



Communications and Omnibus Motion



THE 113th STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CHARLOTTE
HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HUNTERSVILLE, NC
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

PASTORAL CONCERNS:

- ❖ Rev. Gloria Bolden, pastor of St. Paul PC, and family, upon the passing of her husband Eugene on February 1st.
- ❖ Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and family, upon the passing of his son, Bob Stoffel, on January 18th.
- ❖ The Reverend R. Millie Snyder, upon the passing of her father, Fred Conard Snyder, on January 12th in Winston-Salem, NC.
- ❖ Family of Dr. Mable Parker McLean, former President of Barber-Scotia College, upon her passing on Jan. 27th at age 89.
- ❖ Rev. Venetta Baker, recovering from a broken leg and ankle at Asbury Rehabilitation Center.
- ❖ Peggy Hyland, mother of Rev. Elizabeth Hyland, serious health concerns.
- ❖ Rev. Cathy George's granddaughter, Layla, recovering from scarlet fever.

REQUESTS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES:

TEACHING ELDERS: Ben Acton, Dallas Bradel, Robert Breed, Richard Brundin, Amy Busiek, Timothy Carriker, Laurie Garrett-Cobbina, Deborah Conner, Pressley Cox, Joseph Crawford, Kathleen Crowe, Steve Eason, Leila Evans, Cathy George, Bridgett Green, Chris Hill, Julia Robinson-Harmon, Alice Johnson, Katherine Kerr, Ivan Lowery, Cynthia McCullough, Elizabeth Morse, Steven Mowery, Kate Murphy, Richard Newsome, Larry Pittman, Rodger Sellers, Amy Sigmon, C. Ryan Sills, Millie Snyder, Michelle Thomas-Bush, Lenore Turner, Howard Tyas, Kevin Wainwright, Floretta Watkins, Hansen Wendlant

CHURCHES: Ridgecrest

OMNIBUS MOTION:

1. That the Presbytery of Charlotte receive the following report of the Administrative Commission for Calvary Presbyterian Church as information:

The real estate of the Calvary Church building will be sold for approximately \$535,000 cash.

Approximately \$510,000 of the net proceeds of sale after expenses will be used to pay off the debt of the Presbytery which was initially incurred to purchase the "Weddington property".

The balance of the net proceeds of sale will be placed in the operating funds of Calvary Presbyterian, the use of which will be determined by the Commission at a later date.

In addition, the Administrative Commission together with the Session and members of Calvary strongly urge the Presbytery to retain ownership of the Lake Norman property known as Fellowship Point for future use in the work of the Presbytery and its member churches.

2. That the following ordination and installation commission reports be approved:

**Service of Installation For the Reverend Robert Alexander as Associate Pastor
Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC
Sunday, October 30, 2011**

The Commission to Install the Reverend Robert Alexander met on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2:30 PM at Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, North Carolina. Commission members present were: **RULING ELDERS:** Lib McGregor Simmons (Moderator), Timm High; Michelle Thomas Bush, Jerry Cannon; **GUEST TEACHING ELDER:** Benny Green; **TEACHING ELDERS:** Dennis Appleyard (DCPC), Janie Beaver (Bethel), Harold Hope (Charlotte First), Ruby Houston (Davidson);

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons. Dennis Appleyard was elected secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Moderator presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. Ruby Houston read the scriptures and had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Jerry Cannon on the topic/text: *"Making a Difference"*.

The Moderator stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. Dennis Appleyard, Elder representative of the congregation, then propounded the constitutional questions to the Davidson College Presbyterian Church congregation and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship.

The Moderator then declared that the Reverend Robert Alexander had been regularly elected and installed as Associate Pastor of Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

A charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by the Rev. Benny Green.

A charge to the Congregation was delivered by the Rev. Michelle Thomas Bush.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the benediction.

Dennis Appleyard, Secretary

**Service of Ordination For Carson Montgomery Overstreet
On Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM
Service Held at Sardis Presbyterian Church**

The commission met on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC at 10:30 AM Commission members present were: **TEACHING ELDERS:** Thomas Kort (Sardis), Mark Diehl (Charlotte Covenant), Chris Hill (Sharon Towers), Leila Evans (Mt. Gilead/Pee Dee) **GUEST TEACHING ELDERS:** John Earl (Avondale), Chris Herrin (Foothills); **RULING ELDERS:** Katie Dunlap (Star), Anne Hollowell (Sardis), John Shaw (First-Concord), Darlena Faulkner (CN Jenkins); **GUEST RULING ELDER:** Pam McLean (Sardis)

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Katie Dunlap. Anne Hollowell was elected secretary of the commission. The commission recessed for the Ordination service.

The Moderator presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Thomas Kort on the topic: *"Remembering your ABCs"*, based on I Timothy 4: 11 - 16.

The Moderator stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the members of the commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Moderator then declared that Carson Overstreet had been regularly ordained as a Teaching Elder and will be transferred to Saint Andrew Presbytery. She has accepted the call as Associate Pastor to First Presbyterian Church in Tupelo, MS.

A charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Chris Herrin.

A charge the congregation was delivered by Thomas Kort.

Following prayer and singing, the new Teaching Elder pronounced the benediction.

The commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the benediction.

Anne Hollowell, Secretary

**Service of Ordination For Edwarnette Veronica Rogers
On Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 4:00 PM
Service Held at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church**

The commission met on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC at 3:15 PM. Commission members present were: **TEACHING ELDERS:** John Cleghorn (Caldwell Memorial), Moderator, Warren Lesane (Associate Presbyter), Chris Hill (Chaplain, Sharon Towers), Thomas Currie (Dean, UPS); **GUEST TEACHING ELDERS:** Edward Newberry (Memorial), Merwyn Johnson (Foothills Presbytery), Calvin Lewers (Western NC Presbytery) **RULING ELDERS:** Brenda Foster (Memorial), Madge Hopkins (Woodland), Mattie Grigsby (Charlotte First United), Kitty Bohr (Caldwell Memorial) **GUEST RULING ELDERS:** Janet Blanchard (Caldwell Memorial), Nancy Spencer (H.O. Graham Metropolitan)

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by John Cleghorn. Kitty Bohr was elected secretary of the commission. The commission recessed for the Ordination service.

The Moderator presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. Chris Hill and Madge Hopkins read the scriptures and Calvin Lewers had the prayer. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Edward Newberry on the topic: *"Holding Priceless Treasure"*.

The Moderator stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

Kitty Bohr propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. Janet Blanchard, Ruling Elder representative of the congregation, then propounded the constitutional questions to the Caldwell Memorial congregation and these were answered in the affirmative. The candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the members of the commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Moderator then declared that Edwarnette Veronica Cannon had been regularly ordained as a Teaching Elder and will serve as Temporary Associate Pastor to Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Thomas Currie.

A charge the congregation was delivered by Warren Lesane.

Following prayer and singing, the new Teaching Elder pronounced the benediction.

The commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the benediction.

Kitty Bohr, Secretary

**Service of Installation For the Reverend Andrew Scales as Associate Pastor
Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC
Sunday, January 22, 2012**

The Commission to Install the Reverend Andrew Scales met on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 4:15 PM at Davidson College Presbyterian Church, Davidson, North Carolina. Commission members present were: **RULING ELDERS:** Lib McGregor Simmons (Moderator), Elizabeth Ayscue, Carl Dumford, Robert Spach, Robert Alexander **GUEST TEACHING ELDER:** Cleophus LaRue (Princeton Theological Seminary) **TEACHING ELDERS:** Barbara Cannon (Hopewell), Sarah Houck (DCPC), Ruby Houston (Davidson), Margaret Rainey (Charlotte First)

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons. Rev. Robert Spach was elected secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Moderator presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. Margaret Rainey read the scriptures and Rev. Carl Dumford had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Cleophus LaRue on the topic/text:

The Moderator stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. Sarah Houck, Ruling Elder representative of the congregation, then propounded the constitutional questions to the Davidson College Presbyterian Church congregation and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Moderator then declared that the Reverend Andrew Scales had been regularly elected and installed as Associate Pastor of Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

A charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by the Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons.

A charge to the Congregation was delivered by the Rev. Robert Spach.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the benediction.

Robert Spach, Secretary