

Report to the Presbytery of Transylvania
June 18, 2005
Committee on Ministry

Actions taken by the Committee on Ministry

COM approved the covenant between Rev. Samuel Pendergrast and the session of First PC, Georgetown, as full-time Interim Pastor, effective April 18, 2005 until April 17, 2006. Terms of call: Salary \$25,800, FICA \$2,827, Housing \$11,000, Medical Savings Acct. \$1,200, Travel reimbursement \$4,000, 2 weeks Continuing Ed and \$1,600 for Continuing Ed., Pension \$4,197, Medical \$7,249, Death/Disability \$382. Total \$58,405.

COM approved the covenant between the Rev. Truman Geeslin and the session of White's Memorial PC, Berea, as full-time Stated Supply Pastor effective May 5, 2005 through May 4, 2006. Terms of call include a 30 day notice by either party for termination of the agreement, but in case of termination prior to 2 years, Truman will receive a severance package at full salary and benefits for 4 months. Terms of call: Salary \$19,700; Housing – Manse provided with the church paying all utilities and upkeep, escrow paid into 403b account for pastor -- \$1,000; Reimbursed ministry expenses; Car allowance @ 40.5 cents per mile or provide a car and the expense of its operation, vacation – 4 wks/year, Continuing ed 2 weeks/ year and \$500 per year; Social Security – ½ paid by church, full pension, medical & death/disability.

COM approved the covenant between the session of the Carlisle PC and Rev. Pat Clark as part-time (20 hours per week) Stated Supply Pastor, effective April 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. Terms of call: Salary \$10,200 (850/month), Travel expenses \$3,500 (300/month) Full health, disability and pension benefits, approximately \$6,985 (582/month), 4 wks vacation/year, 2 wks Continuing Ed/year. Total \$20,785/year.

COM approved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert G. Spratt and First PC, Winchester, effective June 12, 2005, pending congregational approval, and approved him for membership in Transylvania Presbytery. Terms: Salary \$41,000, Housing Allowance \$18,000, SECA Supplement \$4,513, Medical/Dental Reimbursement Allowance \$1,200, Travel expense of \$.405 per mile \$4,000 (budgeted amount), Continuing Ed. Allowance \$600, Paid vacation leave of 5 weeks per year, Continuing Ed leave 2 weeks per year (can accumulate for 3 years), reasonable moving expenses, not to exceed \$8,000, Full medical, pension, and death benefits coverage (approximately \$18,390 per year.)

COM dismissed Rev. Tom Currie to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

Granted permission to the Midway PC to hold a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a Pastoral Nominating Committee

Granted permission to the Nicholasville PC to hold a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a Pastoral Nominating Committee

Approved Yongwha Kim for membership in Transylvania Presbytery pending Presbytery action on his ordination, approved the pastoral relationship with Korean Presbyterian Church and approved the terms of call as follows: Salary \$19,700, Housing Allowance \$12,000, Social Security Supplement \$2,425, Full Medical, Pension & death benefit under the pension plan, \$9,827, 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks for continuing education, moving expenses \$2,000, Supplement for local tax \$571.75, Travel and continuing education expenses of 2,506.25. Total package \$47,000.

COM Approved the Part-Time Stated Supply relationship between Rev. Katherine Redmond and the session of First Presbyterian church of Millersburg, effective August 1, 2005 with the following terms: Cash salary \$1,000 per month (\$12,000 annual), Travel expense of \$3,600/year, Full health, disability, death and pension benefits @7,200/year, one half of Social Security paid by church. Total @ \$22,800 annually. Vacation of 4 weeks per year; Study leave of 2 weeks per year.

COM Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg and the Rev. George Love effective July 31, 2005 pending congregational action, and the dismissal of Rev. Love to the Presbytery of Mid Kentucky.

COM acted to recommend that the Rev. Kent Berry be approved by Council for a Presbytery Leadership Development Grant so he can attend the Pastoral Care Network meeting October 3-6 at Princeton, if Leadership Development Funds are available.

Pulpit Supply List:

COM added the name of Rev. Richard H. Hargett to the Pulpit Supply List under the category "Occasional Supply Preachers of Non-PC(USA) Denominations" with the proviso that he not be permitted to preach at any one church for more than two consecutive Sundays.

COM approved the following changes to the Pulpit Supply List: (1) that a sentence be added to the Pulpit Supply List indicating that the fee earned by a Supply Pastor ranges from \$100 to \$125 and (2) that the Supply Pastors outside the PC(USA) denomination are to be used only occasionally and not for more than two consecutive Sundays.

Recommendations for Presbytery Action:

COM Recommends to the presbytery that the following moderators be elected:

Rob Blumer – Old Springfield PC, Owingsville

Truman Geeslin – Berea, White's Memorial

Katherine Redmond, Millersburg, First

Susan Alley – Prestonsburg, First (effective August 1, 2005)

Youngwha Kim, Lexington, Korean (effective August 15, 2005)

COM moves that Presbytery elect the following Commission to install Rev. Robert G. Spratt as Head of Staff at FPC Winchester on Sunday, June 26, 2005 at 3:00 PM. Elders: Susan Ballard, Winchester; Bill Reed, Chapel Hill, Lex., Robert Garvin, Carlisle; and Pastors: Ellen Marie Kratch, Winchester; Geary Scott, Mt. Sterling.

Information

New Pastor's Workshops – attending pastor Ellen-Marie Kratch will share a brief report with the presbytery.