Hickory Springs – none
Brighton – John Moore	Hopewell – Troy Graham
Ebenezer – Edwin Dees	Midlane Park – none
Ellisville – none	Mt. Zion – Charles Bunner
Elsberry – none	New Albany – Shelby Lowery
Faith – Bill Rouselville	New Geneva – none
French Camp – Larry Littlejohn	Pottsville – none
Gospel of Grace – none	Providence – David Strock
Graceview – Jerry Lyons	Richland – Bob Mitchell
Gum Tree – Carl Patterson	Salem – Scott Fletcher
Helena – none	Sharon – Thorton Fee
Hernando – Steve Rice	Wood Avenue – none

Guests

John Robinson, Marian Bunner, Mary Nell Coblentz, Charles Browning, Jane Patterson, Lorraine Pritt, Barbara Cheatham, Danny Hughes, David New, Richard Moore, Mike Thomason, Susan Cavin, Doug Barcroft

Several guests were introduced: Mary Nell Coblentz was introduced by the Moderator, Rev. Mike Jones (ONA Director), Alex Pettett (World Witness Director), Rev. Jamie Hunt (Moderator of General Synod), Doug Barcroft (PCA pastor of Hickory Withe Presbyterian Church). Rev. Barcroft spoke brief words of greeting to the presbytery. Susan Cavin was also introduced and brought greetings from the Mississippi Valley Presbyterial.

The agenda of the meeting was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix A**). The agenda was amended to add the election of a Moderator of Presbytery for 2016 and to allow World Witness Director Alex Pettett to speak to the presbytery on Tuesday morning at 11 am.

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 Spring 2015 Minutes were adopted by the presbytery.

Under unfinished business, it was noted that Mr. Mike Thomason had been appointed as the chair of the Stewardship Committee. A report from the Dunlap Commission was postponed.

Moderator Coblentz appointed a committee to examine the records of sessions: Rev. Mark Miller, Rev. Mike Yarman, and Mr. David Strock.

Mr. Charles Browning was nominated as Moderator-elect/Vice Moderator of Presbytery (seconded). There were no other nominations, and Mr. Browning was elected by acclamation.

Rev. Mike Jones, Director of Outreach North America, addressed the presbytery. He spoke about the work of ONA in reaching people in communities and recommended the websites *www.thearna.com* and *www.ona-arp.org* as resources to the presbytery.

Rev. Jamie Hunt, Moderator of General Synod, addressed the presbytery. Rev. Hunt also recognized the retirement of his friend, Rev. Charles Todd, and presented Rev. Todd with a resolution from the presbytery honoring him in his retirement. A motion was made to include the resolution in the minutes (seconded, passed). **See Appendix B.**

There being no further business for the evening, the meeting recessed until the following morning. Rev. Kent Moorlach closed with prayer.

Tuesday Morning, October 6, 2015

The meeting of MVP reconvened at 8:00 a.m. with a call to worship by Moderator Alex Coblentz from Psalm 138. Rev. Mike Chipman preached from 2 Samuel 9. Following worship, the Moderator called the business portion of the meeting to order.

The Treasurer's Report was distributed to the presbyter (see **Appendix C**). Mr. John Robinson, Treasurer of MVP, gave a brief explanation of the report. The report was received as information.

The report of the Mississippi Valley Educational Fund was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix D**). The recommendations were approved and the report was adopted by the presbytery.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix E**). The report was adopted by the presbytery.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix F**). The recommendations from the report were considered together and were all approved, and the report as a whole was adopted by the presbytery.

Two reports from the ONA Committee were presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix G**). A motion was made to amend Recommendations 3 and 4 of the second report to add the words “prayerfully consider” to those recommendations (seconded, passed). The reports were then adopted by the presbytery.

Recess for Committee Meetings (10 a.m.)

The presbytery meeting reconvened at 11 a.m. with prayer by Moderator Coblenz. Alex Pettett, Director of World Witness, gave a presentation about the work of missions in the ARP Church. After the presentation, Moderator Coblenz asked Mr. Larry Littlejohn to pray for Rev. Pettett and the work of World Witness.

Rev. Mike Yarman gave a brief report of his work in helping to establish an exploratory Bible study in Little Rock, Arkansas. Rev. Conrad Cheatham was asked to pray for this work.

Rev. Mike Chipman gave a brief report of his work in planting a church in Murray, Kentucky. Rev. Chipman mentioned that the group is average 20-30 (including children) in attendance each Lord’s Day, and he is leading a mid-week men’s Bible study. John Moore was asked to pray for the work in Murray.

The Dunlap Commission gave an update of their work as a commission (this was an oral update; there was no written report submitted). At this point, there is only one resident still on the property who will move out by November of 2015. The property has not been sold, but there is a good possibility that it may be sold soon. If it has not sold by January 1, 2016, the commission will seek the services of a realtor. The commission had two recommendations for the presbytery:

- Approval to spend up to \$10,000 from now until the end of 2015 to cover potential expenses (seconded, passed)
- Ask the presbytery to pray for the sale of the Dunlap property (seconded, passed).
Rev. Mark Miller was called upon by the Moderator to pray.

The order of the day was reached, and Mr. David Strock was asked to pray for the lunch meal.

Order of the Day (Lunch – noon)

Presbytery reconvened at 1 p.m. with a season of prayer.

As business resumed, a motion was made that Rev. Robert White be appointed the interim moderator of Salem ARP Church (seconded, passed).

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was presented to the presbytery (see **Appendix H**). The report was adopted by the presbytery.

Rev. Kent Moorlach, chairman of the Minister and His Work Committee, presented that committee's report to the presbytery (see **Appendix I**). A request was also made by the chairman for the Moderator to appoint a committee or commission to investigate how unordained stated supply ministers may preside over elements of worship (e.g., benediction, sacraments). The recommendations from the report were considered, and they were amended to allow Conrad Cheatham to continue serving as stated supply of Mt. Zion. The final recommendations were also amended to note that Randy Kolb and Bill Everett were sharing the duties of stated supply pastor at the Hopewell and Ebenezer congregations. A question was asked concerning the stated supply pastors of the Sharon, Bethany, Wood Avenue, and Hickory Springs congregations. Rev. Charles Todd mentioned that the desire from the Sharon congregation was that Rev. Robert White serve as the stated supply of that congregation over the next few months. The recommendations as amended were approved, and the report was adopted by the presbytery.

A motion was made by Rev. Mark Miller: *That the Moderator appoint a committee to study criteria for men serving as stated supply in ARP congregations in MVP, as well as what functions they may fulfill and that the committee bring recommendations to the stated meeting of MVP in the spring of 2016* (seconded). After discussion, the motion passed.

A request was made from the floor that prayer be offered for the work of women's ministries in the presbytery. Rev. Gary Jones was called upon to pray for this matter.

Rev. Howard Wheeler gave a brief update on honorably retired minister Rev. Nale Falls.

Rev. Joey Donahue made an announcement about possible upcoming Christian Education events. More information will be made to the presbytery at a later time.

The Moderator opened the floor for discussions regarding upcoming meetings of MVP. The following meeting locations were approved:

- Spring 2016, Hopewell Presbyterian Church in New Albany, Mississippi
- Fall 2016, Richland Presbyterian Church in Millington, Tennessee
- Spring 2017, Gum Tree Presbyterian Church in Tupelo, Mississippi

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting (seconded, passed). After the singing of Psalm 133 ("Christian Unity"), the Fall 2015 meeting of MVP was closed with a benediction by Moderator Coblenz.

Fall Stated Meeting of
Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Providence-Reformed ARP
 Bartlett, Tennessee

Monday – October 5, 2015

4:00 – Registration

6:00 – Dinner

7:00 – Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” No. 218

(tune: Diadem)

Invocation

Choral Selection “Welcome Delightful Mot. 1”

Scripture Acts 3:11 – 26

Sermon “Glorifying Jesus”

Rev. Charles Todd

Responsive Reading

Hymn “At the Lamb’s High Feast we Sing” No. 365

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Benediction

Responsive Reading

[NASV]

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, **make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.**

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, **but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;**

do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, **but also for the interests of others.**

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.


For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



8:00	Recess
8:15	Business
	Constitution of the meeting with prayer
	Welcome
	Constitution of the Roll
	Introductions
	Presentation of Agenda
	Adoption of Spring Minutes
	Unfinished Business
	Appointment of Committee on Sessional Records
	Address by Mike Jones: ONA
	Address by Jamie Hunt: Moderator of Synod
	Announcements
	Closing Prayer
Tuesday October 6	
7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Worship
8:45	Morning Session
	Call to Order / Prayer
	Business
9:45	Recognition of Retiring Ministers
10:00	Break & Recess for Committee Meetings
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Season of Prayer
1:45	Afternoon Session

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Rev. Joseph Donahue

Proclamation of Recognition and Appreciation

In recognition of 43 years of faithful gospel ministry to the Salem ARP Church, the Mississippi Valley Presbytery and The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, we the presbyters of MVP and fellow servants in the gospel, express our heartfelt appreciation to the Reverend Charles Y. Todd. Done on this day, October 5, 2015 at the Providence ARP Church.

Charles was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1972 after graduating from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS and has served faithfully as an ARP pastor.

Charles served on numerous committees of Presbytery and boards of Synod. Serving several terms as chairman of the Minister and His Work Committee, Charles has guided the presbytery to the highest standards of ministry. His terms as Parliamentarian can be described as gracious but truthful. He also has served for over 40 years as the chairman of the MVP Educational Fund, which has provided financial assistance to men preparing for the ARP ministry.

With the help of his loving and supportive wife Judy, he has effectively ministered to every age group and is a model of a pastor and teacher.

He has brought a consistently Reformed perspective to all his ministry, never faltering but always committed to the authority of Scripture and the Westminster Standards. He has preached the word in season and out of season.



Charles you are a dear brother whose presence and ministry will be sorely missed in our presbytery. We thank our God and Father for his kindness in calling you to the office of pastor and presbyter.

We wish you and Judy God's blessings on your retirement as you enter into this new era of service to the kingdom of God. Blessings!

General Fund
Mississippi Valley Presbytery
For the Nine Months ended September 30, 2015

Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 174,623.77
Receipts:	
Assessments from Member Churches-see attached list	\$ 10,092.50
Received balance of Covington's Bank account	\$ 21,137.48
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 31,229.98</u>
Disbursements:	
Contribution to Christian Education Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Contribution to Dunlap Retirement Center	\$ 2,200.00
Transfer of Covington down Payment to Investment Funds	\$ 79,790.00
Printing, Postage, Clerk's Travel, etc	\$ 477.28
Appraisal Fee fo Dunlap Property	\$ 2,700.00
Loan of Covington's Bank Balance to Dunlap	\$ 21,137.48
Additional Loans to Dunlap	\$ 12,500.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 123,804.76</u>
Balance September 30, 2015	<u>\$ 82,048.99</u>
Bank Accounts:	
Renasant Bank 2200123455	\$ 17,048.99
Certificat of Deposit	\$ 65,000.00
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$ 82,048.99</u>

Schedule of Assessments Paid by Member Churches
Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Bethany (includes 2014 and 2015)	\$ 700.00
Brighton	\$ -
Ebinezzer	\$ 400.00
Ellisville	\$ 750.00
Elsberry	\$ 80.00
Faith	\$ 500.00
French Camp	\$ 900.00
Graceview	\$ 750.00
Gospel of Grace	\$ -
Gumtree	\$ 690.00
Helena	\$ -
Hernando	\$ -
Hickory Springs	\$ -
Hopewell	\$ -
Midlane Park	\$ 490.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 280.00
New Albany	\$ 1,462.50
New Geneva	\$ -
Pottsville	\$ 300.00
Providence Reformed	\$ 350.00
Richland	\$ 500.00
Salem	\$ 1,600.00
Sharon	\$ 200.00
Wood Avenue	\$ 140.00
Total	<u>\$10,092.50</u>

<p>Christian Education Committee</p> <p>Mississippi Valley Presbytery</p> <p>For the Nine Months ended September 30, 2015</p>	
Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 4,049.34
Receipts:	
Received from General Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Received from Summer Campers	\$ 19,240.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 24,240.00</u>
Disbursements:	
Expense of Summer Camp	\$ 21,068.41
Camp Leadership Retreat	\$ 388.00
Reimburse Synod CEM- cancelled flight in 2014 and 2015 workshop	\$ 473.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 110.26
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 22,039.67</u>
Balance September 30, 2015	<u>\$ 6,249.67</u>
Bank Accounts:	
BNA 1620260-03 Checking	<u>\$ 6,249.67</u>

Outreach North America Committee
 Mississippi Valley Presbytery
 For the Nine Months ended September 30, 2015

	Church Revitalization <u>Funds</u>	Church Planting <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 25,220.72	\$ 54,186.60	\$ 79,407.32
Receipts:			
Collections on Covington Note from Property Sale		\$ 9,999.99	\$ 9,999.99
Interest Income		\$ 298.13	\$ 298.13
Received from Ross Exploration		\$ 146.91	\$ 146.91
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 10,445.03</u>	<u>\$ 10,445.03</u>
Disbursements:			
Support of Hernando ARP Church		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Embers to Flame Seminar	\$ 195.00		\$ 195.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 195.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,195.00</u>
Balance September 30, 2015	<u>\$ 25,025.72</u>	<u>\$ 54,631.63</u>	<u>\$ 79,657.35</u>
Bank Accounts:			
BNA 1620260-01 Checking			\$ 5,913.39
BNA 16202260-09 Money Market			\$ 8,743.96
BNA Certificat of Deposit			\$ 65,000.00
Total in Banks			<u>\$ 79,657.35</u>

ARP Investment Funds
 as of August 31, 2015
 Held by Charles Schwab
 Managed by Cornerstone management

	Moderate <u>Fund A</u>	Conservative <u>Fund B</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 200,166.87	\$ 252,105.50	\$ 452,272.37
Transfer of Covington down payment from property sale	\$ 79,790.00		\$ 79,790.00
Increase or (Decrease) in value of the investments	\$ (8,457.83)	\$ 3,091.46	\$ 5,366.37
Balance August 31, 2015	\$ 271,499.04	\$ 255,196.96	\$ 526,696.00

Appendix D

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Presbyterian Educational Fund committee was held on September 1st 2015 at the Salem church at 7 PM. Those in attendance were Rev, Charles Todd, Danny Hughes, Jimmy Rammage, Russel McDaniel and Randy Goulder.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev Charles Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasures report was read and approved

Business

- Rev Charles Todd reported that the recommendation to Presbytery on investment change last year failed.
- Brad Robinson has requested another loan to attend Mid America Seminary in Dyer Indiana. Motion passed to approve a loan of \$1,000.
- Discussion was held on Rev. Charles Todd's retirement. Randy Goulder made a motion seconded by Jimmy Rammage and passed that presbytery recognize Rev Todd for his dedicated service to the MVP educational fund for over 40 years.

Randy Goulder made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and passed.

Jimmy Rammage closed the meeting in prayer.

Randy Goulder

Mississippi Valley Presbytery
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Educational Fund
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Net Assets
Resulting From Cash Transactions
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

RECEIPTS AND ADDITIONS:

Interest income - certificate of deposit No. 1	\$ 112.95
Interest income - certificate of deposit No. 2	<u>75.30</u>
Total Receipts and Additions	188.25

DISBURSEMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS:

Disbursements - student loan	1,000.00
Decrease in Net Assets	(811.75)
Net Assets Balance, September 1, 2014	<u>78,044.56</u>
Net Assets Balance, August 31, 2015	\$ <u>77,232.81</u>

NET ASSETS REPRESENTED BY:

Cash in the bank checking-Regions Bank Covington, TN	\$ 2,232.81
Cash in the bank certificate of deposit No. 1 -BancorpSouth Covington, TN (Matures 11/10/15 at 0.250%)	45,000.00
Cash in the bank certificate of deposit No. 2 -Regions Bank Covington, TN (Matures 12/15/15 at 0.250%)	<u>30,000.00</u>
*Net Assets, August 31, 2015	\$ <u>77,232.81</u>

*(Net Assets - one-half restricted at August 31, 2015 \$ 38,616.41)

Christian Education Committee
– Mississippi Valley Presbytery –

1. CEM convened at 4:15 ON Oct. 5, 2015 with prayer by Joey Donahue.

In attendance were Meredith Cavin, Alex Coblenz, Joey Donahue, and Jerry Lyons.
Excused: David Storment.
2. A Report was received on MVP Camp at Camp of the Rising Son, held on July 13-18, 2015, which included a full financial breakdown of 2015 CE income / expenses. (See attached)
3. It was determined by consensus that in 2016 we should initiate a two tiered fee structure for Camp that would have a discounted “Early Bird” fee, and another “After the Deadline” fee that would be approx. \$25 more. Final amounts will be determined after CRS informs us of their 2016 rates.
4. The MVP Camp Reunion event held in February of 2015 at Providence Reformed ARP was a big success, and it was agreed to do it again in 2016.
5. The Staff planning Retreat held Feb. 27-28, 2015 was extremely helpful and contributed significantly to the success of MVP Camp. It was agreed to do it again in 2016.
6. The Fall Youth Retreat at CRS is scheduled for Nov. 20-21, 2015 for students Jr. Hi. Through College age. Kent Morlach will serve as Director. It was suggested that the theme should focus on missions in light of the upcoming Urbana Conference in St. Louis, Dec. 27-31, and that we should encourage ARP students to attend. The conference is for Hi School Seniors and College students.
7. Members of our committee have been in touch with Judy Hall and would like to urge MVP to explore the possibility of hosting a Camp Joy.
8. CE Committee adjourned with prayer by Meredith Cavin at 5:15 pm.

The Purposed budget for MVP for 2016

MVP Christian Education	\$5000.00
Mississippi Valley Presbyterial women ministry	\$500.00
Minister & His Works Committee operations	\$400.00
Stewardship Committee	\$100.00
Nominations Committee	\$200.00
Christian Education Committee expense	\$200.00
MVP ONA Committee	\$13,200.00
MVP Administrative Expense ((supplies, postage)	\$2000.00
*PRCC (Chaplain Support Group start in 2017)	0
Officer (Moderator/clerk) & Committee Travel	\$400.00
Special Committee Expenses	\$400.00
 Total Expenditures: =	 \$22,400.00

Recommendation:

The Stewardship committee recommends the budget for 2016 be approved as presented.

(* Synod has approved the increase from \$600 to \$1000 per Chaplain with each presbytery paying the difference starting in 2017.)

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY
PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET – ALL FUNDS

GENERAL FUNDS for OPERATIONS

*Chapter I (v) of the MVP rules states: Each church shall pay to the presbytery current fee for the ordinary expense of the Presbytery. The fee shall be based on the membership reported in the minutes of Synod for the preceding year. Currently the fee is \$10.00 per member. Please pay to the presbytery the amount due for the number of members in your church.

Receipts from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery churches:

<u>Churches Location</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Payment</u>
Bethany, Ms. (2014 & 2015)	25	\$700.00
Brighton, Tn.	195	0.00
Ebenezer, Blue Mtn., MS (2014 & 2015)	59	\$400.00
Ellisville Presbyterian, Ellisville, MS (2014 & 2015)	21	\$750.00
Elsberry, MO	56	\$80.00
Faith Presbyterian, Leakesville, MS	77	\$500.00
French Camp, MS	87	\$900.00
Gospel of Grace, Springfield, MO	54	0.00
Graceview, Southaven, MS	78	\$750.00
Gumtree	70	\$690.00
Helena, Moss Point, MS	55	0.00
Hernando Reformed, Hernando, MS	36	0.00
Hickory Springs, AR	23	50.00

Appendix F

Hopewell, New Albany, MS	37	0.00
Midlane Park, Louisville, KY	42	\$490.00
Mt. Zion, Troy, MO	56	\$280.00
New Albany, MS	245	\$1462.50
New Geneva, Paducah, KY	64	0.00
Pottsville, AR	81	\$300.00
Providence Reformed, Bartlett, TN	73	\$100.00
Richland, Rosemark, TN	207	\$500.00
Salem, Atoka, TN	298	\$1600.00
Sharon, Brighton, TN	58	\$200.00
Wood Avenue, Monticello, AR	14	\$140.00
Total=	2011	\$10142.50

**Minutes of the ONA Committee
September 1, 2015**

The ONA committee met by conference call, Tuesday September 1, 2015 at 7:30pm. Present were: John Tucker, Mike Yarman, Charles Bunner, Howard Wheeler, Carl Patterson, and Troy Graham.

Rev. Tucker offered a devotion from 2 Timothy 4:1-6 and the meeting was opened with prayer offered by Carl Patterson.

The Committee discussed the current status of the Little Rock Church plant. It was noted that a core group of 3-4 families had currently expressed interest in an ARP Church Plant. Revs. Tucker and Yarman have been in communication with these families. The Committee approved Rev. Yarman to begin an exploratory Bible Study, beginning September 6, 2015, in Little Rock and to pay Rev. Yarman \$150 per week to cover travel and expenses.

A motion was also approved to propose the following projected salary package for a Mission Develop for this work in Little Rock to be approved by MVP at its Fall Meeting:

Salary	15,000
Housing and Utilities	20,000
Auto Expense	5,000
Professional Expenses	500
Insurance	18,000
Retirement	5,000
FICA	5,000
Subtotal	68,500
Program Expenses	4,000
Total	\$72,500

The Committee next discussed the Wood Avenue Church. Average attendance is about 10 Members. The members have expressed no interest in taking any initiative to revitalize the church. The ONA Committee agreed that it would gladly assist the congregation by identifying resources or personnel if the church would express any substantive interest in revitalization. The Committee regretted that it could take no action at this time.

The Committee then discussed the Hernando Church. The Hernando Church has a current congregation of 17 members. Rev. Tucker has worked with Rev. Gary Jones to suggest possible outreach strategies for the past year. The Committee recommends that MVP not renew its supplemental support for the Hernando Church.

The Committee read and discussed a report from Redeemer Community Church.

The following budget was approved by the committee to be submitted to the Stewardship Committee:

**Minutes of the ONA Committee
September 1, 2015**

Travel	\$2,000
Meals	200
Exploration	5,000
Summer Intern	3,000
Revitalization	2,000
Committee Expenses	1,000
Total	\$13,000

A request was read and discussed from Student Brad Robinson that MVP fund \$3,000 towards a 10 week pastoral internship at Redeemer Community Church during the summer of 2016. The Committee recommended that MVP approve Brad Robinson for this internship to be funded equally by ONA Synod, MVP and Redeemer Community Church.

The Committee approved a request from the Hernando Church to appoint Graceview Elder, Jerry Lyon as a provisional elder, due to the resignation of one of Hernando's elders.

Rev. Tucker noted that we have \$25000 of discretionary monies restricted to Church Revitalization. Rev. Tucker noted that the process for access to this money was to request from ONA MVP and then pending approval for the requests to be forward to John Robinson for disbursement.

The ONA committee extending the offer to pastors to attend The Embers to a Flame Conference sponsored by Briarwood PCA Church at RTS Sept 10-12 and agreed to pay conference registration and room expenses if the pastor could provide travel and food. Only two pastors attended.

The Committee scheduled its next meeting for Monday, October 5, 2015 at 4:00pm at Providence Church in Bartlett, TN. A motion to adjourn was passed and the meeting was closed in prayer offered by Rev. Mike Yarman.

Please send additional Reports on Mission Status at the end of this report

Recommendations:

That Presbytery approve the 2016 ONA Budget

That Presbytery approve \$150 per week honorarium for Rev Mike Yarman as he travels, teaches and encourages the core group in Little Rock from ONA funds.

That Presbytery approve \$3000 for Brad Robinson's student internship at Redeemer Community Church in Murray contingent on the Redeemer Church approving to pay \$3,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

Howard Wheeler, Secretary

Mission Work Updates Fall 2015

Here is a summary of activities at Hernando Church since our last report.

Average attendance for:	Worship	Sunday School	
May	17	12	
June	22	13	
July	15	10	
Aug.	20	14	

Financial Summary	Deposits	Expenses	Cash on Hand	
May	\$ 4729	\$ 4219	\$ 25,225	
June	\$ 5228	\$ 5795	\$ 24,658	
July	\$ 3813	\$ 4865	\$ 23,605	(several members out of town for much of July)

We continue to have steady attendance for Sun. night bible study and our Wed. night meal and devotion time.

We had four Fri. night "Hymn Sings" in July with a good crowd of members and guests just singing our favorite old hymns.

We followed with one session in August and have our final one tonight (Sept. 25th)

Many of the attendees have concerns about driving after dark, so we plan to renew this activity in the spring.

We have made some improvements in our sign in front of the church to make it more readable and to make it easier to vary the message posted.

We are nearing completion on the brochure that will provide a handy tool to describe our identity and purpose. The Graceview material was a great help in our design and wording.

We are continuing our monthly support for Palmer Home.

Gary attended the Harry Reeder Conference earlier in September on Church health. He came across some valuable information and considered it time well spent.

Redeemer Community Church Sept Report

8/23/2015- We had 8 adults and 9 children

8/30/2015- We had 10 adults and 9 children- The two adults were first time visitors who are now interested in joining us permanently.

Giving per month has averaged \$3800. Expenses are \$800 per month total, which includes rent and pastor compensation.

Our current bank account after pre-paying 3 months of rent and September's pastor compensation is \$18,708.50. Rent is paid through mid-November.

Current projects: Finishing our website (minimal cost), advertising in the newspaper, to better get the word out about our plant.

Current ministries: Weekly men's bible study, avg attendance for the last two months has been 11 men.

We are moving our attendance reports into excel, our financial reports are done in Quickbooks.

Andy French
Ruling Elder
New Geneva Community Church

7:02 PM
 09/23/15
 Accrual Basis

Redeemer Community Church
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2015

	Jan - Dec 15
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Tithes/Offerings	27,876.00
Total Income	27,876.00
Expense	
Church Service	19.27
Conferences and Meetings	
Conference Attendance Fees	65.00
Conference Housing	336.00
Conference Meals	147.00
Conference Travel	212.63
Total Conferences and Meetings	760.63
Janitorial Expense	3.92
Meal Supplies	43.58
Ministry Expenses	
Benevolence Fund	1,000.00
Total Ministry Expenses	1,000.00
Payroll	4,200.00
Rent Expense	1,200.00
Sales Tax	1.87
Total Expense	7,229.27
Net Ordinary Income	20,646.73
Net Income	20,646.73

ONA REPORT ON THE LITTLE ROCK CORE GROUP

After the Presbytery approved the Little Rock Bible Study we began meeting on Sunday evenings at 1700 at the home of Britton and Becky Nowell, with their children, Abigail, 17ish, Anders, sophomore, and Isaac, 8th grade.

We met the 6th, 13th and 27th, but not the 20th because the host family, the Nowells were out of town.

The first week Brittons mom and dad joined us, along with two other couples, plus Linda and myself. The last two studies have had 3 couples but Becky has had to leave early to go work at St. Vincent's Hospital where she is a doctor.

Next week , the 3rd of Oct we are supposed to have another couple join us , the Lindbergs. They are 30 somethings and have two children. They are a musical family. That's important because our goal is, with the Cmt's approval to get to 5 committed couples and then to begin a Sunday evening worship service at a location to be determined.

Right now there are two committed couples and 3 children. After next week we may be at 3 couples and 5 children

My wife Linda was with me for two of the studies.

We are going verse by verse through the Gospel of Mark and are having engaging conversations.

There is a firm commitment within this small group. We are committed for the long haul and are looking forward to a church planter .

I am trying to make contact with one of our ARP Chaplains who has recently been stationed at Jacksonville Air Base, less than 20 miles from where we are meeting in West Little Rock. He would be a valuable addition if he gets interested. I'll try to see him this week .

Blessings,

Mike Yarman

Minutes of ONA MVP October 5, 2015

The ONA Committee met at Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church at 4:00pm, Monday, October 05, 2015. Members present were Rev. John Tucker, Rev. Mike Yarman, Mr. Troy Graham, Mr. Carl Patterson, Mr. Charles Bunner and Rev. Howard Wheeler. Also present was guest, Mike Jones, Director of Synod's ONA.

Meeting opened with prayer offered by Mr. Carl Patterson.

Mike Jones offered explanation of ONA's Internship Program and its financial support for current and recently graduated seminary students in ARP Churches. The Internship Program operates on a matching principle in which ONA provides resources for various "grades" of internship. These grades include the following categories:

- Resident internship (R2)
- Explorer (R1; gifted and needing no more experience, just training)

Discussion of the Internship Process was followed by informal discussion about some considerations of our plans to plant a church in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mike Jones noted that the Assessment Center meets 2x per year and that there are 4 candidates awaiting assessment.

The Committee discussed the need for funds to pay expenses associated with interviewing church planter candidates. A motion was passed to request \$3000 from MVP to be used for these expenses. If approved, the Committee approved a subsequent motion to pay expenses for travel, lodging and meals for Adam Parker to visit Little Rock with Committee Members and Core Group Members. The Committee is still working with Mr. Parker to set dates for his visit.

The Committee reviewed a proposed Summer Inter Position Description from Redeemer Community Church (see attached). The Committee approved a motion to accept this Internship Position Description. The Committee also approved a motion recommend that MVP provide \$3000 to Redeemer Community Church to match the \$3000 offered by the church to fund Mr. Brad Robinson to serve RCC in the position of Summer Intern for 3 months during 2016 according to the internship description approved above.

We would like Mike Chipman to give a brief update on the status of the Redeemer Church to presbytery.

The Committee approved \$2700 to the end of the year that will be paid to Rev. Mike Yarman for expenses related to developing a Little Rock core group. He will be paid \$150 a week and will lead a Bible study and develop the vision and personal relationships, leading to a Church plant.

Appendix H

We would like Rev Mike Yarman to give an update on the Little Rock Core Group.

Rev. Tucker requested that the Committee begin the work of developing a Proposed Job Description for a Mission Developer. The Committee will collaborate with Synod's ONA Director, Mike Jones regarding the language of this Job Description.

The Committee discussed the need for revitalization. The Committee recommends that MVP churches utilize resources developed by Mike Jones, Synod's Director of ONA to train and encourage members to share their faith.

These resources are available online at <https://vimeo.com/channels/relationalevangelism>. Mike Jones also discussed Dare2Dream Matching Grant program which is available on the ONA website. The Committee also wants to make MVP pastors aware of a new program from Dr. Ken Priddy, called GO Cluster. He offered personal coaching to 3-6 pastors who are looking for God to revitalize their Church. This will take place through webinars which would meet 6 times during the year. The first webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 at 9:00 am. The cost is free, but the manual is \$20 and can be downloaded as a pdf file.

Committee recommends to MVP that its pastors and sessions utilize these resources in each of their churches to facilitate discussion of revitalization.

Meeting adjourned with prayer offered by Mr. Troy Graham.

Recommendations

- That MVP approve up to \$3000 to be used for expenses associated with interviewing church planter candidates during calendar year 2015.
- That MVP approve \$3000 to be paid to Redeemer Community Church to match the \$3000 offered by the church to be used to pay Mr. Brad Robinson to serve RCC in the position of Summer Intern for 3 months during 2016 according to the internship description approved above.
- That MVP pastors and churches utilize E3 and Dare to Dream resources from ONA Synod.
- That MVP pastors participate in the GO Cluster program offered by Dr. Ken Priddy beginning Nov. 10, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Howard Wheeler, Acting Clerk.

Committee on Sessional Records

The Committee of Mississippi Valley Presbytery to review sessional records met at Providence Reformed ARP Church on October, 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

The following sessions' records were approved without exceptions:

Bethany
Ebenezer
Elsberry
French Camp
Midlane Park
Providence Reformed

The following sessions' records were approved with exceptions:

Brighton
Ellisville
Gum Tree
Hopewell
Mt. Zion

The following sessions did not submit records and are requested to submit them at the Spring 2016 stated meeting of MVP:

New Geneva
Pottsville
Richland

Sessions are reminded to submit their records in a timely manner so that multiple years' minutes will not have to be reviewed at one time.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Miller

Appendix I

Mississippi Valley Presbytery, Minister and His Work Committee – October 5, 2015 4:00pm and October 6, 10:00am

Present – Ministers: Rev. Kent Moorlach, Chairman Ruling Elders: John Robinson Visitors: Rev. B.J. Maxwell
Rev. Don Watkins Randy Golder
Rev. Benjamin P. Glaser, Secretary Larry Littlejohn

Opened with Prayer by Rev. Kent Moorlach at 4:06pm

Rev. Moorlach made a motion to appoint Rev. Glaser as secretary, RE Larry Littlejohn seconded, motion passed.

Rev. Moorlach then made a motion to approve the agenda, RE John Robinson seconded, motion passed.

Discussion was held over the recommendation concerning Rev. Moises Chan. After some clarification Rev. Glaser made a motion to approve Rev. Chan to labor in the bounds of the Presbytery as a vocational chaplain with Tyson Foods.

Then a number of motions were considered concerning several requests for Stated Supply. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve all requested. The individual requests are listed below.

Next on the agenda for the committee was overseeing the request by Rev. Charles Todd for retirement.

The first order was to approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. Todd and Salem ARP.

The second order was to approve the honorable retirement of Rev. Todd.

Both motions were moved, seconded, and approved with sadness, yet great blessing for Rev. Todd's service.

The committee received an update on the labors of Rev. Bill Everett

The last order of business was discussion with Rev. B.J. Maxwell (ordained in the SBC) about the request from the Brighton ARP session concerning his service as Stated Supply until they secure the labor of a Full-Time minister. Questions were brought concerning his personal Christian testimony and his sense of call as well as how he would deal with situations surrounding baptism and the Lord's Supper. Being found acceptable to the committee it was moved, seconded, and passed to approve this relationship.

Lastly, a letter from Rev. Gary Clowers was received by the committee as information.

The committee reconvened at 10:00am October 6th with prayer from Rev. Moorlach

We met with Rev. Randy Kolb and an elder from Hopewell considering their request for Stated Supply

The situation at Bethany was also brought under discussion.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Don Watkins

Recommendations

- 1) The Presbytery approve the request from Rev. Moises Chan to serve as vocational chaplain at Tyson Foods
- 2) The Presbytery approve the request from Ellsbury ARP for Rev. Conrad Cheatham to serve as Stated Supply
- 3) The Presbytery approve the request from Gumtree ARP for Charles Covington to serve as Stated Supply
- 4) The Presbytery approve the request from Helena ARP for Rev. Leslie Rhodes to serve as Stated Supply
- 5) The Presbytery approve the request from Charles Todd to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Salem ARP
- 6) The Presbytery approve the Honorable Retirement of Rev. Charles Todd.
- 7) The Presbytery approve the request from Brighton ARP for Rev. B.J. Maxwell to serve as Stated Supply
- 8) The Presbytery approve the request from Hopewell for Rev. Randy Kolb to serve as Stated Supply
- 9) The Presbytery approve the request from Ebenezer ARP for Rev. Bill Everett to serve as Stated Supply

April 7, 2015

Mr. Larry Littlejohn, Moderator
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center
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Re: William H. Dunlap Orphanage

Dear Mr. Littlejohn:

How said I am to hear that my beloved home is to be no more. I like many many others had the privilege of having been "raised" at William H. Dunlap Orphanage.

How well I remember back on August 30, 1950 being brought to Dunlap (as we grew to call it) along with my three siblings. My mother had passed away giving birth to twins - a boy and a girl on February 1, 1944 and in dying had left a total of 6 motherless children. The father who was a chronic alcoholic would shortly remarry to a woman who literally was the "bad stepmother". The two older children suffered the most. My oldest sister who was 14 yrs old was truly forced to quit school so she could take care of the 5 other children plus new children between the newly marrieds. She went on to run away from home and marry a man she did not love but who nevertheless provided a haven from what she was enduring at home.

The oldest boy who was 10 yrs old suffered many beatings at the hand of the stepmother and was too forced to quit school in the 4th grade so he could work in the shop with the alcoholic father. He too ran away from home at the age 16 and joined the army to escape his home life.

The six years after my mother died were not happy years. My alcoholic father would go off on 5-6 weeks of binge drinking and in the interim he would come home long enough to pick up the stepmother who would then abandon the original 4 children along with the 3 new children born in order to accompany the father in his binges. Stepmother would eventually return home because of fighting with the alcoholic dad to "SAVE" her children from such; thereby leaving four original children alone without food (all under the age of 12 years).

This went on for 6 years at which time the oldest sister who had escaped finally said something had to be done and proceeded to getting us accepted at William H. Dunlap Orphanage. Of course, we didn't love Dunlap immediately but every day was a new loving adventure for us. My alcoholic father and stepmother as always again tried to live together. After a few months at Dunlap they even showed up one day and announced they had "come to take us home." I was the oldest of the 4 (age 12) and knew given the choice I would never return to their home. I (being wise for my 12 years) had the wherewithal to announce to them both that I chose to stay at Dunlap. My father then said he would take the next sister and she chose to stay where I stayed. He then said he would definitely take the twins but I said no, I will tell Dunlap to say no to you.

Needless to say my alcoholic father and stepmother were irate but they went their way and we stayed at our beloved Dunlap. I lived there until I graduated from high school in 1956.

After leaving Dunlap I will be honest and admit I was so homesick the first year away from Dunlap I did not think I could stay away.

So, I just wanted to say Thank You ARP churches for Dunlap and all it has meant to so many many children who had the privilege of growing up there. I love hearing the name - Dunlap.

I cannot fathom what my life would have been or what I might have become had I missed growing up at Dunlap. So with all my heart I say thank you for that privilege.

I have a wonderful marriage, 2 beautiful daughters, 3 magnificent grandchildren and 1 absolutely magical great grandson. I have been a productive member of society and lived a very blessed christian life.

So as you close our home we are all so sad but realize the times and economics of Dunlap. It will be gone as we know it but in our hearts Dunlap will always be.

Sincerely,



Peggy Max Taylor
2765 Surrey Park Drive
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Dear MR. LITTLE JOHN

4-8-2015

I Am writing you in regards to the decision to close Dunlap Retirement Center. First of all I Am one of the children that was raised at Dunlap when it was a home for children, my self and five siblings. About two years ago Facebook helped us kids in Dunlap Reunite with each other after 30 to 35 years had passed. Dunlap means so much to all of us. We would NOT had a decent place to live if it wasnt for Dunlap. IT thought us how to work, live, church, feed animals, raise a garden. To get alone with each other, to share things, respect. And all of us has been discussing ways to help raise money to keep Dunlap functional. Some of us talked about asking for donations + contributions from the community. Even asking for Home Depot or Lowes to donate material. There is so many options, and we all want to pitch in to help anyway possible. The place even though its a retirement place now means so much to all of us kids that lived there. The church is NOT in this alone, we all help do our part. We are adults now and Dunlap is one place we all can say we are proud of. IT brought in kids from everywhere, and IT made one big family out of all of us. Please give us a chance to help the church maintain Dunlap. We can send money, food, clothes, to other countries but yet we hesitate to provide for the needs of our own community, + people. Help us hold on to our Dunlap! God Bless You.

Sincerely

John Burke

AARP

4-9-2015

Dunlap was my home for a lot of years. I went there on my 10th Birthday - I heard that a decision had been made to close Dunlap Retirement. I always joked they should save me a room as I would be back.

While it makes me sad to think of my home will not be there for me to visit. Trust me - Dunlap alumni do return. I realize it has to happen. I just wanted to thank you for all the AARP - has done for all of us.

It gave us a stability in our lives - It really made my life so different than it would

B)

have been - if not for Dunlap being there for us. Also Dunlap became a family with all the kids that lived there. We truly are all brothers + sisters. So many fond memories of Christmas memories, Eads etc. our Dunlap + AARP Santas we had. It was a unique + wonderful experience + it paved the way for my future life.

I thank you all for taking me into Dunlap + giving me a wonderful family - + life -
 So grateful!
 A Thank you.
 But Thank you all. ^{So grateful!} ^{Linda May} ^{Kopp}

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Graceview

Gum Tree

Helena

Hernando

Hickory Springs

Midlane Park

New Albany

Salem

Sharon

Wood Avenue

Fall Meeting

Bethany

Brighton

Ebenezer

Ellisville

Elsberry

French Camp

Hopewell

Mt. Zion

New Geneva

Pottsville

Providence Reformed

Redeemer

Richland