

**Minutes**  
of the  
**Tennessee - Alabama**  
**Presbytery**  
*Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod*

Fall Stated Meeting  
Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
Fayetteville, Tennessee  
September 18-19, 2009

**Tennessee Alabama Presbytery**  
 Fall Stated Meeting  
 Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
 Fayetteville, Tennessee  
 September 18-19, 2009

**Friday Session**

The meeting was called to order at 8:16 P.M., by the Moderator, who offered the constituting prayer.

Greetings on behalf of the Fayetteville Church were extended by David O'Conner.

The roll was constituted by the attendance forms with a quorum present. Eight Ministers and Eight Delegates present.

| <u>Church</u>  | <u>Minister</u>  | <u>Ruling Elder</u>  |
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| Bethel<br>Camden<br>Cleveland Street   |  | Jerry Gooch<br>Matthew Gooch - D   |
| Covenant Family Fellowship<br>Connections Mission<br>Cornerstone<br>Fayetteville<br>Hanmaum<br>Hopewell<br>Lincoln | Kerry Ptacek<br>Bob Illman<br>Stephen Jordan<br>C.W. Todd<br>Soo Young Kim<br>C.W. Bradley | Mike Smith - D<br>Matt Ligon - D* SAT<br>Steve Weber - D<br>Glenn Beech - D<br><br>Jim Patterson - D<br>Case Holcomb - D<br>James S. Kidd, Roger Welch |
| Madison<br>Pressly Memorial  | Roy Hulling<br>P.J. McClung  | Fred Hartin - D  |
| Prosperity AL<br>Prosperity TN   | Charles Dana Crowell   | Rex Walker - D, S. Eugene Reneger  |
| Charles Edgar (HR)   | Barney Heyward - Supply Lincoln  |  |

\* Mission church delegate seated on motion.

**Motion:** To approve the Minutes of the Spring Stated 2009 Meeting as emailed. Carried.

**Motion:** To amend the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting 2009 per the handout. Carried. [Appendix A]

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of the Adjourned Meeting 2009 as amended. Carried

The Stated Clerk reminded ministers to sign the sexual harassment policy and return a copy for their files.

The Stated Clerk's Report on Certification was received by consent. [Appendix B]

**Motion:** To adopt the program as printed subject to necessary change. Carried. [Appendix C]

**Motion:** To refer the Memorials from Lincoln session to the Minister and His Work Committee. Carried. [Appendix D]

**Motion:** That the absences of the following members be excused: (Carried).

Garet Aldrich

Kevin Doty

Gabe Cotton

Mark Linker.

Mat Ligon (excuse Friday only)

**Motion:** That correspondence concerning Barney Heyward be read at this time and that he have the opportunity to defend himself. Carried.

**Motion:** That Mr. Barney Heyward be given the privilege of the floor. Carried.

The Minister and His Work Committee agreed to meet informally with Mr. Heyward at the conclusion of the Friday night meeting.

Adjourned by consent at 8:45 P. M., with prayer by Danna Crowell.

## Saturday Session

The day began with song and invocation by Mr. Edgar.

Mr. Illman brought the morning devotion from Romans 12.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:45 A. M.

The roll was constituted by the attendance forms with a quorum present (see attendance table, page 1).

The Moderator recognized the guests present in the court.

Mr. Ptacek presented the Stewardship Report, and, on motion, the report was received as information, marked **Appendix E** and filed.

Mr. Illman presented the Report of the Commission to the Cornerstone Church, and, on motion, the report was received as information, marked **Appendix F** and filed.

Mr. Edgar was given personal privilege to address the court.

Recess for Committees at 9:00 A. M.

Recess out at 10:05 P. M.

**Motion:** That Matt Ligon be recognized as the delegate from the Connections Mission and that he be seated with the privilege of voice and vote in this meeting. Carried.

Stephen Jordan reported for the Moderator's Committee on Sessional Records and, on motion, the report was received, marked **Appendix G** and filed.

Jim Patterson reported for the Outreach Tennessee - Alabama Committee and, on motion, the report was received, its recommendation approved, it was marked **Appendix H** and filed.

Calvin Todd reported for the Minister and His Works Committee. Its recommendations were considered seriatim:

Recommendation #1 Regarding Mr. Heyward

*The committee recommends that no action be taken to ordain Barney Heyward at this time.*

**Motion to amend** by Mr. Crowell: That we wait until the Spring 2010 meeting and if no formal charges are brought, then we move on to ordain Barney Heyward. Second by Mr. Hartin

After discussion, the question was called.

The vote was taken by secret ballot after a roll call. The motion to amend failed, 7 FOR, and 10 AGAINST.

**Motion to amend** was made by Mr. Illman: To amend the motion by replacing the words "under supervision" with "under care of Presbytery". Second by Mr. Edgar.

The vote was taken by secret ballot, 14 FOR, 3 AGAINST.

The question was called for the main motion as amended.

The vote was taken by secret ballot. The motion carried, 16 FOR, 1 AGAINST.

Recommendation #2 Regarding the request of the Lincoln Church:

*That the Provisional Session at Lincoln be dissolved but that Jim Kidd be allowed to continue to serve the church in response to the request of the Session at Lincoln. The members of the Lincoln church who have been elected as elders are to represent the Lincoln Church at Presbytery and Synod.*

**Motion:** To adopt Recommendation # 2. Carried.

Recommendation #3 Regarding the transfer of Mr. Su Young Kim

*The committee asks the Presbytery act as a committee of the whole with regard to the matter of the transfer of Mr. Su Young Kim.*

The Presbytery considered the question of transfer of Su Young Kim as a committee of the whole by consent.

Mr. Illman reported on his relationship and work with Mr. Kim.

**Motion** by Mr. Illman: To accept Su Young Kim into Presbytery. Carried.

On motion, the Minister and His Work Committee Report was accepted as information, marked **Appendix I** and filed.

Fred Hartin reported for the Committee on Nominations, and, on motion, the report was received, its recommendations concurred in, it was marked **Appendix J** and filed.

**Motion:** That Matt Ligon be elected to serve another term as the Treasurer. Carried.

**Motion:** That Stephen Jordan be elected trustee for an additional term. Carried.

Matt Ligon presented the Treasurer's Report, it was received as information, marked **Appendix K** and filed.

**Motion:** That Presbytery accept the invitation of the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to host the Spring Stated Meeting 2011.

Season of prayer was observed by the court.

**Motion:** To adjourn. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Song of Christian Unity.

The Resolutions Committee Report was read at the dinner, it was received by the clerk, marked **Appendix L** and filed.

Attest:

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Charles W. Bradley, Stated Clerk

## Appendix A

### Corrections to the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of Synod

Motion: That eighth paragraph of the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of Synod 2009 that reads:

Reverend Barney Heyward has been supplying the Lincoln A.R.P. Church since January 1, 2009. He was designated as evangelist at the Spring (March) Meeting of Presbytery and continues to serve the church as evangelist; however, questions have arisen regarding the voting, and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the matter be continued to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Be amended to read:

Reverend Barney Heyward has been supplying the Lincoln A.R.P. Church since January 1, 2009, and continues to serve the church. Questions have arisen regarding the voting, and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the Stated Clerk, at the Fall Stated Meeting 2009, certify who was, and who was not, eligible to vote in the executive session of the spring meeting for 2009.

## Appendix B

### **Certification of Eligibility to Vote in the Executive Session of the Spring Stated Meeting March 21, 2009**

There were 17 ballots tallied on the motion:

Motion by Mr. Gooch: To ordain Barney Heyward and to install him at the Lincoln A.R.P. Church as an evangelist in accordance with provisions of the Form of Government. The motion carried, 9 voting for, 8 against.

The following ministers filled out attendance forms. They are counted present on the roll for all or part of the spring meeting:

Charles Edgar  
Stephen Jordan  
Roy Hulling  
Dana Crowell  
C. W. Todd  
Bob Illman  
P. J. McClung  
Charles Bradley

All of the ministers present, as members of Presbytery, were eligible to vote in the executive session. I cannot certify from the attendance forms if all were present at the time of the executive session because there was no provision on the form itself to indicate partial attendance and because the vote was by secret ballot, not by roll call.

The following ruling elder delegates filled out the attendance form and were present for all or part of the spring meeting:

Tony Conway, Prosperity, AL  
Tom Neve, Connections Provisional  
Max Baggett, Camden  
James Kidd, Lincoln Provisional  
David O'Conner, Fayetteville  
Steve Weber, Cornerstone Provisional  
Sam Reneger, Prosperity, TN  
Fred Hartin, Pressly Memorial  
Lamar Moffitt, Cleveland Street  
Curtis Mitchell, Bethel

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## **Appendix B cont.**

Ruling elders present not serving as delegates included:

Cleveland Street:

Jerry Gooch

Matthew Gooch (Present on Saturday only)

Pressly Memorial:

Tirey Bowen

Only the ruling elder listed as delegates were eligible to vote at the spring meeting.

I cannot certify from the attendance forms how many, or which ruling elders were present at the time of the executive session.

The records show that Mr. Gooch (Jerry) was not seated as the delegate of the Cleveland Street Church, and was therefore not eligible to be the originator of the motion in question, neither was he eligible to vote on it.

Submitted:

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Charles W. Bradley, Stated Clerk

Thursday, September 17, 2009

**Officers of Presbytery**

Moderator - P. J. McClung 2010  
Vice Moderator - Jim Kidd 2011  
Stated Clerk - C.W. Bradley 2012  
Treasurer - Matt Ligon 2010

**Trustees**

Stephen Jordan 2010  
Jim Kidd 2011  
Matt Ligon 2014

**Standing Committees**

**Christian Education Ministries**

Kevin Doty c. 2011  
C.W. Todd 2010  
Charlie Mangum 2012  
Bob Illman 2013  
Charles Edgar 2014

**Minister and His Works**

C. W. Todd c. 2012  
P. J. McClung 2014  
C. W. Bradley 2010  
Glenn Beech 2011  
Mike Smith 2013

**Nominations**

Fred Hartin c. 2010  
Curtis Mitchell 2011  
Charles Edgar 2012  
Jim Kidd 2013  
Matthew Gooch 2014

**Outreach Tennessee Alabama**

Teddy Ray c. 2010  
Jim Patterson 2011  
Max Bagget 2012  
Dana Crowell 2013  
Steve Weber 2014

**Stewardship**

Emmett Fowler 2010  
Mike Smith 2011  
Jerry Gooch 2012  
Kerry Placek 2013  
Sam Reneger 2014

**The Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**



1720 Huntsville Highway  
Fayetteville, Tennessee

*Tennessee – Nazoana Presbytery*  
*Fall Stated Meeting, Fayetteville A.R.P. Church*  
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**Docket**

**Worship Service** **Friday, 7:00PM**  
 Prelude..... "Come Thou Fount"..... C.J. Carter  
 Call to Worship..... C.W. Todd  
 Hymn 346 [1-4]..... "Sing Praise to the Lord"  
 Invocation..... C.W. Todd  
 Scripture Reading..... Greg Duke  
 Sermon..... Greg Duke  
 Hymn 213 [1-4]..... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
 Sacrament..... C.W. Todd  
 Hymn 777 [1-4]..... "The Lord Is Here!"  
 Benediction..... C. Bradley  
 Postlude..... "Exultate"..... C.J. Carter

**Moderator's Committee to Review Sessional Records**

Stephen Jordan, Chair  
 Pressly Memorial Delegate  
 Connections Delegate  
 Madison Delegate  
 Lincoln Delegate  
 Prosperity AL Delegate  
 Garek Aldridge  
 Mark Linker

**Moderator's Committee on Resolutions**

Prosperity TN Delegate, Chair  
 Camden Delegate  
 Hopewell Delegate  
 Bethel Delegate  
 Cleveland Street Delegate  
 Covenant Family Delegate  
 Dana Crowell

**Friday Business Meeting**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Prayer of Constitution                 | <b>8:15 PM</b> |
| Greeting from Fayetteville Church      | P.J. McClung   |
| Roll Call                              | David O'Connor |
| Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting | C. Bradley     |
| Unfinished Business                    | C. Bradley     |
| Presentation of Program                | C. Bradley     |
| Presentation of Guests                 | P.J. McClung   |
| Correspondence                         | C. Bradley     |
| Treasurer Report                       | Matt Ligon     |
| New Business                           |                |
| Benediction                            | Dana Crowell   |

**Saturday, September 19, 2009**

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Invocation and Psalm               | <b>8:15 AM</b> |
| Devotion                           | C.F. Edgar     |
| Call to Order                      | Bob Illman     |
| Roll Call                          | P.J. McClung   |
| Presentation of Guests             | C. Bradley     |
| Business                           | P.J. McClung   |
| Recess for Committee Work          |                |
| Report from Cornerstone Commission | Bob Illman     |
| Reports from Committees            |                |
| Invitation for Spring 2011 Meeting |                |
| Announcement of Spring 2010        | P.J. McClung   |
| Season of Prayer                   |                |
| BS # 280 Song of Christian Unity   | C.F. Edgar     |
| Benediction                        | Kerry Placek   |



Appendix D

Lincoln Memorial ARP Church  
378 Corders Crossroad Road  
Fayetteville, TN 37334  
September 16, 2009

Rev. Charles Bradley  
Clerk of TN/AL Presbytery  
3886 Hopewell Road  
Culleoka, TN 38451-2040

Dear Rev. Bradley,

The Session of Lincoln Memorial ARP Church requests that presbytery vote to continue the ministry of James Kidd as provisional session member at Lincoln Memorial ARP Church. We are grateful for presbytery's action on our behalf and for Jim's dedicated service to our church as provisional elder, and would very much like to see that continue.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Christ,

The Session of Lincoln Memorial ARP Church

Elders:

*Car Helms*  
*Miss Bain*  
*Ray Lehr*

Deacons:

*Elmer Thompson*

Provisional Moderator of Session:

*Ray Lehr*

**Appendix D cont.**

September 18, 2009

The Session of Lincoln Memorial ARPC extends a call to Barney Hayward to be stated supply at Lincoln Memorial ARPC.

Elders:

Ray Welch  
Michy R Bain  
Cae Haldie

Provisional Moderator:

Ray Welch

## **Appendix E**

### **Committee on Stewardship**

#### **Referrals from Synod**

##### **Board of Benefits**

3. That presbyteries direct all congregations (except for congregations that have been excluded by action of the Board of Benefits) to enroll and pay premiums for all employees eligible to participate in the life, dependent life (if applicable), accidental death and dismemberment, and long term disability plans.

##### **Erskine**

2. That special days be designated when the work of Erskine College and Seminary can be presented to the congregations of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and when special offerings to support the ministries of this institution can be received.

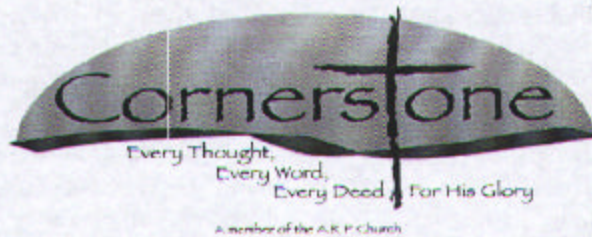
3. That the educational opportunities at Erskine College and Erskine Seminary be promoted in local churches, presbyteries and denominational events such as conferences, retreats and other occasions. Special attention should be given the Presidential Scholarship Program in the College and the lecture series offered by the Seminary.

##### **Investment**

1. That this report be received as information and that presbyteries and sessions note the availability of services offered by the Investment Committee.



Report to the Tennessee Alabama Presbytery, ARP  
of the Commission to



*(Formerly Muscle Shoals Presbyterian Church)*

Your commission continues to meet monthly as the Session of Cornerstone Church. RE Neve continues to function as Treasurer, and the current financials are attached. It should be noted that since our last report that the financial reserve has decreased from \$185,319 to \$151,137.96 and from the \$299,126 available a year and a half ago.

This past summer Pastor Steve Jordan, two men from the congregation, and the chairman of your commission attended the Outreach North America - Ken Priddy High Impact Revitalization Conference in Atlanta. Since then, the church has been implementing the High Impact Strategy into its program by forming a vision team and identifying the core non-negotiable values that will drive the church's future ministry. We anticipate that the church will enter the implementation phase of the strategy very soon. We are encouraged by the enthusiasm that the congregation has for this process and by the faithfulness of Pastor Jordan in keeping the vision team on task.

The church continues to host neighborhood movie nights and has developed some contacts through this outreach. RE Steve Webber represents the provisional session each month at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Attendance in worship averages in the 20's at present. Pastor Jordan is involved in counseling and personal evangelism opportunities that we hope will bear fruit. The Mothers of Pre-schoolers Program (MOPS) continues. The church hosted a VBS during the summer.

Congregation growth in terms of new people has been slow. The church has made some gains, but also experienced some losses since our last report. Your commission is expecting the church to show tangible growth in attendance through the focused strategy and energy of the High Impact Strategy and other means over the coming months. We expect that the attendance statistics will provide part of the picture of whether or not the Lord is blessing our efforts in the Shoals area. This will help us to evaluate the viability of the church.

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Your commission plans to implement a spending plan in October that will put the financial operation of the church on a trajectory to gradually reduce its dependence on the financial reserve. This plan will be identical to the ones in use in mission congregations in the Presbytery and Synod. We will challenge the people to increase their giving in support of the church and we will decrease the amount coming out of the reserve over time. We expect this financial test to help us determine the viability of the church in anticipation of our recommendation to Presbytery at the Spring 2010 meeting.

Your commission will also attempt to identify, train, and develop potential leaders in the congregation over the coming months to see if the church can reasonably begin to contribute to its own leadership. The commission's goal is that the church will become "self-sufficient" in terms of responsible local leadership. We expect this leadership test to help us determine the viability of the church as we prepare our recommendation to Presbytery at the Spring 2010 meeting.

Your commission asks Presbytery and local churches to regularly pray for it and for the people of Cornerstone and for the Shoals area from now through the Spring 2010 meeting, that we might see the blessing of the Lord come to our work in an unmistakable way. We are keenly aware that ultimately the Lord has to be the builder of his house.

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Charles Bradley, Chairman



## Appendix F cont.

|  |  | <b>Aug 09</b>   | <b>Jan - Aug 09</b> |
|--|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                              |  |                 |                     |
| <b>4000 - Income</b>                       |  |                 |                     |
|  | 4100 - Membership Local Giving                   | 779.04          | 6,052.26            |
|  | 4200 - Interest Income                           | 106.79          | 1,447.30            |
|  | 4300 - Educational Materials Income              | 0.00            | 16.00               |
|  | 4400 - Other Income                              | 1,589.69        | 1,622.86            |
|  | <b>Total 4000 - Income</b>                       | <b>2,475.52</b> | <b>9,138.42</b>     |
| <b>Total Income</b>                        |  | <b>2,475.52</b> | <b>9,138.42</b>     |
| <b>Expense</b>                             |  |                 |                     |
|  | 9913 - Corporate Credit Card                     | 0.00            | 795.05              |
|  | 5102 - Payroll Expenses                          | 76.35           | 390.98              |
| <b>6000 - Building and Grounds</b>         |  |                 |                     |
|  | 6001 - Grounds Maintenance                       | 62.40           | 108.95              |
|  | 6002 - Building Maintenance                      | 46.04           | 427.21              |
|  | 6003 - Cleaning Supplies                         | 32.66           | 127.46              |
|  | 6000 - Building and Grounds - Other              | 0.00            | 0.00                |
|  | <b>Total 6000 - Building and Grounds</b>         | <b>141.10</b>   | <b>663.62</b>       |
| <b>7000 - Administrative Expense</b>       |  |                 |                     |
|  | 7001 - Telephone Expense                         | 52.56           | 468.68              |
|  | 7003 - Utilities Expense                         | 515.77          | 2,340.84            |
|  | 7005 - Office Supplies                           | 0.00            | 280.32              |
|  | 7007 - Printing Expense                          | 35.16           | 35.16               |
|  | 7008 - Conference Expense                        | 0.00            | 298.85              |
|  | 7009 - Postage & Mailing Expense                 | 0.00            | 62.42               |
|  | 7010 - Local Travel Expense                      | 0.00            | 465.62              |
|  | 7011 - Benevolence Expense                       | 0.00            | 126.80              |
|  | 7013 - ISP Expense                               | 9.94            | 79.52               |
|  | 7015 - Dues & Memberships                        | 0.00            | 270.00              |
|  | 7016 - Bank Service Charges                      | 0.00            | 47.31               |
|  | 7017 - Honorariums                               | 0.00            | 200.00              |
|  | <b>Total 7000 - Administrative Expense</b>       | <b>613.43</b>   | <b>4,675.52</b>     |
| <b>8000 - Donominational Expense</b>       |  |                 |                     |
|  | 8001 - Synod Ministry Fund                       | 0.00            | 471.36              |
|  | 8002 - Presbytery & Synod Travel                 | 0.00            | 1,423.01            |
|  | <b>Total 8000 - Donominational Expense</b>       | <b>0.00</b>     | <b>1,894.37</b>     |
| <b>9000 - Personnel Expense</b>            |  |                 |                     |
| <b>9100 - Sr Pastor's Compensation Pkg</b> |  |                 |                     |
|  | 9101 - Sr Pastor's Salary Expense                | 2,583.34        | 20,666.72           |
|  | 9102 - Sr Pastor's Housing Expense               | 2,000.00        | 16,000.00           |
|  | 9103 - Sr Pastor's Health Insurance              | 0.00            | 9,592.32            |
|  | 9104 - Sr Pastor's ARP Retirement                | 0.00            | 2,337.50            |
|  | <b>Total 9100 - Sr Pastor's Compensation Pkg</b> | <b>4,583.34</b> | <b>48,596.54</b>    |
|  | 9200 - Children's Ministry                       | 998.00          | 5,146.53            |

## Appendix F cont.

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|                   | <b>Total 9000 - Personnel Expense</b>                 | 5,581.34         | 53,743.07         |
|                   | <b>9900 - Music, Ministry &amp; Worship Exp</b>       |                  |                   |
|                   | 9906 - Mothers of Preschoolers                        | 0.00             | 12.99             |
|                   | 9907 - Community Outreach                             | 0.00             | 74.24             |
|                   | 9908 - Vacation Bible School Exp                      | 117.88           | 134.32            |
|                   | 9909 - Fellowship & Social Events                     | 85.62            | 475.39            |
|                   | 9911 - Misc Expenses                                  | 0.00             | 58.63             |
|                   | 9912 - Pastoral Ministry Expense                      | 40.35            | 312.85            |
|                   | <b>Total 9900 - Music, Ministry &amp; Worship Exp</b> | 243.85           | 1,068.42          |
|                   | <b>Total Expense</b>                                  | 6,656.07         | 63,231.03         |
| <b>Net Income</b> |   | <b>-4,180.55</b> | <b>-54,092.61</b> |

## Appendix G

Report of the Moderator's Committee on Sessional Records  
Meeting September 18, 2009 at 3:30 PM

Present: Stephen Jordan (Chairman), Roy Hulling, Rex Walker.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and prayer by Rex Walker.

The committee reviewed records from:

\*Connections  
Fayetteville  
Pressly Memorial  
Lincoln Memorial  
Hopewell  
Prosperity, TN  
Cornerstone  
\*\*Cleveland Street  
Madison - Monrovia

No records were reviewed from:

Bethel  
Camden  
Covenant Family  
Prosperity, AL

\*-Connections is encouraged to put their records in a permanent binder, produce missing reports, and include the signature of the session clerk and moderator

\*\* -Cleveland Street has been meeting without their provisional moderator and is encouraged to rectify the situation.

The churches that did not present their sessional records at this meeting are encouraged to bring them to the next meeting of Presbytery for review.

Adjourned with prayer by Roy Hulling

## Appendix H

Outreach Tennessee Alabama Committee Report  
Meeting September 18, 2009 at 3:30 PM

Present: Teddy Ray, Greg Duke, Steve Weber, Bob Illman, Soo Kim, Dana Crowell, Jim Patterson.

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Teddy Ray.

The committee heard a report from Soo Kim about his work in the Hanmaum Chapel in Huntsville, AL.

The committee heard a report from Bob Illman about his work at Connections Presbyterian, Huntsville, AL.

The committee heard a report from Greg Duke about his work at Riverside Presbyterian, Prattville, AL.

Motion: That Hanmaum ARP Chapel of Madison be designated a Mission Church of Tennessee - Alabama Presbytery, and, that Soo Young Kim be called as Mission Developer under the present financial arrangements with the core group, and, that T.E. John Kim of Charlotte, NC, and T.E. Kun Ryu of Atlanta, GA, as well as R.E. Tom Neve of Connections Presbyterian Mission, be designated the Provisional Session.

Adjourned with prayer by Steve Weber

## Appendix I

Minister and His Works Committee

Friday Session

Present: C.W. Todd, Glenn Beech, Mike Smith, P.J. McClung, Charles Bradley.

The committee heard a written report from Mark Linker of his ministerial activities since the last meeting.

Motion: To accept Mr. Linker's report and recommend that Presbytery allow him to continue to labor in the ministry without charge.

The committee interviewed Greg Duke regarding his work with Riverside Presbyterian Chapel. They have started meeting with 26 people at the initial meeting and now average 17 in a weekly Bible study. They are meeting on Sunday evening at the YMCA at Pratlville. They are a chapel of Connections. He reports that he will be done with school next summer. He is taking four classes this term through Birmingham Seminary. He is working on contacts through Facebook and webpage. He continually encouraging people to bring friends.

Recommendation: That members and churches pray for Greg, for the work at Riverside Presbyterian, and for him as he continues to do theological studies.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer at 5:17 PM.

Minister and His Works Committee

Saturday Session

Present: C.W. Todd, Glenn Beech, Mike Smith, P.J. McClung, Charles Bradley.

Opening prayer by Mike Smith.

Recommendation #1 Regarding Barney Heyward

The committee recommends that no action be taken to ordain Barney Heyward at this time.

We have interviewed Mr. Heyward on two occasions. It is clear that he has seriously sinned as a minister in the past, and that he has grievances with the Presbytery of Mid America, EPC, over matters of a disciplinary nature.

These grievances seem impossible to resolve now that Mr. Heyward has removed himself from the appeals process by renouncing the jurisdiction of his presbytery. The renunciation of jurisdiction is most unfortunate in that it puts the committee in the position of trying to reconcile Mr. Heyward's claims of repentance with the unanimous decision of the EPC Presbytery not to grant him a letter of transfer in response to T/A Presbytery's request. Simply put, the Committee is not able to weigh the unanimous decision of a presbytery as less important than Mr. Heyward's account of things during our interviews with him. For this reason the committee cannot recommend ordination at this time.

The committee is aware of the needs of the Lincoln Church and also of the gifts possessed by Mr. Heyward. The committee is willing to allow him to continue to supply the pulpit at Lincoln as stated supply and to take Mr. Heyward under the care of Presbytery until the matter of his faithfulness can clearly be established over time.

Recommendation #2 Regarding the request of the Lincoln Church:

That the provisional session at Lincoln be dissolved but that Jim Kidd be allowed to continue to serve the church in response of the Session at Lincoln. The members of the Lincoln church who have been elected as elders are to represent the Lincoln Church at Presbytery and Synod.

Recommendation #3 Regarding the transfer of Mr. Su Kim

The committee asks the Presbytery act as a committee of the whole with regard to the matter of the transfer of Mr. Su Kim.

Closing prayer by Mr. Beech.

## Appendix J

Nominations Committee Report  
Meeting Sept 18, 2009 at 3:00 PM.  
Meeting Sept 19, at 10:15 AM.

Present: Fred Hartin (Chairman), Charles Edgar, Jim Kidd, and Matthew Gooch.

The Friday meeting opened with prayer by Jim Kidd. The Saturday meeting was opened with prayer by Charles Edgar.

Nominations:  
Christian Education Ministries:  
Rex Walker 2015 (Prosperity, TN)  
Charles Edgar to serve as the committee chairman.

Stewardship Committee  
David O'Conner 2015

Outreach Tennessee - Alabama  
Roy Huling 2015  
Steve Weber to serve as the committee chairman.

Minister and His Works Committee  
Charles Edgar 2015

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Matthew Gooch.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Kidd, Secretary

## Appendix K

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery  
Treasurer's Report  
Fall 2009 Meeting

Checking Account  
Starting Balance: \$ 41,022.09  
Deposits: \$871.98  
Withdrawals: \$8860.30  
Ending Balance: \$33,033.77



Appendix K cont.

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery  
Treasury Account Details

| Transaction   | Deposit     | Withdrawal | Balance     |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Interest Paid on 3/31/09  | \$1.57      |            | \$41,023.66 |
| Check #1008 to<br>Connections Church for<br>Connections Church for<br>Oct-Dec 08 Support (Re-<br>Issue) |             | \$3,000.00 | \$38,023.66 |
| Check #1009 to<br>Connections Church for<br>Apr-Jun 09 Support &<br>from Fayetteville ARP               |             | \$3,300.00 | \$34,723.66 |
| Check #1011 to Infinite<br>Conferencing   |             | \$44.62    | \$34,679.04 |
| Check #1012 to Charles<br>Bradley for Clerk<br>Expenses   |             | \$15.68    | \$34,663.36 |
| Interest Paid on 4/30/09  | \$1.44      |            | \$34,664.80 |
| Interest Paid on 5/29/09  | \$1.32      |            | \$34,666.12 |
| Fayetteville ARP to<br>Connections Church   | \$300.00    |            | \$34,966.12 |
| Fayetteville ARP to<br>Madison Church   | \$125.00    |            | \$35,091.12 |
| Prosperity (TN) for New<br>Church Development   | \$100.00    |            | \$35,191.12 |
| Cleveland Street<br>Assessment  | \$90.00     |            | \$35,281.12 |
| Interest Paid on 6/30/09  | \$1.30      |            | \$35,282.42 |
| Interest Paid on 7/31/09  | \$1.35      |            | \$35,283.77 |
| Check #1013 to<br>Connections Church for<br>Jul-Sep 09 Support  |             | \$2,000.00 | \$33,283.77 |
| Fayetteville ARP to<br>Madison Church   | \$250.00    |            | \$33,533.77 |
| Check #1014 to Madison<br>ARP Church from<br>Fayetteville (4 Qtrs)                                      |             | \$500.00   | \$33,033.77 |
| Starting Balance  | \$41,022.09 |            |             |
| Deposits  | \$871.98    |            |             |
| Withdrawals   | \$8,860.30  |            |             |
| Ending Balance  | \$33,033.77 |            |             |



## **Appendix L**

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Resolutions  
Meeting September 19, 2009

Present: Rex Walker, Jim Patterson, Case Holcomb, Roger Welch, Dana Crowell.

Opening prayer by Rex Walker.

Whereas the Pastor and Members of the Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church have afforded comfortable and adequate meeting space, have displayed a warm reception to all, and have permitted the Presbytery to meet in an efficient manner:

Therefore, be it resolved that members at the Tennessee - Alabama Presbytery in a meeting duly assembled do hereby express appreciation to the congregation of the Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for their hospitality and generosity.

Be it further resolved that gratitude is also extended to the women of the church and the Session of the church for the refreshments and delicious meals.

Be it further resolved that appreciation is expressed to those who provided preaching, devotion, music, and otherwise participated in the agenda of Presbytery.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Roger Welch.

