

THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
REV. WHIT MALONE, CHAIR
JANUARY 30, 2016

FIRST SECTION

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY, AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION, OR A TASK FORCE THAT REQUIRE ACTION BY PRESBYTERY:

I. RECOMMEND TO PRESBYTERY THE VALIDATION OF MINISTRY FOR:

- A. Evelyn Coleman, as Director for Programs, Montreat Conference Center, through January 30, 2017.
- B. Steve Eason, as Director of Consulting, Macedonian Ministry, through January 30, 2017.
- C. Kitty Rankin, as Pastor to Seniors, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, through January 30, 2017.
- D. Katie Cashwell, as Director for Programs, Montreat Conference Center, through January 30, 2017.
- E. Amy Cantrell, as Director/Pastor, BeLoved Community, through January 30, 2017.
- F. Jason Bryant, as Minister of Congregational Care, River Hills Community Church, through January 30, 2017.

II. RECOMMEND TO PRESBYTERY THE TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Marshall J. Nord
To: ECO (A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians), The Presbytery of Southern California
Effective: January 30, 2016

SECOND SECTION

The Book of Order provides that the Committee on Ministry may be given authority by the Presbytery to find in order calls issued by churches, to approve and present calls for service of ministers, to approve the examination of ministers transferring from other Presbyteries, required by G-11.0402 and G11.0502g, to dissolve the pastoral relationship in cases where the congregation and pastor concur, to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries, and to approve administrative commissions to ordain/install with the provision that such actions be reported at the next stated meeting of the Presbytery. (G-11.0502h) This permission was granted to our Committee on Ministry; therefore, the following actions are to be simply admitted to the record.

I. APPROVED TRANSITIONAL PASTOR RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. Jay Rabuck and Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- B. Grace Boyer and Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - June 5, 2016
- C. John Pruitt and New Hope Presbyterian Church, Gastonia
Extended: February 1, 2016 - January 31, 2017

II. APPROVED STATED PASTOR RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. David Lytle and West Avenue Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- B. Kent Smith and West Asheville Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- C. David Morgan and Oak Forest Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- D. Bill Whiteside and Vians Valley Presbyterian Church
Extended: October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016
- E. Noah McIntee and Morrison Presbyterian Church
Effective: December 1, 2015 - November 30, 2016
- F. Theodore Grant and Brittain Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- G. Robert Abel and Hayesville Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- H. George Hutchins and Brittain's Cove Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

III. APPROVED COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. Randy Patterson and Dixon Presbyterian Church
Extended: September 6, 2015 - September 5, 2016
- B. David Moore and Good Hope Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- C. Bobby Justus and Newdale Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- D. Jim Taylor and Newdale Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- E. Bobby Justus and Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- F. Jim Taylor and Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- G. Linda Abel and Hayesville Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
- H. James Millsaps and Love's Chapel Presbyterian Church
Extended: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

IV. APPROVED AS MODERATORS:

- A. Steve Elderbrock and Jack's Creek Presbyterian Church
- B. Charles Davenport and Lincolnton First Presbyterian Church

V. APPROVED THE DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. James Bernhardt and Northminster Presbyterian Church
Effective: November 30, 2015
- B. Kristy Farber and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
Effective: February 24, 2016

VI. APPROVED THE TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

- A. James Bernhardt
To: Presbytery of Lake Erie
As: Pastor, Wayside Presbyterian Church, Erie, PA

- Effective: December 1, 2015
- B. Michael Isaacs
To: Presbytery of Miami Valley
As: Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, OH
Effective: November 16, 2015
- C. Margaret LaMotte Torrence
To: Peace River Presbytery
As: Interim Associate Pastor, Sarasota First Presbyterian Church
Effective: January 2, 2016

VII. APPROVED MISSION STUDY AND ELECTION OF PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEES:

- A. New Hope Presbyterian Church, Gastonia
- B. Marion First Presbyterian Church

VIII. APPROVED MINISTRY INFORMATION FORM:

- A. New Hope Presbyterian Church, Asheville
- B. Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian Church
- C. Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

IX. APPROVED MOVING TO MEMBER-AT-LARGE STATUS:

- A. Lynn Michie (previously Chaplain at Black Mountain Correctional Center for Women)
- B. Lynn Webber (former parish associate at Hickory First)

X. APPROVED THE REQUEST FOR HONORABLE RETIREMENT:

- A. Jeffrey R. Coffey (was Pastor at Marion First)
Effective: November 1, 2015

XI. APPROVED ORDINATION/INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS:

- A. Approve the Administrative Commission for the installation of Blake J. Daniel as Pastor of the Sylva First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Responsibility on Commission</u>	<u>Min./Eld.</u>	<u>Church</u>
Barbara Ross	Moderator/Preside Propound the Constitutional Questions	Elder	Crossnore
Tee Gatewood	Preach the Sermon	Minister	Arbor Dale
Dottie Thornburg	Propound Questions to Congregation	Elder	Sylva First
Michael McKee	Charge the Minister	Minister	Newland
Ike Kennerly	Charge the Congregation	Minister	Retired
Karol Farris	Lead in Worship	Minister	Ukirk Campus Ministry
Terry Hanna	Lead in Worship	Minister	Bryson City
Bill Serjak	Lead in Worship	Minister	Retired