

MINUTES



OF THE

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

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The Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened for its adjourned meeting on June 11, 2013, in Draffin Hall (Room #4) at Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, Henderson County, North Carolina. Moderator Pro Tempore Stuart Fowler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. EDT. Moderator Fowler read from a passage from II Chronicles 15 and expounded upon that passage of scripture. Stephen Jordan opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll was constituted and a quorum declared present as follows: Reverend Greg Duke (Riverside), Dr. Charles Edgar, Reverend Stuart Fowler (Bethel, Camden, & Prosperity AL), Fred Hartin (Pressly Memorial), Reverend Stephen Jordan, Reverend Soo Kim (Hanmaum), Reverend P. J. McClung (Pressly Memorial), Scott Mitchell (Bethel), Terry Ray (Fayetteville), Bernard Sanderson (Prosperity AL), Dr. Calvin Todd (Fayetteville), and Steve Weber (Prosperity, TN).

The Clerk reported that Reverends Dana Crowell, Roy Huling, and Bob Illman had requested excused absences. Dr. Todd moved that the Reverends Cowell, Huling, and Illman's absences be excused. Rev. Jordan seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Dr. Edgar updated the Presbyters on the status of the Cornerstone property. The day care center on adjoining property has expressed an interest in possibly purchasing the property.

Mr. Hartin updated the Presbyters on the Conecuh County property and oil lease. The Executive Board of the General Synod has deeded the property to the Pressly Memorial Church and gave the Pressly Memorial Church the proceeds from the oil lease less expenses.

Rev. McClung inquired as to whether a monetary gift may be given to a mission church anonymously through the Presbytery.

Rev. Duke expressed appreciation for anonymous gifts made to the Riverside Mission during the Spring Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Clerk moved the following which had been e-mailed to the Presbyters on April 9, 2013, and to which the Presbyters had consented via e-mail prior to the meeting:

That all retired ministers, ministers laboring outside the bounds of the presbytery, and ministers without charge who are members of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery be certified for the 2013 meeting of the General Synod.

Mr. Hartin seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

The Presbytery then entered into a season prayer. The following individuals and situations were raised up in prayer:

- Melvin “Buddy” Ligon, a former member of the Cornerstone Church who is a cancer patient;
- The sale of the Muscle Shoals/Cornerstone property;
- Rev. McClung’s wife;
- Mr. Weber’s wife;
- Mr. Weber’s sister-in-law who is a cancer patient;
- Rev. and Mrs. Illman and their health;
- Tom Neve of the Connections Church;
- Sherry Bartlett, the denomination’s Women Ministries president and member of the Fayetteville Church;
- Church plants; and
- Rev. David Johnston.

There being no further business to come before the body, the Presbytery adjourned at 10:43 a.m. with Rev. Duke dismissing the Presbytery with a benediction.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Scott Mitchell
Stated Clerk
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery