

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
REV. JOHN LINDSAY, CHAIR
JULY 31, 2012**

FIRST SECTION

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY, AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION, OR A TASK FORCE THAT REQUIRE ACTION BY PRESBYTERY:

I. RECOMMEND TO PRESBYTERY FOR EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION/INSTALLATION:

A. SARA VARNADO

From: Candidate, Presbytery of Western North Carolina

As: Validated Ministry, Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries (ABCCM)

Effective: At Ordination (TBD)

(See COM Attachment 1 for Bio Credo.)

According to the new policy/process, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry is now responsible for hearing the sermon for a candidate under their care. They are then responsible for giving feedback and making a recommendation to the Committee on Ministry. See attached sermon and recommendation from the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. (See COM Attachment 2 for Sermon and COM Attachment 3 for CPM Recommendation.)

B. HAL BENNETT

From: Candidate, Baltimore Presbytery

As: Designated Pastor (two years), Dulatown Presbyterian Church

Effective: TBD

(See COM Attachment 4 for Bio Credo.)

C. YVONNE THURMOND

From: Candidate, Greater Atlanta Presbytery

As: Designated pastor (two years), Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church

Effective: August 1, 2012

(See COM Attachment 5 for Bio Credo.)

D. CATHERINE TAYLOR

From: Candidate, Coastal Carolina Presbytery

As: Designated pastor (two years), Sweetwater Presbyterian Church

Effective: TBD

(See COM Attachment 6 for Bio Credo.)

II. RECOMMEND FOR COMMISSIONING BY THE PRESBYTERY AS LAY PASTORS:

A. LISA CANTERBURY

From: Elder, Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church

Commissioned Lay Pastor Graduate

As: Commissioned Lay Pastor, Dean, School of the Laity

Effective: July 31, 2012

(The commissioning is to include permission to celebrate the Lord's Supper.)
(See COM Attachment 7 for Bio Credo.)

B. ROGER WISE

From: Elder, Fletcher Presbyterian Church
Commissioned Lay Pastor Graduate

As: Commissioned Lay Pastor, Fletcher Presbyterian Church

(The commission is to include permission to celebrate the Lord's Supper, Baptisms, weddings and moderate the Session.)

(See COM Attachment 8 for Bio Credo.)

III. RECOMMEND TO PRESBYTERY THE VALIDATION OF MINISTRY FOR:

- A. Carol Steele, as Senior Associate Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Montreat Conference Center, through July 31, 2013.
- B. Joseph D. Bennett , as Chaplain for Hospice of Yancey County, Inc., through July 31, 2013.
- C. Evelyn Coleman, as Associate Director for the Center for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, through July 31, 2013.
- D. John T. Campbell, as Director for Eastatoe Trail Counseling and Consultation, LLC, through July 31, 2013.
- E. Sara Varnado, as Circles Coach/Coordinator with Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries (ABCCM), through July 31, 2013.
- F. William Christian, as Counselor at Black Mountain Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, through July 31, 2013.
- G. David Bradley, as Pastoral Counselor with Pastoral Counseling and Growth Center of Asheville, through July 31, 2013.

SECOND SECTION

The Book of Order provides that the Committee on Ministry may be given authority by the Presbytery to find in order calls issued by churches, to approve and present calls for service of ministers, to approve the examination of ministers transferring from other Presbyteries, required by G-11.0402 and G11.0502g, to dissolve the pastoral relationship in cases where the congregation and pastor concur, to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries, and to approve administrative commissions to ordain/install with the provision that such actions be reported at the next stated meeting of the Presbytery. (G-11.0502h) This permission was granted to our Committee on Ministry; therefore, the following actions are to be simply admitted to the record.

I. APPROVED THE EXAMINATION AND TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA:

A. JOHN PRUITT

From: Providence Presbytery

As: Stated Pastor, Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church

Effective: June 12, 2012

(See COM Attachment 9 for Bio Credo.)

B. TOM LEWIS

From: Northeast Georgia Presbytery

As: Honorably Retired

Effective: June 12, 2012

(See COM Attachment 10 for Bio Credo.)

C. KIM JUSTICE

From: Coastal Carolina Presbytery
As: Pastor, Franklin First Presbyterian Church
Effective: September 10, 2012
(See COM Attachment 11 for Bio Credo.)

II. APPROVED PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP AND TERMS OF CALL:

A. Kim Justice

Salary	\$35,100
Deferred Comp.	1,300
Manse Equivalent	10,920
Social Security	3,521
Professional Reimbursement	6,500
Other	1,000
Total	\$58,341

Pension/Insurance	Yes
Four Weeks Vacation	Yes
Two Weeks Study Leave	Yes
Moving Expenses	Yes

B. Hal Bennett

Salary	\$20,000
Housing Allowance	8,823
Social Security	2,205
Auto Allowance	592
Professional Dev.	1,000
Total	\$32,620

Pension/Insurance	Yes
Four Weeks Vacation	Yes
Two Weeks Study Leave	Yes

C. Yvonne Thurmond

Salary	\$24,200
Utilities Allowance	4,000
Manse Equivalent	7,266
Social Security	2,409
Auto Allowance	3,200
Professional Dev.	1,115
Total	\$42,210

Pension/Insurance	Yes
Four Weeks Vacation	Yes
Two Weeks Study Leave	Yes

D. Catherine Taylor

Salary	\$24,220
Manse Equivalent	7,266
Social Security	2,409
Auto Allowance	3,200
Professional Dev.	1,115
Total	\$38,210

Pension/Insurance	Yes
Four Weeks Vacation	Yes
Two Weeks Study Leave	Yes

III. APPROVED TRANSITIONAL PASTOR RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. Robert L. Lowry and Newland Presbyterian Church
Effective: May 1, 2012 - April 30, 2013
- B. Deneise Deter Liss and Long Creek Presbyterian Church
Extended: June 19, 2012 - December 18, 2012

IV. APPROVED STATED PASTOR RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. Margaret Lauterer and Montreat Presbyterian Church
Extended: August 15, 2012 - August 14, 2013
- B. David Morgan and Oak Forest Presbyterian Church
Extended: June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013
- C. James Cockerham and Olney Presbyterian Church
Effective: June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013
- D. Terry Lee Cline and Pine Street Presbyterian Church
Extended: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

V. APPROVED COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR RELATIONSHIP:

- A. Dwayne Durham and Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church
Extended: June 15, 2012 - June 14, 2013

VI. APPROVED AS MODERATORS:

- A. Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church and Anita Bernhardt
- B. Olney Presbyterian Church and Jim Cockerham
- C. Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church and Barbara Ross
- D. Lowell Presbyterian Church and Jim Cockerham
- E. Southminster Presbyterian Church and Richard Boyce

VII. APPROVED DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP:

- A. Theodore Grant and Sherrill's Ford Presbyterian Church
Effective: April 30, 2012
- B. Dong Uk Kang and Korean Presbyterian Church of Asheville
Effective: May 28, 2012
- C. Margaret Wilson-Stayton and Lowell Presbyterian Church
Effective: August 6, 2012

VIII. APPROVED MOVING TO MEMBER-AT-LARGE STATUS:

- A. Theodore Grant
- B. Margaret Wilson-Stayton
- C. Dong Uk Kang

IX. APPROVED SUPPORTING PASTOR RELATIONSHIP:

- A. Gary Van Brocklin and New Vision Church (NCD Conover for Latino Ministry)

X. APPROVED PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEES FOR:

- A. Forest City First Presbyterian Church

XI. APPROVED CHURCH INFORMATION FORM FOR HIGHLANDS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR DESIGNATED CO-PASTORS.

XII. APPROVED ORDINATION/INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS:

- A. Approve the Administrative Commission for the installation of John P. Lindsay as Pastor of the Waynesville First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 22, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Responsibility on Commission</u>	<u>Minister/Eld.</u>
James Aydelotte	Moderator/Preside	Minister
Esta Jarrett	Propound Constitutional Questions	Minister
Allen Smith	Preach the Sermon	Minister
Bert Sigmon	Propound Questions to Congregation	Elder
Bobbi White	Charge the Minister	Minister
Barbara Ross	Charge the Congregation	Elder
Frela Beck	Lead in Worship	Elder
Robert Ayala	Lead in Worship	Elder

- B. Approve the Administrative Commission for the installation of Robert A. McCully, Jr. as Pastor of the Dallas First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Responsibility on Commission</u>	<u>Minister/Eld.</u>
Charles Davenport	Moderator/Preside	Minister
Patricia Clark	Propound Constitutional Questions	Elder
Eddie Deas	Preach the Sermon	Minister
Mimi McCully	Propound Questions to Congregation	Elder
James Bernhardt	Charge the Minister	Minister
Nina Greene	Charge the Congregation	Elder
Bobbi White	Lead in Worship	Minister

XIII. RECEIVED AND APPROVED THE ATTACHED REPORT OF TERMS OF CALL. (See COM Attachment 12.)

XIV. REPORTS OF THE ANNUAL TERMS OF CALL HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Beverly Brock	Lee Kruse	Nancy Mugford
Dent Davis	Joan Martin	Luke Ponder