

**Report to the Presbytery of Transylvania**  
**March 14, 2006**  
**Committee on Ministry**

**Report to the Presbytery on the Restructuring of the Committee on Ministry**

**Actions taken by the Committee on Ministry**

Approved the renewal of the Interim Pastor covenant between Nancy Williams-Berry and First PC, Morehead, effective November 16, 2005 through February 15, 2006.

Approved the renewal of the Interim Pastor covenant between Sam Pendergrast and First PC, Georgetown, effective January 16, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Approved the renewal of the Interim Pastor covenant between Susan Warren and First PC, Lawrenceburg, effective January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006.

Approved the renewal of the Interim Pastor covenant between Art DeYoung and the Nicholasville PC, effective February 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007.

Approved the renewal of the Stated Supply contract between Jim Woodring and First PC, Pineville be renewed for another year.

Approved the renewal of the CLP covenant between Charles Christensen and Versailles PC, from January 1, 2006-December 31, 2006.

Approved the renewal of the CLP covenant between Wooton Community PC and CLP'S Merle Caudill and Greg Whitaker through December 31, 2007.

Approved the call of the Rev. J.T. Silence as Associate Pastor of Beaumont PC, Lexington, effective March 1, 2006. Terms as follows: Salary \$28,000, Housing \$8,000., Supplement for Soc. Security \$2,754., Pension, \$4,263., Medical \$7,363., Death and disability \$388., Travel \$1,200. Continuing Educ. \$500, Library \$300. 4 wks vacation, 2 wks continuing ed.

Approved the dissolution of the Associate Pastoral relationship between First Presbyterian Church Winchester and the Rev. Ellen Marie Kratch effective December 31, 2005 with pay continuing through March 31, 2006. Approved securing of funds to enable Ellen Marie Kratch to attend the First Call meeting held in Louisville February 2-7, 2006.

Approved the termination of the associate pastor position at First PC, Winchester.

Approved securing of \$125 scholarship funds to enable Steve Pace to attend the First Call meeting held in Louisville February 2-7, 2006.

Approved securing scholarship funds to enable Justin Marple to attend the First Call meeting.

Granted permission for the sessions at Buckhorn and Prestonsburg to call congregational meetings to elect Pulpit Nominating Committees.

Received and approved interim reports from Kathy Riley, Bill Reed and Art DeYoung.

Approved the dismissal of the Rev. Harris Schultz to the Presbytery of East Tennessee where he is serving as the interim pastor at First PC, Knoxville.

Received a letter of resignation from the Supervisory Committee working with the Rev. John Mulder and empowered the moderator (working with Interim GP David McKee and Stated Clerk Jim Rucker, Sr.) to appoint a new committee.

Approved the renewal of the Interim Pastor covenant between Pamela Rucker and the First PC, Somerset through February 28, 2007.

Approved the Part-Time Stated Supply contract between the Rev. Gerald Allen "Rusty" Butler and the Pisgah PC, Somerset, effective \_\_\_\_\_. Compensation will be as follows: Salary \$16,500, Continuing Ed, \$2,000, Auto Allowance \$1,500, 403b \$6,000, SECA contribution \$2,000, Medical Account \$1,000, Housing Allowance \$3,000, 4 weeks, study leave 2 weeks per year.

### **Recommendations for Presbytery Action:**

COM recommends that the Presbytery of Transylvania grant the Rev. Dr. Eric Mount the status of Honorably Retired, effective January 1, 2006.

COM recommends that the Presbytery of Transylvania grant the Rev. Fred Griffie the status of Honorably Retired, effective April 30, 2006.

COM recommends that the Presbytery of Transylvania agree to the request of the West Virginia Presbytery that we ordain on their behalf Chris Turner to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, and that we elect the following commission to ordain Mr. Turner on March 19, 2006 at Faith PC, Morehead at 3PM on March 19, 2006. COM moves that ministers Mary Reed, Nancy Williams-Berry (moderator) and Bill McAtee, and elders Katie Busroe, Dr. Charlie Morgan & Dr. Dale Greer (all from Faith PC Morehead), Bill Roach, & Alan Salyer (both from Ezel) be elected to the commission. COM also moves that the following elders from Gilbert Presbyterian Church in Gilbert WV be seated as corresponding members: Buck Harless, Martha Harless, Bruce Burgess, Debra Burgess, Andy Dillon, Jessica Houck, Gladys Rutledge and Martha Hendricks.

COM recommends the presbytery elect the following commission to install the Rev. James Stewart as pastor of The Presbyterian Church, Danville, KY on March 19, 2006 at 3 PM. Minister members: Darla Blatnik, Jim Erwin, Melissa Sevier, and Eric Mount. Elder Members: Valery McMann (Danville), Howard Howells (Harrodsburg) and Sandy Caudill (Stanford).

COM recommends to the presbytery that the following moderators be elected:  
Richard Guerrant to moderate Somerset Pisgah until new pastor arrives

COM recommends that the presbytery receive the Rev. Jackie Lindberg (HR) into the membership of Transylvania Presbytery, transferring her membership from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

### **Report to the Presbytery from pastors attending the First Call event.**