

*Catawba Presbytery*

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**2020-2021**

**Volume I**

**June 7, 2020 Meeting at Bonclarken Cancelled Due to COVID 19 Virus**  
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**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
CALLED MEETING  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020  
4:00 PM  
CENTENNIAL ARP CHURCH  
COLUMBIA, SC**

Catawba Presbytery met for a called meeting at Centennial ARP Church in Columbia, SC on August 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Participating in the Service as the Installing Commission were: Moderator F. Gregory Delleney, elder from Chester; ministers: David Lauten; Clint Davis, James McManus, along with elders Stan Baston from Edwards Memorial, Paul Riddle from First Columbia and Jimmy Mathews from Ebenezer. Other participants from the Presbytery are: Dr. Mark Ross and Dr. Mark McDowell.

The order of service was as follows:

CALL TO ORDER	MR. GREG DELLENEY, MODERATOR
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE	MODERATOR
	SERVICE OF WORSHIP
CALL TO WORSHIP	REV. CLINT DAVIS
INVOCATION	REV. CLINT DAVIS
*HYMN Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus	Samuel Trevor Francis
SCRIPTURE	REV. JAMES MCMANUS
SERMON	REV. DR. MARK ROSS
QUESTIONS OF ORDINATION	MODERATOR
ORDINATION PRAYER	REV. DR. MARK MCDOWELL
DECLARATION OF ORDINATION	MODERATOR
PRESENTATION OF ORDINATION CERTIFICATE	
PRESENTATION OF CALL	
QUESTIONS OF INSTALLATION	
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION	
CHARGE TO PASTOR	REV. DAVID LAUTEN
CHARGE TO CONGREGATION	PAUL RIDDLE, ELDER FPC
INSTALLATION PRAYER	STAN BASTON, ELDER EMARPC
*HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Isaac Watts
*BENEDICTION	REV. DR. BRAD ANDERSON
*POSTLUDE	Pianist Mrs. Ann Hollis
*Denotes congregation standing	

Because of COVID19 a reception for Dr. Anderson and his family will be held at a later date.

The Call was present to Dr. Anderson by the Moderator and was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Brad Anderson.

Respectfully,  
F. Gregory Delleney, Moderator  
Guy H. Smith, Jr., Stated Clerk/Administrator

**OFFICIAL ROLL**

Commission members: Moderator F. Gregory Delleney, elder from Chester; ministers: David Lauten; Clint Davis, James McManus, along with elders Stan Baston from Edwards Memorial, Paul Riddle from First Columbia and Jimmy Mathews from Ebenezer, Dr. Mark Ross and Dr. Mark McDowell

Ministers Present: Jeremiah Thomas, Justin Brickey, Neal Mathias, Gregory Slater; Robert Elliott, III, Bryan Bult, Evan English  
 Elders: From Columbia, First: Scott Deller, Robby Woodard, Henri Hart, Jay Thompson, Tom Stoneycpher, Bill Neely, Norman Kent, Mark Baumgartner, Chip Smith; From Edwards Memorial: Stephen Coker, Steven Isbell, Bobby Harris  
 Visitor: Andrew Dilulio

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
 CALLED MEETING  
 NOVEMBER 8, 2020  
 FIRST ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 ROCK HILL, SC  
 4:00 PM**

Catawba Presbytery met for a Called Meeting at First ARP Church in Rock Hill, SC on November 8, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting was to ordain licentiate Luke A. Grigsby to the Gospel ministry.

Participating in the Service as the Installing Commission are: Moderator F. Gregory Delleney, elder from Chester; ministers: J. Barry Dagenhart, Robert B. Elliott, Robert J. Robinson, along with elders Robert Alexander and Cole McKinney from First Rock Hill, and Jason Vance from Ebenezer.

The following order of service was followed:

Call to Order.....Moderator of Catawba Presbytery  
 Statement of Purpose.....Moderator of Catawba Presbytery

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP:**

Prelude: *Nettleton*.....Burkhardt  
 Patrick Robinson, Organist

Welcome and Call to Worship.....Dr. Robert Alexander  
 Invocation.....The Reverend Bob Elliott, III  
 \* Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*.....Smith  
 Scripture: I Timothy 1:1-7.....Dr. Barry Dagenhart  
 Sermon: "*The Aim of Your Charge Is Love*".....Dr. Barry Dagenhart  
 Apostle's Creed.....Mr. Cole McKinney

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION:**

Ordination Questions.....Moderator of Catawba Presbytery  
 Ordination Prayer.....Dr. Bob Robinson  
 Declaration of Ordination.....Moderator of Catawba Presbytery  
 Presentation of Ordination Certificate.....Moderator of Catawba Presbytery  
 \* Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....Chisholm  
 Benediction.....The Reverend Luke A. Grigsby  
 Postlude: *Festive Trumpet Tune*.....German

\* Those who are able, please stand.

A reception for Rev. Luke A. Grigsby and family followed the service.

Respectfully,  
 F. Gregory, Delleney, Moderator  
 Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator

**OFFICIAL ROLL**

**Ministers:** J. Barry Dagenhart, Robert J. Robinson, Robert B. Elliott, III, Jordan Bernard; Brad Anderson; William S. Elder; Jonathan Oliphant; Luke A Grigsby

**Elders Present:** Greg Delleney, Chester; Robert Alexander and Cole McKinney, William Vogel; Greg Harbin; Jamey Dagenhart First Rock Hill; Jason Vance, Ebenezer;

**Students of Theology:** Daniel B. Mick

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ACTION IN BEHALF OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

**CONSENT AGENDA FOR CATAWBA PRESBYTERY**

Because of the continuing concerns with COVID 19 the Executive Committee attempted to shorten the meeting scheduled for the Tirzah Church on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm. The Committee proposed by using a “consent agenda” to conduct some of the business of Presbytery that is normally done without discussion. There were also some time sensitive matters that needed approval before the end of the year in case the November meeting needs to be postponed again.

In order to accomplish the goal of a shortened meeting the Committee distributed the reports to members of the Presbytery under three separate headings with a description of how the Executive Committee proposed accomplishing the goal without having an extended meeting of Presbytery.

Directions were given as to how the agenda was to be done in light of the action the Executive Committee would take, unless there is an objection from any member of Presbytery. If any member objected to a specific item, they were to state that objection by email no later than Tuesday, September 15, 2020. If just one person objected to the proposed action of the Executive Committee, that item will be removed from the consent agenda, and the matter will be presented to the Presbytery at its stated meeting for action.

No objections were recorded by any member of Presbytery by September 15, 2020.

Therefore, the Executive Committee of Presbytery in accord with the Rules of Procedure and in order to act in behalf of Presbytery on September 16, 2020 took the two required votes.

The first vote to agree that the matters outlined in the Consent Agenda were matters of an “urgent nature”. The Executive Committee voted unanimously that these matters were urgent.

The second vote was on the three categories outlined the Consent Agenda that is attached again as information. The Executive Committee again voted unanimously to act in behalf of Presbytery to approve the following as distributed earlier to the Presbytery:

A. Adopted the following reports:

- Committee on Nominations
- Committee on Commitment and Finance including the 2021 budget
- Committee to consider a Texas/Louisiana Presbytery
- Committee on Christian Education

B. Received as Information the following reports:

- Report of the Stated Clerk/Administrator
- Report of the Treasurer of Catawba Presbytery
- Report of the Judicial Commission on the Complaint vs. First Columbia filed by Jeffrey Prato
- Report of the Commission to Close First Hardeeville

C. Placed on the agenda for the November 17 Meeting of Presbytery at Tirzah beginning on page 15ff.

- Report of the Credentials Commission

- Report of the Shepherding Commission
- Report of the Committee on Church Extension
- The Complaint filed by Dr. Dariusz Brycko vs. the Commission on the Minister and His Work
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These reports adopted are included below and all were approved in accord with the Consent Agenda.

Thank you for your participation in these unusual times.

Respectfully,  
 Executive Committee  
 Greg Delleney, Moderator  
 Joh Rogers, Vice Moderator  
 Guy Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator  
 Mark Ross, Reading Clerk  
 Jamey Dagenhart, Treasurer

### **1. TIME SENSITIVE ISSUES:**

The Executive Committee plans to act in behalf of Presbytery to approve the following reports:

#### **A. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

**NOTE: Synod requests that these names be submitted in October.**

Your Nomination's Committee met on August 4, 2020 and makes the following nominations for approval to serve as chairmen of Presbytery Committees and as representatives to Synod boards and committees:

CHURCH EXTENSION: Ben Glasser	Term 2021 -2025
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Gil Martin	Term 2021 -2025
NOMINATIONS: Clint Davis	Term 2021 -2025
DUNLAP: David McCain	Term 2021 -2025
WORLD WITNESS: Andrew Putnam	Term 2021 -2025
SENIOR HIGH ASST. DIRECTOR, Dean Franklin	Term 2019-2023

Respectfully,  
 Andrew Putnam, Chairman

#### **B. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITMENT AND FINANCE**

**NOTE: We are recommending adoption of this report and budget so that committees can plan their work for 2021.**

**Presbytery Assessment:** The Presbytery assessment for 2021 will be \$15.00 per communicant member. The \$15 will be disbursed as \$11.00 for Church Extension, \$4.00 for Presbytery operations. Previously, the Presbytery gave \$.50 per communicate member for the Old Brick Church. Presbytery approved that provision expiring with the 2020 Budget.

**Reminder:** The Presbytery Assessment is based on the figure reported by each session in the annual Statistical Report to Synod as of December 31st and recorded in the current Minutes of Synod 24 under the statistical tables. It is this report of the Church's communicant membership that is used to calculate the Presbytery Assessment.

**Denominational Ministry Fund:** The Committee receives a summary of the annual Statistical Reports and has oversight of the Denominational Ministry Fund in the Presbytery. The summary for

the giving to the Denominational Ministry Fund is as follows: 20% Giving 2 Churches; 1% Increase 2 Churches; Increase % 3 Churches; Same % 13 Churches; Maintain Same \$ Level 14 Churches; Decrease % Level 1 Church; Making No Commitment 8 Churches/Missions.

We strongly encourage churches and missions not participating in this important Synod ministry to begin participating. We also encourage all churches in our Presbytery to strive to reach a higher level of giving.

**Treasurer's' Book Review:** The Committee encourages Congregational Treasurer's Books to be reviewed every three years. The Presbytery Rules of Procedure provides helpful guidelines for a review in Appendix Article XIV, E.

**2021 Budget:** Budget requests were received from the various committee of the Presbytery. It is the goal of the Committee to maintain a balanced budget.

**Recommendations:**

1. That the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to support the Denominational Ministry Fund of Synod.
2. That the 2021 Presbytery Budget be adopted as attached.
3. That the report be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Catawba Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David H. Lauten, Chairman

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY 2021 BUDGET**

01-4000	INCOME					
01-4010	CONTRIBUTION INCOME					
01-4020	UNRESTRICTED					
01-4025	Presbytery Fees: 27%	0.00	33,266.70	33,266.70	0	%
01-4029	Presbytery OBC:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4030	Presbytery Ch Ext: 73%	0.00	89,943.30	89,943.30	0	%
01-4035	Carpenters Fund - Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4040	Carpenters Fund – Individual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4042	Church Extension Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4045	Synod Endowment Int	0.00	9,454.00	9,454.00	0	%
01-4050	Synod ONA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4062	"Friends & Family" of OBC	0.00	100.00	100.00	0	%
01-4063	Old Brick Church Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4064	OBC Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4117	Synod Shem Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4500	INTEREST INCOME		0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4510	Banking Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
	Subtotal Contribution Income	0.00	132,764.00	132,764.00	0	%
	<i>Budgeted CONTRIBUTION INCOME</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>132,764.00</i>	<i>132,764.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted CONTRIBUTION INCOME</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
	TOTAL INCOME	0.00	132,764.00	132,764.00	0	%
	<i>Budgeted INCOME</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>132,764.00</i>	<i>132,764.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted INCOME</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
01-5000	EXPENSE					
01-5010	EXPENSES					
01-5010	FIXED EXPENSES					
01-5310	PRESBYTERY GROUP EXPENSE					
01-5311	Senior High	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0	%
01-5312	Middle School	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0	%
01-5313	Christian Education Works	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0	%
01-5314	Children's Work	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0	%

01-5315	Adult Ministries	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0	%
01-5321	Clerk/Admin Honorarium	0.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	0	%
01-5322	Office Expense	0.00	800.00	800.00	0	%
01-5324	Printing & Mailing	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0	%
01-5325	Internet	0.00	920.00	920.00	0	%
01-5326	Liability Insurance	0.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	0	%
01-5332-050	Treasurer's Honorarium	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0	%
01-5332-075	1099 misc. tax form	0.00	25.00	25.00	0	%
01-5332-100	Treasurer's Postage	0.00	110.00	110.00	0	%
01-5332-200	Treasurer's Printer Ink	0.00	75.00	75.00	0	%
01-5332-300	Treasurer's Printer Paper	0.00	24.00	24.00	0	%
01-5332-400	Treasurer's Checks & Env.	0.00	100.00	100.00	0	%
01-5333	Travel Pres Committees	0.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	0	%
01-5335	Shepherding & Credentials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5335-100	Books Seminary Students	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5335-200	Literature Students Care	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5335-300	Chaplain Fees - Shepherd	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0	%
01-5335-400	Seminary Student Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5335-600	D Brycko Shepherd Comm.	0.00	13,500.00	13,500.00	0	%
01-5335-700	Students Under Care C.C.	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0	%
01-5336	State of The Church	0.00	250.00	250.00	0	%
	Subtotal Expenses	0.00	51,254.00	51,254.00	0	%
	Budgeted EXPENSES	0.00	51,254.00	51,254.00	0	%
	Non-Budgeted EXPENSES	0.00				
01-5400	OLD BRICK CHURCH					
01-5400-050	Support OBC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5400-060	O.B.C. Liability Ins.	0.00	646.00	646.00	0	%
01-5400-075	OBC Fire Insurance	0.00	450.00	450.00	0	%
01-5400-150	Wall Repair	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5400-500	OBC Pest Control	0.00	825.00	825.00	0	%
01-5400-600	Lawn Maintenance	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0	%
01-5400-725	OBC Worship Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5400-750	OBC Tombstone Restoration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
	Subtotal Old Brick Church	0.00	3,721.00	3,721.00	0	%
	Budgeted OLD BRICK CHURCH	0.00	3,721.00	3,721.00	0	%
	Non-Budgeted OLD BRICK CHURCH	0.00				
01-5500	CHURCH EXTENSION					
01-5520	Operating expenses					
01-5523	Committee Travel Expenses	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0	%
01-5524	Contingencies	0.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	0	%
01-5525-100	Church Revitalization	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0	%
01-5530	Iglesia Biblica Latino					
01-5531	Property Insurance	0.00	2,005.00	2,005.00	0	%
01-5700	synod pass thru					
01-5753	Presby. Bal. due Arsenal Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5900	MONTAGE CHURCH (Funding Ends October 2022)		0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5901-001	Montage Presby. Balance	0.00	8,674.00	8,674.00	0	%
01-5901-006	L BROWN RETIREMENT	0.00	15,600.00	15,600.00	0	%
01-5901-007	L Brown LT/ST INS	0.00	726.00	726.00	0	%
	Subtotal Montage Church	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0	%
	Budgeted MONTAGE CHURCH	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0	%
	Non-Budgeted MONTAGE CHURCH	0.00				
	Subtotal Operating Expenses	0.00	73,005.00	73,005.00	0	%
	Budgeted Operating expenses	0.00	73,005.00	73,005.00	0	%
	Non-Budgeted Operating expenses	0.00				
	Subtotal Church Extension	0.00	73,005.00	73,005.00	0	%
	Budgeted CHURCH EXTENSION	0.00	73,005.00	73,005.00	0	%
	Non-Budgeted CHURCH EXTENSION	0.00				



TOTAL EXPENSE	0.00	127,980.00	127,980.00	0	%
Budgeted EXPENSE	0.00	127,980.00	127,980.00	0	%
Non-Budgeted EXPENSE	0.00				

### **C. REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO FORM A TEXAS/LOUISIANA PRESBYTERY**

**NOTE: We are recommending approval because the virus kept this committee from completing their assignment and they need approval for an extension.**

The Special Committee to consider a Texas/Louisiana a Presbytery met electronically in July and requests that in light of everything going on, we would like an additional year to study, plan and report back to presbytery. (We were supposed to report this October).

#### **Recommendation:**

1. That the request of the Special Committee be approved.

Respectfully,  
Andrew Putnam, Chairman

### **D. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**NOTE: We recommend approval because of Recommendation 3. This money is in the 2020 budget designated for the Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken. Because of the virus the Retreat was cancelled. Since the money was going to Bonclarken the Committee desires to send it to assist Bonclarken in their financial need because of the number of cancellations at Bonclarken this year.**

The Catawba Presbytery Christian Education Committee met on Monday, August 24, 2020 at Edgemoor ARP Church, Edgemoor, S.C. The following is a summary of that meeting.

#### **Reports of past events:**

**Spring High School Super Retreat** - The Retreat was held at Bonclarken on March 6-8, 2020.

This Retreat is a joint effort between Catawba, First, Grace and Second Presbyteries. The Retreat keynote speaker was Rev. Josh Grimm (RUF pastor at Queens University) and the worship team from Crossings Community led the music. Mr. Josh Valentine (Neely's Creek Youth) served as our director. We currently are without an assistant director.

**Adult Ministry Event** - The presbytery offered a Senior Connect Day at First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC on Friday, March 13, 2020. The event was a joint effort between the C.E. Committee and First Presbyterian Church. The theme was "Finishing Strong: How the Gospel Enriches Our Later Years." Dr. D. Ralph Davis served as the keynote speaker. Rev. Stephen Jordan (Rowan ARP Church) served as our director. Rev. Bryan Bult (First Pres., Cola) served as our assistant director.

**Spring Middle School Retreat** - was scheduled for March 27-29 but had to be cancelled due to Covid-19.

**Youth Workers' Retreat** - The C.E. Committee sponsored area dinners for the paid and volunteer youth workers in the presbytery. Prior to the pandemic, events were held in the Columbia area (1/30/20), the Lancaster area (2/18/20) and the Clover area (2/27/20). We were unable to meet in the Rock Hill or Charleston area. We also planned to reach out to the outlying churches by mail.

**Children's Retreat** - No event has been held this year.

#### **Reports of planned events:**

**all Middle School Retreat - November 6-8, 2020**

The Retreat will be held at Bonclarken. The speaker will be Rev. Jon Oliphant (First ARP, Rock Hill). The music will be led by Dustin Ashenfelder, who has helped us before. Rev. Jonathan Williams (Clover ARP) serves as the retreat director. We currently have no assistant director.

### **Fall High School Retreat - December 4-6, 2020**

The Retreat will be held at Bonclarken. In order to keep the size of the group down and comply with NC guidelines Catawba Presbytery will hold our own retreat this fall. The speaker will be TBD. The music will be led by Dustin Ashenfelder (same as Middle School Retreat). Mr. Josh Valentine (Neely's Creek Youth) serves as our director and we currently have no assistant director. The Committee has recommended Rev. Dean Franklin (Shiloh ARP) to the Nomination Committee to fill this vacant slot.

### **Children's Retreat - Saturday, November 14**

This event will be held at Tirzah ARP Church. It is for grades K-5. If for some reason this event cannot be held live, it will be held virtually. Mr. Jon Valentine (Tirzah ARP Youth) will be the speaker. Mrs. Amanda Bernard (York ARP) serves as the director. Mrs. Teresa Bass (Tirzah ARP) serves as the assistant director.

### **Youth Workers Area Dinners - TBD**

The Committee will continue setting up area dinners at local churches and inviting youth workers, paid and volunteer, to come out for a time of fellowship, encouragement and prayer. These will resume in 2021.

**Adult Ministry Event** - The committee is planning another event in the spring of 2021.

All of these plans were approved by the Christian Education Committee.

### **Other Actions:**

The Committee approved a motion to send the Presbytery stipend for the spring Middle School Retreat to Bonclarken as a one-time gift. The retreat was cancelled due to Covid-19. The amount of that stipend is \$3500.00.

### **Recommendations:**

1. That the general report be received as information.
2. That the plans for the upcoming presbytery retreats be approved.
3. Consider adopting the motion that a one-time gift of \$3500.00 be sent to Bonclarken

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Elliott III, Chairman

## **2. MATTERS OF INFORMATION:**

The Executive Committee plans to act in behalf of Presbytery to approve the following reports as matters of information with no recommendations to be adopted

### **A. REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR**

Information:

- Dr. Clyde Taft McCants, a faithful member of our Presbytery, passed away on April 10, 2020. The sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to his family. A tribute for the Minutes of Synod was prepared by Dwight L. Pearson, D.D. and submitted to Synod. A copy is included. **[APPENDIX B]**
- The Sessional Records of the First Presbyterian Church of Hardeeville were sent to the Archives for inclusion in Synod's Historical Record Collection.
- At the direction of the Shepherding Commission David Moody was removed as a student of theology in our Presbytery on April 16, 2020

- The Executive Committee voted three times to consider “urgent” matters and agreed to act in behalf of Presbytery in the following cases:
  - To reschedule the June meeting of Presbytery because of COVID 19 to meet on Tuesday, August 21, 2020 in conjunction with the meeting of Synod.
  - In April a Complaint was received from Jeffrey Prato, et al., vs. First Columbia. Since Presbytery will not be held in the near future, the Committee voted to grant Moderator Gregory Slater permission to appoint a Judicial Commission to handle the complaint. Members appointed to the Commission by the Moderator were: Elders Tom Roper [First Rock Hill], Chairman, Rex Casterline [Centennial], Larry Whitesides [Chester], Steve Coker [Edwards Memorial] along with Ministers Charles Hammond, Alan Morrow and Melvin Wines.
  - Cancelled August 18, 2020 meeting of Presbytery because of the COVID 19. The business will be combined with the October 2020 meeting.
- An Official Complaint filed by Dr. Dariusz Brycko vs, The Commission on the Minister and His Work. After consulting with the Executive Committee and Parliamentarian, the Complaint was placed on the docket for the Stated Meeting under new business. In addition, a Request for Counsel, a Request for Investigation and a Request for Recuse were received.
- Official charges were filed by Ms. Jessa Potkin, a member of First Columbia, against Dr. Dariusz Brycko. At the direction of the Parliamentarian these charges were forwarded to the Shepherding Commission on the Minister and His Work.
- Official charges were filed by Mr. Filip Sylwestrowicz, Mr. Maciej Godek, Mr. Adam Grabowicz and Mr. Michał Rogatko, members of the Mission in Poland. The papers were also forwarded to the Shepherding Commission.

**Recommendation:**

1. That the report be received as information and printed in the Minutes

Respectfully,

Guy H. Smith, Jr., Stated Clerk/Administrator

**B. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY**

January 1, 2020 – July 31, 2020

**INCOME**

01-4000 INCOME

01-4010 CONTRIBUTION INCOME

01-4020 UNRESTRICTED

01-4025	Presbytery Fees: 23.3333%	21,392.28	16,798.81	-4,593.47	127	%
01-4029	Presbytery OBC: 4.3333%	5,833.93	2,399.81	-3,434.12	243	%
01-4030	Presbytery Ch Ext: 73%	74,350.04	52,796.31	-21,553.73	141	%
01-4035	Carpenters Fund - Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4040	Carpenters Fund – Individual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4042	Church Extension Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4045	Synod Endowment Int	0.00	5,514.81	5,514.81	0	%
01-4046	Pass Through Funds	2,500.00				
01-4050	Synod ONA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4059	Designated IBL	1,000.00				
01-4062	"Friends & Family" of OBC	2,470.00	58.31	-2,411.69	4,236	%
01-4063	Old Brick Church Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4064	OBC Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4117	Synod Shem Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4500	INTEREST INCOME		0.00	0.00	0	%
01-4510	Banking Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%

Subtotal Contribution Income	107,546.25	77,568.05	-29,978.20	139	%
<i>Budgeted CONTRIBUTION INCOME</i>	<i>104,046.25</i>	<i>77,568.05</i>	<i>-26,478.20</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted CONTRIBUTION INCOME</i>	<i>3,500.00</i>				
 TOTAL INCOME	 107,546.25	 77,568.05	 -29,978.20	 139	 %
<i>Budgeted INCOME</i>	<i>104,046.25</i>	<i>77,568.05</i>	<i>-26,478.20</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted INCOME</i>	<i>3,500.00</i>				
 EXPENSE					
01-5000 EXPENSES					
01-5010 FIXED EXPENSES					
01-5310 PRESBYTERY GROUP EXPENSE					
01-5311 Senior High	3,500.00	4,083.31	583.31	86	%
01-5312 Middle School	3,500.00	4,083.31	583.31	86	%
01-5313 Christian Education Works	1,000.00	583.31	-416.69	171	%
01-5314 Children's Work	0.00	583.31	583.31	0	%
01-5315 Adult Ministries	1,000.00	583.31	-416.69	171	%
01-5321 Clerk/Admin Honorarium	1,800.00	2,100.00	300.00	86	%
01-5322 Office Expense	172.94	466.69	293.75	37	%
01-5323 Office Equipment	837.30				
01-5324 Printing & Mailing	54.22	933.31	879.09	6	%
01-5325 Internet	430.00	501.69	71.69	86	%
01-5326 Liability Insurance	1,532.00	962.50	-569.50	159	%
01-5332-050 Treasurer's Honorarium	1,200.00	1,400.00	200.00	86	%
01-5332-075 1099 misc. tax form	18.14	25.00	6.86	73	%
01-5332-100 Treasurer's Postage	55.00	64.19	9.19	86	%
01-5332-200 Treasurer's Printer Ink	0.00	43.75	43.75	0	%
01-5332-300 Treasurer's Printer Paper	0.00	14.00	14.00	0	%
01-5332-400 Treasurer's Checks & Env.	222.97	58.31	-164.66	382	%
01-5333 Travel Pres Committees	210.53	1,633.31	1,422.78	13	%
01-5335 Shepherding & Credentials	2,458.41	0.00	-2,458.41	0	%
01-5335-100 Books Seminary Students	0.00	116.69	116.69	0	%
01-5335-200 Literature Students Care	0.00	116.69	116.69	0	%
01-5335-300 Chaplain Fees - Shepherd	0.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	0	%
01-5335-400 Seminary Student Aid	0.00	437.50	437.50	0	%
01-5335-600 D Brycko Shepherd Comm.	1,500.00	0.00	-1,500.00	0	%
01-5335-700 Students Under Care C.C.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5336 State of The Church	0.00	145.81	145.81	0	%
Subtotal Expenses	19,491.51	20,335.99	844.48	96	%
<i>Budgeted EXPENSES</i>	<i>18,654.21</i>	<i>20,335.99</i>	<i>1,681.78</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Non-Budgeted EXPENSES</i>	<i>837.30</i>				
 01-5400 OLD BRICK CHURCH					
01-5400-050 Support OBC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5400-060 O.B.C. Liability Ins.	0.00	376.81	376.81	0	%
01-5400-075 OBC Fire Insurance	450.00	450.00	0.00	100	%
01-5400-150 Wall Repair	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5400-200 Footstone	470.80				
01-5400-500 OBC Pest Control	0.00	481.25	481.25	0	%
01-5400-600 Lawn Maintenance	480.00	1,050.00	570.00	46	%
01-5400-650 Door Repair	350.00				

01-5400-725	OBC Worship Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5400-750	OBC Tombstone Restoration	0.00	2,625.00	2,625.00	0	%
	Subtotal Old Brick Church	1,750.80	4,983.06	3,232.26	35	%
	<i>Budgeted OLD BRICK CHURCH</i>	<i>930.00</i>	<i>4,983.06</i>	<i>4,053.06</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted OLD BRICK CHURCH</i>	<i>820.80</i>				
01-5500	CHURCH EXTENSION					
01-5520	Operating expenses					
01-5523	Committee Travel Expenses	738.10	2,916.69	2,178.59	25	%
01-5524	Contingencies	89.53	6,416.69	6,327.16	1	%
01-5525-100	Church Revitalization	0.00	6,416.69	6,416.69	0	%
01-5530	Iglesia Biblica Latino					
01-5531	Property Insurance	2,471.00	1,169.56	-1,301.44	211	%
01-5700	synod pass thru					
01-5753	Pres. Bal. due Arsenal Hill <b>(Ended July 2020)</b>	11,666.65	11,666.65	0.00	100	%
01-5900	MONTAGE CHURCH <b>(Funding ends October 2022)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	%
01-5901-001	Montage Presby. Balance	5,059.81	5,059.81	0.00	100	%
01-5901-002	Provisional Session Exp	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0	%
01-5901-006	L BROWN RETIREMENT	9,100.00	9,100.00	0.00	100	%
01-5901-007	L Brown LT/ST INS	423.50	423.50	0.00	100	%
	Subtotal Montage Church	14,583.31	21,583.31	7,000.00	68	%
	<i>Budgeted MONTAGE CHURCH</i>	<i>14,583.31</i>	<i>21,583.31</i>	<i>7,000.00</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted MONTAGE CHURCH</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
	Subtotal Operating Expenses	29,548.59	50,169.61	20,621.02	59	%
	<i>Budgeted Operating expenses</i>	<i>29,548.59</i>	<i>50,169.61</i>	<i>20,621.02</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted Operating expenses</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
	Subtotal Church Extension	29,548.59	50,169.61	20,621.02	59	%
	<i>Budgeted CHURCH EXTENSION</i>	<i>29,548.59</i>	<i>50,169.61</i>	<i>20,621.02</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted CHURCH EXTENSION</i>	<i>0.00</i>				
	TOTAL EXPENSE	50,790.90	75,488.66	24,697.76	67	%
	<i>Budgeted EXPENSE</i>	<i>49,132.80</i>	<i>75,488.66</i>	<i>26,355.86</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted EXPENSE</i>	<i>1,658.10</i>				

Financial Statement as of 7/31/2020			
<b>Account x20</b>		<b>Account x86 - Catawba Children</b>	
Checking	\$ 5,848.65	Business Checking	\$ 4,819.00
Shares	\$ 5,239.29	Shares	\$ 36.75
<b>Account X81 (as of June 30, 2019)</b>		<b>Account x85 - Middle School</b>	
Money Management	\$ 21,280.30	Business Checking	\$ 8,879.73
Shares	\$ 1,087.00	Shares	\$ 39.52
Loyalty Select	\$ 129.02		
Reserve CD Matures 1/30/21 @.90 %)	\$ 31,939.17	<b>Account x91 - Senior High</b>	
<b>Account x93 (as of June 30, 2020)</b>		Business Checking	\$ 5,648.17
Money Management	\$ 169,205.96	Shares	\$ 20.24
Shares	\$ 2,983.85	<b>Investments:</b>	
Loyalty Select	\$ 260.41	<b>Founders LPL</b>	
		Church Extension	\$ 596,299.65
		<b>Morgan Stanley</b>	
		OBC Endowment	\$ 27,727.00
		OBC Cemetery	\$ 78,588.00

Respectfully,  
Jamey Dagenhart, Treasurer

### **C. REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE COMPLAINT**

The Judicial Commission appointed by Moderator Gregory Slater at the direction of the Executive Committee received the Complaint against First Columbia filed by Jeffrey Prato. The Commission is working toward completing its assignment.

Respectfully,  
Tom Roper, Chairman

### **D. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO CLOSE HARDEEVILLE**

The Commission to close Hardeeville is currently working with an appraiser. A final report will be made at a later date.

Respectfully,  
Tom Roper, Chairman

The Executive Committee acted to place the reports of the

- Credentials Commission on the Minister and His Work
- Shepherding Commission on the Minister and His Work
- The Committee on Church Extension
- The Official Complaint by Dr. Dariusz Brycko vs. the Commission on the Minister and His Work

These reports and the action taken on them may be found under the Minutes of the November 17, 2020 meeting of Catawba Presbytery Page 15.

**Catawba Presbytery Stated Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**  
**Tirzah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
**York, SC**  
**1:00 P.M.**

Catawba Presbytery met for a Stated Meeting at the Tirzah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, York, South Carolina on November 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Retiring Moderator Gregory C. Slater constituted the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Slater introduced new Moderator F. Gregory Delleney, an elder from the Chester Church, and presented him the Presbytery gavel. Mr. Slater then introduced new Vice Moderator/Moderator John M. Rogers.

Moderator Delleney called the meeting order and expressed appreciation to Mr. Slater for his service as Moderator during this last year.

Jeremiah Thomas, Chairman of the Credentials Commission, introduced David C. Henderson to preach his Senior Sermon for licensure and ordination. Mr. Henderson used as his scripture Philippians 4:10-13. The Moderator thanked him for his message.

The welcome to Presbytery was given by Cecil Pruette, elder from Tirzah.

Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator, noted that since the June meeting was cancelled because of COVID 19 virus there were no minutes for adoption.

Mark E. Ross, Reading Clerk, moved the adoption of the program as printed for today's meeting with two changes. The program was ADOPTED as follows

Presbytery Constituted with Prayer	Gregory C. Slater, Retiring Moderator
Introduction of New Moderator	Gregory C. Slater, Retiring Moderator
Introduction of New Vice-Moderator/Moderator-elect	Gregory C. Slater, Retiring Moderator
Call to Order	F. Gregory Delleney, Moderator
Introduction of Student	Jeremiah A. Thomas, Credentials Commission Chairman
Senior Sermon	David C. Henderson
Welcome	Cecil Pruette, Elder, Tirzah Church
Adoption of Previous Minutes	Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk
Presentation of the Program	Mark E. Ross, Reading Clerk
Roll Constituted	Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk
Visitors Welcomed	F. Gregory Delleney, Moderator

Unfinished Business:

1. Report of the Commission on the Complaint vs. First Columbia
2. Report of the Commission on the Charges vs. Dr. Dariusz Brycko
3. Report of the Commission to Close First Hardeeville

New Business

1. Report of the Committee on Church Extension
2. Report of the Credentials Commission
3. Report of the Shepherding Commission
4. Report of the Session Records Committee

Other New Business

1. The Complaint of Dariusz Brycko vs. The Commission on the Minister and His Work
2. Information from the Stated Clerk/Administrator
3. Other

Place for Spring Meeting, Union Church, March 8, 2021  
Announcements

Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk

\*\*Reading of Psalm 133

"Christian Unity"

John M. Rogers, Vice Moderator

\*\*Closing Prayer and Benediction

John M. Rogers, Vice Moderator

\*\*Presbytery Stands

Stated Clerk/Administrator Guy H. Smith constituted the roll from the enrollment forms filed. A quorum was present including seven registered by Zoom and two by Live Stream.

Visitors were welcomed.

Unfinished business was considered.

The Commission on the complaint vs. First Columbia reported their assignment is still a work in progress.

The Shepherding Commission on the Minister and His Work on Charges vs. Dr. Dariusz was moved to be presented when the Shepherding Commission report is made

The Commission to Close Hardeeville is continuing its work.

New business was considered

The Report and Supplemental Report of the Committee on Church Extension were presented and

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION**

The Committee on Church Extension met on Thursday, July 23rd, 6.30 pm, via Zoom due to the ongoing circumstances regarding Covid-19. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer.

The new members of the Committee were welcomed and spent some time introducing themselves to the other members of the committee.

Old business was taken up first. At our Feb. 26th meeting, the motion was made to, "to release \$60,000 on June 1, 2020 from reserve funds to Kings Church" This was not presented at the Spring Presbytery meeting due to King's Church leadership wanting to further examine the possibility of ordaining Josh Smith. They have since come to the conclusion that they will not pursue that right now, but still have need for these funds. **The Committee decided to table this request until we could meet with Rev. Awtrey and other King's Church leadership to discuss their current financial situation.**

Back at our July 2019 meeting, we met via Zoom with Rev. Bob Brown and heard his presentation on evangelism ministry in San Francisco and his desire to transfer in to Catawba Presbytery from Florida Presbytery as an Evangelist. After meeting with him, the Committee had a long discussion about his ministry and his desire to transfer. We tabled the discussion in order to get some questions answered. At this meeting, we revisited Rev. Brown's request, and the following motion was made:

**"Motion to call Rev. Bob Brown as an evangelist in Catawba Presbytery, pending his approval from the Credentials Commission for transfer from Florida Presbytery, and with the understanding that he is not asking for any financial help."**

New business was then discussed. We received financial requests from Shem Creek ARP and Arsenal Hill ARP. Both of these churches have suffered from not being able to meet for worship, and, then when able to meet, from lower attendance than usual. This has led to decreased tithes and offerings. After some discussion, the following motions were made:

**"Motion to give a one-time \$5000 gift to Arsenal Hill ARP."**



**“Motion to give a one-time \$5000 gift to Shem Creek ARP.”**

We received an update from Rev. Leon Brown and his ongoing evangelism work in Los Angeles, CA. He also provided an updated budget for the committee to approve. The following motion was made:

**“Motion to approve Rev. Leon Brown’s budget for his evangelism work in Los Angeles, California.”**

The meeting was closed with prayer.

**Recommendations:**

1. That Presbytery approve the motion to call Rev. Bob Brown as an evangelist in Catawba Presbytery, pending his approval from the Credentials Commission for transfer from Florida Presbytery, and with the understanding that he is not asking for any financial help.
2. That Presbytery approve the motion to give a one-time \$5000 gift to Arsenal Hill ARP Church
3. That Presbytery approve the motion to give a one-time \$5000 gift to Shem Creek ARP Church
4. That Presbytery approve the motion to approve Rev. Leon Brown’s budget for his evangelism work in Los Angeles, California.
5. That Presbytery pause and pray for our church planters and RUF-I campus minister.
6. That Presbytery receive the Committee’s report as information.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James McManus, Chairman

Recommendation 1 was postponed until Spring

Recommendations 2, 3, 5 and 6 were ADOPTED.

Recommendation 3 was APPROVED.

Recommendation 4 was discussed and ADOPTED by voice vote of those favoring the motion.

Mark Ross offered prayer for the church planters and RUF workers.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION**

The Committee on Church Extension met on Monday, September 21 & Monday, October 5th via Zoom due to the ongoing circumstances regarding Covid-19.

Both meetings were called to order and opened with prayer.

The purpose of these meetings were to meet with the leadership of King’s Church to discuss a financial request they made from this committee this past February that was never submitted to presbytery, and to hear their plans about particularizing in the Spring of 2021.

At the October 5th meeting, the following motions were made:

**“To release \$60,000 to King’s Church to help them towards particularization.”**

**“To approve King’s Church pursuit to particularize in the Spring of 2021.”**

The Committee also discussed via email Rev. Rob Turner’s request from ONA. ONA polity states that a church planter needs approval from their presbytery to request financial aid/grants from ONA. Rev. Turner is seeking funds from ONA to aid the ministry at Arsenal Hill ARP. **The Committee on Church Extension approved Rev. Turner’s request to be able to request funds from ONA.**

Clarifying point - at the Spring Presbytery meeting, Presbytery approved the motion to change Rev. Leon Brown’s call from church planter to evangelist. **The understanding of the Committee is that this change of call, along with the dissolving of the provisional session of Montage, would mean that Montage would cease to be a mission work.** The desire of Rev. Brown is to continue the work to eventually plant Montage, but to do it as an evangelist. The Committee is prayerfully hopeful that this work will be successful and, in the future, Montage will be a church in Los Angeles.

**Recommendations:**

1. That Presbytery approve the motion to release \$60,000 to King's Church to help them towards particularization.
2. That Presbytery approve the motion to approve King's Church pursuit to particularize in the Spring of 2021.
3. That Presbytery approve the motion to give Rev. Rob Turner approval to request funds from ONA to go to Arsenal Hill ARP.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James McManus, Chairman

Recommendation 1 was ADOPTED.

Recommendation 2 was ADOPTED

Recommendation 3 was discussed and DEFEATED by a vote of 30-33.

Prayer was offered for our missions and mission developers by James McManus.

The Report and Supplemental Report of the Credentials Commission on the Minister and His Work were presented as follows:

#### **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK**

The Credentials Commission has met regularly on a monthly basis since July 2020 in order to fulfill its duties and services to the presbytery. Of primary note is the transition from the "large" Minister and His Works Commission (M&HW) to the two smaller ones (Shepherding and Credentials). This has been and will continue to be a transition time for the presbytery. Certain wrinkles are still being ironed out. Old business of the previous M&HW Commission is being taken up and appropriately divvied out to the two new ones.

Several business items need to be noted at this time:

First and generally, the Credentials Commission has taken up the old business of M&HW in assessing and updating the examination process, which includes evaluating the written exam, oral exam, and floor exam. The key principle that the Credentials Commission is operating upon can be summed well in John 1:14, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." In the weighty task of examining men to enter our fellowship, we must be full of grace and truth. The Credentials Commission would appreciate prayer from the body as it continues to seek to glorify God and serve his people.

Second, a need arose for a current student under care. In God's good providence, the Credentials Commission was able to provide for this need through its presbytery budget. Please continue to pray for men seeking the pastorate and ministry during this unprecedented time.

Third, three men were taken into consideration for transfer/joining the Catawba Presbytery. These three men are as follows: Mark Levine, Kim Payne, and Robert Brown. Of note, Mark Levine and Kim Payne were examined for transfer by the previous M&HW Commission. They await a floor examination and vote by Presbytery. Mark Levine is a US Army Chaplain and the Training Directorate Executive Officer at the Chaplain School on Fort Jackson. His credentials currently reside with the PCA, where he is in good standing. Kim Payne is a retired ARP minister in good standing with the Florida Presbytery of the ARP Church who is seeking transfer as he moves back to the South Carolina area. Bob Brown is also a member in good standing of the Florida Presbytery currently doing ministry in San Francisco, California. More information can be found in the Church Extension portion of the presbytery packet, where a motion has been made to call the Rev. Bob Brown as an Evangelist. **As of the writing of this report, the Credentials Commission has taken up the examination for transfer of Robert Brown but have not finished the task. A supplemental report will be sent upon completion. This is mentioned particularly because of the motion made by Church Extension and the desire to Call the Reverend Bob Brown.**

Fourth, there are several students under care entering into the process of licensure. When these men are finished with the examination portions of this process, the Presbytery will be notified as to any recommendations from the Commission on their behalf.

Fifth and finally, the Credentials Commission has begun the process of creating a sustainable care and discipleship structure for the Presbytery's current students under care. This is not new territory by any means, but there is a newness in that with the Commission split, there is now more time to enter into such endeavors in a meaningful and purposeful way. Continue to pray for the Credentials Commission as it begins to put into place certain care features for our students *under care* (emphasis added).

As of the submission of this report, the Commission finds the transfers of the Reverends Mark Levine and Kim Payne to be business which can be appropriately taken up in the spring. If this changes, the Commission will provide more recommendations in a supplemental report.

**Recommendations:**

- 1) That this report be received as information.
- 2) That prayer be offered up on behalf of the students under care of the Catawba Presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeremiah Thomas, Chairman

Recommendations 1 and 2 were ADOPTED.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMISSION**

On behalf of the Credentials Commission of Catawba Presbytery, find below a brief supplementary report.

As has been mentioned before regarding the Reverend Bob Brown of Florida Presbytery and his work in California, the Credentials Commission is prepared to make the motion from the floor to examine him for transfer if the Church Extension Committee and Shepherding Commission are prepared to present a written call. There are many moving parts to this process (time, travel, etc.). Regardless, in lieu of a recommendation, the Credentials Commission will be ready to conduct this business if the Lord wills it for November.

To update one portion of the previous information sent to the presbytery, the Credentials Commission is recommending the transfer exam of minister and Army chaplain Mark Levine to take place in this fall meeting. Mark Levine was examined by the previous "big" Commission and approved for a floor examination.

There are several other continuing endeavors of the Credentials Commission that are worthy of prayer. Covid-19 does not stop our theological students under care from continuing their process and pursuit of ordained ministry, but it has certainly complicated matters for many of them. Please be in prayer for the timing of our students of theology, for their studies, and for ministry opportunities. Likewise, pray for the Credentials Commission's care of these men and their families. At the same time, pray for the Credentials Commission's endeavors to formalize several licensure exam part rewrites that the previous "big" Commission had begun.

In all of these things, the Credentials Commission desires God's glory.

**Recommendations:**

1. That David C. Henderson be examined for licensure and ordination and if the way is clear, that he be presented a Certificate of Licensure by the Moderator.
2. That the report be received as information.

Respectfully,  
Jeremiah Thomas, Chairman

Recommendation 1 was ADOPTED.

Mr. Henderson was examined by Mr. Thomas. After an opportunity for questions from the Presbytery, a motion was made and ADOPTED that the examination be approved for licensure and ordination.

Moderator Gregory Delleney asked the questions from the Form of Government and all were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Henderson was declared licensed to preach the Gospel and given a Certificate of Licensure.

Recommendation 2 was ADOPTED.

The Supplemental Report of the Shepherding Commission and His Work was presented as follows:

#### **REPORT OF THE SHEPHERDING COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK**

The Commission, in its continued effort to complete its investigation into Rev. Dariusz Brycko's request to work outside the bounds of presbytery, has pursued its recommendation that Mr. Brycko go through a process of reconciliation. That process was to be completed by Peacemakers Ministries. As of the writing of this report the Commission had begun discussion on the request made by Rev. Dariusz Brycko of Poland for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. After much discussion and extensive investigations in consideration of ongoing situations, the motion was made and seconded to accept this request. The motion to begin work in the field as pastor was denied.

Chaplain Aaron Swartz, retired US Army, made a proposal to begin a study on Zoom that would start after the next Presbytery meeting in October. This would consist of going through the book, 'Pulpit Aflame', which was edited by Joel Beeke and Dustin Bengtson. We would either meet weekly or biweekly online and discuss various chapters of the book. Based on its success, it will provide the impetus on building a platform for future coaching/mentoring of preachers across the Catawba Presbytery. All of this has been discussed with Dr. Ross.

The Commission agreed that Rev. Swartz would make this request to Presbytery.

In March, 2020 the Commission on Minister and His Work met via Zoom with Brad Anderson and the Pulpit Committee of Edwards Memorial Church concerning the call for Brad as their new pastor. The Commission interviewed the committee and prospective pastor, and reviewed and approved the terms of call. The Commission also met with Ronny Hull concerning his desire to become a student of theology under care of Catawba Presbytery. After hearing his testimony, the Commission approved his request. He will come under care after he is introduced and gives his witness on the floor of presbytery at our next meeting.

The Commission on Minister and His Work met on June 22, 2020 at Centennial ARP Church, Columbia, SC. The purpose of the meeting was to hear from Mark Levine, a chaplain in the US Army to transfer his credentials from then PCA Church to the ARPC. Mark passed his examination. However, as of July 1, 2020 with the new Credentials commission coming into effect, Mark Levine was to be examined on the floor of presbytery by that new commission. All approved.

The Commission met with Kim Payne concerning his transfer into Catawba Presbytery after retiring from Florida Presbytery as a retired minister. The Commission received a letter from Florida Presbytery that Mr. Payne was leaving Florida Presbytery (ARPC) as a member in good standing. He was examined for transfer and his readmission was approved. Mr. Payne was transferred to Credentials and approved for examination on Presbytery floor.

#### **Recommendations**

1. That the call for Brad Anderson as minister of Edwards Memorial ARP Church, Columbia, SC be read as information and that he be presented the call at his installation service.
2. That Ronny Hull give his testimony and come under care as a student of theology in Catawba Presbytery.

3. That Kim Payne be presented to Presbytery for transfer as a retired minister coming from Florida Presbytery (ARPC).
4. That Mark Levine be approved to become a chaplain representing the ARPC, contingent on the Credentials Commission approval of him.

Prayerfully and Respectfully Submitted,  
Buzzy Elder, Chair SMHWC

Recommendation 1 was ADOPTED with the reading of the call waived since it will be printed in the Minutes.

Recommendation 2 was ADOPTED.

The Call for Brad A. Anderson as pastor of Edwards Memorial as approved by the Commission was presented as information with terms to begin September 6, 2020 as follows:

1. When a housing allowance is provided it may be divided to the best interest of the minister and shall provide:
  - 1) Basic Compensation: \$51,000
    - a. Base Salary \$30,000
    - b. Housing Allowance \$18,000
    - c. Travel Allowance \$3,000
2. Pay your moving expenses
3. Pay into the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as prescribed by the Synod.
4. Provide Synod's life, and health and dental insurance package for the pastor and his family.
5. The Church provides the cost of Life, Long Term Disability and Accidental Death Coverage as provided by and required by the General Synod.
6. One week annually to be away for evangelistic or other church related meetings.
7. One Week and expenses for continuing education
8. Review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. As part of the review the Church shall be encouraged to consider an increase to the previous year's base compensation.
9. Grant you an annual paid vacation of 4 weeks.
10. Expenses for the meeting of General Synod.
11. In the event of total disability, as defined in the Synod's insurance program, we promise:
  - a. To continue for a minimum of three months the provisions of this call awaiting commencement of benefits from Synod's insurance program.
12. In the event of death during the terms of this call, we promise:
  - a. To continue the provisions of this call dealing with annual salary, housing, and group insurance for a minimum of three months

Mr. Hull gave a brief account of his journey of faith after which the Moderator conducted the Service of Recognition for Student of Theology. Moderator Delleney directed that Mr. Hull be added to the roll of students. Bryan Bult offered prayer for Mr. Hull.

Recommendation 3 and recommendation 4 were combined and ADOPTED. Mr. Levine and Mr. Payne were examined for transfer and APPROVED. Mr. Payne was received on November 19, 2020 from Florida Presbytery and Mr. Levine from Missouri Presbytery, PCA also on November 19, 2020.

The Shepherding Commission on the Minister and His Work on Charges vs. Dr. Dariusz was moved to be presented as follows:

**REPORT OF THE SHEPHERDING COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK ON CHARGES VS. REV. DARIUSZ BRYCKO**

Since our previous meeting, the SCMHW has been focusing on the situation we have with Rev. Dariusz Brycko. Because Rev. Brycko refused to comply with our recommendation to have number of individuals in the US, the Commission instructed Rev. Brycko to complete a process with Peacemaker's Ministries. After failing to complete that process, the Commission denied his request to labor outside the bounds of presbytery. On September 3, Rev. Brycko received notification that his request to labor outside the bounds of presbytery had been denied. Prior to that notification, the Commission received formal complaints from the EPCW (the church in Poland), and from Miss Jessa Potvin (an intern who worked under Rev. Brycko), that were turned over to the Clerk of Presbytery. Miss Potvin's file was received August 26 and the church's on August 31. On September 10, we received a formal letter of resignation from Catawba Presbytery from Rev. Brycko.

On October 13, the Commission received a formal request of transfer from the Lithuanian Evangelical Reformed Church to transfer Rev. Brycko to that denomination. We replied that we were unable to transfer that Rev. Brycko as a member in good standing at this time because of the pending charges (see addendum).

**Recommendation:**

1. That the Moderator of Presbytery form a Judicial Commission to examine the complaints, charges and all related matters concerning Rev. Brycko.

Respectfully submitted,  
Buzzy Elder, Chair, SCMHW

**Addendum**

To whom it may concern:

We appreciate your patience in the matter of transfer concerning Dariusz Brycko to your denomination. We are currently unable to release him immediately to you as a member in good standing. Mr. Brycko offered his resignation to Catawba Presbytery and sought out your denomination to be able to continue his work. At the time he offered his resignation, charges were in the process of being brought against him. Those charges have been given to our Clerk of Presbytery in order to be addressed. This is on the agenda to be taken up on November 17. We are therefore unable to transfer Dariusz until such time that the charges are processed and any action that might be taken can be pursued.

In His Service,  
William H. Elder, Jr.  
Chairman, Minister and His Work Commission  
Catawba Presbytery

After discussion the recommendation was ADOPTED by voice vote.

The Moderator appointed to the Judicial Commission the following persons: Bob Elliott, Convenor, Calvin Draffin and John {Gil} Martin along with elders Dan Felker and David Duncan.

The report of the Committee on Session Records was presented and ADOPTED as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SESSION RECORDS**

The Committee met the day of Presbytery to examine session records from churches whose names begin with the letters I - Z along with the records of: **Calhoun, Faith, Hill City, IBL** who did not bring records to the last stated meeting.

After examining the records according to the guidelines from the Rules of Procedure, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved without exception: Hickory Grove; King's Church; Lancaster, First; Neely's Creek; Oak Ridge; Rock Hill, First; Rogers Memorial; Rowan; Sharon; Shiloh; Smyrna; Tirzah; Union; Unity; Westminster
2. That the records of the following churches be approved with minor exceptions: White Oak
3. That the records of the following churches not be approved:
4. That the following churches who did not bring session records to this meeting be reminded to bring the records to the \_\_\_Spring 2021 meeting: Calhoun; Faith; Hill City; IBL; Lemira; Living Waters; Mayesville; New Hope; Scots Kirk; Shem Creek; Sherwood Forest; York
5. Other Recommendations: None

Respectfully,  
Gil Martin, Chairman

A Complaint was received from Dr. Dariusz Brycko vs. the Commission. Signed copies of the complaint are in the files of the Stated Clerk. The complaint is as follows and was also referred to the Judicial Commission named above:

Catawba Presbytery  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dr. Dariusz Brycko	)	
v.	)	<u>NOTICE OF COMPLAINT<sup>1</sup></u>
Commission on Minister & His Work	)	
Catawba Presbytery	)	

To: Guy Smith  
Stated Clerk, Catawba Presbytery

I, Dariusz Brycko, lodge a Complaint against the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Catawba Presbytery for limiting my involvement in pastoral ministry as unjust and irregular.

#### I. STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION (*See Book of Discipline*, Chap. III)

I am an ordained minister of the ARPC and a member of Catawba Presbytery.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is a commission of Catawba Presbytery.  
*Form of Government* 13.6 through 13.10.

#### II. BACKGROUND

I was ordained on May 24, 2015. On August 15, 2015, I moved to Poland and ministered under the supervision of World Witness. On August 30, 2019, the Executive Committee of World Witness advised me of the following motion:

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<sup>1</sup> See *Book of Discipline*, Chap. X, E. 1: "A complaint is a representation made to a higher court in respect to a decision of the lower court regarded as being irregular or unjust."

World Witness' Executive Committee, for the good of the work and health of the Bryckos ... recalls the Bryckos from the mission field and directs them to return to the U.S. no later than Sept. 22, 2019 for an indeterminate period of time and instructs Dariusz immediately to refrain from contact with current mission congregants and the facility itself during times of worship or congregational gathering except when initiated by mission leadership ...

The Executive Committee did not explain why my recall was "for the good of the work," and my family had no health issues that necessitated a recall.

On September 20, 2019, I notified World Witness that "in the absence of a definite timeline regarding my return to Poland, my family and I are unable to reasonably meet the demands of the World Witness Executive Committee motion. I feel I have no other option than to resign."

#### IV. THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

I had resigned from World Witness but I fully acknowledged "the spiritual oversight of Catawba Presbytery over my work as a minister of the gospel, called by the Lord." Therefore, on October 17, 2019, pursuant to Form of Government 9.13, I requested approval to "work outside the normal pastoral call" as follows:

Due to the economic hardship brought about by my unexpected but necessary resignation, I would like to request the MHWC/presbytery to allow me, for the time being, to accept part-time employment teaching English as a Second Language in the school where my three children currently attend. This is to provide for the most immediate needs of my family.

Further, I would like to continue to lead the work of Tolle Lege Institute on a volunteer basis, until it becomes financially feasible for the Institute to employ me part-time or full-time.

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In order to meet the spiritual needs of my family, I would like also to organize an English-language Bible study with a fellowship meal, which could serve expats temporarily residing in Poland. This would allow my wife and three children to fellowship with English-speaking Reformed believers.

Instead, on December 11, 2019, "[t]he Commission on the Minister and His Work of Catawba Presbytery approve[d] the request of Dariusz Brycko to labor outside the bounds of presbytery in a secular<sup>2</sup> position until his return to the states. **Dariusz Brycko is not to be involved in any pastoral ministry at this time.**" (Emphasis added.) This last sentence constitutes an unjust and irregular restriction on the official functions of my office. Nevertheless, on December 24, 2019, I accepted the limitations, out of spirit of submission, and because I considered them temporary. However, to the date, they have not been removed.

#### V. REMEDY

I have not been charged with a censurable offense. Therefore, the decision of the Commission which has the effect of suspending me from my office is unjust and irregular. (See *Book of Discipline*, Chap. V, A. 11: "When any church office **has been cited for process**, all his official functions **may be suspended** at the discretion of the court pending trial, but this shall not be construed as a censure." Emphasis added.) *Form of Government* 13.7 A provides that "The action of a commission may be amended or reversed by a majority vote of the appointing court." I request that Catawba Presbytery vacate the decision of the Commission on Minister and His Works that I "not be involved in any pastoral ministry at this time" and remove the limitations on my pastoral ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dariusz M. Bryćko, PhD

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<sup>2</sup> I did not request permission to labor in a "secular" position because I do not believe in the sacred/secular vocational distinction.



August 22, 2020

### **REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION**

TO: The Clerk of Catawba Presbytery [guysmith@comporium.net](mailto:guysmith@comporium.net)  
The Moderator of Catawba Presbytery, [fedelleney@truvista.net](mailto:fedelleney@truvista.net)

I am an ordained member in good standing of Catawba Presbytery. I consider myself injured by a rumor that I “live in sin” and “am non-conciliatory.” Therefore, I hereby request that Presbytery elect a special committee to make an investigation and report its findings in writing concerning the rumor, pursuant to *Book of Discipline*, Chapter V, A.6.

As evidence of that rumor I submit a copy of a letter by Maciej Godek, a member of my former mission church plant in Warsaw. I believe this letter was sent on or about March 21, 2019, to Dr. Jim Augustine, a member of the Steering Committee which was installed over my objection by World Witness, to oversee what used to be my ministry in Warsaw, Poland. I believe a copy was also sent to Rev. Neal Mathias, a member of Catawba Presbytery.

In response to that letter, a three-person Polish Pastoral Committee investigated and issued the attached report. However, I believe that this report did not dispel the rumor, because I believe the rumor contributed to my unjust recall by World Witness and subsequent limitations on my ministry by the Presbytery’s Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Further, I am also attaching an email from Rev. Brian Noble (CEO of Peacemaker Ministries), who was hired by Catawba Presbytery to facilitate a Reconciliation Process and who in his email (see attached) clearly reported that I demonstrated a conciliatory, God-honoring spirit during his rigorous intake process. Rev. Noble recommended that I pursue reconciliation via the courts of the church, offering his continued assistance with “arbitration” to ensure due process if I were to file charges against World Witness and Catawba’s Commission.

Rev. Noble’s email was addressed to me and also to Mr. Ken Wingate (Catawba Elder and former board member/treasurer of Tolle Lege Institute, my former employer), who wrote to the TLI board that “due to Dariusz’s being unable or unwilling to participate meaningfully in the reconciliation process,” Rev. Noble is “unwilling to spend more time and the presbytery’s resources” (see attached email). Mr. Wingate, when asked to address the discrepancies between his statement and Rev. Noble’s, refused to answer, abruptly left the TLI Board Meeting on Zoom (August 13, 2020), and a few hours later resigned from the TLI Board. In the wake of this, the remaining board members are refusing to meet with Rev. Noble to verify or clarify his report. This breakdown of trust has resulted in my decision to resign from my duties as President of TLI.

Finally, I am attaching a recent email, dated August 20, 2020, from Rev. Buzzy Elder (chairman of Presbytery’s Commission on the Minister and His Work) to Mr. Mateusz Kupiec (my former pastoral assistant and member of my former church plant) in which Rev. Elder states that I am “resistant to completing the reconciliation process.”

Respectfully submitted,  
Dariusz M. Bryćko, PhD

September 2nd, 2020  
Warsaw, Poland

In  
Catawba Presbytery  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dr. Dariusz Brycko )  
v. ) REQUEST FOR COUNSEL  
Commission on Minister & His Work )  
Catawba Presbytery )

To: Rev. Guy H. Smith  
Clerk of Catawba Presbytery  
3055 Baird Road  
Clover, SC 29710

I respectfully request that Catawba Presbytery appoint a member of Catawba Presbytery, or an elder in Catawba Presbytery, preferably one with a legal background, to assist me in this matter, pursuant to *Book of Discipline*, Chapter V, 14 and 15. I understand that Elder Eric Ruschky, who formerly chaired the General Synod's Special Committee to Revise the Book of Discipline, has been discharged from those duties and might be available to assist me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dariusz Brycko, Complainant

August 22, 2020

In  
Catawba Presbytery  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dr. Dariusz Brycko )  
v. ) REQUEST TO RECUSE  
Commission on Minister & His Work )  
Catawba Presbytery )

To: Rev. Guy H. Smith  
Clerk of Catawba Presbytery  
3055 Baird Road  
Clover, SC 29710

In the spirit of *Book of Discipline*, Chapter V, B.2, I respectfully request, and move, if necessary, that any member of Catawba Presbytery who has in any way been involved in overseeing or rendering advice concerning my ministry in Poland, as well as the entire Commission on the Minister and His Work, recuse and disqualify himself from hearing and ruling on this Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dariusz Brycko, Complainant

August 22, 2020

Other new business was considered.

Guy H. Smith, Stated Clerk/Administrator, presented 3 matters of information:

- Luke A. Grigsby was ordained at a Called Meeting on November 8 and transferred to First Presbytery effective November 9, 2020. He will become Associate Pastor at Coddle Creek.
- The tribute for Rev. Edward F. Franze who passed away on June 22, 2020 will be made at the 2021 meeting of Synod. A copy is included in these Minutes. **[APPENDIX B]**
- The Presbytery following the wishes of the Pleasant Hill Congregation at the time of its closing established the J. L. Maloney Scholarship at Erskine. This year the fund was able to grant 2 scholarships. The Maloney Scholarship is open to receive additional gifts. If you

are interested in giving to this Scholarship, please contact the Stated Clerk or Paul Bell at Erskine for more information.

Synod referred two overtures to Presbytery:

- The Book of Discipline
- A Change to Congregational Vows

These will be voted on at the March meeting of Presbytery.

Synod also sent The Directory of Private and Family Worship for study and comment by the Sessions and members of Presbytery. Anyone having comment on the Directory should email comments to the Stated Clerk no later than December 31, 2020.

There was no other new business.

Announcements were made.

Because of COVID 19, Psalm 133 “Christian Unity” that is always sung at the closing of a meeting of Presbytery was read by Vice Moderator John Rogers. Presbytery then adjourned with a closing prayer and benediction by Vice Moderator Rogers.

Respectfully,  
F. Gregory Delleney, Moderator  
Guy H. Smith, Jr., Stated Clerk/Administrator

## APPENDIX A

### CATAWBA PRESBYTERY OFFICIAL ROLL

[a] = Absent Z=Present by Zoom LS=Present by Live Stream

CHURCH	MINISTER	REPRESENTATIVES
Arsenal Hill	Robert D Turner	NONE
Bethany	Benjamin D. Glaser	Fred Faulkner
Bethel	James W. McManus	Erwin Renwick [LS]
Blacksburg	VACANT	[a]
Calhoun	David J. Winburne [a]	{a}
Centennial	Jeremiah A. Thomas	Rick Bradley
Chester	Clint H. Davis	Gregory Delleney
Clover	Mark J. Miller [a]	Tom Caldwell
Associate	Jonathan A. Williams	
Columbia, First	Derek W. H. Thomas	1. Ken Wingate
Associate	David H. Lauten	2. Ryan Hudson
Associate	Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer [a]	3. Lee Harvin
Associate	Joshua A. Squires	4. Bruce Easterling [LS]
Associate	Bryan F. Bult	5. [a]
		6. [a]
		7. [a]
		8. [a]
		9. [a]
		10. [a]
		11. [a]
Crossings Community	Evan B. English	Steve Childers
Ebenezer, Fairfield	VACANT	NONE

Ebenezer, York	Matthew T. Allison	1. Joe Kirkpatrick
Associate	Melvin M. Wines	2. Rick Carlisle
Edgemoor	Robert B. Elliott, III [a]	Harry Robbins
Edwards Memorial	Brad A. Anderson	Stan Baston
Effingham	Joseph M. Crump	[a]
Faith	VACANT	[a]
Faith Fellowship	Stephen R. Woods [Z]	Jim Liptrap [Z]
Associate	David B. Huang [Z]	
Good Shepherd	Jan P. Satterm [a]	[a]
Grace	Ransom D. Kent [a]	[a]
Hickory Grove	VACANT	David Mitchell, Jr.
Hill City	VACANT	[a]
Hope, LA	Dean M. Rydbeck [a]	[a]
Hope, TX	Martin L. Taylor [a]	[a]
Hopewell	VACANT	Thomas A. McKeown
Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana	VACANT	NONE
King's Church Mission	Mathew D. Awtrey, Sr.	NONE
Lancaster, First	Kyle E. Sims	Butch Ghent
Lemira	VACANT	[a]
Living Waters	VACANT	[a]
Mayesville	Brian C. Peake [a]	[a]
Neely's Creek	Matthew J. Joldersma	1. Bradley Brown
		2. Lewis Whisonant
New Hope	VACANT	[a]
Oak Ridge	David S. Huffman [LS]	Randle B. Titus
Rock Hill, First	J. Barry Dagenhart	1. David Gault
Associate	Jonathan M. Oliphant	2. Charles Robbins
Rogers Memorial	VACANT	[a]111118
Rowan	Stephen E. Jordan	Howard Chaney
Scots Kirk	James F. Mitchell [a]	[a]
Sharon	John G. Martin, Jr.	Ronnie Hogue
Shem Creek	Benjamin T. Carver	[a]
Sherwood Forest	VACANT	Andrew Johnson
Shiloh	Dean C. Franklin	Fred Plyler
Smyrna	VACANT	Ken Van Voorhis
Tirzah	Andrew K. Putnam	1. Cecil Pruette
Associate:		2. Roger Dye
Union	VACANT	David McCain
Unity	L. Charles Hammond	Harry Huey
Westminster	Watson M. Gunderson	[a]
White Oak	VACANT	Bob Harkins
York	M. Jordan Bernard	[a]
<b>MINISTERS: RETIRED</b>	<b>MINISTERS: SYNOD MINISTRIES</b>	<b>VISITORS:</b>
Robert W. Ackerman [a]	Juan Carlos Bonilla	Ebenezer:
Andrew E. Basham	Justin D. Brickey [Z]	Adam McKinney
C Ronald Beard [a]	Heiko E. Burklin	Sharon: David Duncan

J. Frank Beard [a]	George Paul Robelot [a]	Unity: Richard Carter
Leland R Beaudrot [a]	Mark E. Ross	Ebenezer: Alan Broyles
Roy E. Beckham [a]	Jonatan C. Simons[a]	Kings Ch.: Jimmy Stands
Jerry W. Berry [a]	Frank P. van Dalen	1 <sup>st</sup> Columbia: Troy Cash
J. Allen Derrick [a]	Mark G. Witte [Z]	Billy Pierce
J. J. Diaz [a]	Brooks D. Willet [a]	Josh Fleming
L. Calvin Draffin		Richard Mounce
William H. Elder	<b>OUT OF BOUNDS</b>	Ronny Hull
S. Barry Eller [a]	Mark R. Hering [a]	Nick Cesky
Robert M. Ferguson [a]	James L. Klukow	Jessa Potvin
Sinclair B. Ferguson [a]	Mark I. McDowell [a]	Florida Presbytery:
William A. Fitzhenry [a]	Scott W. Moore [a]	Bob A. Brown
Billy O. Fleming [a]	W. David Stover	Treasurer of Catawba.:
Denny W. Hieber [a]		Jamey Dagenhart
H. Neely Gaston	<b>LICENTIATES:</b>	
Douglas O. Jones [a]	David C. Henderson	
Michael A. Kelly [a]	Joshua D. Smith	
Ray A. King [a]		
Chester H. Lanious [a]	<b>STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY</b>	
Neal R. Mathias	Joshua D. Adair	
James D. McLurkin [a]	Benjamin N. Alexander	
Alan A. Morrow	Charles Brandon Auten	
Kim S. Payne	Samuel W. Cotten	
Dwight L. Pearson [a]	Devin E. Coleman	
Paul A. Pepin	Mark J. Donald	
Robert J. Robinson [a]	Ronald M. Hull	
John M. Rogers	Michael Ethan McConnell	
David L. Rowe [a]	Daniel B. Mick	
Jan Senneker [a]	Beck R. Otersen	
David W. Setzer [a]	Filip Janusz Sylwestrowicz [Z]	
Guy H. Smith, Jr.	Joshua W. Thomas [a]	
Gregory C. Slater		
Aaron R. Swartz [a]		
Calvin W. Todd		
Glenn C. Welsford [a]		
J. Rogers White [a]		
R. Boyce Wilson		

## **APPENDIX B**

### **TRIBUTES**

The Reverend Dr. Clyde Taft McCants

January 9, 1933 – April 10, 2020

The son of Edwin Clyde and Mary Rachel Taft McCants, Clyde Taft McCants, was born January 9, 1933 in Anderson, South Carolina. At the age of 12 he was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church in Anderson.

Clyde McCants graduated from Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina in 1954 with a BA degree and then from Duke University in 1956 with an MA degree. Additional studies were done at the Universities of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Colorado. After serving on

the College Faculty of Elon College, Gaston Community College, and Erskine College, Dr. McCants earned the M. Div. degree from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1970. Columbia Theological Seminary of Decatur, Georgia awarded Clyde the D. Min. degree in 1987.

First Presbytery licensed Dr. McCants at the Pisgah Church in Gastonia, North Carolina on March 17, 1970, and the Presbytery of Virginia ordained him at the Lauderdale Church in Lexington, Virginia on July 26, 1970. Reverend McCants was a beloved pastor within the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church except for the time he served as the Director Church Extension for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Denomination and served on the faculty of Erskine Theological Seminary, teaching preaching and related subjects. Dr. McCants faithfully served as pastor of the Lauderdale Church in Virginia Presbytery, the Burlington Church in First Presbytery, the Greenville Church in Second Presbytery, and the Bethel Church in Catawba Presbytery. Following his retirement in 1998, Dr. McCants served as Minister of Visitation and Interim of the Chester Church in Catawba Presbytery, and as Stated Supply of the White Oak Church in Catawba Presbytery where he served until late in 2019. Not only was Clyde an exceptional preacher of the Word of God but also a gifted Bible teacher who rightly divided the Word of truth. In addition to being a grand preacher and teacher, Dr. McCants was a true shepherd of the flock of God and an endearing Pastor who was interested in and cared for people.

He served as Vice Moderator and Moderator of the General Synod and was Moderator of both Virginia and Second Presbyteries. In addition to serving on many Synod and Presbytery committees Clyde served on Synod's Boards of Erskine College, Publications, Christian Education, and the Executive Board. Dr. McCants was a very faithful Presbyter and loyal servant of the church who was fully committed to Jesus Christ as both his Savior and his Lord.

During his retirement Dr. McCants taught at Richard Winn Academy in Winnsboro, SC and as a teacher was loved by his students. In light of his varied interest which included, opera, country music, travel, circus history, and nativity scenes, he could talk knowledgeably on just about any subject which endeared him to both young and old alike. Dr. McCants enjoyed a circle of loyal friends and had an abiding appreciation for their support in his later years.

Dr. McCants was author of *The God Who Makes History (1 Samuel)* and *David, King of Israel (2 Samuel)*. He also published four books related to opera: two on the works of Verdi; an overview of American opera singers and their recordings; and a reference work, *Opera for Libraries*. He was elected to the Erskine Academic Hall of Fame, was state chair of Friends of South Carolina Libraries, and Chair of the Fairfield Library Commission.

A gifted musician at the piano Clyde often entertained folk at a local restaurant in Winnsboro and was jokingly accused of "Playing for his supper". Whenever Catawba Presbytery met and there was no one to play the closing *Bible Song* Clyde would play to perfection number 280 "Behold how good a thing it is And how becoming well, Together such as brethren are In unity to dwell! In unity to dwell! As Hermon's dew, the dew that doth On Zion's hill descend; For there the blessing God commands, Life that shall never end, Life that shall never end."

We give thanks to Almighty God for this faithful servant and our brother in Christ, Clyde Taft McCants. Thanks be to God.

Prepared by Rev. Dwight L. Pearson, D.D.

**The Rev. Edward Franklin Franze, III**  
**February 19, 1944 – June 22, 2020**

The Rev. Edward Franklin Franze III, 76, of Winder, GA died June 22, 2020 at Tranquility Hospice Center in Marietta after contracting the coronavirus. He was a family man, music lover, ordained minister, theology teacher and Latin scholar. He was known as "Ace" to family and friends, a name given him as a tribute to his naval aviator father.

Mr. Franze was born February 19, 1944 in Lexington, VA, the son of the late Edward F. Franze Jr. and Sally Ann Lauderdale Franze. His grandfather was Rev. David T. Lauderdale, long-time pastor of Lauderdale Church in Lexington, Va.

After high school, Ace received a B.A. degree in English from Georgia State University in 1966 and a Master of Divinity degree from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1972. Licensed by Virginia Presbytery he was ordained by Catawba Presbytery on July 12, 1972 and served the Smyrna and Hickory Grove Churches in York County, SC. Later he taught Bible at Erskine College, then Latin at several high schools in Georgia. In addition, he taught adult Bible study for 25 years at St. Anthony Episcopal Church in Winder, GA.

He is survived by his sister, Sally Franze Jordan of Bristol, TN; one aunt, Barbara Franze Schoening of Minneapolis, MN; his four children, Emily Franze of Atlanta, GA, David Franze of Lithonia, GA, Rachel Franze Hedley of Darien, CT and Sarah "Betsey" Franze Jabbour of Walnut Creek, CA; three stepchildren from his second marriage, Fred White of Monterrey, CA; Adam White and Josh White, both of Rumford, RI; seven grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

His obituary described him as "an intellectual with a quick wit who loved books, music and sports. But above all he loved family. He was a gifted orator with a commanding presence and was an accepting and patient man. He had a vascular stroke in May 2015 and never fully recovered but he kept his charm, sense of humor and gentle personality throughout his illness."

Ace Franze was a faithful servant of the Lord using the talents with which the Lord endowed him. In the words of Matthew 25:21, we say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Prepared by Rev. Guy H. Smith, Jr., D.D.

## DIRECTORY

[Terms end on June 30 of the year indicated.]

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	October	R. W. Carson			1995-1996	W. M. Wardlaw
1944	April	Joseph Lindsay			1996-1997	W. L. Heinsohn
	October	F. W. Sherrill			1997-1998	D. O. Jones
1945	April	T. B. McBride			1998-1999	T. G. Earle
	October	S. A. Boyce			1999-2000	W. R. Roberts
1946	April	A. J. Ranson			2000-2001	M. W. Chappell
	October	D. B. Pressly			2001-2002	R. B. Wilson
1947	April	R. M. Kerr			2002-2003	T. B. Roper
	October	M. W. Griffith			2003-2004	A. K. Putnam
1948	April	C. E. Edwards			2004-2005	W. T. Clary
	October	R. A. Lummus			2005-2006	D. H. Lauten
1949	April	W. P. Grier			2006-2007	R. E. Patrick, Jr.
	October	J. R. Love			2007-2008	K. E. Sims
1950	April	A. B. Love			2008-2009	D.H. Mitchell, Jr.
	October	L. M. Allison			2009-2010	D. W. Setzer
1951	April	C. E. Edwards			2010-2011	J. S. Maloney
	October	J. H. Snell			2011-2012	B. O. Fleming
1952	April	A. M. Rogers			2012-2013	M. S. Evans

	October	J. M. Bigham		2013-2014	J. B. Dagenhart
1953	April	P. P. Patterson		2014-2015	D. K. Felker
	October	G. S. Lauderdale		2015-2016	A.A. Morrow
1954	April	F. L. Shannon		2016-2017	A.J. Broyles
	October	J. F. Heinsohn		2017-2018	L. C. Hammond
1955	April	W. J. Wylie		2018-2019	D. K. Duncan
	October	J. C. Smith		2019-2020	G. C. Slater
1956	April	J. G. Brawley		2020-2021	F. G. Delleny
	October	J. M. Bell			
1957	April	B. L. Hamilton			
	October	H. S. Mace			

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1923	Dr. W. W. Parkinson
1923-1951	Dr. W. P. Grier, Sr.
1951-1958	Rev. W. P. Grier, Jr.
1958-1962	Rev. John S. Banks

**STATED CLERK**

1962-1970	Rev. Frank L. Shannon
1970-1973	Dr. James C. Barker

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1974-1980	Mr. Bruce P. Robinson
1980-	Dr. Guy H. Smith, Jr.

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Dwight L. Pearson	June 6, 1963
J. Rogers White	June 7, 1966
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Guy H. Smith, Jr.	June 15, 1976
J. Frank Beard	July 24, 1979
Roy E. Beckham	April 1, 1981
Mark E. Ross	March 24, 1985
Leland R. Beaudrot	March 21, 1987
Douglas O. Jones	January 26, 1988
David W. Setzer	March 19, 1988
Paul A. Pepin	April 9, 1989
David L. Rowe	September 5, 1989
Andrew E. Basham	June 11, 1990
Andrew K. Putnam	June 10, 1991
David H. Lauten	June 23, 1991
Glenn C. Welsford	October 8, 1991
Alan A. Morrow	June 8, 1992
John M. Rogers	June 7, 1993
R. Boyce Wilson	June 13, 1994
Neal R. Mathias	August 2, 1994
Billy O. Fleming	September 1, 1994
Jerry W. Berry	March 19, 1995
Scott W. Moore	August 6, 1995
J. J. Diaz	January 1, 1996
Jan Senneker	June 8, 1999



Kyle E. Sims	June 27, 1999
Gregory C. Slater	October 12, 1999
Michael A. Kelly	October 12, 1999
Martin L. Taylor	June 11, 2000
Jan P. Sattlem	December 21, 2000
J. Barry Dagenhart	October 26, 2001
J. Michael Lashley	January 6, 2002
Scott P. C. Andes	April 7, 2002
Gentry F. McColm	March 20, 2002
Brian C. Peake	June 23, 2002
Denny W. Hieber	June 13, 2003
Peter Frank Van Dalen	March 9, 2004
Clinton H. Davis	June 27, 2004
Evan B. English	January 9, 2005
L. Charles Hammond	June 7, 2005
Sinclair B. Ferguson	October 11, 2005
Robert B. Elliott, III	June 6, 2006
William A. Fitzhenry	October 9, 2007
Robert M. Ferguson	January 12, 2008
James D. McLurkin	October 14, 2008
Juan Carlos Bonilla	November 16, 2008
James L. Klukow	January 1, 2009
Heiko E. Burklin	March 10, 2009
Melvin M. Wines	November 8, 2009
Derek W. H. Thomas	June 1, 2011
David J. Winburne	July 1, 2011
Dean M. Rydbeck	September 12, 2011
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Jonatan C. Simons	July 29, 2012
W. David Stover	August 26, 2012
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Mark G. Witte	May 19, 2013
Stephen E. Jordan	November 5, 2013
H. Neely Gaston	March 11, 2014
Robert W. Ackerman	March 11, 2014
Calvin W. Todd	June 10, 2014
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Andrew J. Nix	June 9, 2015
Benjamin T. Carver	July 5, 2015
Matthew T. Allison	August 1, 2015
Andrew K. Arrington	March 8, 2016
Jeremiah A. Thomas	April 10, 2016
Matthew J. Joldersma	June 7, 2016
Robert D. Turner	June 7, 2016
Matthew A. Awtrey, Sr.	June 7, 2016
Watson M. Gunderson	July 31, 2016
Justin D. Brickey	October 23, 2016
Jason D. Strong	October 24, 2016
William H. Elder	October 10, 2017
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March 12, 2019  
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June 30, 2019  
July 2, 2019  
July 23, 2019  
August 1, 2019  
September 8, 2019  
August 23, 2020  
November 19, 2020  
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### **2021 CATAWBA PRESBYTERY EVENTS**

March 5-7, 2021	Senior High Retreat, Bonclarken
March 9, 2021	Union Church, Richburg, SC -10:00 a.m.
March 26-28, 2021	Middle School Retreat, Bonclarken
June 8, 2021	Bonclarken Chapel -10:00 a.m.
September 24-26, 2021	Senior High Retreat - Bonclarken
October 12, 2021	Unity Church, Lancaster, SC- 10:00 a.m.
October 26, 2021	Catawba Elders' Association at 7:00 p.m. Ebenezer Church, Rock Hill, SC
November 5-7, 2021	Middle School Retreat - Bonclarken

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES FOR CATAWBA PRESBYTERY**

March 9, 2021	Union Church, Richburg, SC
June 8, 2021	Bonclarken Chapel
October 12, 2021	Unity Church, Lancaster, SC
March 8, 2022	Westminster Church, Conway, SC
June 7, 2022	Bonclarken Chapel
October 11, 2022	TBD