Thank you Sharon and Quail Hollow Churches for a job well done!

The 142nd Stated Meeting will be on
Tuesday, May 21, 2019
At Cook’s Memorial Presbyterian Church

Highlights of the 141st Stated Meeting of Charlotte Presbytery
Hosted by Sharon and Quail Hollow Presbyterian Churches
Saturday, February 9, 2018

It was with great joy and thanksgiving that we gathered at Sharon Presbyterian Church. Our 2018 Moderator, Rev. Luke Maybry called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. He then turned over the gavel to the 2019 Moderator, Elder Doris Boyd (C.N. Jenkins). Elder Boyd introduced our 2019 Vice-Moderator, Rev. Veronica Cannon (Avondale).

Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston, our General Presbyter, formally thanked Moderator Maybry on behalf of the Presbytery, for outstanding service as 2018 Moderator and presented him with a certificate of appreciation from the Presbytery. Rev. Gus Succop and Rev. Rob Blumer brought greetings on behalf of the Quail Hollow and Sharon congregations.

The Presbytery entered into a time of worship with Rev. Luke Maybry, Pastor of Matthews Church, delivering the sermon. Special music was provided by the choirs of Sharon and Quail Hollow Churches, with guest soloist, Dawn Anthony. Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston and Elder Tamara Williams read the Necrology of Ministers and Elders who passed in 2018. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper was led by Rev. Larry James and Rev. Danette Osbourne-Smart.

Rev. Luke Maybry delivered the message during worship
Communion was led by Rev. Larry James and Rev. Danette Osbourne-Smart

Following worship, the Presbytery dismissed the Second Kannapolis Church to the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO). Moderator Boyd led the body in prayer for the future mission and ministry of the church.
The report of the Committee on Ministry (COM), was presented by Rev. Dr. Millie Snyder, COM Co-Moderator. The COM granted honorable retirement to Rev. Dr. Robert Jack, who retired December 31st. Rev. Gus Succop paid tribute to Bob for his 30 plus years of service to the congregation of Pleasant Hill Church. Rev. Snyder presented a certificate of retirement to Rev. Jack on behalf of the Presbytery. The body gave him a standing ovation and thanked Bob and his family for their service.

Honorable Retirement to Rev. Bob Jack
Rev. Bob Jack and his Family

Other members of the Presbytery that were granted honorable retirement but were not in attendance were: Rev. Larry Hill, who retired as Pastor of Woodland Church, December 31st; Rev. Dwight Williams, who retired as Pastor of First-Rockingham Church, December 31st; Rev. Elizabeth Hyland (November 19), Rev. Harold Hutchinson (December 31st) and Rev. Betsy Williamson (December 31st).

The report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) was presented by Co-Moderators, Rev. Carol Hassell and Rev. Ron Nelson. Sara Martin (Sardis) was enrolled as an Inquirer. Casey Aldridge (First-Concord), Marcy Doak (Sharon) and Sarah Godbey (South Mecklenburg) were examined and approved as Candidates in the reparation for Ministry process.

Donna Fair (First United) presented a report of the Ministry Resource Committee. The MRC promotes connections among churches and ministries in the presbytery and provides tools and resources to promote healthy churches and worshiping communities. She informed the Presbytery about MRC liaisons, who will be contacting each church to find out what God is doing in their churches and communities and MRC can support their ministry.

Rev. Gloria Bolden presented the report of the Presbytery’s Council. The Presbytery approved the 2019 Presbytery Budget as presented.