

Minutes
Presbytery of Saint Andrew
CALLED MEETING
10:00 a.m. on October 22, 2008
First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, Mississippi

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order and an opened with prayer by the Rev. Tom Bryson.

Ministers of Word and Sacrament (5):

Frank Beck
Ann Jones
Greg Goodwiller
Kent Landry
Tom Bryson

Elders (3):

Sue Webb (Leland)
Frank Chiles (Starkville, FPC)
Iris Stacker (Greenville, Calvary)
James Powell (Benoit)
John Sandefur (Greenville, FPC)
Larry Eifling (Hollandale)

Visitors:

Mary Boteler
Murphy Jones
Charlie Tindall, III

Louise Oakes

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

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

The meeting is called to examine the Rev. Jonas Hayes for membership in the Presbytery of St. Andrew and installation as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville.

The Moderator then recognized the Rev. Frank Beck, Moderator of the Committee on Ministry, who introduced Rev. Hayes to the body and explained the examination process. Members of the Committee on Ministry and others then led an examination of his Christian faith and his views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of the church in accordance with G-11.0402 of the *Book of Order*. The Minister then affirmed his willingness to abide by all mandatory after which it was moved by Elder Mary Boteler, seconded, and approved by voice vote that the examination be sustained as a whole, and that Mr. Hayes be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of St. Andrew upon his signing the book of ministerial obligations and that the following Administrative Commission was then appointed to conduct the Service of installation for Rev. Hayes which will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church, Greenville:

Ministers:

Greg Goodwiller, Moderator
Kent Landry
Frank Beck

Elders:

Iris Stacker – Calvary, Greenville
Murphy Jones – FPC, Greenville
Mary Boteler - Leland

Mr. Hayes Terms of Call, which have been approved by the Committee on Ministry, were then

read to the body by the Stated Clerk, which are as follows:

Salary	\$ 54,000
Housing	15,000
(of which up to \$3,000 may be an equity allowance)	
Social Security (church part 7.65%)	5,279
Board of Pensions	22,050
Travel	4,000
Study	1,000
Professional Expenses	1,000
Medical Deductible	1,000
Vacation	4 weeks
study leave	2 weeks
Clergy/Spouse Retr.	1 weekend
moving expenses	<i>full</i>

TOTAL	\$ 103,329

There being no further business, it was moved by the Rev. Tom Bryson, seconded, and approved by voice vote that the meeting be adjourned. Elder Mary Boteler closed the meeting with prayer.

Approved January 15, 2009



Gregory A. Goodwiller



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September 15, 2008

Elder Frank Chiles, Moderator
The Rev. Gregory A. Goodwiller, Stated Clerk
Presbytery of St. Andrew
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Dear Colleagues:

This letter is to officially concur with the decision of the Moderator that a meeting of the Presbytery of St. Andrew be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, Mississippi to examine the Rev. Jonas Hayes for membership in the Presbytery of St. Andrew and installation as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Frank Beck
Pastor, Senatobia Presbyterian Church

Elder Frank Chiles
First Presbyterian Church, Starkville

The Rev. Gregory A. Goodwiller
Executive and Stated Clerk,
Presbytery of St. Andrew

Elder Murphy Jones
First Presbyterian Church, Greenville

Gregory A. Goodwiller
*Executive Presbyter
and Stated Clerk*

Ann Houston Kelly
*Associate Executive
Hopewell Camp and Conference
Center*

R. Milton Winter
*Resource Center Director
and Historian*

THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. ANDREW
Minutes of the Administrative Commission to Install the Rev. Jonas Hayes
as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville

The Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery of St. Andrew to install the Rev. Jonas Hayes as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, Mississippi met at 2:50 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2008 in the Pastor's Study of First Presbyterian Church.

All members of the Commission were present at the meeting, as follows:

Ministers:	Gregory A. Goodwiller, Mod.	Elders:	Mary Boteler (Leland)
	Frank Beck		Murphy Jones (FPC, Greenville)
	Kent Landry		Iris Stacker (Calvary, Greenville)

A quorum of the Commission being present, the meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Rev. Gregory Goodwiller, after which the moderator was elected to serve as Clerk for the Commission by common consent. By common consent, it was agreed to allow the closing benediction of the installation service to be the closing prayer for the meeting of the Commission, and to delegate approval of the commission's minutes to a committee composed of the moderator, the Rev. Kent Landry, and Elder Mary Boteler.

The Commission then voted unanimously to proceed with the installation of the candidate, after which the order of worship was reviewed. The Commission then recessed to the sanctuary for the service.

All members of the Commission participated in the worship service. A sermon entitled, "The Character of True Ministry" was preached by the Rev. Frank Beck based on Isaiah 6:1-8 and First Thessalonians 2:1-8.

Following the sermon, Elder Boteler led a responsive statement on the ministry of the church and the meaning of the service. The pastor-elect was presented by Elder Jones, and the moderator propounded the Constitutional Questions to him, after which Elder Jones led the congregation in its affirmations. The Prayer of Installation was offered by the moderator, after which he declared that the Reverend Jonas Hayes was duly installed as the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Following several additional acts of worship, including a responsive "Litany of Life Together" led by newly installed pastor, the service was concluded and the Commission was dismissed with the benediction delivered by the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory A. Goodwiller, Clerk

Approved November 6, 2008

