

Foothills Presbytery Stated Meeting #117

Virtual Meeting

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COMMISSIONER'S HANDBOOK

May 15, 2021 – 10:00 am

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Foothills Presbytery

Caring, Empowering and Celebrating the Churches in Foothills Presbytery

- Faith:** COM - Care and discipline of our Teaching Elders,
Ruling Elders and Sessions
- Hope:** CPM - Guidance for those seeking ordination as a Teaching
Elder in the PCUSA
- Love:** CSM - Empowering, connecting and celebrating the shared
ministry of Foothill's Churches

MISSION

The identity, mission and ministry of Foothills Presbytery is rooted in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA):

1. G-3.03 "The presbytery is responsible for the government of the church throughout its district, and for assisting and supporting the witness of the congregations to the sovereign activity of God in the world, so that all congregations become communities of faith, hope, love and witness. As it leads and guides the witness of its congregations, the presbytery shall keep before it the marks of the Church (F-1.0302), the notes by which Presbyterian and Reformed communities have identified themselves through history (F-1.0303) and the six Great Ends of the Church (F-1.0304).

In light of this charge, the presbytery has responsibility over **Ecclesial ministry** and the power to:

- a. Provide that the Word of God may be truly preached and heard;
 - b. Nurture the covenant community of disciples of Christ;
 - c. Provide that the Sacraments may be rightly administered and received.
2. G-2.0201 **Diaconal ministry** "as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service sharing the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures or anyone in distress."

As the Council of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for the congregations in the six Upstate Counties in South Carolina, by the Grace of God we gather to joyfully celebrate this Calling.



Foothills Presbytery

"Caring, Empowering, and Celebrating the churches in Foothills through shared ministry."

COORDINATING COUNCIL

(Worship, COM, CSM, CPM, Finance, Personnel, Bills & Overtures, Representation & Review, Nominations, REC)

CORE MISSIONAL COMMITTEES

Faithful

COM demonstrates care and discipline with our Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders, and Sessions.

Committee on Ministry (21)

Triennial Visitation
Pulpit Supply
Work of the Minister/Terms of Call
PNC Training and Liaisons
Exam Commission
Commission on Ruling Elders
Certified Christian Educators
Ethics and Boundaries Policies and Training

Loving

Our CSM facilitates ways to engage, connect, and celebrate the shared ministry of Foothills' Communities of Faith.

Committee on Shared Ministry (24)

Leadership Development
Mission: Local, National, Global
Hospitality, Peer Ministry, Joys & Concerns
Technology and Communication
Resource Center
Outdoor Ministry
Youth Ministry
Campus Ministry
Child Advocacy & Awareness
Presbyterian Women
Small Church Connections

Hopeful

Our COM guides those seeking ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (18)

Session Orientation
Student Liaisons
Education & Ordination
Scholarships & Finance
Career and Professional Development

**Foothills Presbytery
117th Stated Meeting
Saturday, May 15, 2021
10:00 a.m. (Virtual Meeting)**

Orientation: Thursday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Special Orders of the Day

Worship	10:20
Commissioning of Presbytery Youth Council	11:35

Opening and Worship

A. Call to Order, Establishing a Quorum and Opening Prayer	10:00
Terri Price, Moderator	
B. Welcome and Announcements	10:05
C. Worship	10:20

Business

D. Presentation and Approval of the Docket		10:35
E. Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk Report	Debbie Foster	10:40
1. Communication		
2. Special Guests		10:50
F. Report of Coordinating Council	Nath Briley	10:55
1. <i>Antiracism Ministry Team</i>	Mary Kathleen Duncan & Lerone Wilder	
2. <i>Bills and Overtures</i>	Bill Lancaster	
3. Finance and Stewardship	Dennis Latham	11:15
4. Nominations	David Howell	11:25
5. <i>Personnel</i>	Phil Lyles	
6. <i>Racial Ethnic Cabinet</i>	Michael Sullivan	
7. Representation and Review	Susan Tompkins	11:30
8. <i>Worship</i>	Holt Andrews	
G. Commissioning of Presbytery Youth Council		11:35

Break		11:50
H. Ecclesial and Diaconal Committees		
1. Committee on Shared Ministry	Craig Foster	12:05
2. Committee on Ministry	Gordon Turnbull	12:10
a. Committee report		
b. Examinations Commission Report	Elizabeth Clayton	12:25
3. Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Dottie Metropol	12:45
I. New Business		
J. Adjournment and Closing Prayer		1:00

Action on the Minutes: That the Stated Clerk, the Associate Stated Clerk, the Parliamentarian, and the Moderator be empowered to read and approve the Minutes.

Next Stated Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Report of the Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk April 22, 2021

The Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk **reports** that:

1. **Support**, Leadership Development, and Resources for Pastors and church leaders continues to be a priority.
 - We continue to survey congregations about their plans for worship and church gatherings. As of April 11, fifty-two of our fifty-eight congregations are offering in-person worship. Thirty-four continue to offer a virtual worship option. Many are taking advantage of the spring weather and offering outdoor options on the lawn or in their parking lots. We still have two congregations that worship via free conference call.com.
 - There are a variety of ways Pastors, Seminary students, Educators, Music Leaders, Youth Directors and church leaders are invited to gather (via Zoom) to discuss “all things life and ministry.” If you would like to find out more about how you or your church can connect, please contact our office.
2. **Future Church initiatives are underway:**
 - The ***Staying Connected Grant*** (Round #2) committee reviewed applications for Missional Grants (up to \$2,500 each). The goal of this round of grants is to assist our churches in faithfully responding to the COVID-19 climate as they join in God’s work in their respective communities. Each congregation who received a Staying Connected Grant was contacted and asked how Presbytery can support them in their efforts. The committee will follow up with each of these congregations in September and invite them to share news about their missional projects. Thank you to the Finance and Stewardship Committee, particularly Hudson Neely, Justin Cazel, and Warren Templeton, for their continued work on this project.
 - **Faithful Innovation Learning Communities (FILC)** was initially presented to Presbytery in February 2020. It was an outcome of conversations between the Transition Think Tank, Luther Seminary, the Coordinating Council, and Presbytery staff. What is a FILC? Faithful Innovation Learning Communities help congregation members and leaders develop deeper connections with God, each other, and their neighbors. This happens through the introduction of the practice of *action reflection* involving listening, discernment, and small experiments. Within a supportive and structured peer learning environment, congregation members and leaders are freed to take risks as they discover a more hopeful future together. FILC was scheduled to begin in July of 2020. Due to the pandemic, we didn’t start Phase 1 of this initiative until January 2021.
 - i. *Phase 1* is a four-month leadership training module. Foothills has a team of five who are meeting once a month with a facilitator from Luther Seminary. The Foothills Team includes Susan

Oldham (CRE First Spartanburg), Hudson Neely (Minister Tyger River), Anthony Dawson (Elder Mattoon), Pressley Cox (Associate Presbyterian), and Debbie Foster (Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk).

- ii. Stay tuned for more information about Phase 2, and how your congregation can engage in “Discovering how to be the Church in the 21st Century.”

- **The Legacy Partnership Project** was initially presented to Presbytery in February 2020. It was an outcome of conversation between the Transition Think Tank, Council, the Presbyterian Foundation, and Presbytery staff. It is a unique pilot project focused around these four questions:

- What will our congregation be known for in this corner of South Carolina?
- What gifts do we want to hand down to future generations?
- What are the strengths and challenges for our congregation at this time?
- What are we called to do next?

The Legacy Partnership Project is a time of discernment for congregations to identify gifts of the congregation, reflect upon their impact to the community, and plan for the future. Discernment is a gift from God and mediated through the presence of the Holy Spirit. The six-to-nine-month process is a partnership with Foothills Presbytery, the Presbyterian Foundation, and a Team from the congregation. During the process there will be four or more group gatherings. 1) Draft a Covenant agreement for participants; engage in overview of entire process; clarify expectations and answer questions. 2) Presentation of Financial Assessment from the Foundation along with a report on trends and statistics from the PCUSA and other denominations. Begin to read, *The Sailboat Church*, by Joan Gray, and engage in forty days of prayer and discernment. 3) Debrief new discoveries and inspiration from Foundation presentation and from reading. 4) What is God calling us to do? Create actions, goals, and intentions for the next steps. As of this report, four congregations have committed to this work.

- 3. The Presbytery Website was designed in 2014 and updated in 2017. In cooperation with the Committee on Shared Ministry, the staff is working with Worship Times to redesign, refresh and update our website, the communications hub of our Presbytery.
- 4. Many of our congregations know one thing that is constant in life: CHANGE. The global pandemic forced us to change the ways we worship, learn, serve, and fellowship. Another continued change in the presbytery is pastoral and staff transitions. Our three core committees (CPM, COM, CSM), and your presbytery staff are coming alongside Sessions, Pastors, Search Committees, Church staff, and Pastor Nominating Committees as they navigate saying good-bye and welcoming new leadership. Please let me or

our staff know if we can support your congregation as you traverse change and transitions.

5. The Presbytery office continues to offer Zoom accounts for churches to use for Bible Study, fellowship, Session meetings, circle meetings, etc. We have several taking advantage of this resource. Please contact LeAnne While if your church is interested in setting up a zoom meeting.
6. Beginning in May, the Presbytery office will begin to open for small groups to meet for in-person meetings. Masks are required as well as physical distancing while in the building. We will not be offering meals at this time.
7. Our Associate Stated Clerk, Robin Morris, and I attended the annual Mid-Council/Stated Clerk Conference (via Zoom) on February 24 & 25 with the theme of *The Care of Organizations following Trauma: Reformatting post COVID*. The main presentation is worth mentioning. The speaker was Okokon Udo (former executive director of the Center for Cross-Cultural Health and now an associate consultant at LeaderWise).
8. The West Georgia Road property contract is moving forward. The rezoning process with Greenville County is underway. Continued gratitude for the help of our Treasurer Stan Reid and Elder Pete Roe (Westminster) on these negotiations.
9. The Richland Church continues to be in negotiations over a lawsuit demanding the church honor a right-away agreement.
10. The buyer for the Pelzer Church property withdrew his offer (\$85,000) on March 2. Since then, we have had a flurry of interest in the property. We are currently negotiating another offer. Continued gratitude for the help of our Realtor Joe Teague, Treasurer Stan Reid, and Elder Pete Roe (Westminster) on these negotiations.
11. There are no updates on the Limestone (Gaffney) Environmental Protection Agency lawsuit. Elder Pete Roe (Westminster) from the Roe Cassidy Coates & Price law firm provided support and communicated with the EPA on behalf of the church.
12. We continue to work on updating the Manual of Operations. Two upcoming additions:
 - The Personnel Committee policy was presented (first reading) at the February 16th Presbytery meeting. It will be presented for final approval at our May 15th meeting.
 - The Disaster Assistance Preparedness Plan was presented (first reading) at the February 16th Presbytery meeting. It will be presented for final approval at our May 15th meeting. Two webinars (via Zoom) about the plan and how it can be used in congregations and homes are scheduled for April 26 at 12:00 pm or 4:00 pm.
 - The Sexual Ethics and Misconduct Policy is under legal review.
 - The Finance and Stewardship Committee continues its work on a procedural operations document that will outline the financial office procedures. Once this is finished, it will accompany the Investment Policy in our Operations Manual.

13. The SC5 Presbytery Executives continue to meet once a month via Zoom to discuss the current culture of our nation, challenges and opportunities of our churches, state-wide presbyterian ministries and the work of the Christian Action Council.
14. Having received the April 16th Synod of the South Atlantic Stated Meeting highlights, and Korean Component, I am attaching for your information. (Attachment A)
15. Having received a report from the Rev. Tom Malone about his role on the Camp Fellowship Board, I am attaching for your information. (Attachment B)
16. Having received a report from Ted Morrison (Elder, St. Giles) about his role on the Thornwell Home for Children Board of Trustees, I am attaching for your information. (Attachment C)
17. Having received the report of the Commission to Install the Rev. Meg Flanigan to serve as Co-Pastor at St. Giles Church, Greenville, and found it to be in order, it is approved. (Attachment D)
18. Having received the report of the Commission to Install the Rev. Adam Fisher to serve as Co-Pastor at St. Giles Church, Greenville, and found it to be in order, it is approved. (Attachment D)
19. Having received the report of the Commission to Ordain and Install Whitney Moss to serve as Pastor at Ft. Inn Church, Ft. Inn, and found it to be in order, it is approved. (Attachment E)

The Stated Clerk **recommends**:

1. Having received requests for an excuse for the May 15, 2021 Stated Meeting of Foothills Presbytery, and having found them in order, moves their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Foster, Stated Clerk & Presbytery Leader

**Synod of South Atlantic
Stated Meeting of April 16, 2021
Highlights**

- The Rev. Kathi Parchem, Synod Moderator, welcomed first-time and returning Commissioners, first-time and returning Presbytery Leaders, Stated Clerks, Consultants for Racial Ethnic Ministries, the Synod's Presbyterian Women moderator, and guests, gathered to conduct the business of the Synod by ZOOM on Friday, April 16, 2021.
- The Rev. Dr. Ray Jones, Director of Theology, Formation and Evangelism for the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA) preached on Luke 24:13-35, meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Church members of Savannah Presbytery provided music, liturgy and prayer.
- Joyce Lieberman, Synod Executive and Stated Clerk, reported on the status of the Synod, including the membership, the Presbytery and Synod minutes approvals, Synod Permanent Judicial Commission decisions, and her schedule during COVID. She highlighted that though there continues to be a pandemic, racism, violence and division in the world, the work of the church continues.
- The Executive Administrative Commission (EAC) reported on the decisions made since the last Synod Stated Meeting:
 - The Stated Meetings for 2022 will be held on April 28-29, 2022, at Epworth-By-The-Sea, St. Simons Island, Georgia, as well as an electronic meeting on November 15, 2022.
 - The formation of a Family Leave Task Force to consider Synod leave policy.
 - An updated Synod website and logo
 - Development of a cohort group with the *Ministry Collaborative*, following the Synod Bolsinger webinar.
- The Leadership Task Force, formed to implement the Synod's vision of transformational leadership, will host the Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger for a Zoom webinar, *Leading the Church into the Post-Covid World*, on April 27, 2021, 3:00 pm.
- The Synod audit for 2020 was completed and Synod investments performed to the composite benchmark level. The 2021 amended budget was approved with per capita remaining at \$1.50 and suggested mission giving remaining at \$1.00.
- The National Black Caucus 46th Biannual event will be held virtually in Charleston, South Carolina. Details to follow.

Report from the Korean-American Component (Racial Ethnic Concerns Committee)

April 1, 2021

By Rev. Dong Yung Kim (dkimkcpc57@gmail.com, 803-743-8956)

Overview

There are about 25 Korean Presbyterian Churches (KPC) within the boundary of South-Atlantic Synod. This includes organized and NCD churches. During the last 30 years, we were able to organize four programs (Pastor's Continuing Education Program, Senior Conference, Family Retreat and Crossroads Youth Conference), allowing us to serve all KPC with the support of the Synod, which we are very grateful for. Through these programs, the KPC was able to build unity and identity as a member of PC(USA). Many youth students believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior for the first time in their lives through the Youth Retreat. Many Adult congregation members find comfort and encouragement when they meet other congregation members from different areas. We weren't expecting these programs to stop, but the pandemic brought a sudden halt to our gatherings.

We want to KPC Synod programs to continue this coming year. We have already opened the Pastor's Continuing Education Program through online mediums last February, and we also have plans to open the Family Retreat and Youth Conference in July. Please keep praying and support KPC and their congregations. Thank you.

1. Pastor's Continuing Education (Feb. 22 - 23, 2021, ZOOM)

The topic of this PCE was "The Past of the Korean Church and the Future of the Immigrant Korean Church in the USA." The speaker was Rev. Prof. Sungdeuk Ok, who is teaching Korean church and History at UCLA. The goal of this seminar was both to learn about early Korean church history from 1880-1960 and to think about the future of the immigrant church together. The seminar was presented in four segments: 1. The formation of the early Korean church. 2. Sufferings and deterioration under the Japanese Imperial invasion period. 3. Growth and regression after the WWII. 4. The History and the future of the Korean immigrant church in the USA. Every session was composed of 1 hours of lectures and 30 minutes of discussion. More than 20 pastors participated in every session from the South Atlantic Synod and Living Waters Synod. We learned what we should know more about our Korean church history from this PCE program and we shared special gratitude for the Presbyterian missionary of the PC(USA). Without their ministry and sacrifice, the Korean church would not have been established. The Pastor's continuing education program was such a success that we plan on opening one or more education programs within this year.

2. The other programs

Last year, we planned the Senior Conference (April 2020), the Family Retreat (July 2020), and the Synod Youth Retreat (July 2020), but we cancelled all programs because of the Covid-19 pandemic. This year, however, we plan on opening the Family Retreat and the Synod Youth Retreat on July 5-8, 2021 at Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville, North Carolina. We will restrict participation only to those who got

vaccinated, and we will continue to follow CDC regulations. I ask for your prayers for this conference and the retreat programs.

Foothills Commissioners:

Jimmy Cheeks (Elder, First Simpsonville)

Rev. Beth Hoskins (Stated Supply Pastor, Inman and Landrum)

“Quite a Year,” a Camp Fellowship Report

What an interesting year this past year has been! It has been a year like no other in most of our memories for sure. And that is certainly true for life at Camp Fellowship.

Serving on the Board of Directors of Camp Fellowship for these last few years was already intriguing enough. Once we became a 501-C organization a few years ago, life really changed for us on this first Board of Directors. No longer was the camp financially subsidized by Trinity Presbytery, so the Board had to take on the responsibility for raising the funds to finance all programs and facilities, with small contributions from Trinity Presbytery and Foothills Presbytery. We were moving along raising the funds necessary to supplement the funds generated by programs and facility rentals, and then March 2020 hit, and all of those funds from rentals and programs ceased. And, in addition, we provided housing and hospitality to a choir from Africa when their tour schedule was canceled due to the pandemic. Amazingly, due to contributions from several churches and many, many individuals (due to a news cast about the choir and several newspaper accounts, we were able to provide hospitality to the choir for over 8 months and continue supporting our staff and paying our bills. God is good, and God’s people are generous.

Our innovative staff guided us in making our way through the last difficult year. Our amazing executive director, Kevin, always seemed to be working on yet another innovative way to keep us afloat. And since no one could be on our property, Emily, our wonderful and innovative program director, came up with the idea for “Camp in a Box,” and over 400 packets were sold, and we hope used and enjoyed. We made it through the year, paid our bills, and continued to be a vital force in the ministries of Trinity and Foothills Presbyteries.

Who knows what 2021 will hold? Things are looking some better with the vaccination program underway, but there are still numerous Covid cases and uncertainty about what CDC and state and county guidelines for this summer will be like. Again, Emily and Kevin are planning ahead. We hope to have “in-person” camps, but we know there will need to be modifications and adaptations. What those might look like changes daily. But we take great comfort in the fact that with Kevin’s and Emily’s help, we can adapt and change and do what needs to be done.

So, how can you help? 1) You can get your church to include a contribution to Camp Fellowship in your church budget. It’s your camp. Please help us support it. (Consider having Camp Fellowship Sunday and raise some supplemental funds in that way.) 2) Get your children and youth to sign up for camp this summer. It may look a little different, but it will be a significant time in their lives. And 3) Contribute yourself or put us in touch with others in your church who might be able to contribute. Any amount of money helps—large or small. Give what you can to support this vital and significant ministry.

And thank you for allowing me the privilege of representing Foothills Presbytery on this amazing Board. It has been a wonderful privilege to serve.

Rev. Tom Malone

Thornwell Board of Trustees Meeting March 11-12

The Thornwell Board Meeting was held virtually on March 11-12, 2021. The first day involved a four hour seminar on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and will be continued at the next Board meeting in July. This will be invaluable to Thornwell's long term planning, staffing, and programming in the future.

The primary focus of the rest of the meeting was to address the changes which have occurred at DSS as a result of the lawsuit brought by Children's Rights, Inc. in 2016. Because of the court order attempting to close all congregant homes, our residential census has dropped to 36 students, all over the age of 13.

DSS made the decision to place all SC teen mothers in foster homes rather than in group homes, so that cottage is now closed. The pressure to shorten the children's stays has placed a great deal of stress on both the students and staff, and the issues needing to be addressed by teens is much different than those of younger children. There have been three hospitalizations this year for children either expressing suicidal ideations or attempting to harm themselves. One child has run away from Thornwell five times in the last few months. Sibling groups are being separated. Children younger than 12 are going to foster homes, and only the teenagers have opportunities to come to Thornwell for stays that are too short to have much impact on their lives. Needless to say, this has not been easy for either the staff or the kids, and is not in the best interests of the children and families served by Thornwell.

Because of these detrimental effects, the senior leadership staff is planning a change in the way Thornwell conducts its residential program. Two cottages will be converted to licensed foster homes, with the ability to care for at least 4 children each, and perhaps several more. Our census of DSS children will be gradually lessened and private placements will be recruited to take their place. That will allow the campus to take younger children again, but also will place a greater strain on funding, since the financial resources of many families desiring private placements may be limited. However, the staff and Board feel that this will be a worthwhile investment to support Thornwell's calling and ministry. Because of the wise leadership and stewardship over the last several years, Charity Navigator has given Thornwell one of its highest ratings, with 82 percent of contributions going to programming. This will be a challenging time for all of us, but with the support of God, the Presbyterian Church, and generous, creative people who keep Thornwell in their hearts, we can and will make it work. Please keep them in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael W. Payne, MD

Report of the Commission to Install the Reverend Meg Flannagan and the Reverend Adam Fisher as Co-Pastors of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, February 21, 2021

Members of the Commission:

Rev. Debbie Foster, Presbytery Executive and Stated Clerk
Rev. Patrick Jinks, Prisma Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Gordon Turnbull, Senior Pastor, John Knox - Moderator of the Commission
Paul Grier, Elder, Westminster, Greenville - Secretary of the Commission
Debbie Barron, Clerk of Session, St. Giles

Also attending were:

Rev. Meg Flannagan, Co-Pastor, St. Giles
Rev. Adam Fischer, Co-Pastor, St. Giles
Tim Ellis, Elder and Chair of the Pastor Nominating Committee, St. Giles

The Commission met via videoconference on February 10, 2021, to record the Service of Installation which will be broadcast during St. Giles' virtual worship on February 21, 2021. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Following introduction by Mr. Ellis, the sentences of Scripture were read, the Statement of Ministry explained, and the Constitutional Questions asked and answered. Rev. Jinks led the Prayer of Installation and Rev. Foster offered the Declaration of Ordination, followed by the Charge to the Co-Pastors by Rev. Jinks and the Charge to the congregation led by Rev. Turnbull. The meeting was suspended with congratulations offered to Revs. Fischer and Flannagan.

The service of installation reconvened on February, 21 with a Preparation Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer (1549). The Call to Worship was offered by the Rev. Patrick Jinks, followed by the opening Hymn, *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.

The scripture readings came from Joel 2:1-2, 12-17. Woven between each section of scripture the Rev. Meg Flannagan, sang verses from, *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*. The Sermon, "Faith Stories," was proclaimed by The Reverend Meg Flanagan, Adam Fischer, and Patrick Jinks.

The Installation Commission portion of the service was broadcast following the proclamation of the Word. Upon completion, the Rev. Jinks led the Prayers of the People, including the Lord's Prayer. The service continued with the Hymn, *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*, followed by a Faith Practice Challenge. The Rev. Jinks concluded the duties of the commission, and the service, with the Prayer of Benediction.

Thanks be to God!

Respectfully submitted,
Paul H. Grier
Elder, Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greenville
Secretary of the Installation Commission

**REPORT OF THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WHITNEY A. MOSS
FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARCH 7, 2021**

Foothills Presbytery Commission

Elder Daniel Elmore, Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church, Fountain Inn, SC
Rev. Debbie Foster, Presbytery Leader and Stated Clerk, Anderson, SC
Elder Val Hendrickson, First Presbyterian Church, Greer, SC
Rev. Dottie Metropol, Honorably Retired, Inman, SC
Rev. Jackie Putnam, Associate Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC
Rev. Dr. Steve Vance, Honorably Retired, Greenville, SC

Guests of the Commission

Rev. Andy Casto-Waters, Peace River Presbytery, Cape Coral, FL
Rev. Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, Senior Pastor, Faith Presbyterian Church, Cape Coral, FL
Elder Marcy Doak, Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC
Elder Gail Henderson-Belsito, Dir. of Congregational Care & Worship, Caldwell Presbyterian, Charlotte, NC
Rev. Dr. Pete Peery, Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Greer, SC

The Commission met via videoconference on February 23, 2021. The Reverend Dottie Metropol, Commission Moderator, asked the Reverend Steve Vance to open the meeting with prayer. Members and guests of the commission were invited to introduce themselves. Candidate Whitney Moss, guided the commission through the logistics for the March 7 worship service. After questions and conversation, the meeting was suspended. The Commission reconvened on March 7 with a centering prayer by the Reverend Dottie Metropol. The hybrid-worship service was hosted via Zoom conference, three members of the Commission in-person, along with the Candidate, Whitney Moss, and her family.

The Call to Worship was offered by the Reverend Jacki Putnam, followed by the opening Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy! Marcy Doak led the call to confession, prayer of confession, and assurance. Daniel Elmore offered prayers of thanksgiving for the gifts given. Jackie Putnam led the time with children. The scripture readings came from Micha 4: 1-4 and John 1: 35-51. The Sermon, "Come and See," was proclaimed by the Reverend Dr. Pete Peery. The service continued with the Hymn, How Great Thou Art.

The Reverend Dr. Steve Vance pronounced the Statement of Ordination and Installation, followed by Val Hendrickson leading the Profession of Faith. Gail Henderson-Belsito led the Thanksgiving for Baptism. The Rev. Dottie Metropol and Daniel Elmore asked the Constitutional Questions of the Candidate and Congregation. The Reverend Debbie Foster invited Whitney's family forward. They presented her with a stole painted with the handprints to represent the traditional laying on of hands. Whitney kneeled as her family placed their hands upon her. The Rev. Foster recited the prayer of Ordination and Installation.

The Rev. Dottie Metropol declared the candidate Ordained and Installed. The Reverend Dr. Brandi-Casto Waters offered a beautiful charge to Reverend Moss, followed by the Reverend Andy Casto-Waters charging the congregation to embrace God's call for them and their new pastor. After singing the Hymn, Come! Live in the Light, the Reverend Moss offered the Blessing and Charge to those gathered, which also concluded the duties of the Ordination and Installation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie G. Foster
Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk
Secretary of the Ordination and Installation Commission

Foothills Presbytery Coordinating Council Report April 2021

- I. The Coordinating Council **reports** the following information:
- a. Council started its April meeting by listening to Acts 16: 6-15 and discussing how the text informs our mission and ministry. This is the same text used in the Faith Innovation Learning Communities work (item c).
 - b. Council received an update about the work of the Legacy Partnership Project (LPP) with the Presbyterian Foundation. The LPP is one of two “Future Church” initiatives. We currently have four churches starting this process: McCarter, Fair Play, Eastminster, and First Simpsonville. (See Attachment A for the report.)
 - c. Council received an update about the work of the Faithful Innovations Learning Communities (FILC). The FILC is the second of two “Future Church” initiatives. We are in phase I of this work, which includes a team of five members of Foothills going through a “trainer of trainers” facilitated by Luther Seminary (virtually). The team is: Susan Oldham (CRE First Spartanburg), Anthony Dawson (Elder Mattoon), Hudson Neely (Minister Tyger River), Pressley Cox (Associate Presbyter), and Debbie Foster (Presbytery Leader). (See Attachment B for the report.)
 - d. The Stated Clerk & Presbytery Leader presented a brief presentation about the history and vision of the Presbytery’s investments funds (mostly from New Church Development and proceeds from the sale of Buc Outdoor Center). The overall vision for four designated funds was presented over the last two years:
 - i. In November of 2019, Presbytery approved that we set aside \$250,000 for a grant to Fort Hill Campus Ministry’s Crucial Calling Campaign.
 - ii. In February 2020, Presbytery approved that we designate \$250,000 for an Equipping Leaders Scholarship fund. A Scholarship Task Force was established. In November of 2020, the task force presented a recommendation to Council and then to Presbytery. With a projected 5% annual income, scholarships and grants will be available for students under care of Committee on Preparation for Ministry, as well as for Commissioned Ruling Elders and Certified Christian Educators.
 - iii. In February 2020, Presbytery approved that we designate \$600,000 for “Future Church” initiatives. The projected 5% annual income will support: The Legacy Partnership Project and Faithful Innovations (which were delayed until 2021 due to the pandemic).
 - iv. The fourth fund to be presented is called the Shared Mission and Ministry Fund. In 2019, the Committee on Shared Mission was asked to discern how designated funds from an investment of \$250,000 could enhance their ministry in congregations and the community. At the time there was no clear vision. With the addition of the Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry, the CSM team

began to take a deeper dive into how God is calling us to use the proceeds from our investments for Shared Mission and Ministry. After some questions and reflections, a motion was made to establish the fourth designated investment fund of \$250,000 (Shared Mission and Ministry Fund). With a projected annual income based on an average rate of return of 5% (approximately \$12,500), these funds will be designated for Shared Mission and Ministry. This motion was unanimously approved. A recommendation will go before the presbytery at the 117th Stated Meeting on May 15.

- e. On behalf of Council, Chair Nath Briley (Pickens), expressed appreciation to the Antiracism Ministry Team, Committee on Shared Ministry, Music Ministry Peer Group, the Worship Committee, and Presbytery staff for the April 11th worship service.
 - f. Council received an update about the Staying Connected Grant's second round of applications (up to \$2,500 each). Thus far, nine churches have received a grant.
 - g. Council received an update from the Treasurer, Stan Reid, and the Stated Clerk, Debbie Foster, about the contract on the Pelzer. The most recent offer has been withdrawn and negotiations are now under way with another potential buyer.
 - h. Council received an update from the Treasurer and Stated Clerk on the sale of the Georgia Rd property. The rezoning process is ongoing and another extension to the contract is expected.
 - i. Presbytery Treasurer, Stan Reid, reported that the Investment Committee contracted and confirmed the firm, McKinely, Cooper and Company for our annual audit.
 - j. Council received a message of gratitude from the Rev. Gordon Raynal, for the memory book presented to him upon retirement.
 - k. Council reviewed the future dates of Presbytery, including the proposal to begin plans for a hybrid approach to the November 2021 meeting. Future dates are November 9, 2021; February 15, 2022; May 21, 2022; and November 1, 2022.
- II. The Coordinating Council **reports** the following action since the February 2021 Stated Meeting of Presbytery:
- a. That the May 15th meeting of presbytery start at 10:00 AM.
 - b. That special guests, Buddy Ferguson and Rachel Crescibene, from Thornwell, be granted the privilege of the floor and provide a brief update at the 117th Stated Presbytery Meeting.
 - c. Approved the 2021 Contract for our Presbytery Youth Council Adult Moderator, Joan Jones.
- III. The Coordinating Council **recommends**:
- a. Having offered a first reading at the February 2021 Stated meeting of Presbytery, that the Presbytery adopt the Personnel Policy and Practices and add it to our Manual of Operations. (The document may be found on

our website at <https://foothillspresbytery.org/personnel-policies-and-practices/>)

- b. Having offered a first reading at the February 2021 Stated meeting of Presbytery, that the Presbytery adopt the Presbytery Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan and add it to our Manual of Operations. (The document may be found on our website at <https://foothillspresbytery.org/foothills-presbytery-disaster-preparedness-and-response-plan-2021/>)
- c. Having offered a first reading at the February 2021 Stated meeting of Presbytery, that the Presbytery establish a Presbytery Disaster Assistance Administrative Commission and add its description to the Manual of Operations. (The document may be found on our website at <https://foothillspresbytery.org/presbytery-disaster-assistance-administrative-commission/>)
- d. That Presbytery approve the recommendation of Council to designate \$250,000 of our investment funds for the Shared Mission and Ministry Fund. Expecting an average rate-of-return of 5% this will generate \$12,500 a year for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Nath Briley, Chair

Members: Nath Briley, Chair; Terri Price, Moderator; Patrick Jinks, Moderator-Elect; Phil Lyles (Personnel); Craig Foster (Committee on Shared Ministry); Dennis Latham (Stewardship & Finance); David Howell (Nominations); Dottie Metropol (Committee on Preparation for Ministry); Holt Andrews (Worship); Susan Tompkins (Representation and Review); Michael Sullivan (Racial Ethnic Cabinet); Gordon Turnbull (Committee on Ministry); Lerone Wilder and Mary Kathleen Duncan (Antiracism Ministry Team)

Ex Officio: Debbie Foster, Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk; Robin Morris, Associate Stated Clerk; Pressley Cox, Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry; Leland Burch, Recording Clerk; De Calvert, Parliamentarian; and Stan Reid, Treasurer

**Legacy Partnership Project:
A Partnership with Foothills Presbytery and the Presbyterian Foundation**

The Legacy Partnership Project was initially presented to Presbytery in February 2020. It was an outcome of conversation between the Transition Think Tank, Council, the Presbyterian Foundation, and Presbytery staff. It is a unique pilot project focused around these four questions:

- What will our congregation be known for in this corner of South Carolina?
- What gifts do we want to hand down to future generations?
- What are the strengths and challenges for our congregation at this time?
- What are we called to do next?

The Legacy Project is a time of discernment for congregations to identify gifts of the congregation, reflect upon their impact to the community, and plan for the future. Discernment is a gift from God and mediated through the presence of the Holy Spirit. The six-to-nine-month process is a partnership with: Foothills Presbytery, the Presbyterian Foundation, and a Team from the congregation. During the process there will be four or more group gatherings.

1. Draft a Covenant agreement for participants, engage in overview of entire process, clarify expectations and answer questions.
2. Presentation of Financial Assessment from the Foundation along with a report on trends and statistics from the PCUSA and other denominations. Begin to read, *The Sailboat Church*, by Joan Gray and engage in forty days of prayer and discernment.
3. Debrief new discoveries and inspiration from Foundation presentation and from reading.
4. What is God calling us to do? Create actions, goals, and intentions for the next steps. As of this report, four congregations have committed to this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Foster, Stated Clerk & Presbytery Leader

**Legacy Partnership Project Report
As of 3/31/2021**

At this time, we have four congregations who have committed to be a part of the pilot phase of the Legacy Partnership Project, a partnership between Foothills Presbytery and the Presbyterian Foundation. All are beginning at different times to allow a staggered timeline.

The McCarter Church began the Legacy Partnership Project in February. On March 17, Paul Grier from the Presbyterian Foundation shared an overview of trends in PCUSA and the McCarter financial assessment. The team is currently reading “The Sailboat Church” by Joan Gray. Olanda Carr and Pressley Cox will meet with the McCarter team on Wednesday, April 21 to reflect upon discoveries and learnings over the past few months. The next two sessions will focus on creating actions, setting goals, and developing a vision for next steps.

The Fair Play team met in March with Olanda Carr and Pressley Cox. Expectations were discussed and a covenant was created to establish accountability from all participating in the Legacy Partnership Project. Paul Grier will meet with the team in mid-April to present the financial assessment.

Eastminster will begin the process in May; First Simpsonville plans to begin in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Pressley N. Cox
Foothills Presbytery Associate for Shared Mission and Ministry

**Faithful Innovations Update
As of 3/31/2021**

Faithful Innovation Learning Communities (FILC) was initially presented to Presbytery in February 2020. It was an outcome of conversations between the Transition Think Tank, Luther Seminary, the Coordinating Council, and Presbytery staff. What is a FILC? Faithful Innovation Learning Communities help congregation members and leaders develop deeper connections with God, each other, and their neighbors. This happens through the introduction of the practice of *action reflection* involving listening, discernment, and small experiments. Within a supportive and structured peer learning environment, congregation members and leaders are freed to take risks as they discover a more hopeful future together. FILC was scheduled to begin in July of 2020. Due to the pandemic, we didn't start Phase 1 of this initiative until January 2021.

20. *Phase 1* is a four-month leadership training module. Foothills has a team of five who are meeting once a month with a facilitator from Luther Seminary: Susan Oldham (CRE First Spartanburg), Hudson Neely (Minister, Tyger River), Anthony Dawson (Elder Mattoon), Pressley Cox (Associate Presbyter), and Debbie Foster (Presbytery Leader & Stated Clerk).

21. Stay tuned for more information about Phase 2, and how your congregation can engage in "Discovering how to be the Church in the 21st Century."

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Foster, Stated Clerk & Presbytery Leader

Nominations Committee Report April 2021

Committee on Preparation

Jean Mahaffey, First Anderson

Class of 2023 (1)

Respectfully submitted,
David Howell, Chair

Committee Members

Class of 2021: Dick Christopher, Jeff Gilstrap

Class of 2022: Fran Bagwell, Jimmy Cheeks, David Howell

Class of 2023: Kathy Chamlee, Mary Cooper, Sonya Dawson, Ginna Lister

Staff: Debbie Foster (Stated Clerk), Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk), LeAnne White (Communications Coordinator)

Personnel Committee Report As of April 15, 2021

The Personnel Committee **reports**:

- That the committee met on April 12, 2021 virtually over Zoom.
- Debbie Foster, Presbytery Leader/Stated Clerk, reported that the work environment at the Presbytery Office is excellent.
- That our next meeting is scheduled for September 27.

The Personnel Committee **recommends** to Council:

- That the 2021 Contract for Joan Jones, Presbytery Youth Council Adult Moderator, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Lyles, Chair

Committee Members

Robert Barkley and Fred Tolly (2021); Deborah Broadwell and Phil Lyles (2022); Angie Rodgers and Lud Weaver (2023); Debbie Foster (Stated Clerk) and Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk)

Racial Ethnic Cabinet Report April 2021

Tuesday evening, December 3, 2019, we had our sixth REC meeting. We only had representation of three churches tonight. We didn't have a quota. We had a roundtable discussion of topics:

- the progress of the REC mass choir, Elder Herman Glenn,
- the Unity Day Service in May at Walker Chapel,
- shared the purpose of the Circle Up Stewardship plans, and
- the hosting of rotation 5th Sunday REC Fellowship Services.

Our next meeting is to be hosted February 4, 2020 at 6:00 or Saturday February 8, 2020.

Submitted January 7, 2020 by:
Rev. Michael Sullivan, Chair

Racial Ethnic Cabinet Report Rev. Michael L. Sullivan January – April 2021

Greetings to you all!

The REC wants to thank you for your continual prayers. As you are well aware we are all having a challenging year. We like many of the Foothills Presbytery are utilizing new and various styles of worship formats. Some of the churches are "live streaming," others are using "telephone conferencing." And lastly some are fortunate to do a form of "hybrid worship," which include optional in-person worship and live stream or parking lot hosting service.

We are still keeping our eye on the prize, i.e., goals of the REC; that is why I opened this report with our last report of 2020. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on so many of our families. I am thankful to God that we can still be able to hold our heads up in the midst of this storm. We talked to many of our churches, and we established that we are still on the battlefield together! And our goals are yet resolute in our focus!

Lastly, I again want to thank you all for your many phone calls, cards and well wishes on behalf of Foothills, the Council, your churches and personally! All your support has been nothing less than a divine blessing for the Lord through you. Thanks, and may God richly bless you one and ALL!

Humbly Submitted April 14, 2021,
Rev. Michael L. Sullivan, Chair of REC

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, (MAILING) P.O. Box 2203, Gaffney, SC 29342
Church Location: 431 Hetty Hill St., Gaffney, SC 29340
Church Telephone # 649-1975
Pulpit Supply – Rev. Rafus Camp
Church Membership: 18

Mattoon Presbyterian Church, 415 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601
Church Telephone # 235-4499
Rev. Lerone Wilder
Clerk of Session – Elder Carmilla Brinkley Pianist – Elder Angela Bailey
Church Membership: 23

Nicholtown Presbyterian Church, (MAILING) P.O. Box 17005, Greenville, SC 29606
Church Location: 201 Carter St., Greenville, SC 29607
Church Telephone # 232-9975
Pastor: Rev. Michael Sullivan
Clerk of Session – Daisy Blake Treasurer – Leroy Sanders
Church Membership: 15

Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, (MAILING) P.O. Box 196, Norris, SC 29667
Church Location: 126 Church Hill Street, Norris, SC 29667
Supply Preachers
Clerk of Session – Jennie Keasler P.O. Box 33, Norris 29667
Church Membership: 8

Salem Presbyterian Church, 1100 Dooley Ave., Anderson, SC 29624
Church Telephone # 225-3173
Pulpit Supply Pastors
Clerk of Session – Vernon Williford Treasurer – Teresa Davis
Church Membership: 50

Walkers Chapel Presbyterian Church, (MAILING) P.O. Box 99, Reidville, SC 29375
Church Location: 370 Cunningham Circle, Reidville, SC 29375
Church Telephone # 433-8509
Supply Pastors
Clerk of Session – Belton Lane
Church Membership: 38

Westminster (Saxon) Presbyterian Church, (MAILING) P.O. Box 5052, Spartanburg, SC 29304
Church Location: 680 Saxon Ave., Spartanburg 29301
Church Telephone – Contact # 582-0500 or Fax: 582-2790
Stated Supply – Bessie Black
Church Office Hours: Sun, 10 – 12:15, Tues, 5 – 7:30 pm
Church Membership: 24

Committee Members

Bessie Black, Latanya Carpenter, Bonita Chester, Roy Davis, Elizabeth Jones, Belton Lane, Mashon Nance, Rose Nance, Leroy Sanders, Darrell Simpson, Anna Smith, Frances Smith, Michael Sullivan, Rosa Webber, and Larry Williams

Representation and Review Report as of March 31, 2021

The Representation and Review committee **reports:**

1. The team held its initial 2021 meeting on March 10, 2021.
2. Susan Tompkins and Robin Morris reported that they completed the review of the 2019 Session Minutes on March 1. A total of 45 churches submitted their minutes for review.
3. Due to COVID-19, the committee concluded that we will ask Clerks of Session to drop off their 2020 Session Minutes at the Presbytery Office for review by Representation and Review.
4. Because the Clerks of Sessions were not able to gather in person in 2020 for mutual sharing and because Clerk training has not been held in a few years, Representation and Review has recommended to Committee on Shared Ministry that Clerk Training be scheduled in 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Tompkins
Representation and Review, Chair

Committee members

Class of 2021: Tandy Taylor, Morton White

Class of 2022: Michael Sullivan

Class of 2023: Fred Hyslop, Jeff Motes, Susan Tompkins

Staff: Debbie Foster (Stated Clerk) and Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk)

Committee on Shared Ministry Report
April 13, 2021

2021

Beth Burris 1
India Dennis 1
Mary Kathleen Duncan 1
David Ellenburg 1
Joseph Gaston 1
Jessica Meggs 1
Jennifer Poag 1

2022

Chris Brown 1
Craig Foster (C) 2
Peggy Hayes 1
Jackie Putnam 1
Noelle Read 1
Audrey Reese (VC) 1
Natalie Schwartz 1
Peggy Swann 1

2023

Pat Fuller 1
Ralph May 2
Bob Phillis 1
Michael Sanchez 1
Andrea Storie 1
April Swanson 1
Minnie Thomas 2
Rick Turner 2

Ex-officio:

Pressley Cox (Presbytery Staff)
Jane Frost (Presbyterian Women)
Pat Shufeldt (Resource Center)

Mission: To equip, connect, and nurture the churches of Foothills Presbytery.

Core Values: We will celebrate an adaptive environment where grace abounds while striving to strengthen our connectional church and share mission in a spirit of experimentation.

How: We will explore our mission by offering opportunities for faith formation, gatherings, fellowship, service, encouragement, resources, and support.

Since the February 16, 2021 Presbytery meeting, the Committee on Shared Ministry met via Zoom on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. The committee reports the following:

Those present were asked to envision how funds available from the return of investment monies from the sale of Camp Buc and New Church Development funds might be best utilized for ministry areas of concern to CSM. Income from investments is already being used for: a one-time gift to Clemson PSA (once a goal is attained), Faithful Innovations (five people currently going through training), Legacy Project (assisting smaller congregations facing uncertain futures), Grants for those in M.Div., CRE, and Certified Educator programs.

Funds available to CSM will yield about \$12,000 - \$12,500 per year. CSM is asked to develop a plan to be submitted to Coordinating Council and then to Presbytery at the May meeting. The following motion was developed and sent through email for approval on March 31, 2021.

Motion

In response to the immediate needs of our churches and church leaders in our presbytery and in the "spirit of experimentation" that is at the core of the Committee on Shared Ministry's charter, the CSM recommends that \$12,500 from the Shared Ministry Fund be made available to the CSM to use during the 2021 calendar year in order to create new

“opportunities for faith formation, gatherings, fellowship, service, encouragement, resources, and support.” Uses of these funds will include:

Leadership Development and Support:

- 1) Learning communities provide a space and a structure for people to align around a shared goal. Effective communities are both aspirational and practical. They connect people, organizations/communities, and systems that are eager to learn and work across boundaries, all the while holding members accountable to a common agenda, metrics, and outcomes. These communities enable participants to share results and learn from each other, thereby improving their ability to achieve rapid yet significant progress. The Committee on Shared Ministry has seen the effectiveness of learning communities in our first ministry cohort with Ministry Architects and seeks to develop more opportunities for leaders across the presbytery to come together in learning communities to promote connection, growth, and learning. Funds would be used to offset some of the costs for participants in these learning communities.
- 2) Antiracism Ministry Team: Funds will be made available to support the emerging work of the newly formed Antiracism Ministry Team.
- 3) Child and Vulnerable Adult Training: We seek to enhance our Child and Vulnerable Adult protection policies with language reflecting the latest research and best practices for online and virtual learning in our congregations. Since the work and responsibility of churches for these protected groups is unique, we may need experts in the area of child advocacy to assist the Presbytery in crafting language that will be correct and useful to churches. We would like to offer compensation to an expert (social worker or a therapist from a Child Advocacy center, Thornwell or the Julie Valentine Center) to help craft language which our churches may add to their protection policies. We are also exploring online training possibilities for volunteers in our churches.

Disaster Preparedness:

- 1) If and when the presbytery approves the presbytery disaster plan and commission, the next steps for the presbytery’s Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee are to assist churches within the bounds of Foothills Presbytery to create a Congregation Disaster Preparation and Response Plan. To do this we would need some funds to create and distribute kits to each congregation. The purpose of the kits would be to provide a sample congregation plan and offer resources to help them complete and approve their plans.
- 2) With an optimistic view of 2021, it may be possible for congregations and/or the presbytery to send folks on mission trips. For example, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is hoping to re-open some of their Volunteer Host Sites so that Presbyterians can travel to disaster-stricken sites and help with recovery. CSM would like to have funds available to assist someone participate in a mission opportunity that would not otherwise have the funds to go.

Outdoor Ministry:

All Outdoor Ministry funds from the operating budget will be used for early-bird incentives and need-based scholarships. Therefore, we request additional funds be used to aid in maintaining and energizing the mission of outdoor ministry in Foothills Presbytery. This would assist Camp Fellowship to serve our children ages K to Grad

- 1) 12 by assisting them with provision of adequate PPE and COVID 19 measures for their Summer 2021 in person camps.
 - 2) In addition, we propose a Foothills Presbytery Outdoor Ministry Family Day to allow families to experience a church camp atmosphere of fellowship, faith formation and safe gathering at an outside central location in the Upstate with a targeted date of late summer, early fall.
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Sub-committee Reports:

Leadership Development

- Twelve Pastors and Educators from Foothills attended the APCE Virtual Annual Event in early February. All were invited to a Zoom meeting on Thursday, February 18 to share learnings and ideas gleaned from the Annual Event.
- In addition to the APCE Annual Event, Pressley Cox shared that she attended “Called to Justice: Seeking Change within the Classroom, Congregation, and Community”. It was a two-day virtual event co-sponsored by Union Presbyterian Seminary’s Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation (CSJR) and the Leadership Institute. The full event featured two keynote addresses by Dr. Marvin McMickle, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program & Professor of African American Religious Studies, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. Workshops included “Teaching Social Justice in Comfortable Congregations” by Dr. Rebecca Davis and “Cultivating Anti-Racism Practice in the Congregation” with Little Tree, a Multi-racial Consulting Cooperative.
- The Representation and Review Committee has asked for input on a recommendation about Clerk of Session training. Noted is the importance of having input and representation from both small and large congregations since training needs could differ. Jackie Putnam, Noelle Read, and Audrey Reese volunteered to work on this with the Representation and Review Committee.
- The “Leading with Remarkability” webinar with Trey Wince from Ministry Architects was held on Monday, March 1 at 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm. In total, 25 people participated in the webinar.
- Registration for April/May cohorts with Ministry Architects is open to pastors, educators, and leaders. The cohort experience will center around post-quarantine leadership.
- The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis will lead a 90-minute webinar on Post-quarantine Adult Faith Formation on Monday, March 22. She has been invited to lead another webinar in April/May.

Mission Outreach

- Foothills PDA: The second reading of the Disaster Preparedness plan will be at the May meeting of Presbytery and approval of a commission. Webinars have been scheduled for Monday, April 26 to help people learn more about the plan and how to create disaster plans for their congregations.

Hospitality, Peer Ministry, and Joys and Concerns

- Several of the peer groups continue to meet via Zoom or in other safe ways. The following peer groups are currently meeting via Zoom and supported by the CSM:
 - Large Church Children’s Educators

- Youth Leader Roundtable
- Church Music Directors/Leaders
- Associate Pastors
- The Committee is exploring ways to connect ministers, educators, and leaders through other peer groups and cohorts during this time when so many are not gathering in person.
- Joys and concerns are still being shared with the presbytery.

Outdoor Ministry

- \$5800 is budgeted for outdoor ministry for 2021. There was discussion about changes necessitated by COVID-19 adaptations and also the importance of outdoor ministry experiences. After much discussion it was decided:
 - not to designate a week as 'Foothills Presbytery' week at Camp Fellowship
 - offer an early bird sign up bonus of \$25 for the first 30 registrations
 - designate the rest of the monies to be used for scholarships (value of outdoor ministry experiences and financial difficulties, especially during the pandemic, possibly limiting ability to participate in those experiences)
 - Andrea Storie, Audrey Reese, and Natalie Schwartz will serve as a scholarship task force to determine distribution of funds.

Youth Ministry

- Youth Leader Roundtable meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of every month at noon.

Presbytery Youth Council Clerk/Point Person Joan Jones reports the following:

- PYC continues to meet monthly on the 2nd Sunday of each month. This year, due to Covid, we have been providing PYC on the Road experiences for youth groups in our Presbytery. We have the following PYC on the Road dates scheduled:
 - April 18 Central Presbyterian Anderson
 - April 25 4th Presbyterian Greenville
 - May 2 Trinity Presbyterian Travelers Rest
- PYC is also in the application process for the 2021-2022 school year. Current PYC members who are in 10th and 11th grade can reapply through April 9. We are also accepting nominations for new members now through April 9. Applications from the youth who were nominated will be due by Friday, April 23 and interviews for 2021-2022 PYC will be held on Saturday, May 1.
- Retreat dates for the upcoming year are:
 - Middle School Bonclarken will be October 29-31, 2021
 - High School Mini Montreat will be March 4-6, 2022
- PYC will continue the "On the Road" program and looks forward to scheduling dates to lead youth groups throughout the year.

Child Advocacy and Awareness

- Consideration of financial contributions for Thornwell and other groups doing child advocacy work was encouraged.

Small Church Connections

- Congratulations offered to Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church (Congregation of the Year) and Elizabeth Jones (Lay Person of the Year) awards from Synod of South Atlantic's Association of Smaller Congregations.

Other Business

- Meeting dates for 2021 are: May 18, July 20, September 21, and November 16. The committee will continue to meet via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Foster, Chair

Committee on Ministry Report As of April 20, 2021

The Committee on Ministry **reports:**

1. The following Temporary Pastoral relationship contracts have been approved: John McCallum (Midway), Charlie Pratt (McCarter), Beth Templeton (Eastminster), and Ansley Page (First Spartanburg).
2. The following Commissioned Ruling Elder Covenants were extended: Mike Turner (Unity), Art Williams (Richland), and Susan Oldham (First Spartanburg).
3. That Lewis Galloway was approved to labor within the bounds of Foothills. He is serving as the Interim Minister at First Spartanburg.
4. That Pressley Cox was approved as a Certified Christian Educator Supervisor for Foothills.
5. That Exit Interviews were conducted with Rose and Mashon Nance (Salem), Ted Gaines (Florence Moore), Robin White (North Anderson Community Church), Jim Jackson (Covenant), and Dan Sansbury (Limestone).
6. That the following Moderators were approved: George Harper (Bethel), Allyson Helvie (North Anderson), and Dottie Metropol (Covenant). Al Masters was approved as the Moderator at First Greer through April 18th. Lud Weaver was approved as Moderator for Limestone beginning May 16.
7. That Robin Morris, Elder from Limestone, was approved for the Commissioned Ruling Elder program.
8. That Dan Sansbury was approved for honorable retirement as of 4/1/2021.
9. That the Association of Smaller Churches of the South Atlantic Synod recognized Elizabeth Jones as the Lay Person of the Year and Mt. Zion as the Congregation of the Year.
10. Mike Turner (Moderator) and our Stated Clerk continue working with the Florence Moore Church.
11. That during the season of Lent, we actively reached out to Pastors and Clerks to provide support during COVID-19.
12. That a draft has been reviewed for Sexual Ethics and Misconduct Policy. Updates are underway.
13. That the Legacy Partnership Project is underway at two churches: McCarter and Fair Play. Two other churches are in planning stages: Eastminster and First Simpsonville.
14. That the Foothills Faithful Innovations Learning Communities Team of five is currently in training with Luther Seminary. The Foothills Team is Susan Oldham (First Spartanburg), Anthony Dawson (Mattoon), Hudson Neely (Tyger River), Pressley Cox (staff), and Debbie Foster (staff).

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Turnbull, 2021 Chair

Committee Members

Class of 2021: Scott Berry, Ann Broom, Patricia Gwinn, Patrick Jinks, Barbara Moran-Faile, Jacky Stamps, Sandy Thrasher, and Art Williams

Class of 2022: David Bailey, Phil Beckwith, Elizabeth Clayton, Ben Dorr, Ted Morlok,
and Judy Snipes

Class of 2023: Nath Briley, Beth Meyer, Susan Oldham, Mark Taylor, Gordon Turnbull
Staff: Debbie Foster (Stated Clerk) and Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk)

**Foothills Presbytery
Committee on Ministry
Recognition of Honorable Retirement of Dan Sansbury**

Acknowledgement of Retiree

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90:1-2 and Psalm 103:1-5)

Leader: Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,**

Leader: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities

People: **Who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**

Leader: Who satisfies you with good things.

People: **And your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

Celebrating the Retiree's Service

Fulfillment of Call

Closing Prayer

Examinations Commission Report May 2021 Presbytery Meeting

Information on Rev. Julia Watkins from the November 19, 2020 meeting

At 2:00 pm the Commission meeting with Rev. Julia Watkins was opened with prayer by Elizabeth Clayton. Julia comes to us from Charlotte Presbytery to become Associate Pastor for Mission and Congregational Life at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC. She shared her faith journey and sense of call to Westminster. She was examined in the areas of Bible, Polity, Sacraments, and Theology. The examination was unanimously approved. (Amos Workman recused himself from the vote.) She will start at Westminster in May 2021.

Her approved Terms of Call:

Housing Allowance	\$48,199.82
SECA	\$3,825
403b Contribution	\$1,800
Total Effective Salary	\$53,824.82

Board of Pensions	\$19,915.18
SECA	\$3,825
Total Benefits	\$23,740.18

Professional exp	\$3,000
Continuing Education	\$2,000
Total Expenses	\$5,000

Moving Expense to be determined.
Vacation 4 weeks with 4 Sundays
Continuing Education 2 weeks with 2 Sundays
Sabbatical after 7 years

These Terms of Call were unanimously approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Amos Workman.

Information on Rev. Will Shelburne from the January 21, 2021 meeting

The Examinations Commission met at 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the Foothills Presbytery office. Amos Workman opened the meeting with prayer and explained the procedure for the meeting.

The interview with Rev. Will Shelburne began at 12:30 pm. The Commission members introduced themselves to Will. Will is an ordained minister from the Savannah Presbytery who has been called to be the lead pastor at Greer First Presbyterian Church. He shared his faith journey and his sense of call to the Greer church. He was examined in the areas of Bible, Theology, Sacraments, and Polity. His examination was unanimously approved. (Elizabeth Clayton recused herself from the vote.) After the

congregational vote on February 7, 2021, he is scheduled to begin in Greer on April 19, 2021 and will be presented to Foothills Presbytery at the May meeting. The Instillation Commission will be approved at a later date.

His approved Terms of Call:

Cash Salary	\$45,500
Housing Allowance	\$37,500
SECA	\$6,349.50
Total Effective Salary	\$89,349.50

Board of Pensions	\$33,059.25
SECA	\$6,349.50
403(b) Employer Contr.	\$12,750
Total Benefits	\$52,158.75

Professional Exp (CE)	\$3,000
Other allowances	\$2,262
Total Expenses	\$5,262

Moving Expenses to be determined.

Vacation 4 weeks with 4 Sundays

Continuing Education 2 weeks with 2 Sundays

A three-month Clergy Renewal Leave in the seventh year of service.

These Terms of Call were unanimously approved. The Instillation Commission will be approved at a later date. Audrey Reese closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos Workman
Co-chair

Elizabeth Clayton
Co-chair

Committee Members

Dan Sansbury (2021); Bill Burns (2022); Stephen R. Vance (2023); Nan Jones and Amos Workman (Bills & Overtures); Phil Beckwith, Scott Berry, Ann Broom, Elizabeth Clayton and Barbara Moran-Faile (COM); Ann Coleman and Audrey Reese (CSM); Debbie Foster (Stated Clerk) and Robin Morris (Associate Stated Clerk)

Bio and Call to Ministry

Rev. Julia Watkins

Born in Atlanta and baptized at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church on World Communion Sunday, 1992, my journey of faith has been—both within and beyond my own awareness—connected to the wide welcome, which Jesus Christ extends at the table of grace. Countless faithful people have nurtured me across the years through both mountaintop and mundane experiences, each instilling a love of service, a sense of gratitude for God’s good creation, and a spirit of wonder in the presence of Divine mystery.

Though I now recognize the seeds God was planting early in my life, which would eventually grow into a call to ministry, I needed help to identify the first signs of my vocation. Friends and mentors at Davidson College in North Carolina, where I studied Psychology and Arabic, were among the first to point me in that direction. There, I participated in various campus ministries and pursued opportunities for spiritual retreats, as well as a formative urban ministry summer internship. By my senior year, I was beginning to wonder what might be next, when I received a generous opportunity to sample theological education for one year.

I enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary that fall. I felt invigorated by the seminary’s resources to shape a thoughtful life of faith but uncertain how I might apply my learning, so I decided to proceed slowly. Seeking to learn how the church was adapting to a shifting cultural landscape, I devoted a year to full-time congregational service, first as a summer intern at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, and later as a pastoral resident at Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia. The settings could hardly have been more different, but each filled me with attentiveness to those for whom the Church is foreign or hurtful, imagination around what could be, and deep hope in the Church’s vitality.

From Philadelphia, I transferred to Princeton Theological Seminary to complete my Master of Divinity degree and begin the ordination process. I continued to practice theology outside the classroom, as well as within, pursuing internships in campus ministry at Princeton University, as well as chaplaincy at Duke University Hospital and Trenton Psychiatric Hospital.

Upon seminary graduation in May 2018, I returned to Charlotte. Until recently, I have served there as Pastoral Resident for Mission and Outreach at Covenant Presbyterian Church, where I was ordained on October 27, 2019. At Covenant, it was my joy to serve in a variety of capacities—especially in connection with local and global mission partners—and to join the congregation in God’s work toward a more whole and just world.

I look forward to weaving my past experiences into God’s call to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greenville, where I am excited to build on the church’s strong foundation of service and community. Greenville’s green space and proximity to the mountains are an added bonus, as I love being outdoors and expect to hit the trails running, biking, or hiking often. I also enjoy cooking and reading, and I recently completed a Master Gardener course (with much still to learn!). In all these things, I trust the Spirit is leading me along a path of goodness and grace, and I look forward to acquainting myself with the company God will continue to grant me for the journey.

Statement of Faith

Rev. Julia Watkins

I believe in God, who is the paradoxical Three-in-One. God transcends human words and wisdom yet involves us in God's very self through the dynamic relationship of the Trinity. The calling of faith is to respond with gratitude to the steadfast God, who desires relationship with all of humanity.

I believe that God is the source of all goodness. God made creation out of nothing, ordering it out of chaos that all creatures would participate in God's goodness. God issued a unique call among creation for humanity to share in and live out God's love with regard to one another and the world. Still, we continue to assert authority over our own lives, turning away from and against God, neighbor, creation, and ourselves. The more we toil towards self-ascribed virtue, the deeper we fall into helpless despair. Yet, like a parent, God proved merciful and continues to pursue a relationship with us beloved children. God's grace is a limitless gift that we cannot earn yet already possess. All are free to receive this grace with gratitude and to share it with trust in God's unconditional welcome.

I believe in Jesus Christ, through whom God shared in the fullness of human life and initiated the freedom of the new life. Jesus is God face-to-face with those who hunger for food and thirst for righteousness. Rather than conforming to our superlatives of efficiency, achievement, and influence, Jesus lived and died in humble obedience. Jesus knew the fullness of the human experience—our joy as well as our suffering—and aligned himself on the cross with those who confront the depths of hell on earth. Rising from the tomb, Jesus conquered death so that all are now free to receive abundant life. Our self-giving Savior embodies love and emboldens us to participate in God's present purposes for our enemies, as well as those we call friends.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, God's constant, living presence, which dwells closer to us than our very breath. God sent the Spirit to give us rest and to wake us from our slumber, to guide us and sustain us in the faith, and to gather and renew us as the Church that we might reflect God's grace.

I believe that Holy Scripture is the story of God's redeeming love for the world. The Old and New Testaments point us to God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ, even as they widen our perception of God's mystery. God has involved faithful generations in the shaping of scripture, which continues to guide our individual and communal lives that we might grow in faith and abound in love.

I believe that the Church is a body of witnesses from all times and places, with Christ as its head. The Church is chosen by God, directed by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit to be the ambassador of God's peace and reconciling love. Though we may distance ourselves from God, there is nothing that can separate us from God's love. In response to that promise, the Church has the privilege of participating in the work of God's kingdom, which is breaking into our midst, even we continue to hope in its fullness beyond our scope of vision.

As a community, the Church regularly practices two sacraments: baptism and communion, which are visible signs of invisible grace. Through baptism, we are set free from the power of death to participate in the new life initiated through Jesus Christ, who welcomes us just as we are: one broken people made whole around the table of grace. Both sacraments are given by Christ and consistent with the witness of God's faithfulness to humankind throughout the Scriptures. These sacraments fill us with knowledge of God's character, nourish us in community, and sustain us with hope to pursue the God, who first pursues us, in thought, word, and action.

Bio and Call to Ministry

Rev. Will Shelburne

I was born in Kingsport, TN, baptized at Rogersville Presbyterian Church, and confirmed at First Kingsport. While rooted in these places, my faith became my own through my experiences at Holston Presbytery camp (first as a camper, and later as a Counselor and Adventure Coordinator), a youth Chrysalis experience, and perhaps especially, through my experience in high school with a small covenant group made up of peers and led by a retired physician who listened and nurtured us in our faith and always met us exactly where we were. While I was not heavily involved in my Presbyterian church in high school, my faith was nurtured by this small group where I felt comfortable asking questions, sharing doubts and difficulties, speaking of faith, and being truly heard by an adult who passed no judgment.

When I arrived at Presbyterian College in 1998, I had no intention of going into the ministry, but found myself drawn to the Religion and Philosophy department, where I began to reflect critically on my faith. From the beginning, I found the process of reading and analyzing scripture in its historical and cultural context and then applying it to our own, exhilarating. Faith was for the heart *and* the mind! During my sophomore year I, like so many unsuspecting students before and after me, was asked a fateful question by Dr. Peter Hobbie, “have you ever thought about going into ministry?” It did not sound as crazy as I would have guessed, the seed was planted. From there my experiences studying abroad my junior year, which included coursework on the Church’s role in social change in Central America and Liberation Theology, further solidified for me the primary place that seeking justice for the marginalized and oppressed holds in the mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Following in the footsteps of Jesus, I worked as a carpenter for two years in Charleston, SC after graduating from PC. In 2005, I enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary with the tired cliché, “I am not planning to go into parish ministry” on my lips. Sixteen years later, here I am. Having served thirteen wonderful years with a congregation that I dearly love and with whom I have experienced both great joy and deep sorrow, my journey has and continues to be one that includes all of the typical ingredients: faith and doubt, gratitude and frustration, “send me” enthusiasm and Jonah-like fleeing, facing discomfort and tension and hiding from it, praising God for presence and asking God, “where are you?” With all the turmoil and difficulty in this nation and the world, I find myself both fearful and hopeful, frustrated with God for all the anger, violence, and hatred that infects us and grateful for this calling that continues to push me to go toward, to go to the lost, carrying with me the good news of resurrection hope and the holy reminder that “you are God’s beloved.” And I am eternally grateful that even I, lost as I often am, can claim, with confidence, that I too, am God’s beloved.

My wife Sara, with whom I have shared over fifteen years of marriage, has been the single most important person in my call to ministry. Her constant and selfless support, encouragement, and love has enabled me to do the work I have been called to. Together we have three children, William, Sam, and Hannah, who are our greatest loves and joy, and who have a steadfast commitment to keeping us on our toes.

Statement of Faith

Rev. Will Shelburne

I believe that God is an active God who continuously seeks relationship with us. Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, shows us how God seeks us out and also the nature of God's love: relentless, compassionate, merciful, sacrificial, beautiful. I believe that we know God's love and mercy through both the witness of our holy scriptures and through the constant movement of the Holy Spirit, which, when we open our hearts and allow it to enter in, enables us to glimpse God's mission in the world and empowers us to follow the way of Christ. I believe in an active God, who does not stand idly by in the face of the deep injustice in our world, but whose very nature of love, grace, peace and justice, stands eternally and unchangeably in defiance of death in all its forms: violence, racism, hatred, inequity, poverty. We know this because Christ's death on the cross was not the final word. The violence perpetrated against Christ; the torture, the humiliation, the abandonment by his dearest friends in his time of greatest need, was not the final word. In Jesus Christ, in his living, dying, and in his resurrection, God proclaimed once and for all, that death (in all its forms) is not the victor, but that love and the life it gives reigns eternal. In this truth, we, who follow the risen Christ, have a deep and abiding hope that undergirds our lives and grants us courage to seek Christ-like discipleship.

I believe in the God of Israel who liberated the Israelites from their Egyptian captors and who guided them through the wilderness. The God who spoke truth, both challenging and comforting, through the prophets when God's people were in exile and when they had lost their way. And I believe that God continues to liberate and enliven our world where so many live in brutal captivity, where so many are lost in wildernesses, where so many find themselves in exile. I believe that as Christ-followers, we are called to be servants of God's grace and that as believers in the resurrection, we are to live out our hope by loving others. I believe that God has always called the church to move, to change, to go out into the world and that this call continues today. I believe that the institutional church as we know it, is being called to change; to Rethink, Reimagine, Reinvent, and Renew its commitment to following Christ, regardless of where it might lead and how difficult the journey. I believe we are living in a time of wilderness and exile, a time in which, with each passing day, the church loses more and more of its influence and relevancy in our society. And I believe that this is good news because it is in the wilderness that, like Moses and the Israelites and the prophets and God's exiled people, stagnant faith is melted down and forged into something new, deeper, truer; something pulsing with the power of the Holy Spirit. I believe in God's almighty power to fashion us into the people we are called to be!

CPM REPORT TO PRESBYTERY
April 22, 2021

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry **reports:**

1. On January 28, 2021, we:
 - a. Welcomed new committee members: Rev. Lauren Slingerland (Westminster), RE Jan Ellis (Nazareth), Rev. Mel Davis (Fair Play)
 - b. Received reports and updates on students under care of CPM.
 - c. Met with Candidate John L. DuBose for his Annual Consultation. Following successful completion, John's Annual Consultation was approved.
 - d. Heard reports from our seminary students about their seminary experience during the COVID-19 pandemic. Debbie Foster volunteered to host a Zoom "town hall" meeting for all of our seminary students.
2. On February 25, 2021, we:
 - a. Welcomed new committee member: RE Carolyn Brice (Easley)
 - b. Received reports and updates on students under care of CPM.
 - c. Met with Inquirer Mary More Driggers (First, Greer) for her Annual Consultation. Following successful completion, Mary Moore's Annual Consultation was approved.
 - d. Heard the report from the "Town Hall" Zoom meeting that took place on February 22, 2021. Five students participated by sharing and praying with each other. Plans are being made for another meeting on May 24, 2021.
3. On March 25, 2021, we:
 - a. Approved the motion to include the addition of the following statement to the CPM manual: "Students are expected to take all classes on the education checklist (Appendix G) for a letter grade, unless the course is only offered pass/fail."
 - b. Received reports and updates on students under care of CPM.
 - c. Met with Inquirer Lindsey Odom (Easley) for her Annual Consultation. Following successful completion, Lindsey's Annual Consultation was approved.
4. On April 22, 2021, we:
 - a. Approved the motion to amend the CPM manual: *CPM strongly recommends students who are working in a church concurrently with their studies undertake a parish internship that is at least in part in a church setting other than the place of employment.*
 - b. Met with Inquirer Mary Moore Driggers (First, Greer) for a request to move to Candidate status. Following successful completion, CPM voted to **recommend** Mary Moore be presented to the floor of Foothills Presbytery to be examined and enrolled as a Candidate on May 15, 2021.
 - c. Received reports and updates on students under care of CPM.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Rev. Dottie Metropol, CPM Chair

The Rev. Will Nickles, CPM Co-Chair

Current Members of the Foothills CPM

<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>
RE Jennifer Biber*	RE John Byce	TE Mel Davis
RE Ed Irick	TE Leslie Lang*	RE Jan Ellis
RE Judy Pearson*	TE Will Nickles*	TE Dottie Metropol*
TE Terri Price*	TE Allen McSween*	RE Cherie Setzler*
TE Stan Reid*	TE Dennis Tedder*	TE Lauren Slingerland
RE Carolyn Brice	TE David Howell	

*LeAnne White, Staff and Debbie Foster, ex-officio; * denotes 2nd Term*

Students Currently Under Care of Foothills CPM Candidates (3)

<u>Date of Cand.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Educational Status</u>	<u>CPM Liaison</u>
07.23.15	Ginger Shuler*	1st Spartanburg	2017 Grad of Union Pres - Chlt	Judy Pearson
05.23.13	Landon Hammett	1st Spartanburg	2017 Grad of Union Pres - Chlt	Dottie Metropol
08.27.20	John DuBose	Easley	Union - Chlt (4th Yr)	Allen McSween
02.16.21	Martin Pruitt	1st Anderson	2018 & 2020 Grad of Union - Chlt	Jennifer Biber

(* Signifies "Certified Ready" to receive a call)

Inquirers (8)

<u>Date of Inquiry</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Educational Status</u>	<u>CPM Liaison</u>
02.27.20	Mary Moore Driggers	1st Greer	Union – Rchmd (1st Yr)	Leslie Lang
05.28.20	Lindsey Odom	Easley	Union Chlt (2 nd yr)	Lauren Slingerland
06.25.20	Ashley Brown	WPC, Greenville	Austin (1 st year)	Mel Davis
09.24.20	Sarah Cornell	Fair Play	Dubuque (1 st year)	Stan Reid
10.22.20	Cyndi Banks	Pickens	Union Chlt (1 st year)	Ed Irick
11.19.20	Will Delaney	2 nd Spartanburg	Duke (1 st year)	John Byce

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