

# MINUTES



OF THE

## Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

*of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*

Spring Stated Meeting  
Riverside Presbyterian Mission  
Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama  
March 15-16, 2013

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The Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened for its Spring Stated Meeting on March 15, 2013, at the Riverside Presbyterian Mission in Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama. Presbyters gathered at 3:00 p.m. and were led in prayer by the Moderator of the Presbytery, Reverend Dana Crowell. At 3:15 p.m., the Presbyters began their committee meetings. After the committee meetings, the Presbyters and guests enjoyed a meal prepared by the congregants of the Riverside Mission. During the meal, Mr. Steve Nichols of the denomination's Board of Stewardship gave a presentation to the Presbyters.

At 7:00 p.m., the Presbyters, guests, and congregants of the Riverside Mission gathered in the church sanctuary for a worship service. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Ken Priddy of Outreach North America. Dr. Priddy's sermon, entitled "Search and Rescue – The Mission of Jesus," was based on Luke 19:1-10. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Reverend J. Gregory Duke, was observed during the worship service. During the worship service, Moderator Crowell led the Presbytery in pausing to remember and giving thanks to God for the life of Mr. Fred Jobe, a ruling elder from the Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who entered the Church Triumphant during the prior year.

#### **FRIDAY BUSINESS SESSION**

Moderator Crowell called the Presbytery to order at 8:14 p.m. and led the Presbyters in prayer. Greetings on behalf of the host church were delivered by Nathan Jaegar of the Riverside Mission to the Presbytery.

The roll was constituted with a quorum present as follows:

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Ruling Elder Delegate</u></b>
Bethel		Curtis Mitchell
Camden		Max Baggett
Cleveland Street	<i>vacant</i>	Matthew Gooch
Connections	Robert Illman	Tom Neve
Covenant Family		
Fayetteville	Calvin Todd	Teddy Ray
Hunnaum Mission	Soo Young Kim	<i>not applicable</i>

**ROLL (continued)**

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Ruling Elder Delegate</u></b>
Hopewell	H. L. "Buddy" Roberts	Dave Rentschler
Lincoln Memorial		
Madison-Monrovia		
Pressly Memorial	P. J. McClung	Fred Hartin Tony Fendley <sup>1</sup>
Prosperity (Alabama)		Bernard Sanderson
Prosperity (Tennessee)	Dana Crowell	
Riverside Mission	Greg Duke Charles Edgar ( <i>retired</i> ) Stephen Jordan ( <i>without charge</i> ) Robert Washington ( <i>retired</i> )	<i>not applicable</i>

Also present was Scott Mitchell, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery. Visitors attended the meeting included Rev. Bill Barron of the Second Presbytery, Mrs. Tony Fendley, Mr. Jerry Gooch, Mrs. Robert Illman, Rev. Paul Joiner, USAF, of the Second Presbytery, Mr. Steve Nichols of the Board of Stewardship, and Rev. Ken Priddy of Outreach North America.

The Clerk noted that the minutes of the 2012 Fall Stated meeting had been sent electronically to the Presbyters in October. Dr. Edgar moved that the reading of the minutes of the 2012 Fall Stated meeting be waived and that the minutes as distributed electronically be approved. Rev. McClung seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

The Moderator called for any unfinished business. There was no unfinished business.

Moderator Crowell gave his remarks as the retiring moderator. Moderator Crowell introduced the incoming moderator, Dr. William Kidd, and Moderator Kidd assumed the dais as Moderator.

The Clerk presented the program. Reverend Crowell moved that the program be approved. Dr. Edgar seconded the motion. The motion prevailed. The program is attached hereto as Appendix A.

Guests were introduced to the Presbyters by the Clerk.

The Clerk presented requests for excused absences from Rev. Stuart Fowler, Rev. Barney Heyward, Rev. Roy Hulling, and Treasurer Matt Ligon. Rev. McClung moved that the

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Hartin was present only at Friday's worship service and business session. Mr. Fendley, the alternate delegate for Pressly Memorial, was present for the Saturday business session.

aforementioned Presbyters that requested to be excused be so excused from the meeting the Presbytery. Rev. Crowell seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Rev. William Barron gave a presentation to the Presbytery on behalf of World Witness, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Rev. Barron reported that he had met with Miss Rachel Powelson, a member of the Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, who will be traveling to Thailand to work with Wycliffe Ministries and will be a cooperative missionary with World Witness. He challenged the Presbyters to support Miss Powelson in her work.

The Clerk presented the Treasurer's report due to the absence of the Treasurer. The current balance in the Presbytery's treasury is \$4,840.83. The Clerk reported that the Treasurer has stated that given the Presbytery's current obligations that the Presbytery will not be able to meet its financial obligations after May without an influx of income. Reverend Ilman moved that the Presbytery accept the Treasurer's report. Mr. Neve seconded the motion. The motion prevailed. The report is attached hereto as Appendix B.

The Moderator called for reports from standing committees that were ready to report.

#### *Nominations*

Mr. Hartin presented the report of the Nominations committee. On motion the report was received as information. The report is attached hereto as Appendix C.

Mr. Hartin noted that current at-large members of Synod committees and boards cannot be considered for nomination on other committees. He asked that Presbyters give prayerful thought to nominating individuals for service on the denomination's committees and boards.

On behalf of the committee, Mr. Hartin presented a seconded motion that Rev. McClung's term as presbytery's representative on the denomination's Board of Stewardship be extended through 2017. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartin requested that the nomination and election of the Moderator of Presbytery be taken out of order. The Presbytery consented. Mr. Hartin nominated Rev. Stuart Fowler as Moderator-Elect. Rev. Crowell moved that nominations be closed. Mr. Baggett seconded the motion. The motion to close nominations prevailed. Rev. Fowler was elected Moderator-Elect by acclamation.

Mr. Hartin moved that the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery requests that the Executive Board of Synod transfer the title of two parcels of land located in Conecuh County, Alabama, to

the Pressly Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Red Level, Alabama, along with any lease monies received less any expenses incurred by Synod dealing with this transfer. Rev. McClung seconded the motion. Rev. Hartin spoke to the motion and noted that the properties in question were acquired by the denomination in 1925 and 1942 as part of the former Red Level Home Mission Field. The Synod was approached by an oil exploration company about leasing mineral rights. The Synod leased the mineral rights for \$900, and the denomination's Office of Central Services is holding the monies in escrow. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartin moved that the Session of the Pressly Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be commissioned to act on behalf of the Presbytery in any other issues that may arise pertaining to the transfer of the aforementioned property. Dr. Edgar seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Rev. McClung led the Presbytery in prayer for the health of Mr. Hartin's wife, Laura, Mr. Jerry Gooch's wife, Wanda, and grandson, John Matthew, and Rev. Fowler's daughter, Carolanne.

Dr. Todd asked the Presbyters to pray for Miss Rachel Powelson and consider providing financial support to her mission work. At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Todd led the Presbyters in prayer for Miss Powelson and her work.

Rev. Barron, as a member of the Synod's specially-appointed committee to revise the Form of Government, answered questions that the Presbyters had about the proposed revision of the Form of Government.

Mr. Curtis Mitchell noted that Rev. Barron was the student supply for the Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches during the summer of 1977.

Dr. Edgar moved that the Presbytery stand in recess until 8:00 the following morning. Rev. Duke seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Dr. Todd gave the benediction, and the Presbytery recessed at 9:06 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION**

The Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2013, in the sanctuary of the Riverside Presbyterian Mission. Moderator Kidd called the Presbytery to order. The morning devotion was delivered by Rev. Paul Joyner, a member of Second Presbytery who is a

United States Air Force Chaplain stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama.

The roll was constituted and a quorum was present.

Rev. Priddy spoke to the Presbyters about church revitalization.

At 10:04 a.m., the Presbytery recessed so that the committees could conclude their work.

The Presbytery reconvened at 11:11 a.m. The Moderator opened the business session with prayer.

Dr. Edgar gave an update on behalf of the committee overseeing the sale of the Cornerstone property. No offers have been made on the property since the last stated meeting of the Presbytery. Recent economic and industrial developments in Colbert County provide a potentially more promising opportunity for the sale of the property. If no offers are made by the adjourned meeting at Synod or the Fall Stated meeting, the Presbytery may consider seeking another church or denomination to lease the property.

The Moderator called for reports of the standing committees.

#### *Outreach Tennessee-Alabama*

Rev. Illman presented the report of the Outreach Tennessee-Alabama Committee. On motion the report was received as information. The report is attached hereto as Appendix D.

On behalf of the committee, Rev. Illman presented a seconded motion that Rev. Duke be Rev. Illman's alternate for the April 2013 meeting of the denomination's Outreach North America meeting. The motion prevailed.

Rev. Illman moved that the Presbytery direct the Clerk to write Dr. Alan Avera thanking for his work as director of Outreach North America. Rev. Crowell seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

#### *Stewardship*

Rev. McClung presented the report of the Stewardship Committee. On motion the report was received as information. The report is attached hereto as Appendix E.

On behalf of the committee, Rev. McClung presented a seconded motion that (1) Presbytery giving to Hanmaum and Riverside be reduced from \$1,000 per month to \$600 month, effective April 2013 through December 2013 due to a shortfall in the Presbytery's Treasury, (2) that the Presbytery withdraw \$8,000 from Muscle Shoals (Cornerstone) account leaving a balance of \$10,000 in that account, (3) that congregations and individuals be encouraged to give to Presbytery for churches, and (4) that the Outreach Tennessee-Alabama forward to all churches within the Presbytery as information a copy of the Presbytery report to the denomination's Outreach North America board on the Hanmaum and Riverside missions. The motion prevailed.

#### *Christian Education Ministries*

Rev. Duke presented an oral report of the Christian Education Ministries Committee.

Rev. Duke inquired of the Presbytery if there is an interest for elder/deacon training through the denomination's Christian Education Ministries Board.

#### *Minister and His Work*

Dr. Edgar presented the report of the Minister and His Work Committee. On motion the report was received as information. The report is attached hereto as Appendix F.

On behalf of the committee, Dr. Edgar moved that Rev. Mark Linker be removed from the roll of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery without censure in accordance with the Presbytery's Manual of Procedure. The motion prevailed.

#### *Sessional Records and Statistical Report*

Mr. Neve presented the report of the Moderator's Committee on Sessional Records and the Statistical Report. Mr. Neve moved that the Committee be allowed an additional 30 days to submit its report. Rev. Crowell seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

The Clerk was directed to e-mail the contact information of the new treasurer, Rev. Roy Huling, to the Presbyters.

#### *Resolutions*

Mr. Rentschler presented the report of the Moderator's Committee on Resolutions. On motion the report was received as information. The report is attached hereto as Appendix G.

On behalf of the committee, Mr. Rentschler moved that the Presbytery approve a resolution thanking the Riverside Mission for their generosity and hospitality in hosting the Spring Stated meeting of the Presbytery. The motion carried. The resolution is attached hereto.

On behalf of the committee, Mr. Rentschler moved that the Presbytery approve a memorial on the Church's Christian and cultural duty from the Session of the Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The memorial is attached hereto.

Rev. McClung called to quorum. A quorum was present.

The motion to approve the memorial from the Hopewell Session failed by a vote of five yeas and six nays.

Rev. Crowell invited the Presbytery to meet at the Prosperity, Tennessee, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the Fall Stated Meeting in 2014.

The Moderator announced that the Fall Stated Meeting will be held at the Fayetteville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on September 20 and 21, 2013.

The Presbytery entered into a season of prayer. The Presbyters lifted the following individuals and specific situations in prayer:

- Mrs. Wanda Gooch and Master John Matthew Gooch of the Cleveland Street Church;
- Mr. Rusty Jacksland of the Riverside Mission who will be traveling to China on a short-term mission trip;
- Mrs. Laura Hartin;
- Thanksgiving on behalf of Rev. Crowell that the physicians have declared him cured of cancer; and
- Miss Carolanne Fowler;

There being no further business, the Presbytery joined in singing the *Song of Christian Unity*, and Rev. Illman blessed the noonday meal and pronounced the benediction. The 2013 Spring Stated Meeting of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

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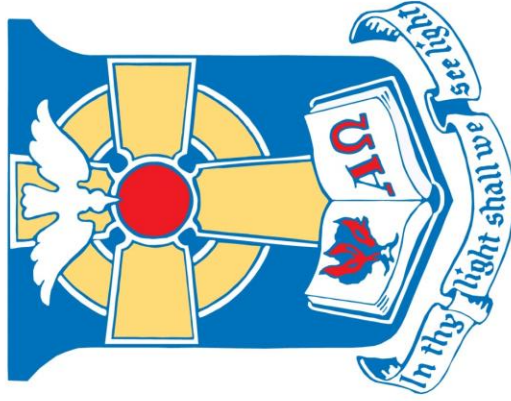


Scott Mitchell  
Stated Clerk  
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery



## APPENDIX A

<b>FRIDAY BUSINESS (8:15 p.m.)</b>	<b>SATURDAY BUSINESS (8:00 a.m.)</b>
Prayer of Constitution	Call to Order
Pastor Dana Crowell (Moderator)	Moderator Jim Kidd
Greeting from the Host Church	Morning Devotional
Mr. Nathan Jaeger	Chaplain Paul Joyner
Roll Call	Roll Call
Reading of the Minutes	Presentation of Guests
Unfinished Business	Mr. Scott Mitchell (Clerk)
Retiring Moderator's Remarks	Presentation on Church Revitalization
Presentation of Moderator-Elect	Pastor Ken Priddy
Mr. William Kidd	Business
Recess for Committee Work	Recess for Committee Work
Reports from the Committees	Reports from the Committees
World Witness Presentation	Invitation for the Fall 2014 Meeting
Treasurer's Report	Announcement of Fall 2013 Stated Meeting
Pastor Roy Hulling	Mr. William Kidd (Moderator)
New Business	Season of Prayer
Question & Answer on Form of Government	Song of Christian Unity
Pastor Bill Barron	Psalm 133
Benediction	Benediction
Pastor Stuart Fowler	Pastor Bob Illman
	Dinner (12:00 noon)



We exist for God's Glory and the expansion of His Kingdom as we faithfully  
proclaim and demonstrate His Gospel in both word and deed.



# Welcome

to Riverside Church

We're very glad that you've come to worship with us! Please take a moment to register your attendance in one of the black notepads located on a seat near you. Our nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to K4.

MARCH 15, 2013

## ✦ HYMN – "To Him That Chose Us First"

### SCOUT RECOGNITION

Jonathan Dunaway, Harrison Haigler and Benjamin Moreland

## ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 11:28-30, ESV)

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mr. Glenn Howerton

## ✦ SONG – "Praise to The LORD"

### MEMORIALS

Pastor Dana Crowell (Moderator)

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Mr. Jon Dunaway

"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own

land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

- Ezekiel 34:11-16

## SONG – "Stronger"

### SERMON

Pastor Ken Priddy

"Search and Rescue - The Mission of Jesus"

Luke 19:1-10

## HYMN OF RESPONSE – "The Love of God"

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Greg Dulke

## PREPARING THE TABLE

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

## APPENDIX A (Continued)

### HEAR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST (Ps. 103.8,10-12, ESV)

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

### PRAYER FOR THE ELEMENTS

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

### CLOSING PRAYER

## ✦ CLOSING SONG – "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

## ✦ Benediction

APPENDIX B

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery  
Treasurer's Report  
Spring 2013 Meeting

Checking Account

Starting Balance: \$12,242.05

Deposits: \$7298.47

Withdrawals: \$14,700.00

Ending Balance: \$4,840.83

APPENDIX B (Continued)

September 2012-March 2013 Presbytery Account

Transaction	Income	Debit	Balance
Check # 1227 to Stephen Jordan from Presbytery Deaconate Fund		\$500.00	\$11,742.05
Interest Paid on 9/28/12	\$0.51		\$11,742.56
Connections Dues 2012	\$56.00		\$11,798.56
Donation to Diaconate Fund	\$500.00		\$12,298.56
Madison-Monrovia Dues 2012	\$50.00		\$12,348.56
Hopewell Dues 2012	\$136.00		\$12,484.56
Bethel Dues 2012	\$75.00		\$12,559.56
Riverside Dues 2012	\$58.00		\$12,617.56
Fayetteville Dues 2012	\$700.00		\$13,317.56
Prosperity (TN) Dues 2012	\$86.00		\$13,403.56
Pressly Memorial to Connections (September 2012 Support)	\$100.00		\$13,503.56
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (September 2012 Support)	\$100.00		\$13,603.56
Pressly Memorial to Connections (October 2012 Support)	\$100.00		\$13,703.56
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (October 2012 Support)	\$100.00		\$13,803.56
Check #1176 to Connections from Pressly Memorial (May, June, September & October 2012)		\$400.00	\$13,403.56
Check #1219 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (October 2012)		\$600.00	\$12,803.56
Check #1216 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (September & October 2012)		\$200.00	\$12,603.56
Interest Paid on 10/31/2012	\$0.55		\$12,604.11
Check #1229 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (November 2012)		\$600.00	\$12,004.11
Check #1230 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (November 2012)		\$100.00	\$11,904.11
Check #1231 to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (October & November 2012)		\$1,200.00	\$10,704.11
Pressly Memorial to Connections Church (November 2012)	\$100.00		\$10,804.11
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (November 2012)	\$100.00		\$10,904.11
Interest Paid on 11/30/2012	\$0.49		\$10,904.60
Check #1232 to Riverside for Presbytery Support(December 2012)		\$600.00	\$10,304.60
Check #1233 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (December 2012)		\$100.00	\$10,204.60

APPENDIX B (Continued)

Transaction	Income	Debit	Balance
Check #1234 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial		\$3,000.00	\$7,204.60
Pressly Memorial Dues 2012	\$154.00		\$7,358.60
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (December 2012 Support)	\$100.00		\$7,458.60
Pressly Memorial to Connections (December 2012 Support)	\$100.00		\$7,558.60
Pressly Memorial to Riverside	\$3,000.00		\$10,558.60
Interest Paid on 12/31/2012	\$0.52		\$10,559.12
Check #1193 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (January 2013)		\$1,000.00	\$9,559.12
Check #1194 to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (December 2012 & January 2013)		\$1,600.00	\$7,959.12
Interest Paid 1/31/2013	\$0.40		\$7,959.52
Check #1235 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (February 2013)		\$1,000.00	\$6,959.52
Check #1236 to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (February 2013)		\$1,000.00	\$5,959.52
Check #1237 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (January & February 2013)		\$200.00	\$5,759.52
ONA Endowment	\$905.00		\$6,664.52
Interest Paid on 2/28/2013	\$0.31		\$6,664.83
Prosperity (AL) Dues 2010-2013	\$76.00		\$6,740.83
Hanmaum Dues	\$100.00		\$6,840.83
Pressly Memorial to Connections (January 2013 Support)	\$100.00		\$6,940.83
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (January 2013 Support)	\$100.00		\$7,040.83
Pressly Memorial to Connections (February 2013 Support)	\$100.00		\$7,140.83
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (February 2013 Support)	\$100.00		\$7,240.83
Pressly Memorial to Connections (March 2013 Support)	\$100.00		\$7,340.83
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (March 2013 Support)	\$100.00		\$7,440.83
Check #1195 to Connections from Pressly Memorial (November & December 2012 and January & February 2013)		\$400.00	\$7,040.83
Check to Riverside for Presbytery Support (March 2013)*		\$1,000.00	\$6,040.83
Check to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (March 2013)*		\$1,000.0	\$5,040.83

APPENDIX B (Continued)

Transaction	Income	Debit	Balance
Check to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (March 2013)*		\$100.00	\$4,940.83
Check to Connections from Pressly Memorial		\$100.00	\$4,840.83
*Checks not yet issued			

APPENDIX C

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE  
MARCH 15, 2013**

The Nominations Committee convened on Friday afternoon, March 15, at the Riverside Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 3:00 p.m. Curtis Mitchell opened the meeting with prayer. Present at the meeting were:

Fred Hartin (Chairman)  
Matthew Gooch  
Jim Kidd  
Curtis Mitchell  
Bernard Sanderson (Temporary)  
Dave Rentschler (Temporary)

It was moved and seconded that the following motion be submitted from the Committee to the Presbytery for its consideration:

**That P. J. McClung's end term date on the denomination's Stewardship Committee be corrected to read 2017 instead of 2016.**

The motion prevailed.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Matthew Gooch.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Hartin  
Chairman

## APPENDIX D

### **REPORT OF THE OUTREACH TENNESSEE-ALABAMA COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 15, 2012**

Members present: Bob Illman, Dana Crowell. Others present included Pastor Greg Duke, Pastor Stephen Jordan, Pastor Soo Kim, and Steve Nichols from Greenville.

The meeting opened with prayer by Bob Illman at 3:10PM.

The Committee Heard a Report on Riverside Church from Pastor Greg Duke. The report was encouraging and included information about spiritual growth in members, highlighted by Scripture memorization.

The Committee heard a report on Hanmaum ARP Church of Madison from Pastor Soo Kim and Stated Supply Stephen Jordan. Rev. Jordan reported on the changes in the church due to the availability of the English sermon he preaches. Couples of mixed ethnicity are about to be together for worship, with the English speaking hearing a sermon in the fellowship hall, and rejoining the worship service for the closing exercises. New attendees have been the result of this ministry.

A discussion was held concerning support of our two mission churches. The committee will meet with the stewardship committee to suggest a budget for 2013 to the Presbytery. The committee desires to ensure that the Presbytery understands that our support of mission works should be viewed as a missions effort that will provide ever declining support for mission works as they develop. In the fall, the committee will make recommendations for 2014, concerning support for mission works, if any is advisable.

Bob Illman reported on a trip that he and his wife Sally made to Knoxville in support of ONA. The group there decided not to form a church.

M/S/P that Greg Duke serve as Bob Illman's replacement at the spring ONA Meeting in April.

The Committee recommends that the Stated Clerk draft a Thank You letter to Dr. Alan Avera for his years of service to ONA, with special thanks highlighting his involvement in supporting our Presbytery in church planting efforts.

The meeting adjourned to a Joint meeting with the Stewardship committee, and ended with prayer by PJ McClung.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Illman  
Chairman



## APPENDIX E

### **REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MARCH 15, 2012**

The Stewardship Committee convened at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013. The Committee also met on Saturday, March 16, 2013. The Friday afternoon meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. P. J. McClung, and Rev. McClung opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present: Rev. P. J. McClung and Rev. Buddy Roberts. Guests present were William Kidd, Teddy Ray, and Tom Neve.

The Committee considered an e-mail forwarded by the Presbytery Clerk from Presbytery Treasurer Matt Ligon stating that the Presbytery funds would be expended by May 2013 at the current spend rate. It was the consensus of the committee that action is needed now.

The Committee heard a report by Dr. Charles Edgar regarding the Cornerstone Church property. There has yet to be a sale of the property, but there are potential buyers. This property consists of two parcels of land. Dr. Edgar reported that rental of the property may be an option, but no recommendation is being made.

The Committee was then joined by the Outreach Tennessee-Alabama Committee. After consultation with the members of that committee, it was moved and seconded that the following motion be presented to the Presbytery for its consideration:

**(1) Because of shortfalls in our treasury, the Presbytery reduce its giving to Hanmaum and Riverside from \$1,000 per month to \$600 per month from April 2013 through December 2013; (2) that presbytery withdraw \$8,000 from the Muscle Shoals account, leaving a balance of \$10,000 in that account; (3) that Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery churches and individuals be encouraged to give through the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery to support these two missions; and (4) that the Outreach Tennessee-Alabama Committee forward a copy of the Presbytery report to the Synod ONA Board on both Riverside and Hanmaum to all Tennessee-Alabama churches as information toward support.**

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Tom Neve.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. J. McClung  
Chairman

## APPENDIX F

### **REPORT OF THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK COMMITTEE**

The Minister and His Work Committee met on March 15, 2013, at the Riverside Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles Edgar at 3:15 p.m. Dr. Calvin Todd opened the meeting with prayer.

The Committee received an oral report from Moderator Crowell on his visit with Rev. Kerry Ptacek.

The Committee recessed until Saturday morning.

The Committee reconvened Saturday morning. It was moved and seconded that the following motion be presented to the Presbytery for its consideration:

**That Rev. Mark Linker be removed from the roll of the Presbytery without censure.**

The motion prevailed.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Charles Edgar.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles F. Edgar  
Chairman

## APPENDIX G

### REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Resolutions convened on Friday, March 15, 2013, at the Riverside Presbyterian Church. Chairman David Rentschler called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m. Mr. Rentschler opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were present:

David Rentschler (Chairman)

Curtis Mitchell

Fred Hartin

Calvin Todd

Bernard Sanderson

Stephen Jordan

The Committee recommends to the Presbytery that the attached resolution thanking the Riverside Mission for hosting the Presbytery be adopted.

The Committee considered the Memorial from the Session of the Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on the Church's Christian and cultural duty. The Committee recommends to the Presbytery that the attached memorial be adopted.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Curtis Mitchell

Respectfully submitted,  
David Rentschler  
Chairman

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the pastor and members of the Riverside Presbyterian Church of Prattville, Alabama, 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 the members of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in a meeting duly assembled do hereby express appreciation to the congregation of the Riverside Presbyterian Church, Prattville, Alabama, for their hospitality and generosity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that gratitude is also extended to the members of the Riverside Presbyterian Church for the refreshments and delicious meals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appreciation is expressed to those who provided splendid music or otherwise participated in the agenda of the Presbytery this Saturday, March 16, 2013.

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**MEMORIAL TO THE TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY  
FROM THE HOPEWELL SESSION  
FEBRUARY 25, 2013  
(NOT ADOPTED)**

David Rentschler next proposed the following:

WHEREAS: as Christians we live in troubled times; politically, economically, judicially and in other areas; and this affects not only individuals but also churches; the Session of the Hopewell ARP Church calls upon the greater church – the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery and the General Synod – to give authoritative spiritual and practical guidance to the church and individuals in them.

THEREFORE, we the Session of Hopewell ARP Church call upon the Presbytery and Synod to:

- Review and affirm the Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrate;
- Review and affirm the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America; and
- Review and affirm the preamble and principles stated in the Constitution of the United States and its amendments.

Following discussion, the motion carried unanimously.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Stated Clerk's note: This reference of the motion prevailing pertains to the action of the Hopewell ARP Church Session.

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