

**1 CALLED MEETING**  
**2 GULF COAST PRESBYTERY - TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2001**  
**3 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**4 NICEVILLE, FLORIDA**

**6 00-22 CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER**

7 This called meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery was called to order and opened with  
 8 prayer by TE M. Swain at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at the First  
 9 Presbyterian Church, Niceville, FL.

10 This meeting was called at the request of TE's P. Frick and C. DeBardeleben and by  
 11 RE's C. Fellers, T. Roberson and J. Hansen for the purpose of examining TE Bruce  
 12 O'Neil, pastor elect of Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church and TE D. Anderegg, pastor  
 13 elect of Pinewoods Presbyterian Church. Mr. O'Neil is a member of Nashville  
 14 Presbytery and Mr. Anderegg is already member of Gulf Coast Presbytery.

15 TE M. Swain was elected to serve as moderator pro-tem.

**16 00-23 ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

17 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	T. Spilman	
Christ Community	G. Shamblin	
Christ, Lynn Haven		
Christ, Mobile	C. Phillips	
Concord	R. Dekker	T. Bosworth
Cornerstone, Destin		
Cornerstone, Tallahassee		
Covenant	R. Hayes; D. Gilleran	R. Post
Eastern Shore	C. Fellers	K. Robinson
Fairfield	P. Frick	
Faith		
First, Atmore		
First, Niceville	D. Shackelford; M Swain	S. Turner; R. Kohlin
First, Panama City	W. Cathey, D. Anderegg	
Grace, Gulf Shores	R. Fennig	K. Ferguson
Grace, Madison	J. Cavanah	A. Hughes; J. Scruggs
Loxley		
Mcllwain	C. DeBardeleben, J. Grider	R. Myers; R. Wilcox
New Philadelphia	A. Newell	
New Song	B. Sinclair	

Panama City Korean	Y. Song	
Pinewoods		B. Sport; T. Roberson F. Drew, Alt. M. Crabbe, Alt..
Safe Harbor		
Warrington		K. Brady; J. Hansen
Westminster, Fort Walton	W. Tyson	S. Robertson
Westminster, Milton	C. Pearson	O. Willis
Westminster, Tallahassee		
Wildwood		

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2 OTHERS: Teaching Elders M. Kirk; J. Bryars; C. Sledge; J. Mathieu; A. Maves, D.  
3 Miller.

4 VISITORS: R. Wilson

5 **00-24 COMMUNICATIONS**

6 A. Letter requesting a called meeting for the purpose of examining TE Bruce  
7 O'Neil being called by Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church and TE D.  
8 Anderegg being called by Pinewoods Presbyterian Church. The meeting was  
9 declared properly called and in order.

10 B. Letter from First Presbyterian Church, Panama City, FL and TE D. Anderegg,  
11 requesting dissolution of pastoral relationship, referred to Ministers and  
12 Candidates.

13 C. Call from Pinewoods Presbyterian Church to TE D. Anderegg, referred to  
14 Ministers and Candidates Committee.

15 D. Call from Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church to Bruce O'Neil, referred to the  
16 Examinations Committee.

17 **00-25 MINISTERS & CANDIDATES COMMITTEE REPORT – TE M. Swain**

18 It was moved and passed to dissolve the pastor relationship between TE D. Anderegg  
19 and the First Presbyterian Church of Panama City, FL.

20 It was moved and passed to approve the terms of call for TE D. Anderegg to become  
21 pastor of Pinewoods Presbyterian Church of Cantonment, FL. The call, being read,  
22 was found in order and a copy of the call (See [Appendix A](#)) was placed the pastor  
23 elect's hands.

24 It was also moved that a commission be erected for the purpose of installing TE D.  
25 Anderegg. Members of the commission are the REs T. Roberson, F. Drew and J. Sport.  
26 TEs B. Hayes, B. Hornick, and C. Sledge. TE Robert Spears is an invited guest of the  
27 commission and will preach the installation sermon. The date and time of the service is  
28 April 8, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.

29 **00-26 EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – TE P. FRICK**

1 Mr. Frick introduced Mr. O’Neil to presbytery. Mr. O’Neil is a member-in-good-standing  
2 of Nashville Presbytery. Presbytery voted to proceed with the examination.

3 Mr. Frick examined Mr. O’Neil in the area of Christian experience and call to the  
4 ministry. This portion of the examination was arrested.

5 TE P. Frick examined Mr. O’Neil on his views in the area of theology. After entertaining  
6 questions from the floor, and the noting of several exceptions, this portion of the exam  
7 was arrested.

8 Note: The exceptions to the WCF expressed by Mr. O’Neil were as follows:

9 A. Believes the WCF has gone too far in the section on marriage where in  
10 Chapter 24, Section 3 it lumps Roman Catholics, infidels and other idolaters  
11 together.

12 B. Believes the WCF has gone further than Scripture on its prohibitions on what  
13 recreations are allowed on the Sabbath.

14 C. Believes that his views on creation are an exception to the WCF (he holds to  
15 the “Framework Hypothesis”).

16 1. Exception on Sabbath noted and granted and that Mr. O’Neil be  
17 allowed to express his views while noting they are an exception to the  
18 WCF. (Approved by a 2/3 majority, 33-2-2.)

19 2. Exception noted and granted with regard to the WCF’s statement:  
20 “those of the Reformed religion should not marry Roman Catholics or  
21 other idolaters”. Mr. O’Neil believes this statement goes beyond  
22 Scripture and he sees his view as an exception. It was agreed that he  
23 be allowed to express his views while noting they are an exception to  
24 the WCF. (Approved by a 2/3 majority, 32-3-8.)

25 3. Exception noted and granted with regard to Mr. O’Neil’s views on  
26 creation (he holds to the “Framework Hypothesis” and believes them to  
27 be an exception to the WCF.) (Approved by a 2/3 majority, 37-3-4.)

28 TE P. Frick then examined Mr. O’Neil on his views in the area of church government.  
29 This portion was also arrested.

30 A motion was made and carried to approve Mr. O’Neil’s examination as a whole and  
31 that he be carried on the rolls of Gulf Coast Presbytery upon signing the book of  
32 obligation and pending transfer from Nashville Presbytery.

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

35 It was also moved that a commission be erected for the purpose of installing TE Bruce  
36 O’Neil. Members of the commission are, REs D. Barnes, C. Fellers, B. Luka, T.  
37 Oliphant, K. Robinson, P. Scarbrough, R. Smith and P. Zakutney and TEs J. Bryars, W.

1 Channel, TE C. DeBardeleben, R. Fennig, D. Gilleran, J. Mathieu and C. Phillips. The  
2 date and time of the service is May 6, 20001 at 6:00 p.m.

3 **00-27 ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

4 Presbytery adjourned presbytery at 11:55 a.m. TE J. Grider led in the closing prayer.

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7 TE R. Hornick, Stated Clerk

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APPENDIX A

***Pinewoods Presbyterian Church***

*Presbyterian Church in America*

The Pinewoods Presbyterian Church (PCA) being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Rev. David Anderegg, 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 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 \$73,901 (all inclusive) a year in regular monthly payments, and other benefits, such as, manse, retirement, insurance, vacations, moving expenses, etc., during the time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2001.

Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to Rev. David Anderegg 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.

Moderator of the Meeting

Recording Clerk

APPENDIX B

**Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church  
Fairhope, AL  
Call to Rev. Bruce O'Neil**

The Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Reverend Bruce O'Neil, 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 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 \$77,300 a year in regular monthly payments, and other benefits, such as, housing, retirement, insurances, vacations, moving expenses, etc., during the time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this fourth day of March, A.D. 2001.

Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to Reverend Bruce O'Neil 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 person who signed the foregoing call was authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

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Moderator of the Meeting

Errol A. (Chip) Fellers

# COMPENSATION PACKAGE WORKSHEET

For: Rev. Bruce O'Neil  
Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church  
Fairhope, AL

## SALARY COMPONENT:

\$	<b>39440</b>	<b>Base Salary</b>
\$	<u><b>26293</b></u>	<b>Housing Allowance</b>
\$	<b>65733</b>	<b>Total Salary Component</b>

## BENEFIT COMPONENT:

\$	<b>7512</b>	<b>Health Insurance</b>
\$	<b>500</b>	<b>Book Allowance</b>
\$	<b>828</b>	<b>Term Life Insurance</b>
\$	<b>327</b>	<b>Disability Insurance</b>
\$	<b>1200</b>	<b>PCA Annuity</b>
\$	<u><b>1200</b></u>	<b>Medical Allowance</b>
\$	<b>11567</b>	<b>Total Benefit Component</b>

**\$ 77300 TOTAL**

NOTE: Professional Allowances are best referred to as "Expense Reimbursements" and not considered when putting the salary package. See explanation on the last page.

\* The social security allowance will be taxable as additional salary for an ordained minister. The allowance is shown for illustrative purposes in the Benefit Component because this is normally where the employer's share of the social security tax (7.65%) is considered in other organizations. See Explanation on page 3.

CHURCH/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_