

## **Report of the Committee on Ministry February 20, 2010**

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERY since December 3, 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.

### **These items were acted upon by the COM and are for informational purposes only:**

1. Approved the COM minutes of the November 5, 2009 stated meeting
2. Approved the temporary supply contract for the **Rev. John Welch** to be extended from January 1, 2010 until July 1, 2010. The effective salary will be increased to \$12,780.00 with \$6,000 for housing. All other terms will remain the same.
3. Approved the request of the **Rev. Joe Pallikkathayil** to labor out of the bounds of Heartland Presbytery to officiate at his daughter's December 19<sup>th</sup> wedding in the Presbytery of New York.
4. Approved the request of the **Rev. Heather Walchar** to labor out of the bounds of Heartland Presbytery to officiate a wedding in North Carolina on April 30, 2010.
5. Approved the request of the **Rev. Greg Coulter** to labor inside the bounds of Heartland Presbytery for the purpose of a funeral at South Broadland Presbyterian Church.
6. Approved the addition of the **Rev. Joe Pallikkathayil** to the Pulpit Supply list "A".
7. Rescinded the action of COM on November 5, 2009 for Pleasant Hill to recognize the **Rev. Jeffery Mercer** as Parish Associate. Their pastor, the Rev. Madeline Mercer has a temporary supply contract Reference Book of Order G-14.0570.0573 (2009-2011)
8. Approved the addition of CLP trained **Linda Lynam** to the pulpit supply "B" list.
9. Approved the request of the **Rev. Bruce Bradley** to labor within the bounds of Heartland Presbytery and be added to the pulpit Supply list "A" pending permission to labor outside the bounds of Missouri River Valley Presbytery and restoration to office.
10. Approved the contract for the **Rev. Larry Satorius**, Interim with Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs MO, for a period of three (3) months beginning December 1, 2009 as follows per month:

Salary	\$4,000.00
Travel & Professional Exp	
Reimb. up to a max of	\$ 240.00
Vacation – 1 week (including one Sunday) per quarter	
Post-retirement services due (12% of Salary)	
Sick Leave in accordance with personnel policies	

11. Approved the addition of the **Rev. Don Schomacker** to the Pulpit Supply "A" list.
12. Approved the extension of the current contract between **Paul Moss, CLP** and First Presbyterian Church KCKS for one month until January 31, 2010.
13. Approved the termination of interim pastor contract between the **Rev. Don Wilson** and Southridge Presbyterian church effective 12/31/09.
14. Approved the agreement between the sessions of Southridge Presbyterian Church and Argentine United Presbyterian Church which sets forth the terms and understandings for sharing the services of

a pastor, the **Rev. Donna Chavez**.

15. Approved the half time Stated Supply Contract between Southridge Presbyterian and the **Rev. Donna Chavez** with the terms as follows to begin January 1, 2010:

Salary	\$ 9,350.00
Housing	\$10,000.00
403b Clergy Contribution	\$ 1,200.00
SECA Allowance	\$ 1,450.00
Professional reimbursable including travel up to \$2,000/year	
Board of Pensions	\$ 6,474.00
Study Leave	2 weeks including Sundays
Vacation Leave	4 weeks including Sundays

16. Approved the request of Argentine United to change the call of their pastor, the **Rev. Donna Chavez** to half time beginning Jan. 1, 2010 with the following terms:

Salary	\$ 9,350.00
Housing	\$10,000.00
403b Clergy Contribution	\$ 1,200.00
Board of Pensions	\$ 6,474.00
SECA Allowance	\$ 1,450.00
Reimbursable Professional Expenses (incl. mileage/travel/ study leave/etc)	\$ 2,000.00
Study Leave	2 weeks including 2 Sundays
Vacation Leave	4 weeks including 4 Sundays

17. Approved a grant to a minister member of Presbytery from the Presbytery Emergency Fund.

18. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between 1<sup>st</sup> Warrensburg and the **Rev. Alex Wales** effective Dec. 31, 2009.

19. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the **Rev. Jay McKell** and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as approved by the congregation on January 10, 2010 with an effective date of January 24.

20. Approved the COM minutes of the December 3, 2009 stated meeting

21. Pending their request, approved the transfer of the **Rev. Joe Pallikkathayil** to Peaks Presbytery to be Interim Pastor of First Presbytery Church, Danville, VA beginning January 10, 2010.

22. Approved the covenant for one month, renewal with one month's notice, effective January 1, 2010 for CLP **Paul Moss**, First Presbyterian Church, Kansas City KS, terms are as follows:

Salary	\$8,160.00
Housing	\$8,160.00
Professional (if any)	\$2,400.00
Cont. Ed (if any)	\$1,500.00

A standard work week for this part-time position is 20 hours

Vacation: 1 week per quarter including a Sunday

Continuing Ed 2 weeks (or 40 hours) 10 hours per quarter.

23. Approved the Stated Supply Pastor contract between Linwood United Church, Kansas City MO, and the **Rev. Tamara Goettel Miller** for a period of 1 year beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, terms are as follows:

Salary	\$16,074.00 annually, payable monthly
Housing/Utilities	\$15,991.00 annually, payable monthly
SECA Awareness	\$ 2,400.00

Travel & Prof. Exp Reim up to a maximum of \$2,704.00 escrowed, for use as needed

Pension/Medical \$12,214.00

Deferred Annuity \$ 6,710.00

Study Leave: 2 weeks (including 2 Sundays)

Vacation: 1 week per quarter (including Sunday, may be accumulated)

24. Approved the dissolution of the call of the **Rev. Rob Cromwell** with Faith Presbyterian Church, Raytown MO, as approved by the congregation on January 10, 2010.
25. Noted for the minutes the email approval in January of the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the **Rev. Jay McKell** and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as approved by the congregation on January 10, 2010. Effective date January 24.
26. Approved the addition of the **Rev. Alex Wales** to the Pulpit Supply "A" list.
27. Approved the addition of the **Rev. Cheong-Mo Yang** to the Pulpit Supply "A" List.
28. Validated as a call the **Rev. Rob Cromwell's** work as Spiritual Care Coordinator of Odyssey Health Care, which began January 6, 2010.
29. Granted permission for the **Rev. Dave Moore** to Labor outside the bounds of Heartland Presbytery while serving the GA Mission Council.
30. Approved the abbreviated CIF for 1<sup>st</sup>, **Warrensburg, MO** search for an interim pastor.
31. Approved the addition of the **Rev. Dorothy Hoopes** to the Pulpit Supply List A.
32. Authorized **Rolling Hills** PC to form an APNC.
33. Approved the request of **Belton Presbyterian Church** to search for a part time Temporary Supply.
34. Granted permission for the **Rev. Andy Cullen** to labor outside the bounds to participate in the installation of a pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo. On March 7<sup>th</sup>.
35. Appointed **Bob Grant** as moderator for Session of 1<sup>st</sup> KC KS. through the remainder of its life.
36. Approved the CIF for **First Presbyterian Church, Paola KS.**
37. Concurred in the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the **Rev. Cheong- Mo Yang** and Korean United Presbyterian Church of Kansas, Merriam KS, effective January 24, 2010.