

Report to the Presbytery of Transylvania
September 13, 2005
Committee on Ministry

Actions taken by the Committee on Ministry

Approved the associate pastoral relationship between Kirkland Joseph Hall, IV and First PC Lexington, effective August 17, 2005, and enrolled him as a minister member of Transylvania Presbytery pending his ordination. Terms of call: Salary & Housing Allowance \$47,000; Medical/Pension, \$14,570, Dental \$1,217, Travel \$1,713; Continuing Ed/Books \$500, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks Continuing Ed. The congregation will also pay 100% of moving expenses.

Enrolled the Rev. Jay Timothy Silence as a member at large of Transylvania Presbytery.

Approved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. James Stewart as Head of Staff and The Presbyterian Church, Danville, effective September 18, 2005, and pending congregational vote on July 24, 2005, and that he be enrolled as a member of Transylvania Presbytery. Terms of the call are as follows: Salary \$34,000, Foregone Interest on below market loan \$300, Housing \$22,000, Full Medical, Pension, Disability through BOP, Medical/Dental Reimbursement Allowance \$1,000, Auto Allowance \$2,400, Continuing Education Allowance \$3300.

Approved the request of the Maxwell Street PC, Lexington, that they be permitted to elect a PNC to jointly pursue a search for an associate pastor as well as a youth director and campus minister.

Approved the request of the First PC, Somerset, that they be permitted to elect a PNC.

Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Jerry Utt and the Buckhorn PC, effective August 31, 2005, and approve the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Utt and the Graham Memorial PC, Whitesburg, effective September 1, 2005, pending congregational vote on July 17, 2005. Terms of call are as follows: Salary \$27,000, Furnishings/Utility Allowance \$5,000, Equity Allowance \$1,000, Manse Amount \$9,900, Full Medical, Pension, Disability through BOP, SECA Expenses \$2,718, Continuing Education \$600, Books & Supplies \$656, Travel Allowance \$2,400.

Approved the covenant between the Rev. Steven Pace as part-time (20 hours/week) Stated Supply Pastor at Eastminster PC, Lexington, effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

Approved the transfer of the Rev. Lee Clements' membership to the Presbytery of the Mid South, pending official action on the call.

Approved the terms of Call as Hospice Chaplain between Janet Prewitt and Hospice of Bluegrass and approved her enrollment as a member of Transylvania Presbytery pending presbytery approval of her ordination. Terms of Call: Cash Salary \$33,030, Medical, Disability and Death Benefit Coverage through Hospice of the Bluegrass, Paid vacation of 3 weeks annual, 2 personal days, and paid holidays, non cumulative paid denominational leave to 2 days annually.

Approved the pastoral relationship between Justin Marple and the Peter Creek PC at Phelps and Shepherd Memorial PC at Stopover, effective November 1, 2005, and approved his enrollment as a member of Transylvania Presbytery pending the congregational vote on his call and presbytery vote on his ordination.

Approved the covenant for part-time (19.5 hours/week) Stated Supply relationship between the session of Salem PC and Susanne Martin, effective August 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006.

Removed the Rev. Nan White from the roll of Presbytery as she has renounced the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church by becoming a minister in the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.

Passed a resolution asking the Coordinating Council to consider the advisability of increasing the reimbursement rate which presbytery allows for committee travel.

Pulpit Supply List:

Added to the list of Pulpit Supply Pastors: Janet Prewitt

Recommendations for Presbytery Action:

COM recommends that the presbytery that the following moderators be elected:

Armando Divas, Somerset, Pisgah

COM recommends that the presbytery commission CLP Merle Caudill to the Isom, PC and CLP Greg Whitaker to the Doermann Memorial PC at Blackey for the purpose of offering the sacraments and conducting wedding services.

COM recommends that Presbytery elect the following commission to install Rev. Jerry Utt as pastor of Graham Memorial PC in Whitesburg. The service will be on October 23, 2005 at 4:30 PM. Commission members are: Ministers: David McKee (Interim General Presbyter), Corresponding member: Ellen Peach, FPC Hazard. Elders: Ronnie Grigsby, (CLP Hull & Vicco), Joanna Busroe (Morehead), Rachel Breeding (Whitesburg).

COM recommends that Presbytery elect the following commission to ordain Janet Prewitt as Minister of Word and Sacrament. The service of ordination will be held at Salem PC on November 13, 2005 at 4 PM. Commission members: Ministers: Susanne Martin (moderator), Pamela Rucker, Rollin Tarter. Elders: Harold Adams (Salem); Gayle Waddell (First, Somerset).

COM recommends that Presbytery elect the following commission to ordain to the ministry of word and sacrament Kirkland Joseph Hall, IV and to install him as associate pastor of First PC, Lexington. COM recommends that the presbytery grant an exception from Presbytery's requirement that such services be held at a time other than Sunday morning and approve the service for September 18, 2005 at 11 AM. Commission members: Ministers: Tom Farmer (Moderator, retired), Lee W. Bowman (First, Lexington), David McKee (Interim General Presbyter), Elders: Joanie Lukins (Danville), William Delker (First, Lexington). Corresponding Members from other Presbyteries: Minister: John W. Kuykendall (Charlotte Presbytery), David S. Lindsay (Foothills Presbytery) Mary Katherine Robinson (Charlotte Presbytery), Will H. Terry (Charlotte Presbytery).

COM recommends that the presbytery increase in the Minimum Terms of Call for full-time calls within the Presbytery of Transylvania according to the attached schedule. (See attached page and rationale).

MINIMUM SALARY GUIDELINES

Transylvania (Current)

Salary	19500
Housing	5850
Effective Salary	25350
1/2 SECA	1940
Board of Pensions	7860
CE	500

Total Package **35650**

Transylvania (Proposed 2006)

Salary	22000
Housing	8000
Effective Salary	30000
1/2 SECA	2295
Board of Pensions	9000
CE	500

Total Package **41795**

Mid-Kentucky

Salary	24500
Housing	10500
Effective Salary	35,000
1/2 SECA	2678
Board of Pensions	10850
CE	500

Total Package **49028**

Transylvania (Proposed 2007)

Salary	23000
Housing	9000
Effective Salary	32000
1/2 SECA	2448
Board of Pensions	9920
CE	750

Total Package **45118**

Holston (TN)

Salary	26000
Housing	7960
Effective Salary	33960
1/2 SECA	2598
Board of Pensions	10528
CE	500

Total Package **47586**

Upper Ohio Valley (WV & OH)

Salary	26350
Housing	7900
Effective Salary	34250
1/2 SECA	2620
Board of Pensions	10618
CE	500

Total Package **47988**

Cincinnati

Salary	26000
Housing	8000
Effective Salary	34000
1/2 SECA	2600
Board of Pensions	10540
CE	500

Total Package **47640**