

MINUTES



OF THE

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Adjourned Meeting

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Rev. Buddy Roberts, Moderator of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, convened the Court for its Adjourned Meeting on June 06, 2017. The meeting was held in Draffin Hall (Rm #4) at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church's Bonclarken Conference Center, Henderson County, North Carolina. Presbyters gathered and were led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll was constituted with a quorum present as follows:

Church	Minister	Ruling Elder Delegate
Bethel (Oak Hill, AL)	M.L. Atteberry	
Camden (Camden, AL)	M.L. Atteberry	
Fayetteville (Fayetteville, TN)		Chuck Patrick
Hopewell (Culleoka, TN)	James Hakim	David Rentschler
Joyful Church (Los Angeles, CA)		
Lincoln Memorial (Fayetteville, TN)		
Pressly Memorial (Red Level, AL)		
Prosperity (Marion Junction, AL)	M.L. Atteberry	Bernard Sanderson
Prosperity (Taft, TN)		
Riverside (Prattville, AL)	Greg Duke	
Mission Developers		
Hannaum (Madison, AL)	Seo Y. Kim	
New Days (Duluth, GA)	Keun Joon Ryu	
Sharon Mission (San Ysidro, CA)		
	Joon Hoi Kim	
Retired Pastors		
Charles Edgar		
Buddy Roberts		Clerk, Charles Mangum

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from TN/AL Presbytery's Stated Spring Meeting, held March 16-17, 2018 in Prattville, AL, were previously distributed electronically by the Stated Clerk.

M/S/C - To approve the Minutes from the Spring Stated Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk informed the Moderator that the following Delegates asked to have their absences excused: Rev. Bob Illman.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

The following guests were presented to the court: Emmet Hakim

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Connection Commission updated the Court with the latest actions regarding the sale of the property. The sale had not happened as quickly as it was thought earlier, so provision for sought for the possibility that the Presbytery might need to carry the note longer.

M/S/C – that the action of the Spring Stated Meeting in which two thirds (2/3) of the Muscle Shoals funds was to be invested in the ARP Investment Fund be suspended pending full resolution of the Connections property.

There was some discussion regarding the actions of the Connection Church's Elders in closing the church outside of Presbytery oversight and the Commission was asked to address this.

The Clerk gave the Court the Treasurer's report (included at the end of the minutes).

An update from Nashville Korean Reformed Presbyterian Church was given by Elder Mangum and Rev. Kim. Rev. Kim will be attending Synod's Church Planter Assessment in the near future.

There were two communications from Korean pastors that are interested in the TN/AL Presbytery. The Clerk will forward these to the chairman of the Minister and His Work Committee.

There was a memorial approved at the Fall 2017 Stated Meeting that did not make it into the Synod's agenda. The Memorial would have to be presented to the General Synod from the floor after conferring with the Main Clerk.

M/S/C – That Rev. Hakim present the Memorial from the floor after conferring with the Main Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to encourage all TN/AL ministers who cannot afford the Synod's current health insurance plan to consider

M/S/C -

A motion was made to

WHEREAS: the Office of Stated Clerk is one of necessity for the proper ordering and functioning of the Tennessee Alabama Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod,

AND WHEREAS the duties and responsibilities of the Stated Clerk (i.e producing Minutes, Reports ordering Agendas, etc) are more numerous than the other Presbytery offices requiring greater time and attention to detail,

AND WHEREAS the Stated Clerk serves as the main point of contact and communication between Committees within Presbytery, the General Synod, and those outside of the Courts of the Church,

AND WHEREAS both Old and New Testament scriptures teach us that the faithful laborer is worth his wages (1 Tim 5:18), and to not withhold payment when it is within ones ability to do so (Prov 3:27),

AND WHEREAS other Presbyteries have historically provided remuneration for their Stated Clerk.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee Alabama Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod establish a reasonable and equitable compensation of \$100 per month for the Stated Clerk's time and efforts.

Rev. Duke gave an update on the progress and asked for prayer regarding the new building and asking that the hearts of some neighbors be softened to having a church nearby.

M/S/C - To adjourn.

The meeting closed with prayer and singing of Psalm 133, and the Benediction was given by Rev. Buddy Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Mangum
Stated Clerk

Moderator: _____
(printed name)

Date Approved: _____

(signature)