

## Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey First Stated Meeting March 13, 2021

The first Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey was held via Zoom teleconference. The Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo (member of the Synod of Northeast Administrative Commission) called the meeting to order and led the assembly in prayer at 9:06 a.m.

The Service of Installation for the Moderator Rev. Dr. Wandy Lundy and Vice Moderator Elder Kirk Woodward was conducted by Reverends Victor Aloyo, Berj Glleyan, Dan Martian, Valencia Norman and Ron Thompson.

Ms. Elizabeth (Liz) Hathaway report on the meeting arrangements, offering assistance to those who might require it during the meeting.

### **Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

The assembly was led in worship by Rev. Jupiaci Carneiro, Rev. Ming Chen Lo Rohrer, CLP Patricia Pastas and Rev. Dr. Alonzo Johnson was our preacher. The worship service included prayers, music and reading of scripture John 3:14-21 in many languages. Celebration of the Lord's Table, Rev. Dr. Wanda Lundy and Elder Kirk Woodward.

### **Preliminary Business**

Elder Warren McNeill, Acting Stated Clerk stated that based on the registration and number of persons who had logged on, a quorum was in attendance. Without objection, the assembly **ADOPTED** the docket as amended. The **Consent Agenda** and the Minutes of Special Joint Meeting held on February 13, 2021 were **APPROVED**.

The New Jersey Mid-Council Administrative Commission voted to approve the Standing Rules/ Provisional Administrative Manual of the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey Bylaws as of March 11, 2021.

The Acting Stated Clerk presented the following as **Provisional Presbytery Policies**;

1. Standing Rules
2. Child Protection Policy
3. Presbytery of Northeast NJ Sexual Harassment Policy
4. Provisional Structure Administrative Manual

### **Board of Trustees of Newark Presbytery**

Received the 2019 Presbytery of Newark Financial Statements Independent Accountants Review Report.

The Capital Assets Committee approved a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to Bloomfield Church on the Green. Rev. Ruth Boling and Elder Glen Maciag recused themselves from the discussion and vote as this matter relates to their congregation.

The name change of the corporation of Newark Presbytery was filed with the Secretary of State on March 12, 2021 as the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey.

The following corresponding members of the assembly were **ENROLLED:**

- The Rev. Dr. SanDawna Ashley (Minnesota Valleys)
- The Rev. Diane Curtis ( West Jersey)
- The Rev. Leigh Gills ( Eastern Virginia)
- The Rev. Dr. Carrie Mitchell (Genesee Valley)
- The Rev. Nancy Talbot (New York City)

Elder McNeill asked first- time rulling elder commissioners and new minister members to introduce themselves.

### **Report of the Nominating Committee**

Reverends Deborah Huggins and David Noble placed in nomination for the Vision Team the following names. The moderator asked for nominations from the floor, there were none. **The motion to approve the slate was adopted.**

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
RE Wanda Sizemore	RE Skip Winter	RE Linwood Bagby
RE Deborah Murphy	TE Timothy Sun	RE Maria Santa
TE Ron Thompson	TE Berj Gulleyan	TE Dan Martian
TE Grace Rohrer	TE William Schram	RE Dr. Gayle Griffin

### **Report of the Presbytery Leadership Search Team**

Rev. Ron Thompson reported on behalf of the six member search team RE Elizabeth Lorenzo, RE Edgar Miller, RE Frederick Moulongo, TE Ruth Boling, TE Eileen Linder and TE Ron Thompson was the Moderator. The Search Team received 34 PIF's and selected 6 for interviews. The Seach Team arrived at a unanimous conclusion. They recommend the Reverend Stephen Huston (Resource Presbyter) and Reverend Jeremy Campbell (Stated Clerk) to serve as Co-Leader of the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey for an inital term of three years with the potential for renewal for subsequent terms of service. The candidates made brief statements about their sense of call to the positions. There were questions regarding the Search Team selection of two white male candidates. Members of the Search Team explained the process and the fact they selected the two best candidates for the position. Upon a motion properly made and seconded, the assembly **Voted to Close** the nominations and to **Elect** Rev. Huston and Rev. Campbell.

Terms of Call for Rev. Huston and Rev. Campbell:

#### **Effective Salary**

Salary and Housing	\$90,000
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SECA Supplement(.0765%)	6,885
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**Reimbursable Expenses (By Voucher)**

Professional Expenses Reimbursement (Including mileage at IRS rate)	\$9,000
Continuing Education	\$1,000

Full employee only medical, pension, disability and death benefit coverage under the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Paid Vacation 4 weeks

Paid Continuing Education 2 weeks

In addition, as new Presbytery Co-Leader, the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey affords you the time and will share in the cost of participation in the Presbytery Leader Formation Program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Housing Allowance**

**Rev. Jeremy T. Campbell**

Effective for the year 2021, designate \$42,000 of his compensation as housing allowance under his Terms of Call as the Co-Leader of the Presbytery of Northeast NJ.

**Rev. Stephen Huston**

Effective for the year 2021, designate \$60,000 of his compensation as housing allowance under his Terms of Call as the Co-Leader of the Presbytery of Northeast NJ.

**Presbytery voted to approve the Terms of Call and Housing Allowance.**

Reverend Dr. Alonzo Johnson presented the mission and ministry of Self of Development of People of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**Adjournment**

With no new business received, the assembly ADJOURNED with prayer at 11:45 a.m., led by Moderator Wanda Lundy.

Respectfully submitted,

Elder Warren C. McNeill  
Acting Stated Clerk

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Adina</b>	Yacoub
<b>Allegra</b>	Hoots
<b>Allen</b>	SHELTON
<b>Alonzo</b>	Johnson
<b>Anastassia</b>	Cooper
<b>Anita</b>	Wright
<b>Anna</b>	Taylor Sweringen
<b>Barbara</b>	McLaughlan
<b>Barbara</b>	Piercy
<b>Barry</b>	Dancy
<b>Berj</b>	Gulleyan
<b>Betty</b>	Tom
<b>Bill</b>	Horton
<b>Brenda</b>	Calloway
<b>Bromley</b>	Edwards
<b>Brooks</b>	Smith
<b>Carol</b>	Riddlestorffer free r
<b>Carolyn</b>	Fox
<b>Carrie</b>	Mitchell
<b>celia</b>	diaz
<b>Christine</b>	Bridge
<b>Christopher</b>	Belden
<b>Claire</b>	Davis
<b>Dan</b>	Martian
<b>Dave</b>	Bomgaars
<b>David</b>	Baer
<b>David</b>	Jahnke
<b>david</b>	noble
<b>Dawn</b>	Clarke
<b>Deb</b>	Craft
<b>Deborah</b>	Huggins

<b>Debra</b>	Gargiulo
<b>Debra</b>	Given
<b>Denise</b>	Kennedy
<b>Diane</b>	Curtis
<b>Dianna</b>	Fuller
<b>Donald</b>	Cornell
<b>Donald</b>	Steele
<b>Donna</b>	Flagg
<b>DONNA</b>	FROHNAPFEL
<b>Doris</b>	Glaspy
<b>Doris</b>	Peterson
<b>E. OBIRI</b>	ADDO
<b>Edgar</b>	Miller
<b>Edward</b>	Baugh
<b>Edward</b>	Bolden
<b>Edward</b>	Clydesdale
<b>Eileen</b>	Lindner
<b>Elaine</b>	Connolly
<b>Elder Bessie Lee</b>	Watts
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Lorenzo
<b>Elizabeth</b>	McNair
<b>Elizabeth (Betty)</b>	Resch
<b>Emma</b>	Justice
<b>Erika</b>	Cowan
<b>Ethelyn</b>	Fulton
<b>Ezequiel</b>	Garcia
<b>Felix</b>	Amoyaw
<b>Frank</b>	Moss
<b>Frederick</b>	Moulongo
<b>George</b>	Betz
<b>Georgianna</b>	Williams
<b>Gilda</b>	Wallace Bonnemere

<b>Glenn</b>	Maciag
<b>Grace</b>	Nzameyo
<b>Greg</b>	Horn
<b>Guillermo</b>	López-A
<b>Heather</b>	Brannon
<b>Howard</b>	Bryant
<b>Jackie</b>	Denk
<b>James</b>	Cella
<b>Jan</b>	McCray
<b>Janet</b>	Pederson
<b>Jeremy</b>	Campbell
<b>Jerome</b>	Lane
<b>Jin</b>	Bae
<b>Joan</b>	Davies
<b>JoAnn</b>	Roesch
<b>Joanne</b>	Van Sant
<b>Joe</b>	Pospisil
<b>John</b>	Dusinberre
<b>John</b>	Myers
<b>John</b>	Tratnyek
<b>Jon</b>	Brown
<b>Joo</b>	Whang
<b>Joseph</b>	Garabedian
<b>Judith</b>	Tharaud
<b>Judith</b>	Wussler
<b>Julia</b>	Dawson
<b>Jupiaci</b>	Gomes
<b>Karen</b>	Noble
<b>Kee Boem</b>	So
<b>Kenneth</b>	Macari
<b>KENNETH</b>	MYERS
<b>Kirk</b>	Woodward

<b>Laura</b>	Phillips
<b>laurin</b>	mcarthur
<b>Lawrence</b>	Stephens III
<b>Leah</b>	Fowler
<b>Leigh</b>	Gillis
<b>Linda</b>	Macari
<b>Linwood</b>	Bagby
<b>Lisa</b>	Black
<b>Liz</b>	Hathaway
<b>LL</b>	DuBreuil
<b>Lois</b>	Tangowski
<b>Loretta</b>	Hazelwood
<b>LOUISE</b>	SGARRO
<b>Love</b>	Lundy
<b>Luci</b>	Alcantara
<b>Lynda</b>	Blaney-Smith
<b>Lynn</b>	Rubier-Capron
<b>Lynn</b>	Santulli
<b>Madelynne</b>	Lindsey
<b>Maisie</b>	Hodgson
<b>Marc</b>	Oehler
<b>Marcy</b>	Steele
<b>Maria</b>	Santa
<b>Martha</b>	Curry
<b>Martha</b>	Day
<b>Melinda</b>	Hunt
<b>Michael</b>	Capron
<b>Michael</b>	Woods
<b>Millie</b>	Tourtelot
<b>Milton</b>	Nunez-Coba
<b>Ming Chen (Grace) 敏珍</b>	Lo Rohrer 羅
<b>Nancy</b>	Talbot

<b>Nancy</b>	Tindall
<b>Nick</b>	Wallwork
<b>Osvaldo</b>	Nuesch
<b>Pam</b>	Shaw
<b>Patricia</b>	Pastás
<b>Paul</b>	Rack
<b>Paul</b>	Trautman
<b>Peter</b>	Wilkinson
<b>Purity</b>	Gathigi
<b>Rebecca</b>	Migliore
<b>Gloria</b>	Tate
<b>Jeffrey</b>	Leininger
<b>Richard</b>	Boyer
<b>Rita</b>	Boyer
<b>Roberta</b>	Arrowsmith
<b>Roger</b>	Assimos
<b>Ron</b>	Thompson
<b>Rose</b>	Sheehan
<b>Roxanne</b>	Burrus
<b>Ruth</b>	Boling
<b>Ruth</b>	Neuhauser
<b>Sal</b>	Lalama
<b>SanDawna</b>	Ashley
<b>Semiko</b>	Crider-Fairman
<b>Shelley</b>	Gardner
<b>Shelley</b>	Sherman
<b>Skip</b>	Winter
<b>Steve</b>	Huston
<b>Steven</b>	McClelland
<b>Susan</b>	Friedl
<b>Suzanne</b>	Broffman
<b>Terri</b>	Youn





