

# Presbytery of Southwest Florida

Minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

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1 The Presbytery of Southwest Florida held its 99<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at  
2 Trinity Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, FL (301 North Florida Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801).

## 3 4 **Call to Order**

5 The Moderator, RE David Crabtree, called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

## 6 7 **Constituting Prayer**

8 RE David Crabtree read from Acts 7:57-8:1a, and offered the constituting prayer.

## 9 10 **Morning Worship Service – Trinity Presbyterian Church**

11 Trinity Presbyterian Church led the morning Worship Service. TE Tim Rice, Pastor of Trinity  
12 Presbyterian Church, preached a sermon from 1 Timothy 2:1-6a titled, “Intercession for the  
13 Lost.”

## 14 15 **Season of Prayer**

16 REE Ken Pothoven led the Presbytery in a Season of Prayer. Presbyters shared praises and peti-  
17 tions from the following churches, after which prayer was offered for them:

- 18 • Auburn Road PCA (Venice): TE Dwight Dolby noted that this was the last time that he  
19 would attend a meeting of this Presbytery, as Auburn Road PCA will be joining the Sun-  
20 coast Florida Presbytery, Lord willing, in July 2015. TE Dolby has been at Auburn Road  
21 PCA since 1990. Three Ruling Elders were added to the Session last Sunday. There is a  
22 church membership of about 80 people. There was a request for more fervent prayer, and  
23 that the church might live in the love of Christ.
- 24 • Christ Community PCA (Clearwater): TE Bob Brubaker shared that there seems to be  
25 many distractions at the church. A few years ago there was a severe financial shortage.  
26 Prayer was offered, and finances were supplied, but it seems that finances are now the fo-  
27 cus. There are some discouragements that things are not going forward as well as it  
28 could. Prayer is requested for the power of the Spirit to move forward with the gospel.
- 29 • Christ Community PCA (Lakeland): TE Dax Gibson shared that he is glad for good  
30 friendships. There is also a new group of officers joining the Session and Diaconate. He  
31 requested prayer for fruit of the gospel, and that churches might be planted in Nicaragua  
32 through the efforts of Christ Community PCA and others. TE Jeremy Kemp is consider-  
33 ing church planting. Pray also about not coasting through the season of summer, but that  
34 there will still be strong outreach to the lost.
- 35 • Westminster PCA (Brandon): RE Dave Crabtree shared that TE Wes Holland is preach-  
36 ing in Uganda with Dr. Henry Krabbendam. A number of new people have started attend-  
37 ing Westminster PCA. Worship has grown from about 85 to 135 in the past year. Prayer  
38 is requested for wisdom in the use of finances. Prayer is also requested that the church  
39 will not coast as they head into the summer months.

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41 REE Pothoven concluded the Season of Prayer at 10:25 a.m. with prayer, after which a short re-  
42 cess was taken.

## 43 44 **Welcome of Commissioners**

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1 The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m. and opened in prayer.

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3 TE Tim Rice (Trinity Presbyterian Church) welcomed the commissioners to the church facility  
4 and provided directions for comfort of the commissioners and others in attendance.  
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6 **Roll Call - Attendees**

7 The following Teaching Elders were in attendance:

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### TEACHING ELDER ATTENDANCE

	TEACHING ELDER	CHURCH, MINISTRY, OR STATUS	Sep 13	Nov 13	Feb 14	May 14	Sep 14	Nov 14	Feb 15	May 15
1	Aldrich, Kenneth	Covenant Life PCA	P	P	P	P	P/E	E	P	A
2	Arnold, Darrell	Without Call	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
3	Bennett, Drew	Church of the Redeemer PCA	E	P	P	P	P/E	P	P	P
4	Bergman, Brent	Grace Community PCA	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
5	Brevick, Arnold	First PCA	P	P	P	P	E	E	P	E
6	Brooks, Sammie	Grace (Lake Suzy) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
7	Brubaker, Robert	Christ Community (Clear.) PCA	P	P	P	E/P	P	P	P	P
8	Burridge, Robert	Out of Bounds (Director, GIRS)	P	E	P	P	P	E	E	P
9	Byrne, Robert	Cornerstone PCA	E	E	P	P	P	E	P	E
10	Casselli, Stephen	Holy Trinity PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
11	Caswell, Lyle	Christ Community (Lake.) PCA	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	P
12	Chappell, Justin	Cornerstone of L. Ranch PCA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	E
13	Clark, John	Honorably Retired	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
14	Culbertson, Rodney	Out of Bounds (with RTS)	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
15	Dalton, Daniel	Seminole PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
16	Davis, Daryl	Stated Supply (2011)	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A
17	Dolby, Dwight	Auburn Road PCA	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
18	Etienne, Esaie	Evangelist / MTW	P	A	P	P	A	E	A	A
19	Eudaly, Dustyn	Out of Bounds	P	E	P	P	E	E	E	E
20	Fritz, Freddy	Tampa Bay PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
21	Gibson, Dax	Christ Community (Lake.) PCA	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	P
22	Grady, John	Faith (Sarasota) PCA	P	P	P	A	E	P	P	E
23	Graham, John	Honorably Retired	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
24	Hamm, Ted	Out of Bounds	E	E	E	E	A	A	A	A
25	Hansen, Steven	Redeemer (Riverview) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
26	Harding, David	St. Petersburg PCA	E	E	E	P	E	P	E	E
27	Hart, Zane	Covenant Life PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	A
28	Henderson, Geoffrey	Harbor Mission (Bradenton)	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
29	Holland, Wesley	Westminster PCA	P	E	P/E	E/P	P	P	E	A
30	Jeanette, Steven	Covenant Life PCA	P	P	P	P	P/E	P	E/P	P
31	Johnston, Quentin	Out of Bounds	E	A	A	E	A	A	A	E
32	Keen, John	Seminole PCA	P	P	E	P	P	P	E	P
33	Kemp, Jeremy	Christ Community (Lake.) PCA	*	*	*	*	*	E	P	P
34	Kloth, Cory	Cypress Ridge PCA	E	P	P	E	P	A	P	A
35	Knaebel, Christopher	Faith (Sarasota) PCA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	P
36	Lamb, Andrew	Out of Bounds (with Third Mill)	P	E	E	P	E	E	A	P
37	Lambert, Ivan	Without Call	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A
38	LaPointe, Peter	Christ the King PCA	P	E	P	P	P	E	E	P

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39	Larrison, Brook	Stated Supply (Faith PCA)	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	E
40	Larson, John	Holy Trinity (Tampa) PCA	*	*	*	*	*	P	P	P
41	Lee, Jeff	RUF at USF	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
42	Light, Steven	Sojourner Mission (Tampa)	P	P	P/E	P	P	P	P	P
43	Luchenbill, Thomas	Cypress Ridge PCA	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P
44	Lutz, Brandon	Church of the Redeemer PCA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	P
45	Martin, David	Redeemer (Lakeland) PCA	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P
46	Matlack, Kenneth	MTW	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
47	Mawhinney, Scott	Covenant Life PCA	P	P	P	P	A	P	E	E
48	McDonald, Jeff	Covenant (Lakeland) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
49	McMahan, Stan	Trinity PCA	*	*	*	*	P	P	E	P
50	McWilliams, David	Covenant (Lakeland) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
51	Nichols, James	Tampa Bay PCA	P	E	A	P	P	P	P	P
52	Rice, Tim	Trinity PCA	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
53	Roldan, William	Honorably Retired	P	HR	P	HR	HR	P	P	HR
54	Sandhoff, Thomas	Honorably Retired	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	P	HR	HR
55	Saville, David	Westtown PCA	A	P	P	P	E	E	E	A
56	Schneider, Thomas	Covenant (Sebring) PCA	P	P	E	P	A	P	P	E
57	Sidebotham, Thomas	Honorably Retired	HR	P	P	HR	P	HR	HR	HR
58	Sinclair, Steven	Christ the King PCA	P	E	E	E	P	E	E	E
59	Skipper, Jeff	Church of the Redeemer PCA	*	*	*	P	P	E	P	P
60	Swartz, Craig	Redeemer (Riverview) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
61	Taylor, Frank	Westtown PCA	A	P	E	P	P	A	A	E
62	Turner, Benjamin	Strong Tower (Lakeland)	*	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
63	Winfree, Jonathan	Church the Redeemer PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
64	Woodall, Justin	Westtown PCA	*	*	*	*	P	P	P	P
65	Woods, Philip	Cornerstone of L. Ranch PCA	*	P	E	P	P	A	P	A

**P** = Present; **E** = Excused; **A** = Absent Without Excuse; **HR** = Honorably Retired; \* = Not a Presbytery Member

The following churches had a commissioner/s in attendance:

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>Sep 13</b>	<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>Sep 14</b>	<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>May 15</b>
1	Auburn Road / Venice	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P
2	Berea / Winter Haven	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	A
3	Christ Community / Clearwater	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	A
4	Christ Community / Lakeland	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A
5	Christ the King / Seminole	P	A	P	P	P	E	P	A
6	Church of the Redeemer / Winter Haven	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	A
7	Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch / Bradenton	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P
8	Cornerstone / Lutz	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
9	Covenant / Lakeland	P	P	P	P	P	E	A	P
10	Covenant / Sebring	A	P	A	P	A	A	P	P
11	Covenant Life / Sarasota	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
12	Cypress Ridge / Winter Haven	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	P
13	Faith / Sarasota	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
14	Faith / Wauchula	P	A	P	P	A	E	P	P
15	First / North Port	A	A	A	A	E	E	P	A

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16	Grace / Lake Suzy	A	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
17	Grace Community / Palm Harbor	A	P	A	P	A	A	P	P
18	Harbor Community Mission / Bradenton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19	Holy Trinity / Tampa	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
20	Redeemer / Riverview	P	A	A	P	P	P	A	A
21	Redeemer / Lakeland	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
22	Seminole / Tampa	P	A	P	E	P	P	P	A
23	Sojourner Mission / Tampa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
24	St. Petersburg / St. Petersburg	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A
25	Strong Tower Mission /Lakeland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
26	Tampa Bay / Tampa	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
27	Trinity / Lakeland	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	P
28	Westminster / Brandon	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	P
29	Westtown / Tampa	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A

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The following Ruling Elders were in attendance: Rodney Edwards (Auburn Road), Tom McGee (Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch), Chris Volf (Cornerstone – Lutz), Bill Campbell (Covenant – Lakeland), Sean McMicken (Covenant – Lakeland), Bill Mulcay (Covenant – Sebring), Don Paris (Cypress Ridge), Randy Coryell (Faith – Sarasota), Ed Tribe (Faith – Sarasota), Gary Vance (Faith – Wauchula), Ralph Gross (First), David Greenwald (Grace – Lake Suzy), Andy Mitchell (Grace – Lake Suzy), Ron Brightwell (Grace Community), Brad Meyers (Holy Trinity), Hart Hogan (Redeemer – Lakeland), Fred Gordon (Tampa Bay), Ken Pothoven (Tampa Bay), Tim Strawbridge (Trinity), Scott McBride (Trinity), Adam Davidson (Trinity), and David Crabtree (Westminster).

The following Candidates, Licentiates, and Interns were in attendance:

### CANDIDATES, LICENTIATES, AND INTERNS ATTENDANCE

	CANDIDATES, LICENTIATES, AND INTERNS	Sep 13	Nov 13	Feb 14	May 14	Sep 14	Nov 14	Feb 15	May 15
1	Ardon, Willy (CAND/INTERN)		P	P	P			P	P
2	Cirino, Nick (CAND/LIC/INTERN)								P
3	Cleveland, Christopher (CAND/LIC)	P	P	P					
4	DeVictoria, Joel (CAND/LIC/INTERN)	P		P	P	P		P	P
5	Elswick, Antony (CAND)	P	P						
6	Glandon, Heath (CAND)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
7	Knecht, Jason (CAND)								
8	Malloy, Gabriel (CAND)								
9	Price, Blake (CAND)	P							
10	Pruitt, Chris (CAND)	P		P					
11	Ragsdale, Joe (CAND)			P	P		P	P	

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### **Introduction of Visitors**

The following visitors were introduced or signed in as attending: Dave Enslow (Next Steps for Men).

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## **Declaration of a Quorum**

The Clerk declared that a quorum was present.

## **Adoption of the Docket and Special Orders**

By common consent the docket was adopted. [See Appendix A.]

The Moderator set the following Special Orders: Farewell to Southern Churches: Immediately Prior to Lunch; Lunch: Noon – 1:00 p.m.

## **Approval of Minutes**

- MSC to approve the February 14, 2015 Minutes of the 98<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery. [See Appendix B.]

## **Stated Clerk's Report**

The Clerk opened the report with prayer.

The Clerk's report included the following:

- Bills and Overtures: One Overture has been received. It is:
  1. Overture to Erect a Provisional Presbytery for the Country of Nicaragua. [See Appendix H.] In accordance with the Presbytery Standing Rules (Article 4-2.A), the Moderator appointed the following three members to serve on the Bills and Overtures Committee: TE Dwight Dolby (Chairman), TE Jonathan Winfree, and TE Lyle Caswell. They shall report back to the Presbytery later this meeting.
- Judicial Business: There is no judicial business.
- MSC to approve the requests for excused absences from Teaching Elders Arnie Brevick, Bo Byrne, Justin Chappell, Rod Culbertson, Dustyn Eudaly, Dave Harding, Quentin Johnston, Brook Larrison, Ken Matlack, Scott Mawhinney, Tom Schneider, Steve Sinclair, Frank Taylor, and for the Session of Covenant Life Presbyterian Church (Sarasota).
- MSC to approve the Commission Report for the Installations of TE Christopher Knaebel as Pastor and TE John Grady as Associate Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, FL, and to dissolve the Commission with thanks. [See Appendix C.]
- MSC to approve the Commission Report for the Ordination and Installation of Mr. Justin Chappell as the Assistant Pastor of Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch Presbyterian Church in Bradenton, FL, and to dissolve the Commission with thanks. [See Appendix D.]
- MSC to approve the Commission Report for the Installation of TE Brandon Lutz as the Assistant Pastor of Church of the Redeemer in Winter Haven, FL, and to dissolve the Commission with thanks. [See Appendix E.]
- The Clerk reported that various correspondences were sent and/or received. He invited Presbyters to view them if they wished to do so at the Clerk's desk.
- All Sessions that have not yet done so are requested to send in their 2014 Session Minutes to the Stated Clerk.

The Clerk closed the report with prayer.

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## **Permanent Committee Report: Examining**

No report from the Examining Committee.

## **Permanent Committee Report: Candidates for Ministry**

The Chairman of the Candidates for Ministry Committee, TE Steve Light, opened with prayer. He reported on the work of the Candidates for Ministry Committee. [See Appendix F.]

*Recommendation:* That the Presbytery dismiss Mr. Gabriel Malloy as a Candidate for Gospel Ministry to the Philadelphia Presbytery, pending his reception by that Presbytery. *Adopted.*

Written reports were received from the following Intern Reports: Willy Ardon, Nick Cirino, and Joel DeVictoria.

Written reports were received from the following Candidates for Gospel Ministry: None.

TE David McWilliams requested prayer for Mr. Christopher Cleveland who is seeking a call to service in Christ's church.

TE Steve Light closed his report by praying for Mr. Cleveland and several other Candidates for Gospel Ministry and Interns.

## **Permanent Committee Report: Mission to North America**

The Chairman of the Mission to North America Committee Chairman, TE Drew Bennett, opened with prayer. He reported on the work of the Mission to North America Committee. [See Appendix G.]

TE Bennett encouraged the presbyters to read the information and reports from the church planters in the MNA Committee Report. He also presented the following recommendation from the Committee.

The Bills & Overtures Committee reported to the Presbytery that the Overture to Erect a Provisional Presbytery for the Country of Nicaragua was in order. [See Appendix H.]

*Recommendation:* That the Presbytery of Southwest Florida overture the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly to erect a provisional presbytery for the country of Nicaragua. *Adopted.*

*Recommendation:* That the following Overture be sent to the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly at Chattanooga, TN in June 2015:

**OVERTURE** from Presbytery of Southwest Florida (to MTW)  
"Erect a Provisional Presbytery for the Country of Nicaragua"

**Whereas** the Presbyterian Church in America has no official presence in Nicaragua; and

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1           **Whereas** there is currently no National Presbyterian Church in Nicaragua; and

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4           **Whereas** TE Lyle Caswell is a member of Southwest Florida Presbytery; and

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6           **Whereas** those associated with the prospective Presbyterian Church of Nicaragua (PCN)  
7 are requesting oversight and fellowship of this denomination; and

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9           **Whereas** there is an official MTW Nicaraguan Partnership formulated by Christ Com-  
10 munity Presbyterian Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church and Church of the Redeemer  
11 and individual members of Presbytery of Southwest Florida that have had a long-standing  
12 relationship with Nicaragua; and

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14           **Whereas** the Nicaraguan Partnership is desirous to see the establishment of a National  
15 Presbyterian Church in Nicaragua; and

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17           **Whereas** the Nicaraguan Partnership is desirous of the planting of many new churches;  
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20           **Whereas** the Nicaraguan Partnership has been active in church planting, as well as de-  
21 veloping and training men for potential Teaching Elders for three active church plants;  
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24           **Whereas** it is the desire of Southwest Florida Presbytery MNA committee to assist in the  
25 church planting effort by establishing a functioning Presbytery in Nicaragua;

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27           **Therefore be it resolved** that the General Assembly, according to *BCO* 15-6, commit to  
28 a commission the task of forming a provisional Presbytery in Nicaragua with the goal of  
29 establishing an indigenous Presbyterian and Reformed Church. Said commission shall  
30 have authority to act as the Presbytery in all matters pertaining to the establishment and  
31 ordering of a national Church and shall report annually to the General Assembly. The  
32 commission shall be dissolved when there are at least three national Teaching Elders and  
33 three organized churches under its care, and these shall then constitute a separate national  
34 Church.

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36           **Further, be it resolved** to support said commission, we ask that the General Assembly  
37 appoint the following men to be members of the commission by merit of their long-  
38 standing relationship with the work in Nicaragua and/or their fluency in the Spanish lan-  
39 guage: TE Lyle Caswell, TE Andrew Lamb, TE Dax Gibson, TE Stan McMahan, and TE  
40 Jonathan Winfree. *Adopted.*

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42 TE Drew Bennett closed the report with prayer.

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44 **Permanent Committee Report: Liaison for Christian Education**

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1 The Liaison for Christian Education, REE Ken Pothoven, opened his report with prayer. He add-  
2 ed a few comments to his written report. [See Appendix I.]

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4 REE Pothoven introduced Mrs. Lucia Campbell, Coordinator of the Presbytery Women's Minis-  
5 try, who talked about the work of the women in the Presbytery.

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7 REE Ken Pothoven closed the report with prayer.

## 8 9 **Permanent Committee Report: Liaison for Mission to the World**

10 The Liaison for Mission to the World, TE Bob Brubaker, opened his report with prayer.

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12 He introduced TE Andrew Lamb, who gave a report of his ministry with Third Millennium Min-  
13 istries.

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15 TE Bob Brubaker closed the report with prayer.

## 16 17 **Permanent Committee Report: Reformed University Ministries**

18 The Reformed University Ministries Chairman, TE Steve Casselli, opened the report with prayer.

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20 TE Jeff Lee reported on the work at the University of South Florida.

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22 TE Steve Casselli noted the April 29, 2015 Minutes of the Florida Stated Committee for RUF  
23 Campus Ministry. [See Appendix J.]

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25 TE Steve Casselli closed the report with prayer.

## 26 27 **Permanent Committee Report: Shepherding**

28 The Shepherding Committee Chairman, TE Jeff McDonald, opened with prayer. He reported on  
29 the work of the Shepherding Committee with regard to churches and Teaching Elders. [See Ap-  
30 pendix K.]

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32 TE Tom Luchenbill has been called to serve as the Pastor of Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church  
33 in Winter Haven, FL. TE Luchenbill is currently serving as the Assistant Pastor. In accordance  
34 with BCO 23-1 the congregation by a secret ballot voted unanimously to petition the Presbytery  
35 for TE Tom Luchenbill to serve as the Pastor of Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church. [See Ap-  
36 pendix K.]

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38 *Recommendation:* That the Presbytery, in accordance with BCO 23-1, grant an exception for TE  
39 Tom Luchenbill to serve as the Pastor of Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church. *Adopted (50-0-0).*

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41 *Recommendation:* That the Presbytery approve the terms of call of TE Tom Luchenbill to serve  
42 as the Pastor of Cypress Ridge Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven, FL, and that he remain as a  
43 Teaching Elder in the Presbytery of Southwest Florida. *Adopted.*





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3 Session Minutes for 2014 have been reviewed from several churches.

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## Review of Session Minutes from 2014

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Church Name	Session Minutes Received	Session Minutes Reviewed	Approved without Exception	Approved with Exception of Form	Approved with Exception of Substance
Auburn Road	4.30.15	5.1.15		√	
Berea					
Christ Community, Clearwater	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
Christ Community, Lakeland					
Christ the King	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
Church of the Redeemer					
Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch					
Cornerstone, Lutz					
Covenant Life					
Covenant, Lakeland	4.27.15	4.27.15		√	
Covenant, Sebring	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
Cypress Ridge					
Faith, Sarasota	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
Faith, Wauchula					
First PCA	5.11.15				
Grace Community, Palm Harbor					
Grace, Lake Suzy	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
Holy Trinity					
Redeemer, Riverview	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
Redeemer, Lakeland					
Seminole	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
St. Petersburg					
Tampa Bay	2.14.15	4.27.15		√	
Trinity					
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*Recommendation:* That the Presbytery approve with exception of form the 2014 Session Minutes of the following churches: Auburn Road (Venice), Christ Community (Clearwater), Christ the King (Seminole), Covenant (Lakeland), Covenant (Sebring), Faith (Sarasota), Grace (Lake Suzy), Redeemer (Riverview), Seminole (Tampa), and Tampa Bay (Tampa). *Adopted.*

TE Jeff McDonald closed the report with prayer.

### **Permanent Committee Report: Administration**

The Administration Committee Chairman, TE Dwight Dolby, opened the report with prayer.

- MSC that RE David Crabtree serve as the Chairman of the Administrative Committee for the remainder of 2015.

The Presbytery Treasurer, RE Randy Coryell, prayed and reported regarding the Presbytery finances as of April 30, 2015. The Presbytery Income as of April 30, 2015 was \$9,742; the Expenses were \$17,111, for a Loss of \$7,369. The Cash Reserve as of April 30, 2015 was \$5,595. [See Appendix L.]

TE Dwight Dolby closed the report with prayer.

### **Reports of Special Committees**

No special committees.

### **Unfinished Business and General Orders**

No unfinished business or general orders.

### **New Business**

An update was given requested regarding the Berea Presbyterian Church. TE Jonathan Winfree, Moderator of the temporary Session, gave a report on their current status.

### **Announcements**

No announcements.

### **Orders of the Day: Farewell to Southern Churches**

The Moderator made a few comments regarding our affection for the southern churches. Pending approval by the General Assembly at its meeting in June 2015 in Chattanooga, TN, the following churches and mission (with the officers, candidates, licentiates, and/or interns associated with each church and mission) will join the Suncoast Florida Presbytery on July 1, 2015:

- Auburn Road: (TE Dwight Dolby, RE Rodney Edwards, RE Richard Gerdon)
- Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch: (TE Justin Chappell, RE Dave Dickmann, RE Bill Hogan, Mr. Jason Knecht, RE Bill Martin, RE Tom McGee, RE Scott Rockwell, TE Philip Woods)

# Presbytery of Southwest Florida

Minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

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- 1 • Covenant Life: (TE Kenneth Aldrich, RE Kevin Carlson, RE Mel Chen, RE Kyle Cook-  
2 erly, RE James Fogleman, RE John Gary, RE Edward Gross, TE Zane Hart, RE Michael  
3 Harvey, RE Dave Hunniford, TE Steve Jeantet, RE Dan Keay, RE Peter Magnuson, TE  
4 Scott Mawhinney, RE Arthur Molesphini, RE William Murray, RE Gordon Shaw, RE  
5 Stuart Turnbull, RE Joel Van Dyke, RE Edward Wilson)
- 6 • Faith (Sarasota): (RE Randy Coryell, TE John Grady, TE Christopher Knaebel, RE Brad  
7 Mason, RE Jeff Read, RE Al Roach, RE Robert Shamsey, RE David Silva, RE Edward  
8 Tribe)
- 9 • First: (TE Arnold Brevick, RE Ralph Gross)
- 10 • Grace: (TE Sammie Brooks, RE David Greenwald, RE Andy Mitchell, RE Robert  
11 Rhodes)
- 12 • Harbor Community Mission: (TE Geoff Henderson)
- 13 • Elders Emeritus, Without Call, Serving Out of Bounds, etc.: (RE John Bower, RE Bob  
14 Daniels, TE Daryl Davis, RE Richard Drass, TE Ted Hamm, RE Luke Larkin, RE Peter  
15 Prior, TE Thomas Sidebotham)

## Next Meeting

17 The 100<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Florida will take place on Saturday,  
18 September 12, 2015 at St. Petersburg Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, FL at 8:30 a.m.

## Adjournment

- 21 • MSC to adjourn the 99<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Florida.

## Closing Prayer

24 TE Bob Brubaker closed the Presbytery meeting with prayer at 12:34 p.m.

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29 TE Freddy Fritz  
30 Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Southwest Florida  
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