

# MINUTES



OF THE

## Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

*of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*

Spring Stated Meeting  
Pressly Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
Loango, Alabama  
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The Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened for its Spring Stated Meeting on March 16, 2012, at the Pressly Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church near Loango, Covington County, Alabama. Presbyters gathered at 3:00 p.m. and were led in prayer by the Moderator of the Presbytery, Reverend Charles F. Edgar. At 3:15 p.m., the Presbyters began their committee meetings. After the committee meetings, the Presbyters and guests enjoyed a meal prepared by the members of the Pressly Memorial congregation.

At 7:00 p.m., the Presbyters, guests, and members of the Pressly Memorial congregation gathered in the church sanctuary for a worship service. The sermon was delivered by Reverend Andrew Putnam, Moderator of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed during the worship service.

**FRIDAY BUSINESS SESSION**

Moderator Edgar called the Presbytery to order at 8:00 p.m. The Presbytery was led in prayer for the family of the late Reverend Charles W. Bradley, pastor of the Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, who passed away suddenly on Thanksgiving Day. Greetings on behalf of the host church to the Presbytery were delivered by Ruling Elder Charles Hartin of the Pressly Memorial congregation.

The roll was constituted with a quorum present as follows:

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Ruling Elder</u></b>
Bethel		Curtis Mitchell
Camden		Max Baggett <sup>1</sup>
Cleveland Street		
Covenant Family Fellowship		
Connections	Bob Illman	Matt Ligon
Fayetteville	Calvin Todd	Teddy Ray
Hannaum Mission	Soo Young Kim	

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<sup>1</sup> Ruling Elder Baggett was present only on Saturday morning.

Hopewell  
Lincoln Memorial  
**ROLL (Continued)**

Jim Patterson

**Church**

**Minister**

**Ruling Elder**

Madison

Pressly Memorial

P. J. McClung

Charles Hartin

Prosperity (Alabama)

Bernard Sanderson

Prosperity (Tennessee)

Dana Crowell

Sam Renegar

Riverside Mission

Charles Edgar (Retired)

Stephen Jordan (Without Charge)

Visitors included Stuart Fowler, John Lamkin (Bethel), Charles Magnum (Hopewell), Scott Mitchell (Bethel), Andy Putnam (Synod Moderator), Rev. Buddy Roberts (PCUSA), and Rabun Williams (stated supply of Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity-AL).

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the Fall Stated Meeting be waived and approved as electronically transmitted. The motion carried.

*Old Business*

Moderator Edgar reported that the contract on the sale of the Cornerstone (Muscle Shoals) property fell through; however, others are interested in the property. There is a new listing contract for the property.

Moderator Edgar made remarks regarding the conclusion of his term as Moderator of the Presbytery. He then introduced Reverend Dana Crowell as the incoming moderator. Moderator Crowell assumed the chair.

The program was presented by the clerk, and, on motion was approved and filed. (See Appendix 1.)

It was moved and seconded that Reverend Putnam, Moderator of the General Synod, be extended the privilege of the floor. The motion carried.

Mr. Stuart Fowler was introduced to the Presbyters. The Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity (Alabama) churches have extended a call to him. Reverend Buddy Roberts was also introduced to the Presbyters. Reverend Roberts is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and has been supplying the Hopewell pulpit since the untimely death of Reverend Bradley.

It was moved and seconded that all non-delegates be extended the privilege of the floor. The motion carried.

The clerk read requests to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery from Reverend Roy Hulling (Madison-Monrovia), Reverend Greg Duke (Riverside Mission), and Elder Jerry Gooch (Cleveland Street). It was moved and seconded that the requests to be excused from these gentlemen be accepted. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was circulated among the members by Elder Ligon. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted as information. The motion carried. (See Appendix 2.)

Reverend Illman presented the Presbytery with information regarding Jere Scott Bradshaw, a senior at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and a licentiate of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America, and the possibility of Mr. Bradshaw's performing a church planting internship with the Riverside Mission. (See Appendix 3.)

There being no further business, the benediction was pronounced and the Presbytery recessed until Saturday morning.

#### **SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION**

The Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of the Pressly Memorial Church with an invocation. For the morning devotion, Mr. Stuart Fowler preached a sermon in accordance with Chapter X, Section D of the Form of Government.

After Mr. Fowler's sermon, three guests from the Pressly Memorial Church were recognized.

The roll for the Saturday business session was constituted. A quorum was present.

At 8:30 a.m., the Presbytery recessed per order of the day for its committees to complete their business.

The Presbytery reconvened at 9:40 a.m. Moderator Putnam of the General Synod presented an update concerning the General Synod.

It was moved and seconded that Reverends Charles Edgar, Garret Aldridge, Gabe Cotton, and Stephen Jordan be certified for the meeting of Synod. The motion carried.

The committees of the Presbytery presented their reports.

### *Minister and his Work*

The report of the Minister and his Work Committee was presented by the committee chairman, Reverend Edgar, and on motion was received as information and filed. (See Appendix 4.)

Mr. Stuart Fowler was presented by Reverend Edgar for his examination by the Presbytery for ordination. Mr. Fowler gave his testimony and witness and answered questions of the Court. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Fowler's examination be sustained. The motion carried.

Reverend Edgar read the Mr. Fowler's call from the Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity (Alabama) congregations. Reverend Edgar, on behalf of the Committee, moved that Mr. Fowler be licensed and ordained to the ministry, conditioned on receipt of a letter of standing from the Calvary Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America under which Mr. Fowler is under care. The motion carried. The Moderator will constitute a commission to carry out the ordination and installation of Mr. Fowler.

### *Outreach Tennessee-Alabama*

The report of the Minister and his Work Committee was presented by Reverend Illman and on motion was received as information and filed. (See Appendix 3.)

Reverend Illman, on behalf of the Committee, moved that Presbytery approve the internship proposal for Mr. Jere Scott Bradshaw which will be served at the Riverside Presbyterian Mission, subject to the Learning Contract approved by the Outreach Tennessee-Alabama Committee and Mr. Bradshaw sustaining a licensure examination at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery in June. The motion carried.

Reverend Illman gave an update on the work at the Connections Church, the Riverside Mission, and the Hanmaum Mission.

### *Stewardship*

The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by Reverend McClung and on motion was received as information and filed. (See Appendix 5.)

Reverend McClung, on behalf of the Committee, moved that any church in Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery not currently financially supporting the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod's General Fund prayerfully consider reevaluating its position and to begin providing support. The motion carried.

Reverend McClung, on behalf of the Committee, also moved that those churches in Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery now providing financial support to continue to maintain or increase current levels of financial support of the Synod's General Fund. The motion carried.

### *Sessional Records*

The report of the Moderator's Committee charged with the review of sessional records was presented by the committee chairman, Elder Baggett, and on motion was received as information and filed. (See Appendix 6.)

### *Nominations*

The report of the Nominations Committee was presented by the committee chairman, Elder Fred Hartin, and on motion was received as information and filed. (See Appendix 7.)

Elder F. Hartin, on behalf of the committee, moved that Elder William Kidd be designated as Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery's representative on Synod's William H. Dunlap Board. The motion was seconded and carried.

Elder F. Hartin, on behalf of the committee, nominated Reverend Kim for service on Presbytery's Christian Education Committee. The nomination was seconded and carried.

Elder F. Hartin, on behalf of the committee, moved that Reverend Crowell be designated as the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery's representative on the Executive Board of Synod. The motion was seconded and carried.

Elder F. Hartin, on behalf of the committee, nominated Reverend Illman to replace Mr. Steve Weber as chairman of the Outreach Tennessee-Alabama Committee. The nomination was seconded and carried.

The floor was open for nominations for Moderator. Elder Patterson nominated Elder William Kidd of the Fayetteville congregation. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed. Elder William Kidd was elected by acclamation.

The floor was open for nominations for Stated Clerk. There being no nominations, the Presbytery recessed for ten minutes. Upon the Presbytery reconvening, Elder Patterson nominated Elder Scott Mitchell of the Bethel congregation. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed. Elder Scott Mitchell was elected as stated clerk by acclamation.

### *Resolutions*

The report of the Resolutions Committee was approved. Its reading was deferred until the noon meal. (See Appendix 8.)

Moderator Crowell announced the fall and spring meetings of Presbytery.

Moderator Crowell appointed the following Presbyters to the Commission to carry out the ordination and installation of Mr. Stuart Fowler: Moderator Crowell, Reverend Edgar, Reverend McClung, Elder Max Baggett, Elder Fred Hartin, Elder Curtis Mitchell, and Elder Bernard Sanderson.

The Presbytery observed a season of prayer for matters of concern, including

- The free offer of the Gospel
- The family of the late Charles Bradley and the Hopewell Church
- Health concerns of Jackie Weber and family
- Health concerns of Alice Walters
- Reverend Stephen Jordan who is desiring a call
- The armed services in harm's way
- Work within the Synod, particularly for lack of divisiveness and peace in its workings
- Finances of the General Synod and our missionaries
- Leadership of our nation
- The family of former General Synod Moderator Jim Dickson who died the prior day
- The son-in-law and daughter of Reverend Roy Hulling
- Thanksgiving for the call of Mr. Stuart Fowler as pastor of the Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity (Alabama) congregations.

It was moved and seconded that Elder Charles Mangum be commended for his work as the interim stated clerk. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the pulpit of the Hopewell Church be declared empty. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Song of Christian Unity and the pronouncement of the benediction.

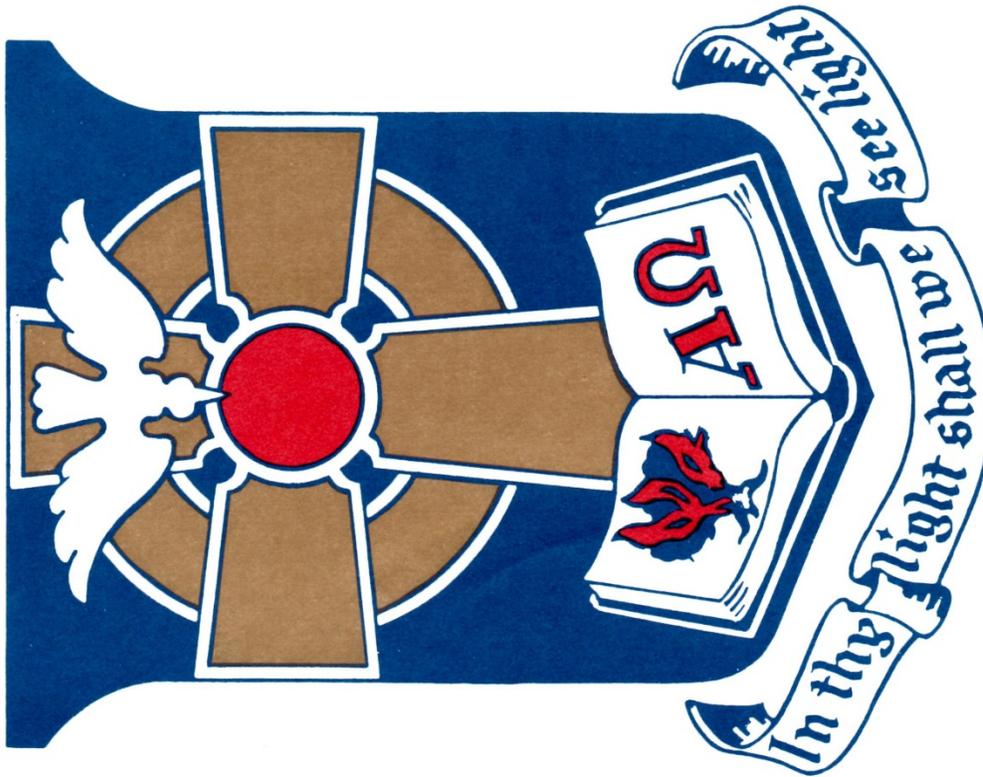
Attest:

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Charles Mangum  
Interim Stated Clerk  
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

## APPENDIX

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**TN - AL SPRING 2012 PRESBYTERY**

**PARISH OF MEMORIAL**

**Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**

### DESCRIPTION OF OFFICIAL SEAL

The seal of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church expresses through symbolism the basic convictions of the denomination.

The SHIELD, the basic form of the seal, is an emblem signifying complete faith, or trust, in God as Paul suggests in Ephesians 6:16.

The CROSS forms the central emphasis of the seal, and represents the Person and the sacrificial redemptive work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Living Word. The Celtic cross is suggestive of our roots in Scottish Christian history.

The CIRCLE (or nimbus) is emblematic of eternity, and was used in Medieval symbolism to represent God the Father. Here the nimbus additionally signifies the eternal benefit of the redemption secured on the cross by the death of Jesus Christ.

The descending DOVE represents the presence of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16) as He witnesses to the Church and through the Church to the world.

Through these three symbols (the Nimbus, the Cross, the Dove) witness is given to the living presence of the Trinity - the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit - in the Church.

The BOOK at the bottom of the shield represents the Bible - the written word of God. The BURNING BUSH (Exodus 3:2) on the left or Old Testament page suggests the indestructibility of God's word; the monograms, ALPHA and OMEGA, on the right or New Testament page, symbolize the final authority of Jesus Christ who has declared Himself to be "the beginning and the ending" (Revelation 1:8), revealed through the written word.

The SCROLL beneath the shield bears the motto, "In Thy Light Shall We See Light." (Psalms 36:9).

The colors are chosen for their meaning as well. BLUE, traditionally expressive of fidelity, appropriately colors the "shield of faith" and the unconsumed bush. The GOLD suggests royalty and wealth - on the cross, it particularly suggests the royalty and wealth of Jesus Christ. RED is the color of sacrifice and the blood of Christ - precisely the costly sacrifice of Christ by which man's redemption is secured. WHITE suggests purity - the sinless purity of Him whom God "hath made to be sin for us who knew no sin" (II Corinthians 5:21).



APPENDIX 2

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery  
Treasurer's Report  
Spring 2012 Meeting

Checking Account

Starting Balance: \$6,885.12

Deposits: \$22,499.40

Withdrawals: \$7,800.00

Ending Balance: \$21,584.52

APPENDIX 2 (CONTINUED)

**September 2011-March 2012 Presbytery Account**

Transaction	Income	Debit	Balance
Check #1176 to Key Life Ministries (Steve Brown Honorarium)		\$1,000.00	\$5,885.12
Interest Paid on 9/30/11	\$.031		\$5,885.43
Check #1178 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (October 2011 Support)		\$100.00	\$5,785.43
Check #1177 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (October 2011)		\$600.00	\$5,185.43
Hopewell 2011 Dues	\$112.00		\$5,297.43
Connections 2010 & 2011 Dues	\$120.00		\$5,417.43
From Cornerstone Account	\$20,000.00		\$25,417.43
Interest Paid on 10/31/11	\$0.57		\$25,418.00
Check #1179 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (November 2011)		\$600.00	\$24,818.00
Check #1180 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (November 2011 Support)		\$100.00	\$24,718.00
Check #1181 to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (October & November 2011)		\$1,200.00	\$23,518.00
Pressly Memorial to Connection (October 2011)	\$100.00		\$23,618.00
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (October 2011)	\$100.00		\$23,718.00
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (November 2011)	\$100.00		\$23,818.00
Pressly Memorial to Connections (November 2011)	\$100.00		\$23,918.00
Interest Paid on 11/30/11	\$0.92		\$23,918.92
Check #1182 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (December 2011)		\$600.00	\$23,318.92
Check #1183 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (December 2011 Support)		\$100.00	\$23,218.92
Check #1184 to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (December 2011)		\$600.00	\$22,618.92
Pressly Memorial to Connections (December 2011)	\$100.00		\$22,718.92
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (December 2011)	\$100.00		\$22,818.92
Interest Paid on 12/20/11	\$0.90		\$22,819.82
Pressly Memorial to Connections (January 2012)	\$100.00		\$22,919.82
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (January 2012)	\$100.00		\$23,019.82

APPENDIX 2 (CONTINUED)

September 2011-March 2012 Presbytery Account (Continued)

Transaction	Income	Debit	Balance
ONA Endowment	\$5.13		\$23,024.95
ONA Endowment Supplement	\$507.87		\$23,532.82
Hanmaum 2011 Assessment	\$50.00		\$23,582.82
Fayetteville 2011 Assessment	\$700.00		\$24,282.82
Check #1185 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (January 2012)		\$600.00	\$23,682.82
Check #1186 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (January 2012 Support)		\$100.00	\$23,582.82
Check #1168 to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (January 2012 Support)		\$600.00	\$22,982.82
Interest Paid on 1/31/12	\$0.85		\$22,983.67
Pressly Memorial to Connections (February 2012)	\$100.00		\$23,083.67
Pressly Memorial to Riverside (February 2012)	\$100.00		\$23,183.67
Check #1187 to Riverside for Presbytery Support (February 2012)		\$600.00	\$22,583.67
Check #1188 to Riverside from Pressly Memorial (February 2012)		\$100.00	\$22,483.67
Check #1189 to Hanmaum for Presbytery Support (February 2012)		\$600.00	\$21,883.67
Check #1190 to Connections Church from Pressly Memorial (December 11 – February 12 Support)		\$300.00	\$21,583.67
Interest Paid on 2/29/12	\$0.80		\$21,584.47
Interest Paid on 3/2/12	\$0.05		\$21,584.52

## APPENDIX 3

### **Riverside Church Planting Internship Proposal**

#### **Description**

Riverside Church (Prattville, AL) would like to begin a Church Planting Internship for Jere Scott Bradshaw. Jere Scott will complete his seminary training (MDIC WTS Philadelphia) this spring and has expressed interest in church planting within the bounds of our Presbytery. He was assessed by the Presbyterian Church in America's Assessment Center summer 2011. It was recommended that Jere Scott do a church planting internship for a year to strengthen areas of weakness in preaching and evangelism. If approved, Riverside Mission would serve as the sponsoring church and provide oversight and training as Jere Scott continues developing a plan for a new ARP Church in our Presbytery.

#### **Training, Preparation, and Mentoring**

Pastor Greg Duke of Riverside Church will mentor Jere Scott and coach him through the process of developing vision, goals and objectives. During the internship, Jere Scott would be given the opportunity to lead worship at Riverside, assist with community group development/outreach events and other pastoral work as we work with Tenn/AL Presbytery to determine the best location for a new work.

#### **Learning Contract** (*see attached*)

#### **Financial Support**

Total resources needed to support the internship/residency are \$45,000.

Anticipated sources of financial support:

1. Local Support - \$\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Support from other churches and individuals - \$6,000+.
3. Presbytery Support \$3,000.
4. ONA Support - \$36,000.

#### **Background of Intern/Resident**

[Note: This residency is a funding/training category used while the resident prepares to be called as a church planter.] *See attached résumé.*

APPENDIX 3 (CONTINUED)

**CHURCH PLANTING INTERNSHIP**

Learning Contract

**Introduction:**

The purpose of this learning contract is to ensure that weaknesses identified during your assessment are addressed during your internship with Riverside Church. Below are the three areas to be addressed and resources that we will use. Mentor agrees to meet weekly with intern for coaching, encouragement, prayer and discussion.

**Preaching**

- “Preaching to a Post-Everything World” by Zach Eswine
- Monthly Preaching Opportunities – *Intern will meet regularly with Pastor for feedback.*
- Member mentor – *Intern will be paired with a member of the congregation for critique.*

**Evangelism**

- Read: “Powerful Evangelism for the Powerless” by Jack Miller
- Attend: “Christianity Explored”
- Practice evangelism & outreach with mentor.

**Grace**

- Read & Teach – “Because He Loves Me” by Elise Fitzpatrick
- Read & Teach – “What Is the Gospel” by Greg Gilbert

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Intern’s Signature

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Date

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Pastor/Mentor’s Signature

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Date

APPENDIX 3 (CONTINUED)

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## JERE SCOTT BRADSHAW

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### OBJECTIVE

To faithfully shepherd God's people in a way that deepens their love and desire to serve the Lord issuing in a movement of the Kingdom that changes us, our city, and the world for Christ.

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### EDUCATION

**Westminster Theological Seminary** - Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Master of Divinity*, expected graduation May 2012

**University of Tennessee** - Knoxville, Tenn.  
*Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communications, Cum Laude*, 2003

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### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**Cresheim Valley Church** - Philadelphia, Pa. 2011-Present  
*Community Outreach Coordinator*

- Directed the church's outreach with various community organizations
- Led worship during the Sunday morning service
- Led a bi-weekly neighborhood community group
- Taught Sunday School

**Centerpoint Fellowship Church** - Prattville, Ala. Summer 2010  
*Pastoral Intern*

- Developed and wrote the Leadership Training Manual for the church
- Assisted in the teaching of the New Members Class
- Led Sunday morning worship

**Young Meadows Presbyterian Church** - Montgomery, Ala. 2003-2009  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

- Created a new philosophy of ministry for the youth ministry

### APPENDIX 3 (CONTINUED)

- Coordinated and led monthly parent meetings
  - Recruited and trained volunteers and lay leaders for ministry
  - Planned and directed activities and special programs for students
  - Organized two short-term foreign mission trips
  - Led Sunday morning worship
  - Developed and implemented ministry integration plan and follow up for college-bound students
  - Created a Sunday evening visitation program to each students called Powerhour, seeing ten conversions during the last year
  - Provided one-on-one counseling for students and parents
- Small Group Leader for Married Couples*
- Started a small group ministry for married couples
  - Led a weekly home group Bible study
  - Discipled and equipped small group leaders

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### OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Southeast Alabama Presbytery - Montgomery, Ala.** 2007-2009

*Director of Youth Leadership Team*

- Started a presbytery-wide youth ministry
- Initiated, organized, and led monthly meetings with area youth pastors
- Planned and directed quarterly presbytery youth events

**Young Meadows Global Outreach Team - Peshtera, Bulgaria** 2007

- Planned and coordinated logistics and program for short-term trip
- Led youth in street evangelism in two different cities
- Taught indigenous church elders E.E. Evangelism course

**Mission to the World - Brussels, Belgium** 2006

*Short-term Missions Team Leader*

- Coordinated with Mission to the World and Operation Mobilization to help start a ministry with Islamic immigrants
- Led student missionary exploration team

**Joni and Friends Family Retreat - Knoxville, Tenn.** 2004, 2006, 2007

*Youth Camp Director*

- Planned and oversaw daily activities for disabled campers

### APPENDIX 3 (CONTINUED)

- Acted as Master of Ceremonies for large group gatherings
- Trained and managed camp counselors

**Campus Crusade for Christ - Knoxville, Tenn.**

**1999-2003**

*Small Group Leader; Retreat Planning Team*

- Led weekly small-group Bible studies and social events
- Planned events as part of leadership team
- Organized and coordinated weekend retreats

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### AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Licentiate, Southeast Alabama Presbytery
- PCA Internship, approved by Southeast Alabama Presbytery
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

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### REFERENCES

Available upon request

APPENDIX 4

**MINUTES OF THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK COMMITTEE  
MARCH 16, 2012**

Present: Charles Edgar (Chairman), Dana Crowell, Charles Hartin, John Lamkin, P. J. McClung, Bernard Sanderson, and Calvin Todd.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Charles Edgar.

Stuart Fowler was presented as a candidate with a call from the Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity (Alabama) field. He is under care of the Calvary Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America.

The examination of Mr. Fowler ensued. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the examination be sustained. A trial sermon will be held on Saturday morning, and he is to be presented to the Presbyters. All Committee recommendations will be contingent on transfer from his presbytery.

The Committee met with Buddy Roberts to be considered as stated supply of the Hopewell A.R.P. Church. Mr. Roberts is a retired PCUSA pastor. He was examined, and the Committee recommends his approval.

The Committee met with Robert Washington, a member of First Presbytery who desires to be received into our Presbytery. Such transfer will be initiated by Mr. Washington in conformance with our Form of Government.

The Committee reviewed the call to Stuart Fowler and recommends its approval. We recommend the appointment of a commission to ordain and install Mr. Fowler. We recommend he be licensed, contingent upon receipt of a letter of good standing.

The meeting was closed with prayer by P. J. McClung.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles F. Edgar  
Chairman

APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

**CALL TO STUART FRANKLIN FOWLER AS PASTOR OF  
BETHEL, CAMDEN, AND PROSPERITY  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**

We, the officers and members of the Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches of Oak Hill, Camden, and Marion Junction, Alabama, being well satisfied with your ministerial qualifications, and confident that we have been led to you by the Holy Spirit as one whose ministry will be profitable to our spiritual interest, do earnestly call you, Stuart Franklin Fowler, to undertake the office of pastor of these congregations. On the acceptance of this, our call, we promise you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord.

1. When a manse is provided:
  - a. Base Salary of \$39,000.
  - b. Provide you with the free use of a manse, valued at \$6,000, with utilities.
2. Ministry miles will be reimbursed at an annual rate of \$2,000, to be paid on a monthly basis.
3. Reimburse moving expenses.
4. Educational expenses for two children at Wilcox Academy, covering a one-time Foundation fee, registration fee for each child, and tuition.
5. Reimbursement of \$100 per month for pastoral hospitality.
6. Pay into the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as prescribed by the Synod.
7. Directly pay the premiums for a health and dental insurance package for the pastor and his family.
8. The Churches provide the cost of Life, Long Term Disability and Accidental Death Coverage as provided by and required by the General Synod.
9. Review with pastor annually the adequacy of this compensation as a part of the yearly performance review.
10. Grant the pastor an annual vacation of four weeks, to be approved by the Sessions, not to exceed four Sundays. This includes attendance at the General Synod meeting.
11. Reimburse expenses for General Synod and Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery meetings.
12. In the event of total disability, as defined in the Synod's insurance program, we promise: To continue for a minimum of three months the provisions of this call awaiting commencement of benefits from Synod's insurance program.
13. In the event of death during the terms of this call, we promise: To continue the provisions of this call dealing with annual salary, housing, and group insurance for a minimum of three months.

Congregational Participation

Bethel	\$2,471.49 monthly	(47%)
Camden	\$1,971.49 monthly	(47%)
Prosperity	\$ 315.50 monthly	( 6%)
	\$4,758.48 monthly X 12 =	\$57,102.00
Camden pays for Manse		\$ 6,000.00
Wilcox Academy expenses		<u>\$ 5,094.00</u>
TOTAL		\$68,196.00

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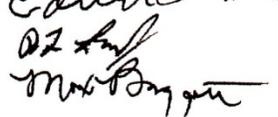
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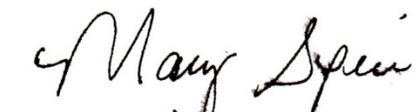
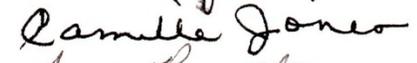
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Curtis A. Mitchell, Clerk of Session, Bethel

  
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Max Baggett, Clerk of Session, Camden

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J. Tom Moore, Clerk of Session, Prosperity

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Max Baggett, Chairman of Pulpit Committee


APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

Bethel

ELDERS

J. David Fuller  
John Simkin  
Scott Mitchell  
Gustis A. Mitchell  
Jacob Harper III

DEACONS

John D. Dale III  
Mark Briser  
S.J. Keenan  
Wes Kamm  
Jack King  
~~David [unclear]~~

APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

Bethel

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Walter Crocker

Javis Crocker

Olivia Dale

Claudia Harper

Pamela D. Harper

Marquet L. (Sunnie) Dale

Marie D. Olinque

John H. Olinque

Dail M. Fuller

Robert L. Cooke

Shirley N. Tankin

Bonnie D. Mitchell

Norman K. Henderson

APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

Bethel

Sarah Henderson

Ben Smith

Elizabeth Henderson

Libby Kennedy

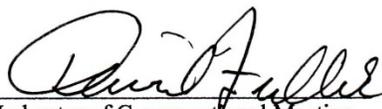
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APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

ATTACHMENT 1

**CONFIRMATION OF A CALL**  
**TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY**

I, David Fuller having moderated the congregational meeting held in the Bethel, Alabama Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, at OAK Hill, Alabama on 5 Feb. 2012 at which a call was extended to STUART F. FOWLER, for services as PASTOR, certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Rules of Procedure of Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, and that the persons who signed the call were members in regular standing of the above-mentioned congregation.

  
Moderator of Congregational Meeting

March 6, 2012  
Date

OFFICIAL VOTE:

In Favor 28 Opposed 0

APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

ATTACHMENT 1

**CONFIRMATION OF A CALL**  
**TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY**

I, MAX BAGGETT having moderated the congregational meeting held  
in the CAMDEN, ALABAMA Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,  
at CAMDEN, ALABAMA on FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 at  
which a call was extended to STUART F. FOWLER, for  
services as PASTOR, certify that the call has been made  
in all respects according to the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian  
Church and the Rules of Procedure of Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, and that the persons who signed the  
call were members in regular standing of the above-mentioned congregation.

Max Baggett  
Moderator of Congregational Meeting

March 6, 2012  
Date

OFFICIAL VOTE:

In Favor 8 Opposed 0

APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

ATTACHMENT 1

**CONFIRMATION OF A CALL**  
**TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY**

I, MAX BAGGETT having moderated the congregational meeting held  
in the CAMDEN, ALABAMA Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,  
at CAMDEN, ALABAMA on FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 at  
which a call was extended to STUART F. FOWLER, for  
services as PASTOR, certify that the call has been made  
in all respects according to the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian  
Church and the Rules of Procedure of Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, and that the persons who signed the  
call were members in regular standing of the above-mentioned congregation.

Max Baggett  
Moderator of Congregational Meeting

March 6, 2012  
Date

OFFICIAL VOTE:

In Favor 8 Opposed 0

APPENDIX 4 (CONTINUED)

ATTACHMENT 1

**CONFIRMATION OF A CALL**  
**TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY**

I, J. Tom Moore having moderated the congregational meeting held in the Prosperity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, at Prosperity - Marion Junction, AL on March 11, 2012 at which a call was extended to Stuart Fowler, for services as Pastor, certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Rules of Procedure of Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery, and that the persons who signed the call were members in regular standing of the above-mentioned congregation.

J. Tom Moore  
Moderator of Congregational Meeting

3-11-012  
Date

OFFICIAL VOTE:

In Favor 4 Opposed 0

APPENDIX 5

**MINUTES OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE  
MARCH 17, 2012**

Present: P. J. McClung (Chairman), Teddy Ray, and Sam Renegar.

The meeting was opened with prayer by P. J. McClung.

The Committee recommends the following two motions for the Presbytery's consideration:

1. That any church in the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery not currently financially supporting the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod's General Fund prayerfully consider reevaluating its position and to begin providing support.
2. That those churches in the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery now providing financial support continue to maintain or increase current levels of financial support of the General Synod.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Teddy Ray.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. J. McClung  
Chairman

APPENDIX 6

**MINUTES OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS**

Present: Max Baggett (Chairman), Charles Hartin, Sam Renegar, and Bernard Sanderson.

The Committee reviewed the sessional records of the Bethel, Camden, and Prosperity (Tennessee) Churches. All sessional records were approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Charles Hartin.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Baggett  
Chairman

APPENDIX 7

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

**MARCH 16, 2012**

Members present were Fred Hartin (Chairman), Curtis Mitchell, and Jim Patterson. Absent were Jerry Gooch, Jim Kidd, and Charles Edgar.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Curtis Mitchell.

The Committee recommends William Kidd to be the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery representative on the William H. Dunlap Board of the General Synod.

The Committee recommends Soo Young Kim for the Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, to serve until 2016.

Jim Patterson led the committee in prayer as it recessed until the morning of March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**MARCH 17, 2012**

The Committee continued its meeting on the morning of March 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was opened with prayer by Curtis Mitchell.

The Committee recommends Dana Crowell to fill the unexpired term of Charles Bradley on Synod's Executive Board ending in 2016.

The Committee recommends that Bob Illman replace Steve Weber on the Outreach Tennessee-Alabama Committee and to serve as the Committee's chairman. The term expires in 2014.

Jim Patterson closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Hartin  
Chairman

APPENDIX 8

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS  
MARCH 17, 2012**

Present: Curtis Mitchell (Chairman), Teddy Ray, and Sam Renegar.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Sam Renegar.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution by the Presbytery:

“WHEREAS, the pastor and members of the Pressly Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Red Level, Alabama, have afforded comfortable and adequate meeting space, have displayed a warm reception to all, and have permitted the Presbytery to meet in an efficient manner.

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in a meeting duly assembled do hereby express appreciation to the congregation of the Pressly Memorial A.R.P. Church, Red Level, Alabama, for their hospitality and generosity.

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that gratitude is also extended to the women of the Church and the Session of the Pressly Memorial Church for the refreshments and delicious meals.

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appreciation is expressed to those who provided splendid music and otherwise participated in the agenda of the Presbytery, this Saturday, March 17, 2012.”

The meeting was closed with prayer by Curtis Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis Mitchell  
Chairman