

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERY since March 4, 2009:

The Committee on Ministry reports that it has taken the following actions on behalf of the presbytery. The actions were taken at the stated meetings of the Committee on the dates indicated.

For information only:

1. Approved the COM minutes of the February 4, 2010 stated meeting
2. Approved the **Rev. Carla Gentry** as moderator of Belton session on a regular basis.
3. Approved the **Rev. Kimby Young** for Part 2 Interim Training, St. Louis, first week of May (completed Part 1 in 2007).
4. Approved the request to name the **Rev. Duane Stephens** Associate Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO. Voted on a congregational meeting January 28, 2010.
5. Extended the terms of call for the **Rev. John Ross**, Second Presbyterian Church, KCMO for six months which would cover a period from April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, with the following additions:
 - a. In the unlikely case that your services are needed for less than three (3) months Second Presbyterian will pay you for a minimum of three (3) months.
 - b. You will negotiate in good faith with your landlord to get an extension on your condominium lease of not more than 6 months.
 - c. If your monthly rent increases beyond your current rate because of the shorter negotiated term, Second Presbyterian Church will add the difference to your monthly housing allowance. (Estimated to be \$100 per month).
 - d. If the timing of the contract termination does not coincide with your condominium lease termination, Second Presbyterian Church will pay the rent on your condominium for beyond the date of the contract termination for a maximum of 3 months (rent is estimated to be \$2000 per month).
6. Approved the administrative commission for installations of the **Rev. Kirk Perucca**, Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO on March 28, 2010 at 1:30 PM:
 - Clergy
 - Rev. Chad Herring, Southminster Presbyterian Church
 - Rev. Krista Kiger, First Presbyterian Church, STJO
 - Rev. Joe Carle, Ward Parkway Presbyterian Church
 - Rev. Heidi Peterson, Central Presbyterian Church
 - Elders
 - Elder, Laurie Anderson, Presbyterian Church of Stanley

Elder, Paul Moss, Covenant Presbyterian Church
Elder, Bill McEachen, Village Presbyterian Church

7. Approved the administrative commission for the ordination of candidate **Amy Ramirez-Spears** on March 14, 2010, 3:00 PM at the Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, KCKS to accept the call to be Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, IN as requested by the Presbytery of Ohio Valley:

Clergy

Rev. Chad Herring, Moderator
Rev. Donna Chavez, Argentine Presbyterian Church
Rev. Rick Behrens, Grandview Park
Rev. David Nzioka, Neema Community Church

Elder

Elder, Sue Letizia, Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church
Elder, Cheryl Keimig, Parkville Presbyterian Church

8. Approved the administrative commission for ordination and installation of candidate **Bonnie Grabowski**, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, MO on March 6, 2010, at 3:00 PM

Clergy

Rev. Seth Wheeler, Northminster
Rev. Wilber Whiteside, HR
Rev. Allison Seed, Trinity, Independence, MO
Rev. Donna Chavez, Argentine

Elders

Elder, Jack Schrimsher, Heartland Presbytery
Elder, Bob Grant, Parkville Presbyterian Church
Elder, Ann Rich, Trinity, Independence, MO

9. Approved the Temporary Supply contract with the **Rev. Mary Brown**, Colonial Presbyterian Church Kansas City, MO for 12 months (April 1, 2010– March 31, 2011), terms as follows:

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| Salary | \$30,000 annually, payable month |
| Housing/utilities | \$20,000 annually, payable monthly |
| Full participation in PC(USA) pension/insurance (if working at least 20 hours/week) | |
| Travel Reimbursement (up to a maximum of \$100 per month) | |
| Cell Phone Reimbursement (up to a maximum of \$50 per month) | |
| Study Leave | 2 weeks (including 2 Sundays) |
| Vacation | 4 weeks (including 4 Sundays) |

10. Approved Temporary Supply pastor contract with Jacoby Chapel Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg, MO, and the **Rev. Henry D. Gower, Jr.** for a period of one year beginning January 17, 2010, on a 15% of full time, terms are as follows:

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| Salary | \$6,500 annually, payable weekly |
| Travel Reimbursement (up to a maximum of \$600/year) | |
| Full participation in PC(USA) pension/insurance (if working at least 20 hours/week) | |
| Study Leave | 2 weeks (including 2 Sundays) |
| Vacation | 4 weeks (including 4 Sunday) |

11. Approved the dissolution of the interim contract for the **Rev. Sandra Hanna** at First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO on March 14, 2010
12. Approved dissolution of Interim contract for the **Rev. Larry Satorius**, Chapel Hill Presbyterian, Blue Springs MO, effective March 1, 2010 (last date in pulpit February 28)
13. Approved the transfer of the **Rev. Barbara Tooker Todd** to Missouri Valley Presbytery where she has accepted a call to be pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Missouri Valley, Iowa, effective January 24, 2010.
14. Approved the Terms of Call for **Rev. Kerry S Clements**
 Effective annual salary 90,186.98 (\$26,100 is manse/utilities)
 Full participation in PC (USA) pension/insurance
 Study leave 2 weeks
 Vacation 4 weeks
15. Approved notification that **Rev. Dr. Timothy Fulop**, a member of Winnebago Presbytery, is laboring outside of the bounds of this presbytery, with approval, and is resident within the bounds of Heartland Presby
16. Rescinded the dismissal of the **Rev. Shirley Hill** per her request while she discerns her next call in ministry. Presbytery of Greater Atlanta concurs with her request.
17. Approved the COM minutes of the March 4, 2010 stated meeting
18. Confirmed the action of the Executive Committee naming, Jean Murphy, Don Wilson, Mary Jorgenson, Don Frankland, and Jim Gordon to the **Administrative Review Committee for Colonial Church**
19. Approved the request of **Kaw Prairie Community Vision Team** (session), which voted March 29, 2010, to form an APNC.
20. Approved the CIF for pastor, Heritage **Presbyterian Church**
21. Approved renewal of Terms of Covenant for **William B. Howard, CLP** at St. Matthew Presbyterian Church, Grandview MO effective April 1, 2010-March 31, 2011, with the following terms:

| Current Terms of Call: | | New Terms of Call for 4/1/10-3/3/11 | |
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| Weekly Hours: | 15 Hours | Weekly Hours: | 15 Hours |
| Pastor Salary: | \$13,200 | Pastor Salary: | \$14,520 |
| Travel/Prof. Exp. | \$ 1,800 | Travel/Prof. Exp. | \$ 1,800 |

All other terms remain the same as last year. The 15 hour per week schedule represents 37.5% of a 40 hour full-time week (or 43% of a 35 hour full time week).

22. Approved Temporary Supply pastor contract with **Rev. Madeline Mercer**, First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill, MO for a period of 1 year beginning January 1, 2010, terms are as follows:

Salary \$12,000.00 annually, payable monthly
 Housing/Utilities \$20,500.00 annually, payable monthly
 Travel & Professional Expense Reimbursement
 (up to a maximum of) \$ 1,000.00
 Study Leave 2 weeks (including 2 Sundays)
 Vacation Earned at the rate of one week (including one Sunday) per quarter to be used each quarter, or accumulated. Ordinarily, the pastor will not be gone more than 2 consecutive Sundays

23. Approved the installation commission for the **Rev. Tim Soule**, Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, KS on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 3:00 PM with the following commission:

Clergy

Rev. Tamara Miller, Moderator's Designee, Linwood United Church, KCMO

Rev. Maryann Farnsworth

Rev. George McCall, HR

Elders

Donna Patton, Village Presbyterian Church, PVKS

Bill Ballinger, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ottawa KS

Rev. Marc Giedinghagen (Presbytery of Northern Kansas), corresponding member of the commission

24. Granted permission for the **Rev. Timothy Fulop**, Presbytery of Winnebago to labor inside the bounds of Heartland Presbytery as Dean of William Jewell College, Liberty, MO
25. Approved the transfer of membership of **Rev. Alex Wales**, to Missouri Union Presbytery, effective March 20, 2010 to be interim pastor at Broadway Presbyterian Church, Sedalia, MO.
26. Approved the request by the Session of the John Knox Presbyterian Kirk to begin the process to name the **Rev. Clay Cook** as Pastor Emeritus of Knox Presbyterian Kirk, KCMO, voted on at the regular Session meeting on Sunday, March 14, 2010.
27. Approved the CIF for Associate Pastor, **Village Presbyterian Church**, Prairie Village, KS pending the approval of session at their April 12, 2010 meeting.
28. Approved the half-time Stated Supply pastor contract with **Rev. Dennis J. Haines**, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS, for a period of one year, beginning May 1, 2010, terms are as follows:

Salary \$14,000 annually payable monthly
 Medical Reimbursement (BOP Supplement and Medicare Part B dues)
 \$ 6,000 annually payable monthly

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Mileage at IRS rate and Professional Expense Reimbursement up to:
\$ 3,000 annually (vouchered)

Study Leave: 3 weeks (including 3 Sundays)

Vacation: 9 weeks (including 9 Sundays)

(The Pastor may negotiate with the session for additional weeks of leave at a reduction of salary \$200/week.)

29. Approved the installation commission for the **Rev. Robert Dahlgren** for the King City/Albany on April 25, 2010 at 3:00 PM at King City with the following commission:

Clergy

Rev. Chad Herring, Moderator, Heartland Presbytery

Rev. Barry Robinson, Honorably Retired

Rev. Krista Kiger, First, St. Joseph, MO

Elders

Craig Gibson, Albany, MO

Meredith Berry, First, King City, MO

30. Approved the CIF for pastor, **Oregon Presbyterian Church & Woodville Presbyterian Church.**