

Catawba Presbytery

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December 4, 2022 - Called Meeting – Neely’s Creek ARP Church, Rock Hill, SC
March 14, 2022 – Stated Meeting – Bethany ARP Church, Clover, SC

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CATAWBA PRESBYTERY CALLED MEETING
SUNDAY, December 4, 2022 - 3:00 PM
NEELY'S CREEK ARP CHURCH, ROCK HILL, SC

Catawba Presbytery met for a called meeting at Neely's Creek ARP Church in Rock Hill, SC on December 4, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to ordain Licentiate Ben Alexander to the Gospel ministry and to commission him as a co-operative missionary of World Witness for the purpose of church planting in Chelmsford, England under the auspices of EPCEW.

Participating in the Service as the Installing Commission were: Moderator Buddy Lever, ministers: Matt Joldersma, Chairman; Jon Oliphint, Buzzy Elder, and Heiko Burklin along with elders David Leslie from First Rock Hill, Marty Cope from Ebenezer and Ricky Curruth from Neely's Creek.

The order of service was as follows:

(Organ prelude)	Greg Reynolds
Call to Order	Moderator, Buddy Lever
Statement of Purpose	Moderator
Service of Worship	
Call To Worship	Rev. Matt Joldersma
Invocation	Rev. Matt Joldersma
Song	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i>
Scripture	2 Corinthians 4:7-18
Sermon	Rev. Darren Moore, EPCEW
Ordination Questions	Moderator
Ordination Prayer	Heiko Burklin
Declaration of Ordination	Moderator
Presentation of Ordination Certificate	Moderator
Presentation of Call	Moderator
Questions of Installation	Moderator
Declaration of Installation	Moderator
<u>Commissioning</u>	
Charge to Missionary	Heiko Burklin
Charge to the church	Matt Joldersma
Commissioning Prayer	Matt Joldersma
Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Benediction	Rev. Ben Alexander

The call from World Witness as approved by the Commission was presented by Moderator Buddy Lever and accepted by Mr. Alexander with terms to begin January 1, 2023 with the following terms:

1. When a housing allowance is provided it may be divided to the best interest of the minister and shall provide:
 - b. Total Compensation: \$110,000 which includes the following:
 - a. Base Salary: \$73,000
 - b. Housing Allowance \$35,000

- c. Travel Allowance – \$2,000
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.

The meeting was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Ben Alexander.

Respectfully,
Buddy Lever, Moderator
Rev. Benjamin Glaser, Stated Clerk/Administrator

OFFICIAL ROLL

Ministers: Heiko Burklin, Clint Davis, Buzzy Elder, Matt Joldersma, Jon Oliphint, David Huffman, Sam Cotton, Joseph Crump
Elders: Buddy Lever, Lancaster First (Moderator), Jeff Culp of Neely's Creek, Alan Broyles of Ebenezer
Other Elders Present: Rick Carruth of Neely's Creek, Bill Jackman of Ebenezer, Jerry Hardisty of Neely's Creek, Josh Williams of Neely's Creek, Buddy Huner of Neely's Creek, Louis Turner of Neely's Creek, Brice Bell of Neely's Creek
Students of Theology: Mark Donald, Evan Frazier
Visitor: Rev. Darren Moore, EPCEW

2023 PRESBYTERY REPORT TO GENERAL SYNOD REPORT TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

Report of CATAWBA Presbytery

For Calendar Year 2022

A. Churches

1. Number of Congregations and Missions on Roll of Presbytery: 46*
Ebenezer {Old Brick Church} included for historical purposes
2. Names of congregations or Missions Without Regular Installed Pastor or Mission Developer: Blacksburg, Centennial, Faith, First Rock Hill, Hickory Grove, Hill City, Hopewell, IBL, Lemira, Living Waters, New Hope, Rogers Memorial, Smyrna, Union, White Oak
3. Names of Congregations Served by an Evangelist NONE
4. Names of Congregations Listed in A.2 With Stated Supply: Hickory Grove, New Hope, Smyrna, Union.
5. Names of Congregations Listed in A.2 With Student Supply: Blacksburg, Mark Donald;
6. Names of Missions: IBL
7. Names of Congregations(C) / Missions (M) Added or Deleted from Roll of Presbytery During **Calendar Year** (FOG, XII, B,3(b)(3)):

	Category	Date	Date	Date
NAME	C or M	Added	Deleted	Organized
Arsenal Hill	M	5/1/2022		5/1/2022
King's Church	M	8/21/2022		8/21/2022

8. Official Names for Missions or Name Changes by Congregations or Missions Approved by Presbytery:

Old Name	New Name	Date Approved by Presbytery
Edwards Memorial	Cayce Presbyterian	2/6/2022

9. Mission Developers who began work or finished work during the year:

Mission	Mission Developer	Date Began	Date Finished
King's Church	Rev. Matt Awtrey		4/27/22

B. Ministers

1. Number of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery at end of Calendar Year:
Attach official list of ministers to the official report. **[ATTACHMENT #1]**
2. Names of Ministers and Date Received During **Calendar Year**: (NOTE: For ministers received by certificate, use the date received. (FOG, XII, B,3(b)(2)):

	Date Received		Transferring
FULL NAME	By Ordination	By Certificate	Body
Joshua Smith	8/21/22		

Ben Alexander	12/4/22		
Sean Henderson		3/8/22	North. California Presbytery PCA

3. Name of Ministers and Date of Installation or Dissolution of Pastoral Relations During **Calendar Year** (FOG, XII,B,3(b)(2)):

Name	Congregation/Mission	Date Installed	Date Dissolved
Rob Turner	Arsenal Hill	5/1/22	
Jeremiah Thomas	Centennial		7/31/22
Joshua Smith	King's Church	8/21/22	
Tim Wohlers	Good Shepherd	8/28/22	
Barry Dagenhart	1 st Rock Hill		12/31/22

4. Names of Ministers Serving as Evangelists

Name	Church	Date Service Began
NONE		

5. Names of Ministers and Date Lost During **Calendar Year** (NOTE: For Ministers Lost by Certificate, use the date the Certificate was received by the Receiving Court) (FOG, XII,B,3(b)(5)):

Name	Date Lost		
	By Certificate	By Death	Other
Jason D. Strong	7/28/22		
J.J. Diaz		10/11/22	
Greg Slater		10/27/22	
Ray King		12/22/22	

6. Names and Date of Ministers Retired During **Calendar Year**:

Name	Date Retired
Marty Taylor	9/1/22
Barry Dagenhart	12/31/22

7. Names of Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Stated Supply:

Name

Congregation

None

C. RULING ELDERS

1. Names of Elders Lost by Death: **[ATTACHMENT #2]** (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(5))
2. Names of Elders Elected to the Session and Ordained: **[ATTACHMENT #3]** (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(4))
3. Names of Elders Received from Another Church and Elected: **[ATTACHMENT# 4]**
4. Names of Elders Elected and Re-installed: **[ATTACHMENT #5]**
5. Names of Elders Received from Another Church but not Elected: **[ATTACHMENT #6]**
6. Names of Elders Serving on a Provisional Session: **[ATTACHMENT #7]**
7. Names of Elders Elected Elder Emeritus, Resigned, Demitted or Removed for Cause **D. Does Your Presbytery Have a Memorial to Submit to Synod? No**

E. Students of Theology:

1. Number of Candidates and Licentiates under Care of Presbytery at End of Calendar Year: 15
Attach list of candidates and Licentiates to the official report. **[ATTACHMENT # 10]**
2. Names of Candidates Licensed during the Calendar Year

Name	Date Licensed by Presbytery

3. Names of Candidates and Date Received/Dismissed During **Calendar Year** (FOG, XII, B, 3(b)(1)):

Name	Date Received	Date Dismissed
Matt McFarling	3/8/22	
Greg Delleney	3/8/22	
Josh Fleming	10/11/22	
Evan Frazier	10/11/22	

F. Special Students Under Care of Presbytery:

NONE

G. SYNOD

1. All the Directives of Synod followed: All churches and missions indicated Presbytery directives were followed. **YES**

2. If no, which ones were not followed? New Hope did not pay assessment.

3. Do you have a Memorial to submit to Synod? NO

4. Are you meeting Synod Goals for Denominational Ministry Goal? [SEE TABLE 1]

TABLE 1 – MEETING THE GOALS OF SYNOD'S DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY FOR 2022

20% or More Pledge	Giving 20%	Giving at least 10% Or More	Increase 1% Over Last Year	Making No Commitment
	White Oak	Bethany	Arsenal Hill	Calhoun
		Bethel	Chester	Faith
		Clover	Hill City	Faith Fellowship
		Effingham	Scots Kirk	Good Shepherd
		Rock Hill First	Union	IBL
		Sharon		New Hope
		Sherwood Forest		
		Unity		

ATTACHMENT #2

RULING ELDERS LOST BY DEATH

	NAME OF ELDER	DATE OF ORDINATION	DATE OF DEATH
Clover	Chuck Brewer		09/16/2022
Clover	Frank Dixon		11/24/2022
Columbia First	Jack Kaneft, Jr.		09/11/2022
Effingham	Jeff Miller		01/20/2022
Effingham	Ted Harvey		09/10/2022
Lancaster First	I.W. Caskey, Jr.	12/31/1961	06/30/2022

Neely's Creek	Walt Sealy	01/01/1999	06/17/2022
Rock Hill First	James Hanna	01/13/2013	12/28/2022
Rock Hill First	Herbert Hamilton	12/11/2005	05/16/2022
Tirzah	Cecil Pruette		11/30/2022
Tirzah	Randy Ransom		01/18/2022

ATTACHMENT #3

RULING ELDERS ELECTED AND ORDAINED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE OF ORDINATION
Arsenal Hill	Greg Cunningham	05/01/2022
Chester	James McCrorey, Jr.	01/09/2022
Chester	Robert Raines	01/09/2022
Ebenezer (York)	Michael White	01/08/2023
Edgemoor	Robert Culp	10/23/2022
Effingham	Steve Leavitt	01/15/2023
King's Church	Robert Keisler	08/21/2022
King's Church	Foster Christy	08/21/2022
King's Church	David Campbell	12/11/2022
Mayesville	James Mayes, Jr.	01/22/2023
Rock Hill First	Tom Scott	01/09/2022
Shem Creek	James Evans	02/12/2023
Sherwood Forest	Bill Cox	07/24/2022
Sherwood Forest	Tom Thornton	11/06/2022

ATTACHMENT #4

RULING ELDERS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER CHURCH AND ELECTED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE INSTALLED
Union	Thomas Morgan	10/17/2021
Rock Hill First	Barry Adickes	01/09/2022

ATTACHMENT #5

RULING ELDERS ELECTED AND RE-INSTALLED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE RE-INSTALLED
Arsenal Hill	Bob Taylor	05/01/2022
Cayce	Stan Baston	11/13/2022
Cayce	Bobby Hair	11/13/2022
Crossings Community	Ali Mitchell	12/15/2022
Crossings Community	Karl Schoenleber	12/15/2022
Columbia First	Jonathan Dando	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Henri Hart	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Craig Hess	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Ryan Hudson	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Boyd Jones	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Stephen Joye, Sr.	04/25/2022

Columbia First	William McMaster	01/08/2023
Columbia First	James Stands	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Jay Thompson	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Scott Timmons	01/08/2023
Columbia First	Kenneth Wingate	01/08/2023
Ebenezer (York)	Brian Newman	01/08/2023
Ebenezer (York)	Randy Heinzl	01/08/2023
Ebenezer (York)	Daniel Mick	01/08/2023
Effingham	Carlie Gregg	01/15/2023
Lancaster First	Butch Ghent	12/18/2022
Lancaster First	Sam Huey	12/18/2022
Neely's Creek	Ricky Carruth	01/15/2023
Neely's Creek	Jack Howard	01/15/2023
Rock Hill First	Jamey Dagenhart	01/09/2022
Scots Kirk	Herb Uthlaut	02/05/2023
Shiloh	Bill Trimnal	01/15/2023
Shiloh	Charles Hendley	01/15/2023
Smyrna	Kevin Faulkner	01/01/2022
Unity	Phil Cox	12/04/2022
Unity	David LeBlanc	12/04/2022
Unity	Howard Williams	12/04/2022

ATTACHMENT #6

RULING ELDERS RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER CHURCH BUT NOT ELECTED

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	DATE RECEIVED
	NONE	

RULING ELDERS SERVING ON A PROVISIONAL SESSION

MISSION	NAME OF ELDER	DATE ELECTED BY PRESBYTERY
IBL	Dan Felker	10/08/2011
IBL	Bill Posey	10/08/2011

RULING ELDERS DEMITTED, RESIGNED OR REMOVED**ATTACHMENT # 8**

CHURCH	NAME OF ELDER	Elected Emeritus	DATE RESIGNED	DATE DEMITTED	DATE REMOVED
Blacksburg	Ron Sisk		03/15/2022		
Columbia, First	Kevin Vickery		04/25/2022		
Edgemoor	William Beard	08/28/2022			
Rogers Mem	Shawn Hand		12/31/2022		
Rowan	Jay Smith				01/10/2022
York	Rodney Smith	12/04/2022			

ATTACHMENT #10**CANDIDATES AND LICENTIATES**

NAME	LICENTIATE	CANDIDATE	SEMINARY	GRADUATION YEAR
Charles Brandon Auten		X	Erskine	2020
Trou A. Cash		X	RTS-Charlotte	2023
Nathaniel T. Cesky		X	RTS-Charlotte	2022
Greg Delleney		X	Erskine	2022
Mark J. Donald		X	Erskine	2022
Josh Fleming		X		
Evan Frazier		X		
Andrew F. George		X	Erskine	2023
Ryan L. Gladden		X	Erskine	2023

Charles Gavin Hodges		X	Lamp	2025
Matt McFarling		X	RTS-Charlotte	2025
Daniel R. Mick		X	RTS-Charlotte	2025
Filip J. Sylwestrowicz		X	Graduated	
Joshua W. Thomas		X	Gordon Conwell	Graduated

ATTACHMENT #107

2022 MEMBERS AND 2023 DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY PLEDGES

#	CHURCH	2020 Total Members	2021 Total Members	2021 Average Attend.	2021 Den. Ministry Pledge	2022 Den. Ministry Pledge	2022 %
1	Arsenal Hill	39	44	55	8,800	9,000	5.6
2	Bethany	103	106	85	12,908	14,334	10.0
3	Bethel	84	85	68	17,618	17,730	10.0
4	Blacksburg	36	37	20	1,200	1,200	2.4
5	Calhoun	49	49	50	0	0	0
6	Cayce	56	52	35	5,000	5,000	2.8
7	Centennial	200	193	90	25,500	27,500	13.7
8	Chester	224	222	100	41,000	42,000	12.1
9	Clover	215	216	120	36,777	37,920	10.0
10	Columbia First	3,129	3,194	901	260,000	260,000	4.0
11	Crossings Com.	198	195	142	10,000	7,000	1.9
12	Ebenezer	375	372	225	89,704	91,507	9.2

13	Edgemoor	243	241	95	16,152	16,552	7.0
14	Effingham	96	99	55	12,870	15,234	10.6
15	Faith	10	9	7	0	0	0
16	Faith Fellow.	30	22	32	0	0	0
17	Good Shepherd	39	32	23	22,500	0	0
18	Grace	172	182	210	23,329	5,617	1.0
19	Hickory Grove	12	15	18	1,400	1,500	3.8
20	Hill City	30	32	25	200	210	.05
21	Hope, LA	91	95	48	10,800	10,800	7.8
22	Hopewell	46	41	18	4,224	3,635	9.0
23	IBL Mission	23	17	30	0	0	0
24	King's Church	46	46	76	10,800	19,700	10.0
25	Lancaster, First	137	120	51	9,000	9,000	3.9
26	Lemira	15	15	12	200	250	2.0
27	Living Waters	44	44**	?	5, 000	0	0
28	Mayesville	84	89	55	6,000	8,000	4.0
29	Neely's Creek	338	349	200	20,000	20,000	2.9
30	New Hope	2	2	15	0	0	0
31	Oak Ridge	61	60	18	2,100	2,100	1.87
32	Rock Hill, First	514	510	169	90,300	90,300	10.0
33	Rogers Mem.	65	63	40	500	500	.40
34	Rowan	65	56	38	3,000	1,000	.66
35	Scots Kirk	58	61	63	16,434	27,190	14.0
36	Sharon	17	17	20	13,900	16,500	14.4
37	Shem Creek	45	43	45	8,225	10,142	10.0
38	Sherwood For.	58	26	21	7,253	5,969	10.0
39	Shiloh	159	158	45	12,000	12,000	8.0
40	Smyrna	86	86	30	3,000	3,000	3.0

41	Tirzah	279	282	148	32,021	32,529	10.0
42	Union	55	48	37	11,004	12,000	9.1
43	Unity	279	276	90	57,130	60,130	17.2
44	Westminster	72	58	42	6,000	6,000	4.4
45	White Oak	34	36	30	12,328	15,216	20.0
46	York	40	34	25	2,400	2,400	3.6
	TOTAL MEMBERS	8066	7985				

****REPORT NOT SUBMITTED, MEMBERSHIP IS FROM 2022**

ATTACHMENT #1

ROLL OF MINISTERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

ALL MINISTERS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

#	Name	If Certification is Required Has Minister Been Certified?
1	C. Ronald Beard	
2	Dwight L. Pearson	
3	J. Rogers White	
4	Robert J. Robinson	
5	J. Allen Derrick	
6	Guy H. Smith, Jr.	
7	Roy E. Beckham	
8	Mark E. Ross	
9	Leland R. Beaudrot	
10	Douglas O. Jones	
11	David W. Setzer	
12	Paul A. Pepin	
13	David L. Rowe	
14	Andrew E. Basham	
15	Andrew K. Putnam	

16	David H. Lauten	
17	Glenn C. Welsford	
18	Alan A. Morrow	
19	John M. Rogers	
20	R. Boyce Wilson	
21	Neal R. Mathias	
22	Billy O. Fleming	
23	Jerry W. Berry	
24	Kyle E. Sims	
25	Michael A. Kelly	
26	Martin L. Taylor	
27	Jan P. Sattem	
28	J. Barry Dagenhart	
29.	J. Michael Lashley	
30	Scott P. C. Andes	
31	Brian C. Peake	
32	Dennis W. Hieber	
33	Peter Frank van Dalen	
34	Clint H. Davis	
35	Evan B. English	
36	L. Charles Hammond	
37	Sinclair B. Ferguson	
38	Robert B. Elliott, III	
39	William A. Fitzhenry	
40	Robert M. Ferguson	
41	James D. McLurkin	
42	Juan Carlos Bonilla	
43	James A. Klukow	

44	Heiko E. Burklin	
45	Melvin M. Wines	
46	Derek W. H. Thomas	
47	Mark R. Hering	
48	George Paul Robelot	
49	Chester H. Lanious	
50	Jonatan C. Simons	
51	W. David Stover	
52	John G. Martin, Jr.	
53	James W. McManus	
54	Mark G. Witte	
55	Stephen E. Jordan	
56	H. Neely Gaston	
57	Robert W. Ackerman	
58	Calvin W. Todd	
59	Mark I. McDowell	
60	Joshua A. Squires	
61	S. Barry Eller	
62	Andrew J. Nix	
63	Benjamin T. Carver	
64	Matthew T. Allison	
65	Andrew K. Arrington	
66	Matthew J. Joldersma	
67	Robert D. Turner	
68	Matthew A. Awtrey, Sr.	
69	Watson M. Gunderson	
70	Justin D. Brickey	
71	William H. Elder	

72	Benjamin P. Glaser	
73	Mark J. Miller	
74	David S. Huffman	
75	Bryan L. Bult	
76	M. Jordan Bernard	
77	Joseph M. Crump	
78	Brooks D. Willet	
79	Aaron R. Swartz	
80	Ransom D. Kent	
81	James F. Mitchell	
82	Dean C. Franklin	
83	Jonathan M. Oliphant	
84	C. Michael Burgess	
85	L. Calvin Draffin	
86	Jonathan A. Williams	
87	Brad A. Anderson	
88	Kim S. Payne	
89	Mark R. Levine	
90	Russell B. Harless	
91	Samuel W. Cotten	
92	Leonard R. Siems	
93	David C. Henderson	
94	Sean D. Henderson	
95	Joshua Smith	
96	Benjamin Alexander	

INFORMATON FOR PRESBYTERY

1. SESSIONS

- a. All sessions rotate except the following: Bethany, Blacksburg, Calhoun, Chester, Edgemoor, Faith, Faith Fellowship, Hickory Grove, Hill City, Hope, LA., Hopewell, Lemira, Living Waters, New Hope, Oak Ridge, Rogers Memorial, Rowan, Sharon, Shem Creek, Union, White Oak, York
- b. PROVISIONAL SESSIONS: IBL

10. All sessions keep the official rolls required by the Form of Government **EXCEPT: NONE**

11. Sessions not attending meetings of: [Not Applicable for Provisional Sessions]

- a. **Synod:** Bethel, Blacksburg, Calhoun, Effingham, Faith, Grace, Hickory Grove, Hill City, Hope, LA, Hope, TX, Lemira, Living Waters, Mayesville, New Hope, Rogers Memorial, Rowan, Sherwood Forest, Smyrna, Westminster,
- b. **March Presbytery:** Calhoun, Effingham, Faith, Good Shepherd, Grace, Hill City, Hope, LA., Hope, TX, Living Waters, Mayesville, New Hope, Rogers Memorial, Scots Kirk, Westminster,
- c. **June Presbytery:** Arsenal Hill, Bethel, Blacksburg, Calhoun, Effingham, Faith, Grace, Hill City, Hope, LA, Hope, TX, Lemira, Living Waters, Mayesville, New Hope, Rogers Memorial, Rowan, Sherwood Forest, Smyrna, Westminster,
- d. **October Presbytery:** Bethel; Blacksburg, Calhoun, Effingham, Faith, Good Shepherd, Grace, Hill City, Hope, LA., Hope, TX, Living Waters, Mayesville, New Hope, Rogers Memorial, Smyrna, Unity, York

12. Treasurer's Book Review by Someone outside the Church in last 3 years:

<u>CHURCH OR MISSION</u>	<u>DATE OF REVIEW</u>
Bethany	1/15/2023
Blacksburg	12/01/2021
Cayce	08/12/2022
Centennial	01/01/2022
Chester	12/31/2021
Columbia, First	07/15/2022
Crossings Community	12/01/2022
Edgemoor	12/31/2022
Faith Fellowship	02/07/2021
Hickory Grove	11/09/2022
King's Church	07/01/2022
Living Waters	12/21/2021
Mayesville	01/15/2023
Neely's Creek	01/04/2022
Oak Ridge	03/00/2020
Sherwood Forest	01/25/2020
Smyrna	03/02/2020
Union	06/01/2022
Unity	10/16/2020

Other churches and missions that have not done a review in the past 3 years as of 12/31/22:

Arsenal Hill; Bethel; Calhoun; Clover; Ebenezer, Effingham, Grace, Hill City, Hope, LA, Hopewell, IBL, Lancaster First, Lemira, New Hope, Rock Hill First, Rogers Memorial, Rowan, Sharon, Scots Kirk, Shem Creek, Sharon, Shiloh, Tirzah, Westminster, White Oak, York

**Catawba Presbytery
Stated Meeting
Bethany ARP Church
Clover, SC
March 14, 2023
10:00 A.M**

Prelude	Mark Miller, Pianist
Call to Order	Buddy Lever, Moderator
**Presbytery Constituted with Prayer	Buddy Lever, Moderator
**Bible Song	"The Excellency of God" No. 303
Introduction of Student	Jon Oliphant
Senior Sermon	Andrew George, Student
Welcome	Fred Faulkner, Elder, Bethany Church
Adoption of the Previous Minutes	Benjamin Glaser, Stated Clerk
Presentation of the Program	Mark E. Ross, Reading Clerk
Roll Constituted	Benjamin Glaser, Stated Clerk
Visitors Welcomed	Buddy Lever, Moderator
Recognition of Retired Ministers	Buddy Lever, Moderator
Report from Catawba Women's Ministries	Mrs. Kirsten Franklin
Report from Director of Communications, ARP Synod	Mrs. Susan Tanner
Unfinished Business:	
1. Report of the Commission to Sell the Hardeeville Property	Tom Roper, Chm.
2. Report of the Commission to Sell the Pearland, Texas Property	Dan Felker
3. Voting on the (2) Memorials from Synod	
Blessing	Jonathan Williams
Lunch	12:00pm
Presbytery Reconvenes	1:15pm
Introduction of Student	Jon Oliphant
Senior Sermon	Greg Delleney, Student
New Business:	
1. Report of the Stated Clerk/Administrator	
1. Reports of the Standing Committees:	
a. Committee on Finance/Treasurer's Report	
b. Committee on Nominations	
c. Committee on Church Extension	
d. Committee on Christian Education	
e. Shepherding Commission of the Minister and His Work	
f. Credentials Commission of the Minister and His Work	
g. Committee on the Old Brick Church	
h. Committee on Session Records	
2. Other New Business	
b. Proposed Memorial to the ARP Synod	
Place for June Meeting, Bonclarken Chapel -10:00 AM	June 6, 2023
Announcements	
**Bible Song	"Christian Unity" 280
**Closing Prayer and Benediction	Clint Davis
**Presbytery Stands	

The March meeting of Catawba Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Buddy Lever at 10:13am. After receiving the Senior sermon by Andrew George, the Presbytery was welcomed by Bethany Elder Fred Faulkner.

Stated Clerk moved the adoption of the Fall minutes. Second by Mark Miller. *Passed.*

Reading Clerk moved the adoption of the program. Second by Andrew Putnam. *Passed.*

Stated Clerk notified the moderator that a quorum was present. Visitors, first time delegates, and others were recognized.

Mark Ross recognized our retiring ministers: Barry Dagenhart and Marty Taylor. Mark Ross offered prayer for these men and lifted up Calvin Todd in the Lord's mercies as he is facing a severe health issue.

The Presbytery welcomed by standing, Mrs. Kirsten Franklin to offer an update on the Women's Ministries events and needs. It was moved and seconded to enter her remarks into the minutes of Presbytery. Her address is below:

Catawba Women's Ministries Report

This past year 2022 held several ladies' events for Catawba Presbytery, all of which were well attended! It is evident that many are wanting to fellowship more regularly, once again, now that Covid appears to be in the rear-view mirror.

The first event to kick off the year was the Meet and Greet event on April 23, 2022, held at Shiloh ARP Church in Lancaster. There were approximately 65 ladies in attendance, and we had the wonderful opportunity to listen to Katey Powell speak on the mission and vision behind the ARP Women's Ministries. It was a great time to meet and visit with ladies from our surrounding churches, and to encourage each other to be more active and intentional in our churches, presbytery, and community.

Later in the fall, Unity ARP hosted the Annual Meeting on October 15, 2022. Our speaker was Robin Young Williams and she spoke on unity in the church and community. We had 70 in attendance, with 16 churches represented. We voted on changes to the constitution and by-laws for officers in women's ministries, and the changes were unanimously approved. There was a special offering taken up during lunch designated for the Barnabas Ministry of World Witness, and we collected \$706. The board then approved to give an additional \$44 to make it an even \$750 to give in total.

Our upcoming dates for 2023 are as follows:

- ☐ *February 24-25, 2023: Bi-Annual Women's Retreat at Bonclarken*
- ☐ *April 22, 2023: CWM Meet & Greet at Smyrna ARP (alongside Hickory Grove ARP)*
- ☐ *October 14, 2023: CWM Annual Meeting at 1st Columbia ARP*

We ask for those present at Presbytery today to encourage the ladies in your churches to attend our Women's Ministries events as we have them. One wonderful way to bring glory to the Lord is by fellowshiping with other believers! Each of these events is intended to point to Christ, to encourage one another in friendship, and equip one another with resources to promote growth for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Kirsten Franklin, President 2023

Next the Presbytery was glad to have Mrs. Susan Tanner, Director of Communications, to provide information on *The ARP*, news regarding the Quarterly, Central Services, and a new ARP app for your devices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Presbytery was pleased to receive a report from the Ad Hoc committee concerning the sale of the Hardeeville property. The report is below:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO SELL THE HARDEEVILLE PROPERTY

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Dissolution of the First Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Synod, Hardeeville, South Carolina thanks you for your continued prayers and is pleased to report the following:

- *In 2019, the congregation of the Hardeeville church reduced its membership and strength so as to be unable to maintain the ordinances of regular public worship and also failed to meet the requirements of having either a Pastor and one Elder or two Elders without a Pastor.*
- *At a duly called meeting of Catawba Presbytery on May 21, 2019, it was determined that the Hardeeville congregation would best be served by dissolving the congregation and Catawba Presbytery formally declared the Church to be dissolved.*
- *Section 3.23 of the Form of Government provides that upon the act of dissolution, all properties and liabilities become the responsibility of the Presbytery.*
- *At the stated meeting of Catawba Presbytery on May 21, 2019, the Presbytery appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on the Dissolution of the First Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Synod, Hardeeville, South Carolina.*
- *Article XII.D of the Catawba Presbytery Rules of Procedure provide that the Ad Hoc Committee will serve as a constituted representative of the Presbytery until the final sale of the property and disbursement of funds occur.*
- *The City of Hardeeville owned property adjacent to the church and expressed an interest in purchasing the property early on. The City requested that the Commission obtain an appraisal which was done. However, their offer to purchase in the amount of \$400,000.00 was substantially lower than the appraised value and the City refused to have its own appraisal performed.*
- *Thereafter there were several parties expressing an interest in the property but none that had the financial resources to purchase.*
- *In the fall of 2022, an offer was received from Hardee Greens Holdings, LLC in the amount of \$575,000.00, which offer was accepted by the Commission.*
- *The closing on the sale of the property occurred on December 8, 2022, resulting in net funds to Catawba Presbytery in the amount of \$533,337.50, which was paid to the Treasurer of Catawba Presbytery.*
- *There were some expenses which had been advanced by the Chairman of the Commission which were repaid by the Treasurer from these funds. The balance of these funds remain with Catawba Presbytery.*

Recommendations

1. *That Catawba Presbytery accept this report from The Ad Hoc Committee on the Dissolution of the First Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Synod, Hardeeville, South Carolina as information.*
2. *That The Ad Hoc Committee on the Dissolution of the First Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Synod, Hardeeville, South Carolina be dissolved.*

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas B. Roper, Chairman

The two recommendations were passed. Tom Roper gave an update on financial outlay.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO SELL THE PEARLAND, TEXAS PROPERTY

The Presbytery was pleased to receive a report from the Ad Hoc committee concerning the sale of the Pearland, TX property. On the absence of Mr. Felker, Calvin Draffin gave an update on the sale. It was moved and seconded to receive as information.

VOTING ON THE (2) MEMORIALS FROM SYNOD

MEMORIAL #1

- A motion carried to amend the Directory of Public Worship of the Standards by adding V.B.8.c.(10) Virtual participation in communion is not permissible.

After a standing vote the first memorial passed with 79 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

MEMORIAL #2

- Synod approved a recommendation from Executive Board of Synod (Index 38) to change the wording in Form of Government 14:11 (which has been reviewed by the Committee on Revisions) as follows: *14.11 All matters not addressed in the constitutional document of the ARPC shall be governed by the most current Roberts' Rules of Order.*

After a standing vote the second memorial passed with 79 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

NEW BUSINESS

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

Information:

- Rev. Benjamin Alexander was ordained by Catawba Presbytery on December 4, 2022.
- The Stated Clerk travelled to Columbia, SC to sign the paperwork for the Pearland, TX property.

- The four Catawba Presbytery churches located in Texas and Louisiana (Good Shepherd, Faith Fellowship, Hope (LA), and Calhoun) have officially been transferred to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery, ARP as of December 31, 2022.
- The Stated Clerk received the notice of retirement of Rev. Barry Dagenhart, effective December 31, 2022.
- The Stated Clerk received the notice of the resignation of Rev. David Huffman as pastor of Oak Ridge ARP Church effective January 29, 2023.
- The annual reports from the congregations and missions have been compiled.
- Reports that have not been received will be added as they are received.
- The Stated Clerk received notice of the future resignation of Rev. Dr. Kyle Sims as pastor of Lancaster First ARP at a date TBD this spring in order take up a call to Erskine Theological Seminary.

The Report of the Stated Clerk was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE/TREASURER'S REPORT

Budget Report

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January 2022 - December 2022

Account		Actual	Budget	Difference	%
INCOME					
01-4000	INCOME				
01-4010	CONTRIBUTION INCOME				
01-4020	UNRESTRICTED				
01-4025	Presbytery Fees: 27%	33,748.13	32,614.65	-1,133.48	103%
01-4027	Presbytery General Fund	173.19			
01-4030	Presbytery Ch Ext: 73%	90,499.27	88,180.35	-2,318.92	103%
01-4045	Synod Endowment Int	10,181.00	9,454.00	-727.00	108%
01-4047	Hardeeville Sale	533,337.50			
01-4062	"Friends & Family" of OBC	125.00	100.00	-25.00	125%
	Subtotal Contribution Income	668,064.09	130,349.00	-4,377.59	103%
	<i>Budgeted CONTRIBUTION INCOME</i>	<i>134,553.40</i>	<i>130,349.00</i>	<i>-4,204.40</i>	<i>103%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted CONTRIBUTION INCOME</i>	<i>533,510.69</i>			
TOTAL INCOME					
		668,064.09	130,349.00	-4,377.59	103%
	<i>Budgeted INCOME</i>	<i>134,553.40</i>	<i>130,349.00</i>	<i>-4,204.40</i>	<i>103%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted INCOME</i>	<i>533,510.69</i>			
EXPENSE					

01-5000	EXPENSES				
01-5010	FIXED EXPENSES				
01-5310	PRESBYTERY GROUP EXPENSE				
01-5311	Senior High	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	100%
01-5312	Middle School	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	100%
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	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100%
01-5321	Clerk/Admin Honorarium	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00	100%
01-5322	Office Expense	58.59	800.00	741.41	7%
01-5323	Clerk's Expenses	24.00	0.00	-24.00	0%
01-5324	Printing & Mailing	561.64	1,600.00	1,038.36	35%
01-5325	Internet	466.00	920.00	454.00	51%
01-5326	Liability Insurance	2,658.00	1,650.00	-1,008.00	161%
01-5332-050	Treasurer's Honorarium	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	100%
01-5332-075	1099 misc tax form	24.06	25.00	0.94	96%
01-5332-100	Treasurer's Postage	58.00	110.00	52.00	53%
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 & Enve	0.00	100.00	100.00	0%
01-5333	Travel Pres Committees	117.02	2,800.00	2,682.98	4%
01-5335	Shepherding & Credentials	335.00	0.00	-335.00	0%
01-5335-300	Chaplain Fees - Shepherd	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	100%
01-5335-700	Students Under Care C.C.	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0%
01-5336	Session Records	0.00	250.00	250.00	0%
01-5337	Hardeeville Property	5,285.29			
	Subtotal Expenses	34,987.60	39,754.00	4,766.40	88%
	<i>Budgeted EXPENSES</i>	<i>29,702.31</i>	<i>39,754.00</i>	<i>10,051.69</i>	<i>75%</i>
	<i>Non-Budgeted EXPENSES</i>	<i>5,285.29</i>			
01-5400	OLD BRICK CHURCH				
01-5400-060	O.B.C. Liability Ins.	662.50	646.00	-16.50	103%
01-5400-075	OBC Fire Insurance	450.00	450.00	0.00	100%
01-5400-500	OBC Pest Control	0.00	825.00	825.00	0%
01-5400-600	Lawn Maintenance	5,250.00	3,500.00	-1,750.00	150%
	Subtotal Old Brick Church	6,362.50	5,421.00	-941.50	117%
	<i>Budgeted OLD BRICK CHURCH</i>	<i>6,362.50</i>	<i>5,421.00</i>	<i>-941.50</i>	<i>117%</i>

01-5500	CHURCH EXTENSION				
01-5520	Operating expenses				
01-5523	Committee Travel Expenses	296.70	5,000.00	4,703.30	6%
01-5524	Contingencies	30,161.89	11,000.00	-19,161.89	274%
01-5525-100	Church Revitalization	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0%
01-5530	iglesia biblica latino				
01-5531	Property Insurance	3,533.00	3,500.00	-33.00	101%
	Subtotal Operating Expenses	33,991.59	49,500.00	15,508.41	69%
	Budgeted Operating expenses	33,991.59	49,500.00	15,508.41	69%
	Non-Budgeted Operating expenses	0.00			
	Subtotal Church Extension	33,991.59	49,500.00	15,508.41	69%
	Budgeted CHURCH EXTENSION	33,991.59	49,500.00	15,508.41	69%
	Non-Budgeted CHURCH EXTENSION	0.00			
TOTAL EXPENSE		75,341.69	94,675.00	19,333.31	80%
Budgeted EXPENSE		70,056.40	94,675.00	24,618.60	74%
Non-Budgeted EXPENSE		5,285.29			

Financial Statement as of 12/31/2022			
Unrestricted Catawba Funds		Restricted Catawba Funds	
Account x20		Account x86 - Catawba Children	
Checking	\$ 7,917.58	Business Checking	\$ 2,414.20
Shares	\$ 5,259.92	Shares	\$ 35.80
Account X81		Account x85 - Middle School	
Money Management	\$ 21,462.29	Business Checking	\$ 9,591.48
Shares	\$ 1,091.54	Shares	\$ 39.70
Loyalty Select	\$ 143.00		
Reserve CD Matures 1/30/23 @.650 %)	\$ 32,760.26	Account x91 - Senior High	
		Business Checking	\$ 9,646.65
Account x93		Shares	\$ 20.24
Money Management*	\$ 648,490.78		
Shares	\$ 2,996.34	Investments:	
Loyalty Select	\$ 288.68	Founders LPL	
Sub-Total	\$ 720,410.39	Church Extension	\$ 483,349.82
Designated OBC Gift	20,000		
Total Unrestricted	\$ 700,410.39	Morgan Stanley	
*Includes proceeds from Sale of		OBC Endowment	\$ 30,604.00
Hope Church TX property		OBC Cemetery	\$ 79,363.00

It was moved by Mark Ross and seconded by Jim Mitchell to receive the financial report as information. *Passed.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Presbytery's Committee on Nominations met on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 2 pm via videoconference. After evaluating Presbytery's needs and the recommendations the committee received from the members of Presbytery, the committee embarked on filling the vacancies on Presbytery's committees. The committee makes the following recommendations to Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery set the term length for its representative to General Synod's Committee on Revisions to four years.
2. That Presbytery approve the slate of nominees listed below.
3. That Presbytery empower the committee to fill the remaining vacancies on Presbytery's committees or appointments to General Synod.

Clint Davis gave a report from the committee on Nominations. It was noted that Buddy Lever will take the 2023-2026 slot on the Nominations committee. The three recommendations were taken together by order of the Moderator. *Passed*.

SLATE OF NOMINEES (Nominees in Red)

MODERATOR	Rev. Bryan Bult	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
VICE-MODERATOR/MODERATOR-ELECT:	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	
	John Barron (1st Rock Hill)	
	- Serves as Moderator	July 1, 2024--June 30, 2025
STATED CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR	Benjamin Glaser	2022-2023
	Benjamin Glaser	2023-2026
READING CLERK	Mark Ross	2020-2023
	Mark Ross	2023-2026
TREASURER	Jamey Dagenhart	2020-2023
	Jamey Dagenhart	2023-2026
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Andrew Putnam	2021-2024

SYNOD BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTEES:

Dunlap	2021- 2025	David McCain (Union)
Executive Board	2022-2026	Bob Elliott
Nominations	2021-2025	Clint Davis

World Witness	2021-2025	Jon Oliphant
Minister & His Work	2020-2024	William (Buzzy) Elder
Com. On Revisions	2021- 2025	Jim Mitchell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

2021-2025	John (Gil) Martin, Chairman
2020-2023	Hunter Covington (York)
	Ransom Kent
	Dean Franklin
2021-2024	David Mitchell (Hickory Grove)
	Brad Anderson
	Jim Klukow
2022-2025	David Huffman
	Dan Felker (Centennial)
	Joseph Crump
2023-2026	Justin Brickey
	Mel Wines
	Emily Woodard (1st Columbia)

CHURCH EXTENSION:

2021-2025	Watson Gunderson, Chairman
2020-2023	Glenn McFadden (Edgemoor)
	Neal Mathias
	Ben Carver
2021-2024	Henry Jarman (Centennial)
	James McManus
	Matt Awtrey
2022-2025	Evan English
	Ken Wingate (1 st Columbia)
	Greg Delleney (Chester)
2023-2026	Jordan Bernard

Paul Robelot

Brett Sartain (Hill City)

CREDENTIALS COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

2020-2023 Jon Oliphant, Chairman

2021-2024 Calvin Draffin

Jeff Culp (Neely's Creek)

2022-2025 Matt Allison

Steve Maloney (Tirzah)

2023-2026 Sam Cotton

Minister

Steve Childers (Crossings)

Elder

SHEPHERDING COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

2020-2024 *****CHAIRMAN** Buzzy Elder

2021-2024 L. Charles Hammond

Marty Cope (Ebenezer)

2022-2025 Jonathan Williams

Tom Roper (1st Rock Hill)

Elder

2023-2026 Josh Squires

Minister

Rick Bradley (Centennial)

Elder

COMMITMENT AND FINANCE:

2020-2024 David Lauten, **Chairman**

2021-2024 Mark Miller

Billy Carnes (Unity)

2022-2025 Billy Fleming

Larry Whitesides (Chester)

2023-2026 Boyce Wilson

Minister

Elder

NOMINATIONS:

2021-2025	Clint Davis, Chairman	
2021-2024	Stephen Jordan	
	John Barron [1 st Rock Hill]	
2022-2025	John Rogers	
	<hr/>	Elder
2023-2026	Dean Franklin	Minister
	Buddy Lever	Elder

Member of Nominating Committee selected by the Committee as an alternate to Synod's Committee on Nominations if Chairman is unable to attend.

SESSION RECORDS

2020-2023	Jim Klukow	
	Richard Carter (Unity)	
2021-2024	Mark Levine, Chairman	
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2022-2025	Russ Harless	
	Jim Young (Clover)	
2023-2026	Rob Turner	Minister
	Steve Coker	Elder

COMMISSION ON THE OLD BRICK CHURCH

Term Ending 12/2022	Brit Cathcart (Bethel)
	Andy Chandler, Chairman
	Bob Harkins
Term Ending 12/2024	Rick Bradley (Centennial)
	Clint Davis
Ex-Officio	Jamey Dagenhart (1 st Rock Hill)
	Buddy Lever (1 st Lancaster)

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

{All Directors and Assistants **ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED** themselves} {Usual practice is for assistants to serve 2 years then step up as director to serve 4 years}

2020-2024	Josh Valentine	Senior High Director
2019-2023	Ryan Gladden	Assit. Senior High Director
2023-2026	Elijah Hoyer (1st Rock Hill)	
2020-2024	Jonathan Williams	Middle School Director
2019-2023	Dean Franklin	Assist. Middle School Director
2023-2027	Billy Pierce (1st Columbia)	
2022-2026	Margaret Kiser	Director of Children's Work
2019-2023	Teresa Bass	Asst. Director of Children's Work
2023-2027	<hr/>	
2022-2026	Bryan Bult	Director of Adult Retreat

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

January 2, 2023 Catawba Presbytery Church Extension Committee Meeting

Members present

Zoom: Rev. Watson Gunderson - Chairman, Henry Jarman, Mary Richburg, Greg Delleney, Rev. Benjamin Carver.

Rev. Gunderson called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 6:30pm, asking for wisdom and blessing on the evening meeting.

Devotional was from 1 Chronicles 16:8-13. The focus was the reminder, as David did, to worship the Lord and trust in Him moving forward into the New Year. Yet also not to forget all the wonderful blessings He has bestowed upon His children.

Previous Minutes were reviewed, having had them e-mailed previously. Previous minutes were approved.

First order of business was the latest update from IBL and the desire to find and hire an official Mission Developer, then look to hire an intern to assist in the ministry work to the Hispanic community in the Columbia area. After some discussion the committee is in full support of the work at IBL, however we need a budget and numbers to review prior to making any financial

commitments. Rev. Carver made the motion to continue in prayer for the work at IBL until we are able to gather more information. Mr. Jarman seconded the motion.

Rev. Gunderson then provided an update on the Fall meeting of ONA and gave some encouraging news of work that is being done in the denomination. He also highlighted the emphasis from ONA on encouraging Mother / Daughter church planting.

Mr. Delleney provided an update to the Committee in regard to his preparation for licensure with Catawba. He has completed his MATS degree from Erskine. After which his desire is to come under Catawba Presbytery as an Evangelist so that he can better serve smaller congregations in our Presbytery. Rev. Gunderson offered prayer for Mr. Delleney in his preparations for his examinations.

Rev. Gunderson introduced to the committee the fact there has been some interest in possibly doing some exploration / church plant in the Horry and Georgetown area of South Carolina. However, at the time of the meeting we have received no firm commitment either from a group of families or a potential Mission Developer. It was recommended to table the idea until more interest arises.

Rev. Gunderson introduced the last item of business which was in regard to the new church plant proposal between First Columbia and Grace ARP. However, several committee members had questions and in Mr. Wingate's absence, the committee requested to table until we could meet with Mr. Wingate of the First Columbia and Grace committee. Rev. Gunderson said that he would arrange for a follow-up meeting.

Having no other business for the good of the Church, it was moved by Henry Jarman and seconded by Greg Delleney to adjourn.

Motion passed.

Rev. Watson Gunderson closed in prayer.

January 12, 2023 Catawba Presbytery Church Extension Committee (called) Meeting

Members present

Zoom: Rev. Watson Gunderson - Chairman, Henry Jarman, Mary Richburg, Greg Delleney, Rev. Neal Mathias, Ken Wingate

Rev. Gunderson called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 6:34pm

Rev. Gunderson gave an overview of the purpose of this called meeting, which was to address one tabled item from the last meeting. The item was to follow up with Mr. Wingate with some clarifying questions in regard to the First Columbia/ Grace Church Plant proposal. The Church Plant committee of First Columbia and Grace hope to plant two churches. The second will follow the first plant. Mr. Wingate was unable to attend the last meeting on 1/2/23.

Mr. Wingate presented an abbreviated history of the work and plans from the First Columbia / Grace Church plant committee. Mr. Wingate entertained any follow up questions from the Committee of Church Extension. In addition, a request was made by Mr. Wingate to approve the proposed men for the provisional session. The Committee having been satisfied, Mr. Wingate

was excused as that he also serves as the chair of the First Columbia / Grace Church plant committee. A good discussion was had in regard to the information received and the committee recommendations to Catawba Presbytery are at the end of the report.

Having no other business for the good of the Church, it was moved by Henry Jarman and seconded by Rev. Neal Mathias to adjourn. Motion passed.

Mr. Henry Jarman closed in prayer.

February 9, 2023 Catawba Presbytery Church Extension Committee Meeting

Members present

Zoom: Rev. Watson Gunderson, Rev. James McManus, Mary Richburg, Rev. Neal Mathias, Rev. Ben Carver, Rev. Evan English

Rev. Gunderson called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 6:30 pm. Rev. Gunderson gave an overview of the purpose of this called meeting, which was to address two items.

Item one was to approve Elder Rick Bradley as the 5th member of the proposed provisional session of the First Columbia and Grace ARP church plant. The approval was unanimous.

Item two was to approve the request for financial support for the call package of the IBL Mission Developer. The amount proposed by Rev. Gunderson was after discussion and work with Rev. Justin Brickey, Rev. Buzzy Elder, Rev. Ben Carver, Rev. Sean Henderson and Rev. Jon Oliphant. The proposed dollar amount was \$240,000 to be paid out in decreasing amounts over a 5-year period.

After much discussion, Church Extension voted to hold off on approving the proposed dollar amount until after Church Extension can have an in-person meeting with Rev. Brickey and the provisional session of IBL. This action was taken to make sure that Church Extension exercised due diligence in requesting such a large amount. Rev. Gunderson will coordinate a meeting with IBL provisional session and Rev. Brickey, with supplemental report to follow.

Rev. James McManus closed in prayer.

February 27, 2023 Catawba Presbytery Church Extension Committee Meeting

Members present:

Rev. Watson Gunderson - Chairman, Mary Richburg, Rev. Evan English, Rev. James McManus

Zoom: Greg Delleney, Ken Wingate, Glenn McFadden

Guests: Rev. Justin Brickey, Jesus Caldera, Bill Posey and Dan Felker

Rev. Gunderson called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 6:30pm

The purpose of this meeting was for Church Extension to meet with the representatives of IBL for more information regarding the current status, health and direction of the Special Ministry work there. Having been satisfied by the updates provided from IBL in addition to follow up questions, Rev. Brickey and the members of IBL Provisional Session were dismissed.

After further discussion Rev. McManus made the motion to proceed with the recommendations 3 and 4 below, he was seconded by Mr. Wingate. The vote was unanimous. The committee also encourages the Provisional Session at IBL to take the lead on forming the search committee for the new Mission Developer. Having no other business Rev. English moved to adjourn and it was approved.

Rev. English closed in prayer.

Recommendations:

1. That Catawba Presbytery approve the first church plant in Lexington County as proposed by the First Columbia and Grace ARPC Church Planting Committee.
2. That Catawba Presbytery approve the proposed provisional session of the first Grace and First Columbia church plant, consisting of; Mr. Jonathan Hudgens, Mr. Frank Cason, Mr. Rick Bradley, Rev. Ransom Kent (advisory member), and Rev. Sean Henderson as moderator.
3. That Catawba Presbytery approve changing IBL's status from Special Ministry back to a Mission Church.
4. That Catawba Presbytery approve \$250,000 on a sliding scale to be distributed over 5 years to supplement the call package for the Mission Developer at IBL.

The recommended disbursement would be as follows:

Year 1 \$80,000

Year 2 \$65,000

Year 3 \$55,000

Year 4 \$30,000

Year 5 \$20,000

5. That the Presbytery pause for prayer for our church plants and our church revitalization efforts.
6. That the Report as a whole be received as information.

Watson Gunderson gave a report from the committee on Church Extension. Andy Putnam moved an amendment to recommendation #1 from Church Extension that after the name Rev. Ransom Kent it be changed to say "advisory member". *Passed.*

Recommendation #1 as amended, *Passed.*

Recommendation #2 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed.*

Recommendation #3 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed.*

Recommendation #4 was seconded by Alan Broyles, *Passed.*

Recommendation #5 was seconded by David McCain, *Passed.*

David Lauten paused to pray for IBL and Justin Brickey. Ben Carver led the Presbytery in prayer for the new church plants.

Recommendation #6 was seconded by Herbert Uthlaut, *Passed.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Catawba Presbytery Christian Education Committee met on January 23, 2023 at Edgemoor ARP Church. The following is a summary of that meeting.

Reports from Fall Events

- The Middle School Super Retreat was held November 4-6, 2022 at Bonclarken in conjunction with First, Second, and Grace Presbyteries. Keith Ginn was the speaker. Dustin Ashenfelder led the worship. Seminar leaders were Hamilton Patrick, Josh Starnes, and Josh Hjenvick.
- The Senior High Super Retreat was held September 23-25, 2022 at Bonclarken, in conjunction with First, Second, and Grace Presbyteries. Jim Wilkerson of Mission to the World (PCA) was the speaker. Will Milks led the worship. There were approximately 400 in attendance.
- The inaugural Young Adults Retreat was held September 30-October 1, 2022 at Bonclarken. Rev. Clint Davis was the speaker. Dustin Ashenfelder led the worship. There were 38 attendees. 13 churches were represented, 6 from Catawba Presbytery.

Upcoming Events

- The Middle School Retreat will be March 24-26, 2023 at Bonclarken. Rev. Mark Miller will be the speaker. Chris Holder will lead the worship. Seminars will tentatively be led by Josh Starnes, Bob Elliott, and Ryan Gladden. The committee approved the agenda.
- The Senior High Retreat will be March 3-5, 2023 at Bonclarken. Rev. Matt Joldersma will be the speaker. Reformation band from Reformation ARP in Hendersonville, NC or Dustin Ashenfelder will lead the worship. Seminars will be led by Bob Elliott, Eric Lockamy, and Elinor Griffin. A representative from World Witness will also speak. The committee approved the agenda.
- The Children's Retreat is tentatively set for either April 22 or April 29, 2023 at Ebenezer ARP in Rock Hill, SC. The speaker has not been lined up, but Margaret Kiser will have this in place by the end of February. The committee approved this retreat, pending approval of the speaker.
- The Senior Adult Retreat will be March 17 at First Pres. Columbia. Erskine President Steve Adamson will be the keynote speaker. Judy Doudoukjian will provide piano/organ music. Seminar leaders are still being finalized. The committee approved this agenda.

Other Business

- The committee examined the feedback from the questionnaire sent out to the churches in the presbytery concerning resources obtained through CEM before its dissolution. The committee decided to re-examine the feedback at the next committee meeting after another appeal is made to get more churches to fill out the questionnaire.
- The committee voted to approve the Young Adults retreat for the fall of 2023, based on the positive response to the initial retreat. This vote was taken at this meeting in order to provide ample time for planning.

Recommendations:

1. That this report be received as information.
2. That Presbytery would again encourage all churches to fill out and submit the questionnaire distributed before the fall 2022 meeting of Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery pause to pray for the upcoming retreats of Catawba Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Gil Martin, Chairman

Dean Franklin presented the report from the committee on Christian Education. After brief discussion recommendations #1, #2, and #3 were taken together, seconded by Dan Payton, *Passed*.

Dean Franklin offered prayer for the upcoming retreats.

REPORT OF THE SHEPHERDING COMMISSION OF THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Shepherding Commission report for the spring meeting of Catawba Presbytery provides the following information for the instruction of the presbytery:

- Vacant churches are: Blacksburg ARPC, *Active Search Committee*, Benjamin Glaser, Moderator; Faith ARPC(Sumter), *No Active Search Committee*, Mike Kelly, Moderator; First Rock Hill, *Active Search Committee*, Jon Oliphant, Interim Moderator; Hickory Grove ARPC, *Active Search Committee*, Alan Morrow and Boyce Wilson, Co-Moderators; Hill City ARPC, *No Active Search Committee*, Buzzy Elder, Moderator; Hopewell ARPC, *No Active Search Committee*, David Setzer Moderator; IBL, *No Active Search Committee*, Justin Brickey, Moderator; Lemira ARPC, *No Active Search Committee*, Brian Peake, Moderator; Living Waters ARPC, *Active Search Committee*, Jonathan Williams, Moderator; New Hope, *No Active Search Committee*, James McManus moderator; Oak Ridge ARPC, *No Active Search Committee*, Charles Hammond(tentatively), Moderator; Rogers Memorial ARPC, *Active Search Committee*, David Stover, Moderator; Smyrna ARPC, *Active Search Committee*, Alan Morrow & Boyce Wilson, Co-Moderators; Union ARP Church, Neely Gaston, Moderator, *Active Search Committee*, White Oak ARPC, *No Active Search Committee*, James McManus, Moderator.
- Other ministries: We presently have Andrew Nix, Andrew Arrington, Aaron Schwartz(Ret), Mark Levine, Mike Kelly, and Lenny Siems serving as U.S. military chaplains. These were as of the end of 2022.

The resignation of Rev. David Huffman was received and approved from Oak Ridge ARPC effective January 29, 2023. The pulpit was declared vacant as of Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Barry Dagenhart retired as of December 31, 2022. The First ARP Church of Rock Hill was declared vacant on January 1, 2023.

Marty Taylor officially retired as of September 1, 2022.

Report on IBL

The Shepherding Commission is including a report on IBL. This was done because it includes one of our interim moderators, Justin Brickey. Justin is going to be finishing his ThM studies at Erskine Theological Seminary this summer and will be transitioning to other work under the authority of World Witness. Having seen the work that Justin has done, we do want to give special recognition for his diligent efforts at IBL. As the Presbytery is aware, IBL has been a special mission to Catawba Presbytery for a number of years now. Having seen the growth and interest of the work at IBL not only survive all these years, but it has begun to grow and thrive in recent times. A committee of six including Buzzy Elder, Jon Oliphant, Ben Carver, Justin Brickey, Watson Gunderson and Sean Henderson have been meeting in an attempt to build a plan for IBL to help them achieve several things in the next 5 years.

First, we would like to see IBL become an official church plant rather than remain a “special mission work”. For the church to move forward, we need the members of IBL to know we are supporting them in an official capacity. Second, we are proposing that with the help of Church Extension, IBL have the authority to be able to reach out and hire a full-time pastor. We will present figures in *Appendix A*. We will also give a detailed job description for that pastor. There will also be a detailed statement from Justin concerning IBL’s overall needs. Third, we would like to lay out a five-year plan to see IBL not only grow into a particularized congregation, but we also believe that the congregation can begin to show its growing strength by paying a greater portion each year of, not only its complete monthly overhead expenses, but part of the pastor’s salary as well. The first year would begin with 25% and would grow incrementally each year until it is self-sufficient in the beginning of its sixth year of this new stage. We are working with Church Extension in terms of money and financial support that will be needed. Ultimately, in due time, we propose that an intern be brought in to assist in the work there. This position would not be implemented until a pastor knows the congregation and the community, that would not be possible to pinpoint at the moment. At that we feel it would be best that the pastor, the session or provisional session and part of the congregation be allowed to make the choice or intern candidate, salary, etc.

We believe that it is imperative that we put our Presbytery-wide support behind IBL, in a renewed desire to see it grow and minister to the Hispanic community of Columbia and perhaps beyond. We have an opportunity to create a template for the Hispanic community and perhaps in a multi-national ministry here in our Presbytery to grow Christ’s Kingdom in our area.

In Christ,

Buzzy Elder, Chairman of the IBL Committee

Recommendations:

1. That the following requests to labor outside the bounds be approved: James L. Klukow, David Stover, and Matt Awtrey. We are awaiting requests from Michael Lashley and Mark Hering.

2. The Commission reviewed and approved the following supply agreements and recommends approval: Blacksburg ARPC (Mark Donald, Student), Hickory Grove ARPC (Alan Morrow and Boyce Wilson); Hill City ARPC (Buzzy Elder), Hopewell ARPC (David Setzer), Smyrna ARPC (Alan Morrow and Boyce Wilson), Union ARPC (Neely Gaston).
3. That the call to Ben Alexander which was modified by World Witness Board and approved upon request by Shepherding Commission be approved.
4. That IBL be so stated as of today, a church plant, no longer a "special mission."
5. That IBL be encouraged to create a pulpit nominating committee to begin the search for a full time pastor as soon as possible.
6. That a five-year plan be created and implemented for IBL by the joint work of the Shepherding Commission and Church Extension.
7. That prayers be offered up for IBL and Justin Brickey.
8. That Barry Dagenhart and Marty Taylor be officially recognized at their retirement.
9. That the request for the transfer of Jeremiah Thomas to Tenn./Ala Presbytery be approved at his call to be the pastor of Prosperity ARP Church, Taft, TN.
10. That the Shepherding Commission report be received as information.

Buzzy Elder presented the report of the Shepherding Commission of Minister and His Work.

Recommendation #1 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #2 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #3 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #4 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #5 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #6 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #7 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #8 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #9 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

Recommendation #10 was seconded by Mark Miller, *Passed*.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Credentials Commission on the M&HW appreciates your prayers and support in doing the work the Lord has called us to do. We have met twice as of the writing of this report. We met on November 17th, 2022 and January 24th, 2023. Below are items to note from our meetings and other business.

- At the November 17th meeting we approved the licensure examination rewrites. We now have five examinations: Theology, English Bible, Church History, Polity, and Pastoral Ministry. As a commission, we were tasked by the presbytery to undertake this work. If any member of the court would like to view the new examinations, please contact me.
- Andrew George took his written examinations in September of 2022 and had his oral examination on January 24th, 2023. He did well and there is a recommendation below.
- On January 24th we met with Elijah Hoyer from Rock Hill First regarding his desire to come under care of Catawba Presbytery as a student of theology. Elijah is a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte and the youth director at Rock Hill First. He shared with us his testimony and sense of call and answered several questions from the commission.
- Matt McFarling and Evan Frazier both completed their middler examination.
- Mark Donald has completed his written examinations and will have his committee examination later this month.

The Credentials Commission on the M&HW met on March 2nd, 2023. Below are items to note from our meeting.

- We examined Greg Delleney for his oral examination after the completion of his written examinations. The court should note that Mr. Delleney will be seeking licensure under the extraordinary clause given the fact that he has a MATS and has not taken Greek and Hebrew. The commission discussed this with Mr. Delleney. Additionally, we discussed this as a commission. We are all confident in recommending him for licensure.
- We met with Josh Starnes, member of Clover ARP, who desires to come under care as a student of theology. We heard Mr. Starnes' testimony and sense of call and examined him in a few areas.
- The commission decided that Mark Donald is not ready for his oral or floor examinations at this time. We are going to work with Mr. Donald to help him prepare for hopefully the summer meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That Elijah Hoyer give his testimony/sense of call and come under care as a student of theology in Catawba Presbytery, if the way be clear.
2. That Josh Starnes give his testimony/sense of call and come under care as a student of theology in Catawba Presbytery, if the way be clear.
3. That Greg Delleney preach his senior sermon and be examined for licensure and ordination, and if the way is clear, that he be presented a Certificate of Licensure by the moderator.

4. That Andrew George preach his senior sermon and be examined for licensure and ordination, and if the way is clear, that he be presented a Certificate of Licensure by the moderator.
5. That Presbytery pause and pray for our students and licentiates.
6. That the remainder of this report be received as information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Oliphant, Chairman

It was moved by Mark Ross and seconded by Clint Davis to approve the senior sermons. *Passed.*

Jon Oliphant presented the report of the Candidates and Credentials Committee. Mr. Oliphant presented Elijah Hoyer and Josh Starnes to come under care of the Presbytery. After examination and discussion, it was moved to bring Elijah Hoyer and Josh Starnes to be brought under the care of the Presbytery and be enrolled as Students of Theology. Seconded by Dean Franklin. *Passed.*

Greg Delleney was brought forward to undertake his Licensure exam. Andrew George was excused from the court. After a representative floor exam Mr. Delleney was asked to be excused. Presbytery discussed the exam. After this it was moved by Mark Miller and seconded by Kyle Sims to sustain the examination and grant Mr. Delleney a License. *Passed.*

Mr. George was asked to return. After a representative floor exam Mr. George was asked to be excused. Presbytery discussed the exam. After this it was moved by Kyle Sims and seconded by Dean Franklin to sustain the examination and grant Mr. George a License. *Passed.*

Recommendation #5 was seconded by Andrew Putnam, *Passed.*

Prayer was offered for the Licentiates by Kyle Sims.

Recommendation #6 was seconded by Clint Davis, *Passed.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OLD BRICK CHURCH

There was no report from the committee on the Old Brick Church.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Mark Levine, the chairman of the Committee on Session Records provided the following report to the Stated Clerk.

The committee met the day of Presbytery, March 14, 2023 to examine session records from Churches whose names begin with the letters A-H, along with the records of:

IBL	New Hope	White Oak	Clover
Lancaster First	Scots Kirk	Arsenal Hill	Faith
Living Waters	Shem Creek	Bethel	

which congregations did not present records to the last meeting.

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

1. That the following churches be approved without exception:

Bethany, Bethel, Blacksburg, Cayce, Chester, Centennial, Columbia First, Ebenezer (York), Edgemoor, Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Lancaster First, White Oak

2. That the records of the following churches be approved with minor exceptions:

Arsenal Hill, Shem Creek, Scots Kirk

3. That the records of the following churches not be approved:

None

4. That the following churches who did not bring session records to this meeting be reminded to bring the records to the October meeting of Presbytery:

Clover	Crossings Community	Effingham	Faith	Grace	IBL
Living Waters	New Hope				

It was moved by Kyle Sims and seconded by Clint Davis to receive the report as information.
Passed.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO THE 2023 ARP GENERAL SYNOD

Addition to 9.9 – New Section “D”

- A minister, as a missionary, may serve at the direction of a presbytery to provide support for congregations without installed ministers. The minister shall have the authority to perform the sacraments, preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and provide assistance as needed in churches with which he does not have a sustained pastoral relation.

Rationale – There is a need in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for ordained ministers to act as regional home missionaries to settled congregations, mission churches, and other ministries as defined by the Form of Government in order to provide shepherding, the sacraments, and encouragement as needed. The memorial creates a clear mission for Presbyteries to be able to ordain and/or assign men called to this type of ministry.

After discussion on the merits of the memorial vote was held and the memorial failed to pass.

Justin Brickey updated the Presbytery on the situation at IBL.

After receiving announcements on the April 2023 Catawba Psalm Sing at Bethany ARP, April 30th at 5:00pm, a job opportunity at Gaston Community Church in Gastonia, NC, and a reminder of the Women's Ministry Meet and Greet, the Reading Clerk reminded the gathered body that the next meeting of Presbytery will be held June 6, 2023 at 10:00am in the chapel at Bonclarken.

Mark Miller led the Presbytery in the singing of Bible Song #280 and Clint Davis closed the meeting in prayer and with a benediction.

APPENDIX A

IBL Church Proposal

Overview:

In 1989, Catawba Presbytery established the Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana as a mission church to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ among the Hispanic community in Columbia, SC. The presbytery called Rev. Jose Juan (JJ) Diaz to serve the newly formed mission. During Rev. Diaz's ministry IBL became known throughout the Hispanic community in Columbia. During these years the church experienced growth and engaged in outreach throughout the city. Throughout the 1990s, the mission congregation met in the facilities of Centennial ARP Church, Sherwood Forest ARP Church, and Arsenal Hill ARP Church. In 2000, Catawba Presbytery acquired a building to accommodate the needs of the mission congregation.

Despite many challenges, the mission continues to serve as a gospel light within Columbia. Rev. Diaz was forced to retire due to failing health in 2011. At that time the presbytery withdrew its designated financial support from the mission and a provisional session was established to oversee the work. Over the last ten years the congregation has continued to gather for worship and reach out to the community.

A normal week of worship at IBL consists of gathering for worship on Sunday mornings with a mid-week prayer meeting. The normal Sunday attendance is between thirty and forty people. The people that come include young families with infants and teenagers to widows in their 90s. The people that come represent a variety of nations. On any given Sunday there are people originally from Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, the United States, Venezuela, and other Latin American countries.

Over the last three years, the church has dealt with the COVID virus and the departure of Rev. Scott Moore after four years serving as stated supply. Even with these challenges the congregation maintains its vibrancy and has new families attending.

This continued vibrancy in the face of persistent external challenges should be cause for thanksgiving for our presbytery. Thirty years ago, Catawba presbytery had the vision and committed prayer and resources to reach a small, nearly invisible community with the hope of Jesus Christ. The 1990 census shows that in both Lexington and Richland counties combined there were a total of 5,949 Hispanic people. Today, the latest census shows that there are nearly 41,000 Hispanic people in the two counties. The work that was established continues to give bold testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Columbia.

The growth in the Hispanic community presents a continued opportunity for the Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana. The greater Columbia area has many Spanish speaking churches. These churches include a range of traditions that are primarily charismatic and Pentecostal. From our research, there is only ONE reformed, Spanish speaking church in the Columbia area – the Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana.

This difference is noted. The father of a family that joined the church in July of 2022 told us that IBL is unique from the other Hispanic churches in Columbia because the gospel is clearly preached, and Christ is central in the worship of the church.

Together, the provisional session and the congregation believe that there continues to be a great opportunity for our presbytery and the Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana to have a kingdom impact in Columbia, SC.

To act on this opportunity, we request that the presbytery prayerfully consider the ministry of IBL. Furthermore, we ask that the presbytery work with the church to provide a full-time minister to serve the needs of the existing congregation and to lead the church in its efforts to reach the growing Hispanic community with the hope of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Goals

IBL seeks to minister to the needs of the existing congregation and reach others. We seek to:

- Provide teaching and preaching to nurture spiritual growth.
- Develop opportunities and training for faithful outreach and evangelism.
- Provide the right administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- Provide pastoral care for the needs of the church.
- Provide opportunities for fellowship among the members of the church.
- A major component of our long-term goals is to incorporate English into our congregational life. We want to continue to reach the individuals who prefer to worship in Spanish, but we want to minister to their children and others who want to be a part of the church but prefer to worship in English.

Census data:

Hispanic Population 2010 to 2020 (Per US Census Data on MissionInsite and Census.gov)			
	1990	2010	2020
Richland County	4,647	18,637	22,050
Lexington County	1,302	14,529	18,679
Total	5,949	33,166	40,729

Additionally there are no other Spanish speaking Reformed church in the greater Columbia area.

Ministry Team: Current Status

At least two elder candidates

Deacon candidates

Provisional session

Leadership for fellowship events

25-40 worshipers on Sunday.

Ministry Team: Requests of presbytery

2 additional elders from the Columbia area for the provisional session.

The presbytery to call a minister to serve IBL with funding for five years to be reviewed at that time. Funding will be provided by presbytery and IBL working together to support the minister.

Proposed Budget:

Personnel Expenses:

Salary: \$50,000

Housing: \$18,000 = average rental price of \$1500/month

Health Insurance: \$25,900 – 2023 cost for ARP health insurance plan for families the current ARP health insurance plan for families is \$1,950.25/month

Other insurance: Life, dependent life, etc.- \$365.

ARP Retirement: \$10,000

S.S. Allowance: \$6000 = offset for what would be the employer's portion of SS

Personnel Subtotal: \$110,265 approximately

Job Description for Pastoral Candidate

The Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church seeks to call a man to lead our Hispanic mission congregation, the Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana (IBL). The primary responsibility is to shepherd the existing core group and to reach the growing Hispanic community in Columbia, SC. The goal is to see the IBL mission become a particularized church with. Currently, this mission is the only Reformed Spanish language ministry in the greater Columbia area.

Duties

Preaching & Teaching

- Lead and preach during weekly Spanish language Sunday morning worship.
- Intentionally disciple and train the elder candidates of the church plant.
- Work with church members to develop a comprehensive Christian education program.
- Lead regular prayer meetings with church members.

Pastoral Care

- Provide personal spiritual care and encouragement for church members through the various seasons of their lives.

Evangelism and Discipleship

- Engage in personal outreach and evangelism.
- Train members in community engagement and evangelism
- Work with members to develop opportunities for community outreach.
- Work to include non-Spanish speaking visitors into the life of the church.
- Establish relationships with other ministries and organizations that serve the Hispanic community in Columbia.

Leadership & Administration

- Serve as the moderator of the provisional session.
- Serve as the primary liaison between the presbytery and the church plant.
- Oversee administrative details related to the church plant (building, website, office, denominational paperwork, etc.).

Gifts and Competencies

- Must be proficient in both English and Spanish.
- Must be able to preach clear, expository, Christ-centered sermons.
- Must have gifts in discipleship and training.
- Must be able to teach.
- Must demonstrate a proficiency in written communication.
- Must be able to enlist, coordinate, and lead volunteer efforts to accomplish large and small projects well.
- Must exhibit an eagerness and ability to share the gospel with non-Christians.
- Must be comfortable working as part of a team.
- Must have history of handling interpersonal conflicts according to biblical principles.

Graces

- Must be a man of God, showing clear evidence of a true devotion to the Lord and a passion for the cause of Christ.
- Must be a man characterized by humility. He must be teachable and able to receive feedback in a godly way.
- Must be able to relate to people from a range of socio-economic backgrounds.
- Must be able to relate to people from different countries and cultures.
- Must be characterized by love – a genuine love for his own wife (if married), a devoted fatherly love for his children (if a father), a sincere love for Christ's sheep, and a burden for the lost.
- Must be a devoted student of God's Word and the work of pastoring God's people.
- Must be committed to reading books and articles which will help him grow in knowledge and hone his gifts.
- Must have gifts of hospitality – able to lead and encourage the congregation in this ministry.

Qualifications

- Master of Divinity Degree with Greek and Hebrew.
- Must be licensed or ordained in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, or eligible for ordination in Catawba Presbytery.

APPENDIX B
CATAWBA PRESBYTERY OFFICIAL ROLL
[a] = Absent

Arsenal Hill	Robert D Turner	Greg Cunningham
Bethany	Benjamin P. Glaser [a]	Fred Faulkner
Bethel	James W. McManus	Chris Bass
Blacksburg	VACANT	[a]
Cayce	Brad A. Anderson	Stephen Coker
Centennial	VACANT	Larry Stokes
Chester	Clint H. Davis	Greg Delleney
Clover	Mark J. Miller	Dan Payton
Associate	Jonathan A. Williams	
Columbia, First	Derek W. H. Thomas [a]	1. Ken Wingate
Associate	David H. Lauten	2. Steve Folks
Associate	Joshua A. Squires	3. Jimmy Herlong
Associate	Bryan F. Bult (V-M)	4. Joe Walker
Associate	David C. Henderson	5. Bond Nickles
Associate	Sean M. Henderson	6. [a]
		7. [a]
		8. [a]
		9. [a]
		10. [a]
		11. [a]
Crossings Community	Evan B. English	Ali Mitchell
Ebenezer, Fairfield	VACANT	NONE
Ebenezer, York	Matthew T. Allison	1. Alan Broyles
Associate	Melvin M. Wines	2. Michael White
Edgemoor	Robert B. Elliott, III [a]	Jim Hicklin
Effingham	Joseph M. Crump	[a]
Faith	VACANT	[a]
Grace	Ransom D. Kent	[a]
Hickory Grove	VACANT	David H. Mitchell, Jr.
Hill City	VACANT	[a]
Hopewell	VACANT	Tom McKeown
Iglesia Biblica Latinoamericana	VACANT	NONE
King's Church	Josh Smith	David Campbell
Lancaster, First	Kyle E. Sims	Mike Cauthen
Lemira	VACANT	[a]
Living Waters	VACANT	[a]
Mayesville	Brian C. Peake [a]	[a]
Neely's Creek	Matthew J. Joldersma [a]	1. David Leslie
		2. Lewis Whisonant
New Hope	VACANT	[a]
Oak Ridge	VACANT	Randle Titus
Rock Hill, First	VACANT	1. Scott Ledford

Associate	Jonathan M. Oliphant	2. Steve Southwell
Rogers Memorial	VACANT	[a]
Rowan	Stephen E. Jordan	Gavin Hodges
Scots Kirk	James F. Mitchell	Herbert Uthlaut
Sharon	John G. Martin, Jr.	Ronnie Hogue
Shem Creek	Benjamin T. Carver	Gary McCutcheon
Sherwood Forest	Russell B. Harless [a]	[a]
Shiloh	Dean C. Franklin	Charles Hendley
Smyrna	VACANT	Kev Van Voorhis
Tirzah	Andrew K. Putnam	Steve Maloney
Union	VACANT	David McCain
Unity	L. Charles Hammond	Howard Williams
Westminster	Watson M. Gunderson	[a]
White Oak	VACANT	Bob Harkins
York	M. Jordan Bernard	Dean Boyd
Vice Moderator	N/A	
MINISTERS: RETIRED	MINISTERS: SYNOD MINISTRIES	VISITORS:
Robert W. Ackerman [a]	Juan Carlos Bonilla [a]	Thomas Roper
Andrew E. Basham [a]	Justin D. Brickey	Kirsten Franklin
C Ronald Beard [a]	Heiko E. Burklin [a]	Roddey Smith
Leland R Beaudrot [a]	Samuel W. Cotton	Susan Tanner
Roy E. Beckham [a]	George Paul Robelot [a]	Swain Whitfield
Jerry W. Berry [a]	Mark E. Ross	Mark Capper
Barry Dagenhart	Jonatan C. Simons[a]	Jamey Dagenhart
J. Allen Derrick [a]	Frank P. van Dalen [a]	Roddey Smith
L. Calvin Draffin	Mark G. Witte [a]	Scottie Crawford
William H. Elder	Brooks D. Willet [a]	
S. Barry Eller [a]		
Robert M. Ferguson [a]	MINISTERS: OTHER MINISTRIES	
Sinclair B. Ferguson [a]	Scott P. Andes [a]	
William A. Fitzhenry [a]	Andrew K. Arrington [a]	
Billy O. Fleming [a]	C. Michael Burgess [a]	
Denny W. Hieber [a]	Mark R. Levine	
	OUT OF BOUNDS	
H. Neely Gaston [a]		
Douglas O. Jones [a]	Mathew D. Awtrey, Sr.[a]	
Michael A. Kelly [a]	Mark R. Hering [a]	
Chester H. Lanious [a]	James L. Klukow	
Neal R. Mathias	J. Michael Lashley [a]	
James D. McLurkin [a]	Mark I. McDowell [a]	
Alan A. Morrow	W. David Stover [a]	
Andrew J. Nix [a]		
Kim S. Payne [a]		
Dwight L. Pearson [a]		
Paul A. Pepin [a]		

	LICENTIATES:	
Robert J. Robinson [a]	F. Gregory Delleney, Jr.	
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1920	April	W. A. Kennedy		October	F. W. Sherrill
	October	W. W. Parkinson	1959	April	T. S. Watt
1921	April	R. C. Grier		October	R. E. Sherer
	October	R. D. Byrd	1960	April	R. E. Beckham
1922	April	S. J. Hood		October	R. B. Elliott, Jr.
	October	R. A. Lummus	1961	April	J. T. Stephenson
1923	April	A.K. Whitesides		October	W. P. Grier
	October	E. B. Hinson	1962	April	J. N. Bigger
1924	April	P. A. Pressly		October	J. B. Hendrick
	October	W. H. Stephenson	1963	April	C. E. Linderman
1925	April	N. E. Smith		October	W. O. Ragsdale
	October	W. S. Patterson	1964	April	J. R. Moss
1926	April	R. W. Bell		October	D. L. Pearson
	October	J. A. McKeown	1965	April	W. F. Blakely
1927	April	O. W. Carmichael		October	B. E. DeWitt
	October	H. T. Patterson	1966	April	J. C. Barker
1928	April	R. A. Willis		October	F. B. Edwards
	October	J. R. Miller	1967	April	V. F. Latham
1929	April	R. A. Rabb		October	R. J. Robinson
	October	R. C. Betts	1968	April	W. M. Kennedy
1930	April	R. L. Robinson		October	C. M. Coffey
	October	R. M. Stevenson		1969-1970	C. R. Beard
1931	April	B. D. White		1970-1971	F. L. Shannon
	October	J. P. Johnson		1971-1972	J. A. Derrick
1932	April	R. C. Grier		1973	G. F. Johnson
	October	E. Gettys		1974	R. W. Dickson
1933	April	A. S. Rogers		1975	D. L. Pearson
	October	J. G. Brawley		1976	C. A. Steele
1934	April	R. M. Stevenson		1977-1978	N. E. Parks
	October	Oliver Johnson		1978 [Jul.-Dec.]	C. T. Fincher
1935	April	A. R. Lotts		1979 [Jan.-June]	S. J. Anderson
	October	R. A. Lummus		1979-1980	G. H. Smith, Jr.

1936	April	J. L. Maloney		1980-1981	J. D. Lesslie
	October	E. B. Hunter		1981-1982	J. H. Boyce
1937	April	W. S. Patterson		1993-1994	R. E. Herrmann
	October	J. L. Grier		1994-1995	Z. W. Abernathy
1938	April	R. C. Betts		1995-1996	W. M. Wardlaw
	October	S. W. Rabb		1996-1997	W. L. Heinsohn
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	October	J. H. Snell		1998-1999	T. G. Earle
1940	April	W. R. Echols		1999-2000	W. R. Roberts
	October	R. M. Bell		2000-2001	M. W. Chappell
1941	April	R. C. Grier		2001-2002	R. B. Wilson
	October	K. H. Patrick		2002-2003	T. B. Roper
1942	April	W. O. Ragsdale		2003-2004	A. K. Putnam
	October	Oliver Johnson		2004-2005	W. T. Clary
1943	April	R. A. Whitesides		2005-2006	D. H. Lauten
	October	R. W. Carson		2006-2007	R. E. Patrick, Jr.
1944	April	Joseph Lindsay		2007-2008	K. E. Sims
	October	F. W. Sherrill		2008-2009	D.H. Mitchell, Jr.
1945	April	T. B. McBride		2009-2010	D. W. Setzer
	October	S. A. Boyce		2010-2011	J. S. Maloney
1946	April	A. J. Ranson		2011-2012	B. O. Fleming
	October	D. B. Pressly		2012-2013	M. S. Evans
1947	April	R. M. Kerr		2013-2014	J. B. Dagenhart
	October	M. W. Griffith		2014-2015	D. K. Felker
1948	April	C. E. Edwards		2015-2016	A.A. Morrow
	October	R. A. Lummus		2016-2017	A.J. Broyles
1949	April	W. P. Grier		2017-2018	L. C. Hammond
	October	J. R. Love		2018-2019	D. K. Duncan
1950	April	A. B. Love		2019-2020	G. C. Slater
	October	L. M. Allison		2020-2021	G.S. Deleney
1951	April	C. E. Edwards		2021-2022	J.R. Rogers
	October	J. H. Snell		2022-2023	T.C.S. Lever
1952	April	A. M. Rogers		2023-2024	B.F. Bult
	October	J. M. Bigham			
1953	April	P. P. Patterson			
	October	G. S. Lauderdale			
1954	April	F. L. Shannon			
	October	J. F. Heinsohn			
1955	April	W. J. Wylie			
	October	J. C. Smith			
1956	April	J. G. Brawley			
	October	J. M. Bell			
1957	April	B. L. Hamilton			
	October	H. S. Mace			
1982-1983		D. E. Tribble			
1983-1984		F. J. Musselman			
1984-1985		J. P. Gettys			
1985-1986		C. W. Todd			
1986-1987		E. C. McNair			
1987-1988		J. R. Blevins			
1988-1989		F. H. Riley			
1989-1990		R. E. Beckham			
1990-1991		C. R. Burrell			
1991-1992		R. A. King			
1992-1993		J. W. McKeown			

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1919-1923	Dr. D. G. Phillips
1923	Dr. W. W. Parkinson
1923-1951	Dr. W. P. Grier, Sr.
1951-1958	Rev. W. P. Grier, Jr.
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1962-1970	Rev. Frank L. Shannon
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Leland R. Beaudrot	March 21, 1987
Douglas O. Jones	January 26, 1988
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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
Kyle E. Sims	June 27, 1999
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J. Michael Lashley	January 6, 2002
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Brian C. Peake	June 23, 2002
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Peter Frank Van Dalen	March 9, 2004
Clint H. Davis	June 27, 2004
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Sinclair B. Ferguson	October 11, 2005
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Robert M. Ferguson	January 12, 2008
James D. McLurkin	October 14, 2008
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Robert W. Ackerman	March 11, 2014
Calvin W. Todd	June 10, 2014
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S. Barry Eller	March 10, 2015
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2023 CATAWBA PRESBYTERY EVENTS

March 24-26, 2023

Middle School Retreat – at Bonclarken

April 22, 2023

Women's Ministry Meet and Greet – Smyrna ARP Church at 9:00am

April 30, 2023

Catawba 5th Sunday Psalm Sing – Bethany ARP Church at 5:00pm

June 6, 2023

Summer meeting of Catawba Presbytery – Bonclarken Chapel at 10:00am

FUTURE MEETING DATES FOR CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

June 6, 2023 – Bonclarken Chapel, Flat Rock, NC

October 10, 2023 – Bethel ARP Church, Winnsboro, SC

March 12, 2024 – Cayce Presbyterian Church, Cayce, SC

June 4, 2024 – Bonclarken Chapel, Flat Rock, NC

October 8, 2024 – Centennial ARP Church, Columbia, SC

March 11, 2025 – Chester ARP Church, Chester, SC