



Presbytery of Central Carolinas 4th Stated Meeting
Valley Hope Church – Swannanoa, NC
September 29-30, 2023

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Proposed Docket for the
Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Fourth Stated Meeting
Valley Hope Church, Swannanoa, NC
September 29-30, 2023

Mission: Mobilizing church leaders to make disciples and plant churches for gospel-transformation

Stated Meeting Theme: Healing, Redemption, & Renewal

Scripture

"Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalm 103:2-5

Friday, September 29, 2023

- 8:30 am Registration & Team / Committee Meetings
- 1:00 pm Call to order – Moderator – RE Don Kirkey (10 min.)
Host Welcome – TE Anthony Rodriguez
- 1:10 pm Opening Prayer & Worship – TE Nate Wolcott (30 min.)
- 1:40 pm Preliminary Matters – Moderator RE Don Kirkey and Stated Clerk TE Robert Howard (15 min.)
- Declaration of a quorum & adoption of the docket
 - Communications and referrals
 - Welcome to first-time commissioners and corresponding members
- 1:55 pm Report from Church Planter or Church Plant: Drew McCarty, Asheville Hope Community Church (10 min.)
- 2:05 pm Report of the PCC Stated Clerk – TE Robert Howard (20 min.)
- Motions (see packet for details)
 - Descending overtures
 - Ascending overture re: Presbytery boundaries
 - Amendment to the bylaws
 - Election of Moderator and Moderator-elect 2023-2024
 - Parity report for this meeting
 - RE contact list
 - Other matters
- 2:25 pm Missions Team Report (Foreign Missions) – TE Chris Furr, Missionary with Paraclete Missions Group and Director, East Mountain UK (via video) (10 min.)
- 2:35 pm Report from the General Assembly (15 min.)
- Video
 - TE Michael Flake
- 2:50 pm Fellowship (20 min.)
- 3:10 pm Order of the Day: TE Bonnie J. Gatchell, "Trauma, abuse, and the response of the Church" (120 min.)
- Introduction by TE Brian Land
 - Break
- 5:10 pm Recess to Fellowship Time & Dinner – TBD
- Grace/Blessing

Friday, September 29, 2023, continued

- 7:00 pm Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Music led by Valley Hope and Christ Community Churches musicians
 - Preaching by TE Anthony Rodriguez
 - Communion by TE Richard White
 - Prayer ministry and fellowship available after the close of the service

Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 8:30 am Call to Order – Moderator RE Don Kirkey
- 8:35 am Morning Devotional – TE Howard Quach, Riceville Valley Community Church (10 min.)
- 8:45 am Report of the Missional Director – TE Brian Land (10 min.)
- Healthy churches
- 8:55 am Report from Church Development Committee – TE David Taylor (15 min.)
- Church Health Coordinator – TE Rob McClelland
 - Small Churches – CP Corrina Gambrell
- 9:10 am Report of the Stewardship Committee – RE Dan Barry (30 min.)
- 2023 YTD financial situation
 - POA to POI transition
 - 2024 Budget
- 9:40 am Report on GA Church Planting Initiatives – TE Tom Ricks, EPC National Director of Church Planting (15 min.)
- 9:55 pm Missions Team Report (Local Missions) – Shawn Stewart (15 min.)
- 10:10 am Greetings from Dr. Paul Maurer, President, Montreat College (10 min.)
- 10:20 am Fellowship (15 min.)
- 10:35 am Report of the Ministerial Committee – RE Butch Hill (90 min.)
- Transfer examinations
 - Rev. Dr. Mark Hunter (PCA)
 - Rev. Michael Krauter (ECO)
 - Candidate under care: Cesar Guerrero
 - Administrative Commissions
 - St. Matthews Presbyterian Church
 - Troy Presbyterian Church
 - Omnibus motion
- 12:05 pm Expression of appreciation to the host – RE Don Kirkey, Moderator
- 12:10 pm Final words – RE Don Kirkey, outgoing Moderator
- 12:15 pm Doxology, Prayer, & Charge – RE Dan Barry
- 12:20 pm Adjournment

Fifth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas January 26-27, 2024



Proposed Docket for
Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Third Stated Meeting
Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC
April 28-29, 2023

Mission: Mobilizing church leaders to make disciples and plant churches for gospel-transformation

Stated Meeting Theme: Building Healthy Churches

Scripture

TBD

02.01 Attendance

Altan EPC

1. TE Robert Childs, State Supply (Excused)
2. RE: Edwina Eubanks, Fran Caldwell

Asheville Hope Community (Mission)

1. TE: N/A
2. RE: N/A

Banks Presbyterian Church

1. TP: Michael Krauter
2. RE: Zelda Ghent, Marlene Reed

Bensalem Presbyterian Church

1. TE: John Burwell Stone (Unexcused)
2. RE: Art Williams, Carolyn Kidd, Dianne Sutphin

Benton Heights Presbyterian Church

1. TE Paul Saleeby
2. RE: Sara Brady, Larry Schmidt

Bethlehem Presbyterian Church

1. CP: Josh Herrin
2. RE: Alison Brame, Pat Sloan

Cameronian Presbyterian Church

1. CP: Phil Joines (Excused)
2. RE: 2 Elders (Excused)

Centre Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Robert Howard, Logan Keck
2. RE: Rick Wagner, Roger Hamilton

Christ Church/Anderson, SC

1. TE: Nathan Wolcott
2. RE: Michael Perry, Ricky Simpson

Christ Community Church – Montreat

1. TE: Richard White, D. David Taylor
2. RE: Russell Boardman, Lloyd Davis, John Newcomer, You-Ying Whipple

Christ Fellowship Church

1. TE: Jim Thyne

2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)

Faith Liberation Community Church

1. TE: (N/A)

2. RE: Betty Alexander, 2nd Elder

Garden Memorial Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Rob Chambers

2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)

Grace Brevard Church

1. TE: Brian Land

2. RE: Chris Godley, 2nd Elder (Unexcused)

Grace Haven Presbyterian (Mission)

1. TE: Jaye Morgan

2. RE: N/A

Greenville Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Donovan Campbell

2. RE: Genie McDill, Chuck Marion

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

1. TE Rob McClelland (Excused), TE Charles Reed

2. RE: Pamela Van Tassel,

House of Mercy (Mission)

1. TE: Chad Smith, Jimmy Carr (Retired)

2. RE: N/A

Indian Hill Presbyterian Church

1. CP: Jesse McDonald (Commissioned Pastor, Out of Bounds)

2. RE: Beth McDonald, Rexann Honeycutt, Dawn Anderson

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Kevin

2. RE: Dale Williams, James Beaumont

Lake Forest Community Church – Westlake – UCity

1. TE: Mike Moses, TE Jeff Cook, TE Aron Gibson,

2. RE: Allen Roes, Brent Campbell

Lighthouse Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Andrew Schuster

2. RE: 2nd Elder (UNEXCUSED)

Living Life Church (Mission)

3. TE: Joshua Joohyung Jo

4. RE: N/A

McBee Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Mark Dickinson

2. RE: 2nd Elder (UNEXCUSED)

McLean Presbyterian Church

1. CE: Jamie Smith

2. RE: 2nd Elder (UNEXCUSED)

Nell Townsend Presbyterian Church

1. TE: N/A
 2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)
- New Cut Presbyterian Church
1. TE: N/A
 2. RE: Joe Clark, Elfriede Clark
- New Vision Mission Church (Mission)
1. TE Peter Cha (Unexcused)
 2. RE: N/A
- Overbrook Presbyterian Church
1. TE: William (Bill) Wade
 2. RE: Robert Campbell, 2nd Elder (UNEXCUSED)
- Park Avenue Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1. TE: Jim Lankford, Stated Supply
 2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)
- Riceville Valley Community Church
1. TE: Howard Quach
 2. RE: Joel Maude, 2nd Elder (UNEXCUSED)
- Ridgecrest Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1. TE: N/A
 2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)
- Rocky River Presbyterian Church
1. CP: Corrina Gambrel
 2. RE: Marcus Gambrel, 2nd Elder (UNEXCUSED)
- Rourk Presbyterian Church
1. CP: Michael Price
 2. RE: Joel Howard, 2nd Elder (UNEXCUSED)
- Siler Presbyterian Church
1. TE: Ken Thomas, Transitional Pastor
 2. RE: Rosy Farrell, Ron Saggio
- St. Giles Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1. TE: Nate Atwood, Tim Carey
 2. RE: Tim Burns, John Price, Robert Pearson, Jeff Wong
- St. Matthews Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1. TE: N/A
 2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)
- Storyhill Church – Davidson
1. TE Michael Flake, TE Gray Segars (Excused)
 2. RE: Rusty Andrews, T. J Cox, Meredith McDaniel, April Zuiderveen
- The Village Church
1. TE: Scott Waters
 2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)
- Threshold Church
1. TE: Dorrington Little
 2. RE: Terry Benson, Amy Russo. Kimberly Sauer

Troy Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Steve Wilkinson (Excused)
2. RE: 2 Elders (Excused)

Valley Hope Church

1. TE Anthony Rodriguez
2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)

Walkersville Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1. TE: Paul Rankin
2. RE: Dennis Robinson

Warehouse 242

1. TE: Mike Lawrie
2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)

Warrenton Presbyterian Church

1. TE: James Hering
2. RE: 2 Elders (Unexcused)

TE Larry G. Pittman, Without Call

TE Brian Holt, Associate Retired

TE David Snyder

TE James Brown, Associate Retired

Presbytery of Central Carolinas

Registered Attendance

Ruling Elder Commissioners	34
Teaching Elders	36
Commissioned Pastors	4
Observers	23
Total	98

Friday, April 28, 2023

03-01. Call to order – Moderator – TE Jim Braswell called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and opened with prayer specifically for Moderator Don Kirkey who is absent because of physical suffering providentially hindering him from attending and moderating the meeting.

03-02. TE Brian Land was recognized to thank the area churches who helped in putting the meeting together. Professor Stefan Gerbino of Reformed Theological Seminary was invited to welcome the presbytery to RTS and introduced a welcoming message from President Mike Kruger.

03-03. TE Nate Wolcott led the presbytery in opening prayer & worship.

03-04. TE Brian Martin gave part one of the Missions Team Report on the global mission through the missionary work of World Outreach Missionaries Elias and Caris Yohannes who will be going to work at the Bingham School in Ethiopia. They have received the full financial support needed to move onto the field. They are making last minute preparations to leave in ten days. A presentation by video was shown enumerating the need of prayer for humility and dependence on God for the coming year. Cyndie Howard, a member of a Home Team, gave a report from the home team for Asaph and Lynn Dinn's work in Pakistan that began in 1995 and partnered with EPC in 2012. The Clark Abon Center proposal has been approved by World Outreach and the Dinns are looking to raise \$ for next twelve months to purchase land and erect a building to use of the ministry. Home Team summer will gather with Asaph and Lynn on August 1-2, 2023. PRMI will host the event.

03-05. Preliminary Matters – Moderator RE Don Kirkey asked Stated Clerk TE Robert Howard of the meeting's attendance and the Stated Clerk declared there is a quorum though the parity of two Ruling Elders to each Teaching Elder was not met. The Stated Clerk will work to improve the parity issue in future meetings. The Moderator entertained a motion to adopt the docket. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by voice vote. The Stated Clerk reported on a communication from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the Southeast asking that the Presbytery of Central Carolinas rescind its vote from the previous January 27-28, 2023, meeting that overtured the EPC General Assembly to grant a change in the boundary between the two presbyteries so that two churches might move their membership in to the PCC. A motion to rescind was made and seconded. After some discussion and news that the General Assembly's Permanent Judicial Commission ruled the overture was out of order, the Moderator entertained a substitute motion to table the request. Motion to table was seconded and approved by voice vote.

032-06 The Moderator invited Mr. Tyrel Huntley, staff member of Lake Forest Church, who has been hired to help in the formation of a satellite campus to plant a mission called UCity. The launched of this ministry began at the end of COVID. It is an endeavor to be a multi-racial mission group serving the northeast university area of Mecklenburg County in NC. Mr. Huntley gave a progress report on that work.

03-07 The Moderator called on the Stated Clerk TE Robert Howard to give a report. The Executive Council met on March 11, 2023 at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, SC, and approved the following:

- That the Church Health Coordinator be appointed as an ex-official member of Executive Council with voice and not vote. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- Approved support of TE Brian Land, Missional Director, to have time off to enjoy a sabbatical in the months of June, July and August of 2023 and to retain him as the Missional Director during this time.
- To invite Rev. Kyle Sims of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, or a fellow member of Rev. Sims choosing, to attend the 3rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas on April 28th – 29th.
- To invite TE Bonnie Gatchell and Director of Route One Ministry to address the September 2023 meeting as the primary speaker.
- The Executive Council discussed the future places to meet and the dates for those meetings to be as follows:

2024	
January 26 th - 27 th	HOST NEEDED
April 26 th - 27 th	HOST NEEDED
September 27 th - 28 th	HOST NEEDED

2025

January 31st - February 1st HOST NEEDED

April 25th - 26th HOST NEEDED

September 26th - 27th HOST NEEDED

Concerning the long-term planning of the Presbytery, the Executive Council recommends the following motions to clarify the roles and responsibilities given to committees of the Presbytery.

- Motion: To approve the Minutes from 2nd Meeting of the 2nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas on January 27-28, 2023.
- Motion: The Executive Council recommends to the PCC that the bylaws be clarified by assigning oversight responsibility for all non-localized worshiping communities (i.e., mission groups and mission churches) to the Church Planting Committee. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Motion: The Executive Council recommends to the PCC that the bylaws be clarified by assigning oversight responsibility of those localized churches within the presbytery seeking to be equip for revitalization and evangelism to the Church Development Committee. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Motion: The Executive Council recommends to the PCC that its bylaws be clarified that localized churches in crisis or dissolution are under the responsibility of the Ministerial Committee and that Transitional Pastors are under the responsibility of the Ministerial Committee. The motion was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Motion: The Executive Council recommends approval of a motion to endorse seminaries that are approved by the Endorsement Committee (a sub-committee of the Executive Council) and meet the following criteria:
 1. The seminary fully endorses the EPC's "Seven Essentials of the Faith."
 2. The seminary offers coursework that meets EPC ordination educational requirements as outlined by the General Assembly's *Procedure Manual for Ministerial and Candidates Committees* (see page 40 under "Candidate's Educational Equivalency Program").
 3. The seminary is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), thus meeting their accreditation requirements.

Endorsement Process: For an institution to be added to the endorsement list, the president of the seminary must submit a request to the stated clerk of the PCC demonstrating the required criteria specified above. The stated clerk will send the request to the Endorsement Committee, which will review the application and confirm eligibility. Upon recommendation from the Endorsement Committee, the request will be sent to the Executive Committee of the presbytery to submit a motion to the presbytery for final approval, at which point the institution will be added to the endorsement list designated below. Institutions must renew their endorsement every year with the stated clerk prior to the September presbytery. The motion was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Motion: To re-establish a relationship between The Evangelical Presbyterian Church and The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, at the Presbytery level and invite Rev. Kyle Sims, a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to address the court. The motion was

seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Rev. Kyle Sims brought greetings and encouragement in this step developing a fraternal relationship.

03-08. The Moderator recognized PCC's invited guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Paul Borden who addressed with the court the topic of "Growing Healthy Churches". Dr Borden Executive is the Director of Wooddale Advance (www.wooddale.org) and has written extensively on the topic of Congregational Transformation. The address covered the issues of needing hope in light of the current setting of Protestant Christianity and the decline that has been evident in the USA. Dr. Borden attributes this decline to churches no longer being on mission of the Church of Jesus Christ. Though there is reason for despair, there is also reason for hope by returning to the essentials of discipleship through improving leadership development. This development can be done through the influence of the Presbytery's work and the congregation's willingness to reorient itself toward a missional model of ministry.

03-09. At the conclusion of Dr Boden's presentation the Moderator called the court into a recess for a time of Fellowship and Dinner reminding the court of the evening worship service scheduled for 7:00 PM. The Moderator adjourned the court with prayer.

03-10. The court gathered at 7:00 PM to worship the Lord. The worship included music, an address by TE Dr. Don Fortson from the Scriptures and a time to celebrate the Lord's Supper

Saturday, April 29, 2023

03-11. The Moderator, TE Jim Braswell, called the meeting back to order at 9:00 am.

03-12. The Moderator recognized Rev. Kyle Sims, a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and invited him to bring greetings and encouraged the PCC in the step it has taken to develop a fraternal relationship with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

03-13. TE Brian Land, Missional Director, was recognized by the Moderator to bring the court a report on the need to help our congregations reevaluate their need of relational and missional ministry. The metrics of a healthy church involved good fruit of prayer, bible study, etc. One metric is heart health and spiritual vitality of the Ruling Elders. He encourage the Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders to risk the hard choice of being creative and purposeful in being involved in church planting and begin that work in using cohorts as a way of building relationships with each other that would encourage missional efforts of groups of congregations.

03-14. The Moderator invited a report from Church Development Committee delivered by TE David Taylor. TE David Taylor reminded the Presbytery of the role and purpose of church health and the importance the EPC General Assembly has placed upon this issue by funding for three years in every Presbytery a Church Health Coordinator. TE David Taylor introduced TE Rob McClelland by way of video. TE Rob McClelland laid out the vision of building a Church Health Cohort and invited anyone interested in this endeavor to contact him and consider becoming a Church health coach as a resource for the Presbytery.

03-15. The Moderator invited Mike Moses to give an update on Lake Forest Church plants that congregation has worked to support.

03-16. RE Dan Barry gave an updated report from the Stewardship Committee on how the Presbytery is doing in funding the EPC's work as a denomination and the PCC as a Presbytery. The receipts

are not keeping pace with the budget expectations. Congregations were encouraged to not wait until the end of the year to send in their contributions.

- 03-17. The Moderator invited TE Anthony Rodriguez to give a report from Church Planting Committee. The newly formed committee would like to cast a vision of every congregation being involved in some manner with supporting the Presbytery's efforts in planting new churches. Each church was encouraged to be involved by being involved in at least one of three ways: planting a mission group, partnering with a mission group being started and/or committing to praying for a mission or the opportunity for a mission to begin in an area of the Presbytery. TE Anthony Rodriguez also gave an update on the formation of the Hampton Project by-laws being written under the leadership of RE Elizabeth Gibson of the Presbytery of Coastal Mid-Atlantic.
- 03-18. TE Brian Martin was invited by the Moderator to give the second part of the Missions Committee report to the court. The court was reminded of the resources that the EPC and the PCC has made available for mental health of missionaries and pastors. Anyone needing assistance should be in touch with Presbytery for assistance.
- 03-19. The Moderator TE Jim Braswell recognized TE Nate Atwood who wished to reconsider the Ascending Overture to the 43rd General Assembly approve at the January 27-28, 2023, meeting of the PCC:

Approved Overture: We, therefore, as the Presbytery of Central Carolinas and the Presbytery of the Southeast, overture the 43rd General Assembly to realign the boundaries of the Presbyteries of the Southeast and Central Carolinas to move these two churches: Plumtree Presbyterian Church, Plumtree, North Carolina and Providence Presbyterian Church, Clyde, North Carolina formerly in the Presbytery of the Southeast into the Presbytery of Central Carolinas.

The motion to reconsider was seconded from the floor. After discussion on the progress of the overture being ruled unconstitutional by the General Assembly's Permanent Judicial Committee and the decision of the Presbytery of Southeast to rescind the joint overture, the motion to reconsider was unanimously approved by voice vote.

- 03-20. TE Nate Atwood offered a second motion:

Motion: That the overture be redirected to the Executive Council to improve or recraft an overture with other parties (i.e., GA staff, neighboring presbyteries, etc) that will resolve the issue of the boundaries of the respective presbyteries and bring to bring such overture to a future presbytery meeting of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas.

The motion was seconded followed by discussion from the floor. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

- 03-21. The Chaplain of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas, TE Nate Wolcott, was invited by the Moderator to give a report. TE Nate Wolcott informed the court of the opportunity for members to gather in prayer each week on Tuesday morning at 10:00AM by Zoom. The weight of ministry and the challenges our congregations are facing deserve commitment to earnest prayer. The Court was encouraged to take advantage of these and other opportunities.
- 03-22. The Moderator recognized TE Eric Bartel who brought a report and recommendations from the Ministerial Committee. The report was in two parts with a presentation of candidates for ministry

and one ordained EPC Teaching Elders wishing to transfer into the Presbytery of Central Carolinas and an omnibus motion.

TE Eric Bartel introduced recommended Katie Piquette of House of Mercy and Chandler Owens of Warehouse 242 who desire to be received as Candidates for Ministry of the PCC. (G.11-2.B.) Both Candidates were examined as to Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination, and their testimony as to the call to the Ministry.

The Moderator presented the motion from the Ministerial Committee that Katie Piquette and Chandler Owens be approved as Candidates for Ministry in the Presbytery of Central Carolinas. The motion was approved by voice vote. TE Eric Bartel was invited to propound the following questions to the candidates, and they answered in the affirmative. (G.11-2.C.)

1. As you understand God's working in your heart and life, do you continue to believe yourself called to the office of Teaching Elder?
2. Do you now submit yourself to the care and supervision of this Presbytery as you prepare yourself for this office?
3. Do you renew your commitment as a Christian, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, to live as becomes a follower of Jesus?

The Moderator invited TE Eric Bartel to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing for the Candidate.

RE Genie McDill, Greenville Presbyterian Church, Donalds, SC, was invited to and gave a charge to the Candidates. The Moderator declare Katie Piquette and Chandler Owens have been received as a Candidates of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery welcomed in the manner of applause.

OMNIBUS MOTION:

- Approve the requests to be excused received from TEs and CP's: TE Carter Blaisdell, TE Bob Childs, TE Jeff Cook, TE Mike Kruger, TE Rob McClelland, TE Charles Reed, TE Doug Vinez.
- Approve the request to be excused received from local churches: Christ Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, NC
- Approve Teaching Elder Changes:
 - Approve change of status for TE Steve Stickler to retired with active membership in the presbytery, effective April 29, 2023.
 - Approve change of status for TE Larry Pitman to without call.
- Approve Candidate for Ministry Changes.
 - Approve the request from the Session of St. Giles Presbyterian Church to be designated as the sponsor for Candidate Thomas Davis.
 - Approve TE Aron Gibson as the advisor for Candidate Katie Piquette of House of Mercy, Asheville, NC.
 - Approve TE Mike Lawrie as advisor for Candidate Chandler Owens, Warehouse 242, Huntersville, NC.

END OF OMNIBUS MOTION

03-23. TE Eric Bartel introduced TE Gabriel Swing who is seeking to accept a call to be Pastor of Threshold Church, Weddington, NC. TE George Schwab was recognized to lead the Presbytery's examination of the transferring Teaching Elder (G.12-3.). TE Gabriel Swing was asked questions relating to Christian experience of the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ and progress in spiritual growth (G.12-2. B.) as well as views of Theology and Sacraments, English Bible, the Book of Order, the history of the Church and the Reformed tradition, and the nature of the office of Teaching Elder (G.12-2. C.) Having satisfied the requirements of the examination TE George Schwab made a motion that the Presbytery close the examination of TE Gabriel Swing pending further questions from the floor. The motion was seconded. The floor was open to further questions. Hearing none, the motion to close the examination was approved. The Moderator directed the court that the vote on the transfer of TE Gabriel Swing would be done by secret ballot. TE Gabriel Swing's transfer from the Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean to the Presbytery of Central Carolinas was approved.

03-24. TE Eric Bartel recommended that the Presbytery concur and approve the terms of call for TE Gabriel Swing as Pastor of Threshold Church, Matthews, NC

Terms of Call:

- Annual salary \$56,000.00
- Housing Allowance \$36,000.00
- Retirement fund – 10% \$9,200.00
- EPC Medical Insurance for Gabriel and family
- Social Security \$7038.00
- Study leave / Books \$4000.00
- Travel to Presbytery \$1000.00
- Mileage \$1200.00
- Annual vacation of four weeks
- Study leave (min of two weeks, cumulative up to 6 weeks)

A motion was made from the floor, seconded and passed.

03-25. TE Eric Bartel recommended that the Presbytery approve an administrative commission comprised of Teaching Elder Michael Flake (Chair), Ruling Elders, Steve Brumm and Daryl Poppen (Lake Forest – Huntersville, NC), Ruling Elders, Terry Benson, Jamie Dyer, Chuck Engstrom and Amy Russo (Threshold) to conduct a service of Installation at 10:00 AM September 10, 2023, at Threshold Church, Weddington, NC. A motion was made from the floor, seconded and approved by voice vote.

03-26. RE Don Kirkey, Moderator, gave expressions of thanks to TE Mike Kruger, President of RTS-Charlotte and TE Don Fortson, Associate Professor of Church History, as well as the Reformed Theological Seminary staff and community for the gracious invitation to host the 3rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas.

03-27. The Moderator recognized TE Nate Wolcott who lead the court in closing the meeting by singing the Doxology, leading in the closing prayer and sending the Presbytery out to minister to the various communities with a charge to faithfulness.

03-28. Moderator TE Jim Braswell declared the meeting to be adjourned.

**Fourth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas:
Valley Hope Church, Swannanoa, NC
September 29-30, 2023**

PRESBYTERY OF CENTAL CAROLINAS

Stated Clerk's Report

September 29, 2023

The Executive Council met at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, SC, on August 26, 2023, from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The Council approved the following actions on behalf of the PCC.

- To invite Bart Francescone, Director of Benefits, to address the PCC on the issue of mental health and the benefits available through the EPC. The Stewardship Committee was asked to include it as a line item in the budget.
- To have RE Anita Hill, TE Nate Wolcott and TE Jim Braswell be assigned the task of developing a policy on funding assistance for Teaching Elders who are needing mental health counseling. This policy will include the provision that the dispensing of this fund will be overseen by the presbytery's Missional Director, Presbytery Chapin and the present Moderator of the presbytery.
- To review, approve and recommend, at the next stated meeting, the 2024 Budget for the PCC.
- To approve the committee composed of TE Jim Braswell; TE Robert Howard; RE Don Kirkey; TE Brian Land and TE Rob McClelland to re-evaluate the job descriptions for the Missional Director and the Church Health Coordinator.
- To approve the September 2023 Presbytery Meeting draft docket.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PCC

The Executive Council brings three motions to the PCC for action.

After reviewing the PCC By-laws Moderator-Elect TE Jim Braswell brought a motion to recommend to the PCC to change the criteria by which the Executive Council may choose to vote as a deliberative body of the Presbytery. After some discussion over the meaning of "urgent" and frequency or necessity of such a need to vote by email the Moderator called the question. Motion to make the recommendation to the PCC was approved with five (5) voting in the affirmative and four (4) voting in the negative. The Motion was seconded and approved by the Executive Council

***MOTION #1:** The Executive Council recommends to the Presbytery of Central Carolinas to made the following change to the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII - PRESBYTERY ORGANIZATION

Section 2: Executive Council.

F. Meetings.

Current Language

F. Meetings. The Executive Council shall meet at least three times a year and at other times whether in regular meeting or video or phone conferencing as determined by the Moderator, but not by email. Called meetings can be held upon 72 hours' notice by the Moderator and Stated Clerk. A quorum for all meetings shall be one member over half of its voting members.

Proposed Language

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***Motion #2:** To approve the recommendation that TE Jim Braswell, Associate Member Retired, be elected as moderator to the PCC at the meeting on September 29-30.2023.

***Motion #3:** To approve the recommendation that RE Dan Barry, Siler Presbyterian Church, be elected to serve as Moderator-Elect of the PCC at the meeting on September 29-30.2023.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES:

- Church Planters Retreat, Oct. 16-19 in Colorado Springs
- Pastor-Spouse Retreat, Oct. 23-27 in Colorado Springs
- XP/Administrators Gathering, Oct. 19-20 in Phoenix or Nov. 9-10 in Orlando
- ECO/EPC Small Church Summit, Nov. 7-9 in San Antonio

REVIEW OF CHURCH MINUTES

The following Sessions have submitted these minutes and have been review. Thank you for your help in complying with the Book of Order.

- Centre Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2022
- Christ Church EPC Minutes Minutes from 2022
- Christ Community – Montreat Minutes from 2022
- Garden Memorial EPC- Minutes from September from 2021 through August 2022
- Greenville Presbyterian Church Minutes from Sept 21-Sept22

- Hendersonville Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2021
- Kershaw Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2021-2022
- McBee Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2022
- McLean Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2021
- New Cut Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2021-22
- Rocky River Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2022-2023
- Rourk Presbyterian Church Minutes from 2021
- Riceville Valley Community Church Minutes from Oct 21-Sept 22
- St. Giles Presbyterian Church Minutes from 09/21-08/22
- Storyhill Church Minutes from 12/21-04/23
- Threshold Church Minutes from 4/22-06/23
- Walkersville EPC Minutes from 2020-2022
- Valley Hope Minutes from 2022

CHURCHES WHOSE MINUTES NEEDING TO BE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED:

The following churches have not submitted their Session Minutes since 2020

- Altan Presbyterian Church
- Banks Presbyterian Church
- Bensalem Presbyterian Church
- Benton Heights Presbyterian Church
- Bethlehem Presbyterian Church
- Cameronian Presbyterian Church
- Christ Fellowship
- Faith Liberation Community Christian Church
- Grace Brevard Church
- Indian Hill Presbyterian Church
- Lake Forest Community Church
- Lighthouse
- Nell Townsend Presbyterian Church
- Overbrook Presbyterian Church
- Park Avenue Presbyterian Church
- Siler Presbyterian Church
- St. Matthews Presbyterian Church
- The Village
- Troy Presbyterian Church
- Warehouse 242
- Warrenton Presbyterian Church

Overture on Presbytery Boundaries

From: Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
 Presbytery of the Southeast
 Presbytery of the New River

We rejoice and give thanks to God for the growth of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, specifically in the area of the former Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic, which has been realigned into three presbyteries: the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas, the Presbytery of the Coastal Mid-Atlantic, and the Presbytery of the New River.

Two churches in Western North Carolina which closely identify geographically and missionally with the Presbytery of Central Carolinas are located just within the boundaries of the Presbytery of the Southeast.

Plumtree Presbyterian Church, Plumtree, North Carolina
Buck Hill Presbyterian Church, Newland, North Carolina

In accordance with the provisions of **Acts of Assembly 12-05** it has been determined by the Presbytery of the Southeast that the inclusion of those two churches in the Presbytery of Central Carolinas would not cause an adverse effect on total membership, financial resources, or any other measure enumerated in that act. The inclusion of those churches into the boundaries of the Presbytery of Central Carolinas would benefit the cost and mode of travel in both presbyteries.

Further, when mapping the congregations of the Presbytery of the New River within Western North Carolina, it was discovered that one of them is actually located just below the original southern boundary of that presbytery and is in the northern area of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas. The two presbyteries agree that this church is actually a member of the Presbytery of the New River.

Adjusting the boundary between the presbyteries of Southeast and Central Carolinas along with correcting the boundary between Central Carolinas and New River would clarify the ministry area of these three presbyteries.

Therefore, the Presbytery of Central Carolinas, the Presbytery of the Southeast, and the Presbytery of The New River overture the 44th General Assembly to realign the boundaries of the Presbyteries of the Southeast, Central Carolinas, and New River within the state of North Carolina as follows:

Within the state of North Carolina, the eastern boundary of Southeast Presbytery will run along the eastern boundary of Haywood County and the western boundary of Transylvania County.

The Northern boundary of Central Carolinas Presbytery will run from the North Carolina-Tennessee border along the eastern boundary of Avery County, the western Boundary of Caldwell County, until it joins US 321 South to I-40 East. It will continue east on I-40 through Iredell County to the SW corner of Davie County. It will then follow the western boundary of Davie County and part of the western boundary of Davidson County to where it intersects I-85 North. It will continue along I-85 North to where it intersects the northern boundary of Randolph County. From there it will follow the northern boundaries of Randolph, Chatham, and Wake Counties to the western Boundary of Coastal Mid-Atlantic Presbytery.

Moderator – Presbytery of Southeast TE Jeff Chadwick	Stated Clerk – Presbytery of Southeast William Dudley
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Moderator – Presbytery of Central Carolinas TE Jim Braswell	Stated Clerk- Presbytery of Central Carolinas Robert Howard
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Moderator- Presbytery of New River TE Ed Pettus	Stated Clerk – Presbytery of New River Rufus Burton
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MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

4th PCC MEETING

September 30, 2023

RECOMMENDATIONS (BY OMNIBUS MOTION)

1. Approve request to be excused received from TEs and CP's: TE Don Fortson, TE Larry Pittman, TE Charles Reed, TE Paul Saleeby, RE William Puckett, CD Katie Macturk,
2. Approve request to be excused received from local churches: Storyhill
3. TE Changes:
 - A. TE Paul Saleeby to be Interim Moderator for Indian Hill Presbyterian, effective 7/25/2023.
 - B. Approve change of status for TE Dr. Don Fortson III to retired and Professor Emeritus RTS, effective July 31, 2023.
 - C. Approve change in status for TE Robert Howard to retired, effective 12/31/2023.
 - D. Approve change of status for TE Steve Wilkinson to retired, effective 1/1/2024.
 - E. Approve change in call for TE Logan Keck to Lead Pastor, Centre Presbyterian Church Mooresville, NC effective 1/1/2024. Annual Salary \$60,000; Annual Housing \$24,000; Medical \$16,410; Retirement \$8,400; Auto \$2,500; Continuing Ed \$1,500; Vacation 4 weeks and Study Leave 2 weeks.
 - F. An administrative commission comprised of TE Mike Moses (Chair); TE Aron Gibson; (Lake Forest); TE Brian Land (PCC Missional Director); RE Meredith McDaniel (Storyhill); RE Karen Crowley; RE Roger Hamilton (Centre); to conduct a service of installation at 5:00 p.m. on February 18, 2024 at Centre Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, NC.
 - G. Approve the congregation and Session of Christ Fellowship Church, Southern Pines, NC on the 2024 renewal of their pastoral relationship with TE James Thyne since turning 70.
4. Other Changes:
 - A. Approve the dismissal of Ridgecrest Presbyterian, Locust, NC from the EPC per congregational vote on 6/25/2023.
5. Candidate Changes:
 - A. Approve coming under care of Candidate Cesar Guerrero, Lake Forest Church, Huntersville, NC with TE Aron Gibson as his advisor.

[End of Omnibus Motion]

Recommendations:

1. Upon successful examination by Presbytery, approve for PCA **Transfer TE Dr. Mark Hunter:**
 - A. Call as TE, Outside Bounds serving as Associate Dean/Professor of Psychology & Human Services – Montreat College
 - B. Ordination and Installation to occur on the Floor of Presbytery
2. Upon successful examination by Presbytery, approve for ECO **Transfer TE Michael Krauter:**
 - A. Call as Pastor for Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC

Terms of Call:

Annual Salary	\$50,000
Housing Allowance	\$35,000
Retirement Fund – 10%	\$8,500
Social Security	\$6,502
EPC Medical Insurance for Michael and his family	
Books Allowance	\$750
Mileage	\$5,000
Ministry Expenses	\$2,900
Other	\$5,132
Annual Vacation up to four weeks	
Study Leave (two weeks up to six weeks)	

- B. Approve an administrative commission comprised of TE Dr. Ken Thomas (Chair), TE Scott Hilborn (Retired), RE Todd Hodgin, RE Brenda Price and RE Anita Hill (Siler), RE Marleen Reid, (Banks); to conduct a service of Installation at 4:00 pm November 12, 2023, at Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC.

Information:

The Annual Report from all Teaching Elders is due January 1, 2024. Also, the changes in Pastoral Terms of Call are to be submitted along with the TE Annual Report. The goal of the Ministerial Committee is to review these forms and make recommendations in the Terms of Call where necessary. All TE's within the local church and TE's approved for labor outside the bounds are required to submit their reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Butch Hill, Chair

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Accrual Basis

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2023

	<u>Aug 31, 23</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Operating Account	48,715.02
Savings Account	100,039.37
Total Checking/Savings	<u>148,754.39</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>148,754.39</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>148,754.39</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	45,793.49
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	
Donor Designated	
Missionary Emergency Fund	5,076.62
Women's Ministry	4,352.56
Total Donor Designated	<u>9,429.18</u>
Board Designated Funds	
Benevolence	3,119.67
Church Development	81,733.75
Total Board Designated Funds	<u>84,853.42</u>
Total Temp. Restricted Net Assets	94,282.60
Net Income	8,678.30
Total Equity	<u>148,754.39</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>148,754.39</u>

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Accrual Basis

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas **Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual** **January through August 2023**

	Jan - Aug 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Per Member Asking	91,009.25	112,700.00	(21,690.75)
Individual Giving	1,325.00	366.68	958.32
Church Health Coordinator- GA	6,000.00	8,000.00	(2,000.00)
Presbytery Offering	1,449.00	1,000.00	449.00
Interest Income	26.65		
Total Income	99,809.90	122,066.68	(22,256.78)
Expense			
Missional Director			
Salary	26,666.72	26,666.64	0.08
Total Missional Director	26,666.72	26,666.64	0.08
Stated Clerk			
Salary	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Total Stated Clerk	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Church Health Coordinator	7,000.00	8,000.00	(1,000.00)
Personnel Expenses			
Travel-Missional Director	4,892.59	4,000.00	892.59
Travel-Stated Clerk	625.54	1,000.00	(374.46)
Travel-Other	0.00	1,200.00	(1,200.00)
Office	0.00	1,200.00	(1,200.00)
Zoom and IT Expenses	160.39	400.00	(239.61)
Total Personnel Expenses	5,678.52	7,800.00	(2,121.48)
Professional Fees			
Information Technology-Stipend	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
Web & Database Expenses	0.00	800.00	(800.00)
Treasurer- Stipend	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Treasurer Expenses	522.85	533.32	(10.47)
Payroll Expenses	0.00	666.68	(666.68)
Liability Insurance	362.25	233.32	128.93
Total Professional Fees	9,285.10	10,633.32	(1,348.22)
Committee Expenses			
Executive Council	133.68	333.32	(199.64)
Presbytery Meetings	2,568.64	1,600.00	968.64
Ministerial	1,798.94	5,333.32	(3,534.38)
World Missions	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Stewardship	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Total Committee Expenses	4,501.26	8,366.64	(3,865.38)

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Accrual Basis

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through August 2023

	Jan - Aug 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Benevolence			
Commissioner Assistance	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
Chaplain Travel	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
Chaplain Special Needs	0.00	833.32	(833.32)
Total Benevolence	0.00	1,633.32	(1,633.32)
Church Planting			
El Buen Samaritano-Lake Forest	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
House of Mercy	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
New Plant Support	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
Church Planter Coaches	0.00	1,333.32	(1,333.32)
Church Planter Coach Training	0.00	1,333.32	(1,333.32)
GA Church Planting Conference	0.00	3,666.68	(3,666.68)
Church Planter Training	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Church Planter Internship	0.00	1,333.32	(1,333.32)
Total Church Planting	18,000.00	30,666.64	(12,666.64)
Church Development Expenses			
Small Church Network			
Small Church Grants	0.00	1,333.32	(1,333.32)
Total Small Church Network	0.00	1,333.32	(1,333.32)
Church Vitalization Team			
Vision Team Coaches Training	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Vision Team Coach Resourcing	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
GO Power Project	0.00	666.68	(666.68)
Total Church Vitalization Team	0.00	3,666.68	(3,666.68)
CDC Equipping			
CDC/MC Transition Pastor Train	0.00	1,333.32	(1,333.32)
Team Travel/Zoom	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Total CDC Equipping	0.00	3,333.32	(3,333.32)
Total Church Development Expenses	0.00	8,333.32	(8,333.32)
Total Expense	91,131.60	122,099.88	(30,968.28)
Net Ordinary Income	8,678.30	(33.20)	8,711.50
Net Income	8,678.30	(33.20)	8,711.50

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Accrual Basis

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas
Percentage of Income Giving
January through August 2023

	<u>Jan - Aug 23</u>
Altan Presbyterian Church	231.75
Banks Presbyterian	1,875.00
Bensalem EPC	1,425.00
Benton Heights	3,415.00
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	780.50
Cameronian	0.00
Centre Presbyterian	0.00
Christ Church	1,000.00
Christ Community Church	10,000.00
Christ Fellowship Church	750.00
Faith Liberation Christian Church	0.00
Garden Memorial EPC	1,228.50
Grace Brevard	2,500.00
Grace Haven	0.00
Greenville Presbyterian	1,250.00
Hendersonville	0.00
House of Mercy	0.00
Indian Hill	633.89
Kershaw	500.00
Lake Forest	23,175.00
Lighthouse	777.00
McBee Presbyterian	2,500.00
McLean Presbyterian	1,500.00
Nell Townsend Presbyterian	0.00
New Cut Presbyterian	923.10
New Vision Church	0.00
Overbrook	1,875.00
Park Avenue Presbyterian	0.00
Riceville Valley Community	1,500.00
Ridgecrest Presbyterian	200.00
Rocky River Presbyterian	0.00
Rourk Presbyterian Church	1,350.00
Siler Presbyterian	7,500.00
St. Giles	3,981.75
St. Matthews Presbyterian	0.00
Storyhill Church	7,518.75
The Village Church	750.00
Threshold	2,124.00
Troy Presbyterian	275.00
Valley Hope Church	5,570.00
Walkersville	1,050.00
Warehouse	2,850.01
Warrenton Presbyterian	0.00
No name	0.00
TOTAL	<u>91,009.25</u>

Presbytery of Central Carolinas		
2024 Proposed Budget		
	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed
Missional Director		
SALARY/COMPENSATION	40,000	32,000
TOTAL	\$40,000	\$32,000
STATED CLERK		
SALARY/Compensation	30,000	30,000
TOTAL	\$30,000	\$30,000
Church Health Coordinator (Paid from GA, 3 years)	\$12,000	\$12,000
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
Travel - Missional Director	6,000	6,000
Travel - Stated Clerk	1,500	1,500
Travel - Church Health Coordinator	0	0
TRAVEL - MISCELLANEOUS	1,800	1,800
OFFICE	1,200	1,200
ZOOM & OTHER IT EXPENSES	600	1,350
TOTAL	\$11,100	\$11,850
PROFESSIONAL FEES		
WEBMASTER	3,600	3,600
WEB & DATABASE EXPENSES	1,200	1,200
TREASURER STIPEND	9,000	9,000
TREAS EXPENSES	800	800
Payroll Exp.	1,000	1,000
LIABILITY INS	350	350
TOTAL	\$15,950	\$15,950
Salary & Professional Expenses Total	\$109,050	\$101,800
COMMITTEE/COMMISSION EXPENSES		
COUNCIL EXPENSE	500	500
PRESBYTERY MTGS	2,400	5,000
MINISTERIAL	8,000	4,000
COMMISSIONER ASSISTANCE	600	600
MISSIONS	1,500	1,500
CHAPLAIN SPECIAL NEEDS (GIFTS)	1,250	0
Pastoral Needs & Support		5,250
CHAPLAIN TRAVEL	600	600
STEWARDSHIP	150	150
TOTAL	\$15,000	\$17,600
CHURCH PLANTING		
Buen Samaritano / HUNTINGTON GREEN (Lake Forest)	12,000	10,000
NEW CHURCH PLANT SUPPORT	4,500	9,500
HOUSE OF MERCY	15,000	12,000

Presbytery of Central Carolinas		
2024 Proposed Budget		
	2023 Budget	2024 Proposed
CHURCH PLANTER COACHES	2,000	2,000
CHURCH PLANTER COACH TRAINING	2,000	0
North Hampton Network (Coach Training)		1,500
GA CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE	5,500	6,000
CHURCH PLANTER TRAINING	3,000	3,000
CHURCH PLANTER INTERNSHIP	2,000	2,000
CHURCH PLANTING NETWORKING DINNER	600	600
TOTAL CHURCH PLANTING	\$46,600	\$46,600
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES		
SMALL CHURCH NETWORK		
SMALL CHURCH NETWORK GRANTS	2,000	2,000
TOTAL	\$2,000	\$2,000
CHURCH VITALIZATION TEAM		
VISION TEAM COACHES TRAINING	1,500	1,500
VISION TEAM COACH RESOURCING	3,000	3,000
GO POWER PROJECT	1,000	0
TOTAL	\$5,500	\$4,500
CDC EQUIPPING		
CDC/MC TRANSITION PASTOR TRAINING	2,000	2,000
TEAM TRAVEL/ZOOM ACCOUNTS	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	\$12,500	\$11,500
Non-Salary & Professional Expenses Total	\$27,500	\$29,100
TOTAL REQUESTED EXPENSES	\$183,150	\$177,500

Income:

Statistical Report for our Presbytery indicates 2022 Tithes to our Congregations of \$16.8 m. At 100% participation, Revenue equals \$210,000.
With 85% Participation rate that equates to \$178,638.

Income:

POI (Percentage on Income @1.25%)	\$163,000.00
GA Transfer for Church Health Coordinator	\$12,000.00
Presbytery Meeting Collections (Ministerial Assistant Fund)	\$0.00
Individual Contributions	\$3,000.00

Total Income **\$178,000.00**

Gain/Loss **\$500.00**

EPC Transitional Pastor Training

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 8:30am-4pm

Wednesday, November 8, 8:30am-2pm

Cost: \$130 for EPC Elders and \$230 for Non-EPC Elders. This price includes lunch on both days.

Presbytery leaders are invited to attend to better understand: ¹ the work of Transitional Pastors and its value to the local church, ² how that work fits in the Ministerial Committee's tool chest and ³ the connectional supportive relationship between the denomination, the presbytery, the local church and the Church Health Coordinator for those doing this work. Your cost is \$60 for the manual, lunches and snacks for both days of training.

Training provided by Bill Rasch, Director of Transitional Pastors, and Jim Farrell, Transitional Pastor and a member of the National Church Health Leadership Team.

**Location: Buffalo Presbyterian Church
803 Sixteenth Street
Greensboro, NC 27405**

To Register: Contact Andy Koesters at ajkoesters@gmail.com or 513-325-8501 with your name, email, and cell phone contact. Please contact Andy with any questions you may have as well. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 18, 2023.**