

Minutes
Presbytery of Saint Andrew
CALLED MEETING
1:30 p.m. on June 5, 2008
First Presbyterian Church of Tupelo, Mississippi

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order and an opened with prayer by the Moderator Pro Tem, the Rev. Ann Kelly.

Ministers of Word and Sacrament (10):

Rev. Frank Beck
Rev. Tom Bryson
Rev. William J. Connolly
Rev. Joseph Etua
Rev. David Freeman
Rev. Greg Goodwiller
Rev. Tom Groome
Rev. Ann Kelly
Rev. Heather Williamsen
Rev. Milton Winter

Elders (9):

Heather Hathcote – FPC, Amory
Emma Richardson – FPC, Columbus
Sue Webb - Leland
Dock Brown – Toccopola, Lebanon
Richard Hastings – FPC, Tupelo
LouAnn McCarty – FPC, Tupelo
Andrea Marshall – VanVleet, Friendship
Mary Freeman - FPC, Oxford (Council)
Nolan Waller - FPC, Oxford (Council)

Visitors:

Jim and Judy Armentrout, Mildred Grubbs, David Person, Steve Depew, Louise Waller, Katy Bryson, Sam Pace, Gordon Pace, Lori Dickerson, Jackie Haguewood, Donita Schultz.

Minister Members not present and congregations not represented for this called meeting were excused by common consent.

The Moderator Pro Tem then stated the call for the meeting, which is as follows (letter of concurrence attached):

To examine Candidate Gordon Pace for ordination so that he can accept the call of Southminster Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia to serve as its Associate Pastor.

The Moderator Pro Tem then recognized the Rev. Frank Beck, Moderator of the Committee on Ministry, who introduced Candidate Gordon Pace to the body, after which the Candidate preached a sermon entitled, "A Community for All People" based on Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-23, and Matthew 3:1-12.

It was moved by the Rev. Frank Beck, seconded, and approved by voice vote to sustain this portion of the examination.

The candidate was then examined in his Christian faith and his views in theology, the Bible, the Sacraments, and the government of the church in accordance with G-14.0482 of the *Book of Order*, after which it was moved by the Rev. Tom Groome, seconded, and approved by voice vote that the examination be sustained as a whole. It was then moved , and that Mr. Pace be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of St. Andrew.

On motion by Frank Beck and approved by voice vote, the following Administrative Commission was then appointed to conduct the Service of Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament for Mr. Pace on Sunday, June 8, 2008 as part of the Sunday morning worship service at First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo.:

Ministers:

Tom Groome, Moderator
Ann Kelly

Elders:

Sam Pace – FPC, Tupelo
Andrea Marshall – Friendship, VanVleet
Joanne Brookes – New Hope, Rienzi

It was moved by Frank Beck, seconded, and approved by voice vote Gordon Pace be received as a member as a member of the Presbytery of St. Andrew.

It was further moved by the Rev. Frank Beck that following his ordination, the Rev. Gordon Pace be transferred to the Presbytery of the James upon formal receipt of a request for his membership from that presbytery.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator on motion by the Rev. Tom Bryson.

Approved September 16, 2008



Gregory A. Goodwiller