

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) Report

Presbytery of New Harmony -Tuesday May 16, 2023

Josie Holler, Moderator

The committee faithfully and prayerfully engages in its role and responsibility on behalf of the Church and the Presbytery of New Harmony in accompanying and supervising the faithful individuals under its care.

For Information:

Inquirers:

Holly Bannan, (Kingston Presbyterian Church, Conway) starting Union Seminary in Charlotte, fall 2022 and RE Cathy Chapman serves as liaison.

Randolph Green (Congruity Presbyterian Church, Gable). Graduate of ITC with Reformed Theology, Polity and language requirements completed at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina, and TE Josie Holler serves as liaison.

Cate Henderson,(First Presbyterian, Hartsville) starting seminary this summer and TE Josie Holler serves as liaison.

Naomi McQuiller (Second Presbyterian Church, Sumter) currently applying to schools and CP Elijah Washington serves as liaison.

Darren Wilson (Friendship Presbyterian Church, New Zion) graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina, and TE Jim Burton serves as liaison.

Flury Wilson (Friendship Presbyterian Church, New Zion) graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina, and TE Frank Colclough serves as liaison.

Candidates:

Mary Carl (Georgetown Presbyterian Church) graduate of University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, and RE Lou Easterling serves as liaison.

Joseph Jumper (Myrtle Beach, First) graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and TE Cory Ingold serves as liaison. Joseph is doing an internship as “Resident Pastor” for Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC.

Other Information:

Scholarship support for the Spring semester has been extended to students currently enrolled in classes leading to completion of their Master of Divinity degrees. These awards are made from the Presbytery’s Scholarship Fund and are an ongoing source of support for our seminarians. Only Holly Bannan is the only student enrolled at this time.

CPM continues to meet with our seminarians to conduct annual consultations aimed at reviewing their progress both academically and spiritually.

We encourage RE’s and TE’s to encourage and reach out to people in local congregations who have gifts for ministry. Your supportive words may be the affirmation they need to accept a call to

ministry. If you know someone who is feeling called, please encourage them to reach out to the CPM.

The committee has no recommendations for the Presbytery of New Harmony at this time.

Respectfully submitted, TE Josie Holler, Moderator

New Harvest Administrative Commission Report

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Rev. Dr. Franklin D. Colclough, Moderator Elder Johnny Dennis, Clerk

Rev. Carnell Hampton, Elder Margaret Cooper

We are happy to provide the Presbytery with an update on our work and oversight with the New Harvest Presbyterian Church. The church was awarded a grant of \$2,173.00 from the Synod of South Atlantic's Hemphill Fund. This grant will be used for needed church repairs. Workshops for members of the congregation in the areas of polity and evangelism will be held this summer and fall. A walking survey, to discover the needs of the community surrounding the church, is planned for later this month. The congregation recently made food and financial donations Mission Haven and the Manna House. Vacation Bible School will be held this summer and Thankful Thursdays, a time of prayer, has several participants. Attendance at weekly worship is good, including those who worship virtually. May God continue to bless Commissioned Pastor Baxter and the members as they seek to move the mission of Christ forward through the New Harvest Presbyterian Church.

Camp Pee Dee Administrative Commission Report REVISED

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Cathy Chapman, Moderator, and Johnny Dennis, Clerk

**Vikki Brogdon, Tony Larson, Dorothy McBride, Ed Paul and Leroy Thompson
with staff support by Gavin Meek (Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk)**

The Camp Pee Dee Administrative Committee's (CPDAC) charge is to bring a recommendation to NHP regarding the assets, including property, of Camp Pee Dee that will enhance, to the fullest extent, NHP's ministry and mission and then implement the action. The CPDAC also has been granted authority for full oversight of the camp property.

Mr. Dwight Stewart, Jr. and Associates from Manning, our realtor, handled the closing of the Camp Pee Dee Property during November 15, 2022. The property was sold to the Church of Rock (Mr. Joe Shao, pastor) for \$1,320,000.

Andrew McLeod, Attorney, filed a Consent Order to Strike the case, Mr. Larry Douglas Blackmon VS NHP on February 3, 2023, concerning the alleged unlawful cutting of timber on his property in 2018. Based on his conversation with the Plaintiff's attorney, it appears that the surveyor contacted regarding this issue did not support Plaintiff's allegation that there had been an overcut of the timber. This order acts as a final Order Dismissing the Case. The Plaintiff has one year to file a Motion to Restore; however, based on the evidence, Andrew McLeod believes this is unlikely.

Having completed our charge, the Administrative Committee, would like to make the recommendation to dissolve this committee.

Cathy Chapman, Moderator