

**CALLED MEETING
 GULF COAST PRESBYTERY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2000
 CHATTAHOOCHEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLORIDA**

00-40 CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER

The called meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, TE Wesley Channell at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at the Chattahoochee Presbyterian Church, Chattahoochee, FL. TE A. Maves opened the meeting with prayer.

This meeting was called at the request of TE's J. Cavanah and P. Frick and by RE's N. Books, R.; Carpenter, J. Scruggs for the purpose of examining the Reverend Mr. Tim Spilman, pastor elect of the Chattahoochee Presbyterian Church. Mr. Spillman is a member in good standing of Evangel Presbytery.

00-41 ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was declared to be present with the following commissioners in attendance:

CHURCHES	TEACHING ELDERS	RULING ELDERS
Chattahoochee		N. Brooks, S. Cowen, B. Carpenter, W. Hill
Christ, Lynn Haven		
Christ, Mobile		
Concord		
Cornerstone, Destin		
Cornerstone, Tallahassee		
Covenant	R. Hayes	R. Post, B. Haley
Eastern Shore		
Fairfield	P. Frick	
Faith		
First, Atmore	W. Channell	
First, Niceville		R. Kohlin
First, Panama City	D. Anderegg	
Grace, Gulf Shores		
Grace, Madison	J. Cavanah	J. Scruggs, J. Hollingsworth
Loxley		

Mcllwain	C. DeBardeleben, J. Grider	
New Philadelphia		Q. Paul
New Song	B. Sinclair	
Panama City Korean		
Pinewoods		
Safe Harbor		
Warrington	R. Hornick	J. Hansen
Westminster, Fort Walton	W. Tyson	S. Robertson
Westminster, Milton	C. Pearson	O. Willis
Westminster, Tallahassee		
Wildwood		

OTHERS: Teaching Elders: T.E. A. Maves, T.E. T. Elder, Sr.

VISITORS: R. Luswa, T. Elder, Jr.,

00-42 COMMUNICATIONS

EXCUSED ABSENCES: TE's S. Bradford, R. Dekker, J.R. Foster, M. Griffith, C. Gwin, T. Hughes, M. Kirk, Matthew, J. Riggs, D. Shackelford and M. Swaim. Re's from Eastern Shore and Loxley Presbyterian Churches.

00-43 EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – TE P. FRICK

TE P. Frick began the examination of Mr. Spilman in the area of Christian experience. This portion of the examination was arrested.

TE M. Schneider examined Mr. Spilman on his views in the area of theology. After entertaining questions from the floor, this portion of the exam was arrested.

TE P. Frick then examined Mr. Spilman in the area of sacraments and church government. These portions were also arrested.

A motion was made and carried to approve Mr. Spilman's examination as a whole and that he be carried on the rolls of Gulf Coast Presbytery upon signing the book of obligations and pending transfer from Evangel Presbytery.

It was moved that the call, being read, be found in order and a copy of the call ([See Appendix "A"](#)) be placed the pastor elect's hands. It was so ordered.

It was also moved that a commission be erected for the purpose of installing TE Tim Spilman. Members of the commission are the Re's N. Brooks, R. Carpenter, S. Cowen, H. Clark, and W. Hill. TE's Tim Elder, A. Newell and E. Foster. The date and time of the service is to be determined by the commission. TE T. Elder was appointed convener.

00-44 ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER

TE M. Schiender adjourned presbytery at 2:13 p.m. with a closing prayer and the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

TE R. Hornick, Stated Clerk

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APPENDIX "A"

CHATTAHOOCHEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

425 Main Street, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324

The Chattahoochee Presbyterian Church being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Rev. Tim Spilman, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duties, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord. That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to -pay you the amount of \$33,214.00 (salary, self-employment tax, auto allowance, annuity, and health insurance) a year in regular monthly payments, and other benefits during the time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church. In addition to the above, a manse will be provided; there will be four weeks vacation, and sick days are to be negotiable. The moving expenses will be paid.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this
22 day of October A.D. 2000,

Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to Rev. Tim Spilman for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the *Book of Church Order*, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

Rev. M. Timothy Elder, Sr.
Moderator of the Meeting

Newton J. Brooks
Bob Carpenter
Spurgeon Cowen
William Hill
Herbert H. Clark