

**EIGHTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING  
GULF COAST PRESBYTERY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NICEVILLE, FLORIDA**

**UN-APPROVED**

**00-45 CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER & WORSHIP**

The 84<sup>th</sup> stated meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, RE William M. "Bill" Harris, IV at 9:14 a.m. CST on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at the First Presbyterian Church, Niceville, FL.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Moderator Bill Harris read from II Kings 18:1-7 & 20:1-11 and exhorted the Presbytery on what it means to live uprightly before the Lord, to live by faith, and cling to the Lord from the life of Hezekiah.

**00-46 ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

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

<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>TEACHING ELDERS</b>	<b>RULING ELDERS</b>
Chattahoochee		
Christ, Lynn Haven	B. Johnston	
Christ, Mobile	C. Phillips	
Concord		G. Sovereign
Cornerstone, Destin	D. Roberts	
Cornerstone, Tallahassee		
Covenant	R. Hayes; R. Hopper	V. Tinklenberg; R. Post
Eastern Shore	M. Griffith	C. Fellers
Fairfield	P. Frick	
Faith	D. Gilleran	H. Russell
First, Atmore	W. Channell	B. Rice
First, Niceville	M. Swain; D. Shackelford	V. Kane; R. Wilson
First, Panama City	W. Cathey; D. Anderegg	
Grace, Gulf Shores	R. Fennig	
Grace, Madison	T. Elder; J. Cavanah	R. Brunson; J.D. Scruggs
Loxley		
Mcllwain	C. DeBardeleben; J. Grider	W. Harris; R. Wilcox
New Philadelphia		
New Song	B. Sinclair	L. Kirkland
Panama City Korean	Y. Song	

Pinewoods		M. Crabbe
Safe Harbor		
Warrington	B. Hornick	K. DiBrady
Westminster, Fort Walton		E. Smith; S. Robertson
Westminster, Milton	C. Pearson	O. Willis
Westminster, Tallahassee	J. Craft	
Wildwood	B. Evans; D. Box; C. Rider; G. Omerly	C. Underwood

OTHERS: Teaching Elders Others: S. Bradford; J. Watson; F. Dole; M. Kirk; J.R. Foster; D. Miller; M. Schneider, A. Maves and G. Shamblin.

ABSENT: Teaching Elders: T. Hughes, B. Tyson

VISITORS: M. Campbell; K. Fagerheim; J. Bryars; A. Newell; J. Mathieu and R. Dekker.

#### **00-47 APPROVAL OF PRINTED MINUTES**

Minutes from the 83<sup>rd</sup> Stated Meeting of the May 9, 2000 and Called Meeting of August 16, 2000, were approved as printed.

#### **00-48 COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Letters from TE M. Griffith and Eastern Shore PC requesting dissolution of Pastoral relationship, referred to M & C.
2. Letters from TE David Hutchinson and Session, Pinewoods, requesting dissolution of pastoral relationship, referred to M & C.
3. Minutes from M/C acting as a commission to dissolve pastoral relationship between TE M. Wallace and Christ PC, Mobile, found in order.
4. Minutes from oversight commission of Christ Community, found in order.
5. Letter from Congregation, Concord PC notifying presbytery of her desire to call TE R. Dekker, referred to Exam Committee.
6. Letter from First Christian Church notifying presbytery of her desire to call TE John Mathieu, (EDC) referred to M/C.
7. Letter from TE M. Up DeGraff notifying presbytery of Ridgehaven Conference Center's desire to call TE M. Griffith, refer to M/C.
8. Excused Absence – Bancroft, DeVries, Ormesly, Riggs, Tyson, Watson.

#### **00-49 ADOPTION OF DOCKET**

The docket was adopted as presented, with exception of hearing from Chaplain Monty Kirk @ 11:35 a.m. as an order of the day. Also the docket was amended to include an update from TE Paul Frick on the status and prayer requests concerning Fairfield Presbyterian Church @ 11:30 a.m.

#### **00-50 INTRODUCTIONS OF VISITORS**

Visitors to presbytery were introduced. (**See 00-46**)

#### **00-51 APPOINTMENTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The moderator appointed the following commissioners to serve on the Standing Committees of presbytery:

##### **Bills and Overtures:**

- TE Bob Hornick, (chairman), TE Wesley Channel, RE George Fell and RE Earl Smith.

##### **Resolution and Thanks:**

- TE M. Griffith, (Chairman), TE Sid Phillips, RE H. Russell and RE J. D. Scruggs

#### **00-52 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – TE R. HORNICK, STATED CLERK**

TE R. Hornick presented the report of the Executive Committee to presbytery

(**See [Appendix "A"](#) for the Committee's report**)

The report was approved as a whole.

#### **00-53 EXAMINATIONS – TE J. CAVANAUGH, CHAIRMAN**

##### **• EXAMINATION OF MR. JOHN MATTHEWS**

TE J. Cavanaugh called upon Mr. John Matthew to give his testimony and account of his call to the ministry. John is an ordained TE in the EPC and desires to transfer into Gulf Coast Presbytery and to be given permission to labor outside of bounds. A motion was made to arrest this portion of the examination.

TE M. Schneider examined Mr. Matthew in the area of theology. \*Note: It was noted that Mr. Matthew took an exception to WCF I, I, in that he does not believe that all of the extraordinary gifts of Spirit have ceased (Mr. Matthew believes in tongues as a private prayer language). This portion of the examination was arrested.

TE Schneider also examined in the area of English Bible. This

portion of the examination was also arrested.

TE J. Cavanaugh then examined Mr. Matthew in the area of sacraments. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

### **SPECIAL ORDER – 12:30 AM – PAUL FRICK UPDATED US ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Thanksgiving was expressed for the prayers for the Fairfield church, which recently dedicated its new building, and RE W. Wilcox offered prayer for the church.

### **SPECIAL ORDER – 12:35 AM – UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF MONTY KIRK'S CHAPLAINS WORK**

TE Monty Kirk gave a progress report on his chaplain's work at Eglin Air Force Base in Ft. Walton, and RE C. Fellers offered prayer for the ministry.

### **SPECIAL ORDER – 12:35 AM - SHARING & PRAYER GROUPS**

Presbytery divided into small groups for the sharing of prayer requests and conversational prayer.

### **00-54 PRESBYTERY RECONVENED**

The Moderator called presbytery to order following lunch and led in prayer reconvening presbytery at 12:54 p.m.

### **00-55 EXAMINATIONS CONTINUED**

- **EXAMINATION OF MR. JOHN MATHIEU CONTINUED**

TE J. Cavanaugh then examined Mr. Mathieu in the area of church government. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

TE P. Frick then examined Mr. Mathieu in the area of church history and PCA history. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

The examination Mr. John Mathieu was sustained as a whole and the terms of the call were read, accepted and approved by the Presbytery.

An elder from this non-PCA independent work read a document that allows him to be free to preach and teach the doctrine of grace. This document is attached as [Appendix "E"](#) of these minutes.

TE D. Miller led the Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Mathieu and his work.

- **EXAMINATION OF MR. ANDY NEWELL**

TE J. Cavanaugh moved that Mr. Newell's transcripts from Seminary be accepted in lieu of his examinations in the original languages. The motion was carried.

TE J. Cavanaugh then examined Mr. Newell in the area of sacraments. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

TE P. Frick likewise examined Mr. Newell in the area of church history. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

The examination Mr. Newell was sustained as a whole. The terms of the call to the New Philadelphia Church in Quincy were approved at the May meeting of Presbytery.

The following were appointed commissioners to serve on the ordination and installation commission for Mr. Newell:

- TE J. Cavanaugh, TE Tim Elder and TE J.R. Foster.
- RE R. Brunson, Q. Paul and T. White

Also Dr. Dick Belcher, Jr. of RTS Charlotte be allowed to be a guest of the commission. The ordination service is set for October 22, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. at the New Philadelphia PCA in Quincy, FL.

The moderator called upon TE C. Phillips to pray for Mr. Newell and his new work.

- **EXAMINATIONS OF MR. LEE TRINKLE**

TE J. Cavanaugh asked Mr. Trinkle to give an account of his Christian testimony and his respective call to the ministry. This portion of their examinations was arrested.

Mr. Trinkle was then asked if any of his views had changed since his prior examination and reception by Gulf Coast Presbytery. He stated they had not.

A motion was then made that Mr. Trinkle be granted a license to preach in Gulf Coast Presbytery based on his previously approved examination.

- **EXAMINATIONS OF MR. ROBERT DECKER**

TE J. Cavanaugh asked Mr. Decker to give an account of his Christian testimony and his respective call to the ministry. This portion of his examination was arrested.

TE M. Schneider examined Mr. Decker on his views in the area of

theology. This portion of the examination was arrested.

TE Schneider also examined him on his views in the area of English Bible. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

TE J. Cavanaugh then examined Mr. Decker on his views in the area of sacraments. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

TE J. Cavanaugh also examined Mr. Decker on his views in the area of polity. This portion of the examination was also arrested.

The examination Mr. John Mathieu was sustained as a whole and the terms of the call were read, accepted and approved by the Presbytery. It was moved and passed that TE Robert Decker sign the book of obligations and be enrolled as a member of Gulf Coast Presbytery.

RE J. Sovereign from Concord PCA read the call to the TE Decker. This document is attached as Appendix "F" of these minutes.

TE J. Grider, who labored as part-time interim pastor before the call of Mr. Decker, led the Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Decker and his work.

The Examinations Committee report was approved as a whole.

#### **00-56 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – TE R. FENNIG, CHAIRMAN**

TE R. Fennig indicated that there was no formal report for this meeting of Presbytery.

#### **00-57 MINISTERS & CANDIDATES – TE B. EVANS, CHAIRMAN**

TE B. Evans led in prayer and presented the report to presbytery.

1. The committee, acting as a commission, dissolved the relationship between Christ Presbyterian Church, Mobile and the Rev. Steve Wallace pending his acceptance by Evangel Presbytery, so that he may labor as Dean of Students at Covenant Christian School, Tuscumbia, AL, a ministry of First Presbyterian Church (PCA), Tuscumbia.
2. That Rev. Chuck Ryor's status at Wildwood Church be changed from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor, having been called at a congregational meeting on October 8, 2000, and a call be presented to him at this time. It was so ordered. The terms of this

call can be found as [Appendix "G"](#) as part of these minutes.

3. That Presbytery concur with the action of Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church to dissolve their relationship with Rev. Mac Griffith in order that he may accept a call from Ridge Haven PCA conference center as Ministry Director. It was so ordered. The call was read by TE M. Up de Graff. This call can be found as [Appendix "H"](#) of these minutes.
4. That Presbytery approve a change of candidacy for Mr. Caleb Dunn to North Texas Presbytery as per BOCO 19.8 pending his reception as Candidate in that Presbytery. It was so ordered.
5. That Presbytery concur with the session of Pinewoods Church to accept the resignation of Rev. David Hutchinson so he may receive a call to become Assistant Pastor at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church in Bear, Delaware, pending his acceptance by Heritage Presbytery. It was also ordered.

Presbytery approved the report was approved a whole.

(See [Appendix "B"](#) for the full Committee's report).

#### **00-58 MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA - RE C. FELLERS, CHAIRMAN**

RE C. Fellers presented the report to presbytery. The report gave updates to the following current situations and potential new works:

1. Grace Fellowship Church (Mission - Mobile) - Rick Fennig
2. Christ Community Church (Mission - Pensacola) – Bob Hornick
3. Florida State Reformed University Ministries
4. King's Bay Presbyterian Church - Panama City, FL.
5. Port St. Joe / Southwood (Tallahassee) / Other Possibility in the Mobile area
6. Church Planting Financial Report

The Chairman also moved that the Christ Community Church oversight committee be granted authority to receive and act upon a petition of organization from Christ Community PCA mission. The motion was carried.

The report as a whole was approved.

(See [Appendix "C"](#) for the full Committee's report).

#### **00-59 MISSION TO THE WORLD – TE D. ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN**

TE D. Roberts opened with prayer and presented an oral report to presbytery in which we were updated on the work of teaching in a

Seminary in Moscow, Russia. There is a bold new opportunity to proclaim and teach the gospel and train their nationalists.

TE George Ormaley also gave a report on the progress of reformed works in Mexico. MTW hopes to have 300 new church plants in Mexico. TE Ormaley also informed us that theological corruption that took hold of our former connection is being imported into the Presbyterian Church in Mexico. The plan is to keep at least 3 Seminaries that are free from this corruption. Also last year over 1,000 U.S. PCA members went to Mexico on MTW/Impact short-term missions projects.

Jonathan King also updated us on the work of Campus Outreach work in Kazakhstan.

TE Bob Hayes also passed out missions opportunities in Uganda.

The report was approved a whole.

#### **00-60 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

RE V. Kane opened with prayer and presented the Administrative Committee report to the presbytery.

- The Report of the Administration Committee was approved, which also contained the Proposed Budget for 2001 was approved as submitted.

(See [Appendix "D"](#) for the Committee's full report.)

The report was approved as a whole.

#### **00-61 OLD BUSINESS - NONE**

#### **00-62 NEW BUSINESS**

- The time & place of the 85<sup>th</sup> Stated meeting was set to be 10:00 a.m. CST/11:00 EST, Tuesday, February 13, 2001 @ First Presbyterian Church, Atmore, AL.
- BCO Amendments: A motion was made and carried to defer the vote on these amendments until the February stated meeting and that it be docketed earlier in the day for consideration.

#### **00-63 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

- **Bill & Overtures**

The Bill and Overtures Committee, being carried over from the previous meeting of Presbytery, moved that the overture from the Session of Grace Presbyterian Church of Madison, FL be answered in the negative and not be forwarded to the General Assembly for

consideration. The motion was carried.

- **Resolution and Thanks**

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Resolution and Thanks Committee:

Whereas the First Presbyterian Church of Niceville, Florida has graciously provided their beautiful facilities for the 84<sup>th</sup> stated meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery; and

Whereas the generous members, officers, and Pastor have made every effort to welcome us and to provide for our needs; and

Whereas the refreshments and noon meal were both ample and delicious,

Therefore be it resolved that we the commissioners to the 84th meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery give thanks to God and the congregation of First Presbyterian Church for allowing us to have a wonderful time of fellowship and for conducting the ministry of the Presbytery.

#### **00-64 ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

A motion was made and carried to adjourn following the singing of a hymn and prayer. Presbytery was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. (CST) with a prayer TE C. DeBardeleben.

Respectfully submitted,

TE R. Hornick, Stated Clerk

RH/jcg

**Appendix “A”**  
**Executive Committee Report**  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2000**

I. MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met via conference call on Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at 10:00 AM CDT.

II. ISSUES DISCUSSED

- A. Communications
- B. Committee Reports
- C. Docket
- D. Nominations

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. That the docket be approved as presented ([Appendix AA](#))
- B. That the nominees for GCP officers, chairman and committee members be elected. ([Appendix BB](#))
- C. That the nominations to General Assembly Committee and Agencies be approved and be forwarded to the Nominating Committee. ([Appendix CC](#))

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**(Appendix AA)**

**PROPOSED DOCKET**  
**GULF COAST PRESBYTERY - 84th STATED MEETING**  
**October 10, 2000 - 9:00 AM CDT/10:00 EDT**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Niceville, Florida**

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
2. Worship Service
3. Roll Call & Determination of a Quorum
4. Approval of Printed Minutes
5. Communications
6. Adoption of Docket

- 7. Introduction of Visitors
- 8. Appointment of Standing Committees
- 9 Permanent Committee Reports
  - a. Executive - TE R. Hornick, Stated Clerk
  - b. Examinations - TE J. Cavanah, II
  - c. Christian Education - TE R. Fennig
  - d. Ministers and Candidates - TE R. Evans
  - e. Mission to North America - RE C. Fellers
  - f. Mission to the World - TE G. Roberts
  - g. Administration - RE V. Kane

SPECIAL ORDER - 11:40 - SHARING AND PRAYER GROUPS  
 SPECIAL ORDER - 12:00 - 12:45 - LUNCH

- 10. Old Business
- 11. New Business
  - a. Time & Place of 85th Stated Meeting - Tuesday, February 13, 2001
  - b. BCO Amendments
- 12. Reports of Standing Committees
- 13. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

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**Nominations for Presbytery Officers & Committees**

Moderator – TE W. Channell	Stated Clerk – TE R. Hornick
Recording Clerk – TE J. Grider	Treasurer – RE W. Luka
Parliamentarian – TE G. Dewey Roberts	

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Class of 2003</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
Administration	RE K. Ferguson	TE D. Gilleran
	TE R. Hayes	

Christian Education	RE	D. Bilbo	TE D. Shackkleford
	TE	Bob Evans	
Examinations	RE	_____	TE R. Frick
	TE	E. J. Foster	
Ministers & Candidates	RE	K. Robinson	TE M Swain
	RE	F. Bierling	
	TE	W. Tyson	
	TE	J. Craft	
Mission to North America	RE	C. Fellers	RE C. Fellers
	RE	J. D. Scruggs	
	TE	D. Box	
	TE	D. Anderegg	
Mission to the World	RE	D. Barnes	TE G. Roberts
	TE	W. Cathey	

**General Assembly Committees**

Nominating Committee	Bruce Sinclair
Review of Records	_____ (To be found)

**Appendix CC**

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**SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS  
(Due in the Stated Clerk's Office February 19, 2001)**

**NOMINATIONS FROM Gulf Coast PRESBYTERY.**

**PART 1. Presbytery's Appointee to Serve on General Assembly's**

**A. Nominating Committee:** (Check page B-19 and following)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. Committee on review of Presbytery Records:** (Check page B-26 and following)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Alternate (reader):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 2. Presbytery's Nominees For Permanent Committees and Agencies**

(Attach Biographical Forms for Each Nominee, B-39 and B-40)

For Administrative Committee:

TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_

For Christian Education and Publications:

TE R. Fennig RE \_\_\_\_\_

For Mission to North America:

TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE C. Fellers

For Mission to the World:

TE S. Bradford RE C. Dettling

For Reformed University Ministries:

TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_

For Interchurch Relations Committee:

TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_

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For Constitutional Business Committee:

TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_

For Assembly Theological Examining Committee:

TE J. Cavanah, II RE \_\_\_\_\_

The following boards need not be divided between TE and RE. Deacons may be nominated to IAR board. Please designate what office the nominee has (i.e. TE, RE, or DE).

For Trustee of IAR:

D. Anderegg \_\_\_\_\_

For Director of Ridge Haven:

\_\_\_\_\_

For Trustee of Covenant College:

Murray Comer \_\_\_\_\_

For Trustee of Covenant Theological Seminary:

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For Trustee of PCA Foundation:

\_\_\_\_\_

**For Standing Judicial Commission**

(NOTE: *BCO* 15-4 states: “No person may be elected if there is already a member of the commission from the same presbytery...”.) However, members are eligible for re-election.

TE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk of Presbytery)

Send to: The Stated Clerk of General Assembly  
Presbyterian Church in America  
1852 Century Place, Suite 190  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345  
FAX: 404-329-1275

## Appendix “B”

### **Ministers and Candidates Committee Report Gulf Coast Presbytery October 10, 2000**

6. The committee, acting as a commission, dissolved the relationship between Christ Presbyterian Church, Mobile and the Rev. Steve Wallace pending his acceptance by Evangel Presbytery, so that he may labor as Dean of Students at Covenant Christian School, Tuscumbia, AL, a ministry of First Presbyterian Church (PCA), Tuscumbia.
7. That Rev. Chuck Ryor’s status at Wildwood Church be changed from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor, having been called at a congregational meeting on October 8, 2000, and a call be presented to him at this time.
8. That Presbytery concur with the action of Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church to dissolve their relationship with Rev. Mac Griffith in order that he may accept a call from Ridge Haven PCA conference center as Ministry Director.
9. That Presbytery approve a change of candidacy for Mr. Caleb Dunn to North Texas Presbytery as per BOCO 19.8 pending his reception as Candidate in that Presbytery.
10. That Presbytery concur with the session of Pinewoods Church to accept the resignation of Rev. David Hutchinson so he may receive a call to become Assistant Pastor at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church in Bear, Delaware, pending his acceptance by Heritage Presbytery.
11. The Chairman has attempted to contact Rev. Ezra Yune in Tallahassee, Florida as per the request of Presbytery (see Minutes of Presbytery May 9, 2000, 00-33 #2). Chairman notes Rev. Yune’s Tallahassee phone is no longer in service so contact was not established.

## Appendix "C"

### GULF COAST PRESBYTERY MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA COMMITTEE REPORT October 10, 2000

#### I ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE:

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##### A. Northeast Presbyterian Mission Church - Pensacola, FL

The MNA Committee notified the Northeast leadership, verbally and in writing, that Presbytery did approve the recommendation that Northeast be dissolved and that we would meet with the congregation to officially inform them on May 28<sup>th</sup> with the effective date of dissolution being July 30<sup>th</sup>. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, a letter was sent to all members of the Northeast congregation informing them of our concern, hope, and love for them as well as our responsibility to follow-up with them, encouraging them toward membership in another church. The Northeast Commission met with Craig Barrows from Northeast and Ken Bell, a representative of a group from Pinewoods, on July 5<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the feasibility of these two groups joining together. Northeast' concerns about change and control communicated clearly the remoteness of the possibility of a union.

##### B. Christ Community Church - Pensacola, FL

The MNA Committee met on August 4<sup>th</sup> by way of conference call. The Committee agreed to recommend to Gulf Coast Presbytery that a new mission church be established in Pensacola. It was further agreed to call Rev. George Shamblin as the church planter and to approve the appointment of a commission to have oversight over this new work. The establishment of Christ Community Church and the call to Rev. Shamblin was carried out at the Presbytery's call meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>. The commission has been formed, with Rev. Bruce Sinclair as chairman, and meetings have been held.

##### C. Grace Fellowship Mission Church - Mobile, AL

MNA Commission met with Sid Phillips of Grace Fellowship on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

D. The MNA Committee submitted a proposed 2001 budget to GCP's Treasurer on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### II ORAL REPORTS:

- A. Grace Fellowship Church (Mission - Mobile) - Rick Fennig
- B. Christ Community Church (Mission - Pensacola) - Bruce Sinclair
- C. Florida State Reformed University Ministries
- D. King's Bay Presbyterian Church - Panama City, FL.
- E. Port St. Joe / Southwood (Tallahassee) / Other Possibility
- F. Church Planting Financial Report

#### III RECOMMENDATION:

That the MNA budget for 2001 be approved:

Church Planting:	\$25,000
Committee Expense:	1,000
RUF:	6,000

**Appendix “D”**  
**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**  
*GULF COAST PRESBYTERY*

October 10, 2000

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following churches submitted their Sessional minutes and records on time to the 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of this Presbytery on May 9, 2000, and that they be approved without exceptions of substance as follows:
  - First Presbyterian, Niceville, FL
  - First Presbyterian, Atmore, AL
  - First Presbyterian, Panama City, FL
  - Grace Presbyterian, Madison, FL
  - Grace Fellowship, Gulf Shores, AL
  - McIlwain Memorial, Pensacola, FL
  - New Song Presbyterian, Pace, FL
  
2. That the following churches be noted as having failed to submit their Sessional minutes and records to the 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of this Presbytery on May 9, 2000 as scheduled:
  - Loxley Presbyterian, Loxley, AL
  - New Philadelphia Presbyterian, Quincy, FL
  
3. That the following churches be noted as still having failed to submit their Sessional minutes and records to the 82<sup>n</sup> meeting of this Presbytery on February 8, 2000 as scheduled:
  - Chattahoochee Presbyterian, Chattahoochee, FL
  
4. That the attached 2001 budget for Gulf Coast Presbytery be accepted as presented.
  
5. That this report be approved as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vincent P. Kane, Chairman, Administration Committee

**GULF COAST PRESBYTERY  
CHURCH MINUTES SUBMISSION SCHEDULE**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>REPORTING DATE</b>
1. Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, FL	February
2. Christ	Mobile, AL	February
3. Christ	Lynn Haven, FL	February
4. Concord	Gulf Breeze, FL	February
5. Cornerstone	Mobile, AL	February
6. Cornerstone	Tallahassee, FL	February
7. Covenant	Panama City, FL	February
8. Eastern Shore	Fairhope, AL	February'
9. Fairfield	Pensacola, FL	February
10.Faith	Robertsdale, AL	February
11.First	Niceville, FL	May
12.First	Atmore, AL	May
13.First	Panama City, FL	May
14.Grace	Madison, FL	May
15.Grace Fellowship	Gulf Shores, AL	May
16.Grace Fellowship**	Mobile, AL	May
17.Loxley	Loxley, AL	May
18.McIlwain Memorial	Pensacola, FL	May
19.New Philadelphia	Quincy, FL	May
20.New Song	Pace, FL	May
21.Northeast	Pensacola, FL	October
22.Panama City Korean	Panama City, FL	October
23.Pinewoods	Cantonment, FL	October
24. Safe Harbor	Destin, FL	October
25.Warrington	Pensacola, FL	October
26.Westminster	Ft. Walton, FL	October
27.Westminster	Milton, FL	October
28.Westminster	Tallahassee, FL	October
29.Westminster	Tallahassee, FL	

\*\* Does not report due to its mission status.

**GULF COAST PRESBYTERY, INC.  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
YEAR 2001**

	<b>2000 Budget</b>	<b>2001 Budget</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
<b>Executive</b>		
Postage	450	450
Printing	800	800
Supplies	100	100
Telephone	900	800
Travel	500	500
Miscellaneous		100
Recording Clerk	400	400
Stated Clerk	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,800</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>7,950</b>
<b>Administration</b>		
Postage, Printing, & Travel	50	50
Telephone	30	30
Web Site	<u>240</u>	<u>275</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>Mission to the World Committee</b>		
Committee expenses	200	200
Short-term Mission	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Mission to North America Committee</b>		
Committee expenses	1,200	1,000
Reformed University Ministries – J. R. Foster	<u>3,900</u>	<u>6,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>Christian Education Committee</b>		
Committee expenses	650	650
Conferences & Retreats	1,950	1,950
Speakers	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>Ministers &amp; Candidates Committee</b>		
Committee expenses	530	530
<b>Examinations Committee</b>		
Committee expenses	400	400
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>20,735</b>
<b>Mission to North America Committee Church Planting Fund</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>

**GULF COAST PRESBYTERY, INC.  
SUMMARY OF FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2000**

General Fund	29,039.85
Mission to North America Committee Fund	4,701.57
Mission to North America Committee Loan Fund	65,635.76
Mission to North America Committee Church Planting Fund	27,560.41
Designated Funds	0.00
Diaconal Fund	1,547.85
Mission Caring Fund	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128,785.44</b>

**LOCATION OF FUNDS**

Compass Bank, checking	3,388.72
Compass Bank, Money Market Account	59,198.82
Compass Bank, Certificate of Deposit, 5.65%	33,098.95
Compass Bank, Certificate of Deposit, 6.75%	33,098.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128,785.44</b>

**Appendix “E”**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

1419 Government Street - Mobile, Alabama 36604 \* (334) 473-7941  
John Mathieu, Pastor

We the elders of First Christian Church do hereby promise and declare that the Rev. John P. Mathieu Jr., our pastor, is both free and encouraged to preach the doctrines of grace, which are, but the fundamentals of the Gospel itself. We further state and promise that we will both pray for him and exhort him to teach the whole counsel of God, that which is consistent with Holy Scripture for the saving of the lost and for the building up and equipping of the church.

We do pledge ourselves to this end, this sixth day of October in the year 2,000.

David Ellis

C. L. Furr

Dr. Mike Campbell

Ray Thompson

Appendix "F"

CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
4191 GULF BREEZE PARKWAY  
GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA  
(850) 932-6243

*A Serving the Lord  
In One Accord*

**GERALD W. SOVEREIGN**  
Moderator of the Session

*Mail* : PO Box 6264; Gulf Breeze, FL 32561  
*E-mail*: concordpca@juno.com

The Concord Presbyterian Church, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, **ROBERT W. DEKKER**, 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 office of pastor in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, 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 sum of \$51,000 a year in regular bi-weekly payments during the time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church. The breakdown of salary will be by mutual agreement. Salary will be reviewed annually. Vacation will be four weeks per year. Educational leave will be one week per year for doctoral studies. Actual moving expenses will be reimbursed for travel and meals. The church will move pastors furnishings at no cost to pastor.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names  
this third day of September, 2000.

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Gerald Sovereign RE

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Joseph Grider TE

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Joseph Cole RE

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Richard Kennedy RE

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Gerald Andrews RE

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Norman Self RE

*Page 1 of Pastoral Call to Rev. Robert W. Dekker*

**Memo**

To: Session Members of Concord

From: Rev. Robert Dekker

The attached document is a sample draft of a call according to the pattern of B.C.O. chapter 20.

I believe that this provides the information for which you were asking. I have provided the breakdown of the \$51,000.00.

21,000 for salary

18,000 for Housing Allowance

5,000 for Health Insurance

3,400 for Retirement

3,000 for Car Allowance

600 for Books

\*Moving expenses to be reimbursed

\*Vacation- 4 Weeks (including 4 Sundays)

\*Continuing Education - 2 Weeks (Contingent upon availability of funds)

## Appendix “G”

### Call to John Charles Ryor as an Associate Pastor of Wildwood Presbyterian Church

The Wildwood Presbyterian Church being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, John Charles Ryor, 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 office of Associate Pastor in this congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, 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 sum of \$46,020 a year in regular monthly payment, including benefits, such as housing allowance, health insurance, and four weeks vacation, during the time of your being and continuing an Associate pastor of this church.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 8<sup>h</sup> day of October, A.D. 2 000.

Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to John Charles Ryor 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.

Robert S. Evans: Moderator of the Meeting

Witness:

## Appendix “H”

# *Ridgehaven*

*Morse (Mo) Up De Graff, Administrator*

*Since 1978*

October 10, 2000

Gulf Coast Presbytery  
Rev. Robert S. Hornick, Stated Clerk  
406 S. Navy Blvd.  
Pensacola, FL 32506-5523

Dear Members of Gulf Coast Presbytery,

It is with much praise and thanksgiving to our sovereign God that the following call is issued to TE Malcolm M. Giffith:

Ridge Haven, Inc., the Camps and Conference Center of the Presbyterian Church In America, through its Board of Directors and Administrator, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the many qualifications of you, Mack Griffith, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to the spiritual interests not only of Ridge Haven but of the whole Church, do earnestly call you to undertake the responsibilities of Ministry Director, beginning November first, in the year of our Lord 2000, promising you in the discharge of your duty, all proper support and encouragement in the Lord. That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$57,000 a year in regular installments including medical benefits, annuity, long-term disability, workers comp, and housing of \$19,000. Benefits shall also include 4 weeks paid annual leave, 8 paid holidays, moving expense, and military-responsibility leave time for the duration of your being and continuing as Ministry Director of Ridge Haven.

In testimony whereof and representing Ridge Haven, Inc., I have respectively subscribed my name this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord 2000.

Morse Up De Graff Administrator