

EIGHTY-NINTH STATED MEETING
GULF COAST PRESBYTERY - TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NICEVILLE, FLORIDA

02-26 CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER

The 88th stated meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, RE Ron Kohlin at 9:06 a.m. (CST) on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida. Moderator R. Kohin opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

02-27 WORSHIP SERVICE

TE M. Swaim, host pastor, lead the Presbytery worship and the service was begun with singing of the hymn "All *Creatures of God and King*". TE Swaim preached a message from 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. The service was concluded with the singing of the hymn "*Crown Him with Many Crowns*".

02-28 ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

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

CHURCHES	TEACHING ELDERS	RULING ELDERS
Chattahoochee	T. Spilman	
Christ, Lynn Haven	B. Johnston	
Christ, Mobile	C. Phillips	
Christ Community Church	G. Shamblin	
Concord	R. Dekker	
Cornerstone, Destin	D. Roberts	
Cornerstone, Tallahassee		
Covenant	R. Hayes, K. Fagerheim	R. Post, V Tinklenberg
Covenant Reformed	D. Gilleran	H. Russell
Eastern Shore	B. O'Neil	B. Youngblood, B. Cuka
Fairfield	P. Frick	B. Cooper, J. Shelton
Faith	S. Cloud	
First, Atmore	W. Channell	T. Corman
First, Niceville	M. Swain; D. Shackelford	R. Kohlin, V. Kane, S. Turner
First, Panama City		
Grace, Gulf Shores		
Grace, Madison	J. Cavanah	J.D. Scruggs, J. Hollingsworth
Loxley		L. Keuler
McIlwain	R. Looper, J. Grider	R. Myers

New Philadelphia	A. Newell	
New Song	B. Sinclair	
Panama City Korean		
Pinewoods	D. Anderegg	
Redeemer Community Church	J. Mathieu	
Safe Harbor		P. Belardino
Warrington		P. White
Westminster, Fort Walton	B. Tyson	J. Hart, K. Purvis
Westminster, Milton	C. Pearson	
Westminster, Tallahassee		
Wildwood	D. Box, C. Ryor, G. Omerly	

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OTHERS: Teaching Elders: D. Miller, J. Bryers, F. Dole, D. Schoonover, J.R. Foster

EXCUSED: TE's J. Bancroft, M. Griffith, A. Maves, S. DeVries, B. Gardner, C. Gwin, M. Kirk, J. Watson and J. Riggs and RE Commissioners from Cornerstone in Tallahassee.

VISITORS: Al Ward, Wilson Shirley, Nita Dekker.

02-29 APPROVAL OF PRINTED MINUTES

Minutes from the 88th Stated Meeting were approved as amended and the minutes of the called meeting on March 19, 2002 were approved as submitted.

02-30 COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from Financial Aids Office, CTS, notifying presbytery of \$1,950 scholarship, referred to M&C.
2. Letter from Chattahoochee PC requesting dissolution of pastoral relationship, referred to M&C.
3. Letter from ESPC commending Dieter Paulson to presbytery, referred to Exam. Committee (Intern?)
4. Letter from Providence National Presbytery requesting fraternal relationship with GCP, referred to TE Paul Frick, and ad-interim committee.
5. Letter from TE R. Wildman, notifying presbytery of willingness to serve on a volunteer basis, as stated.
6. Financial Supply Report from FL Joint Committee.

- 1 7. Requests for excused absence from TE Bancroft, DeVries, Gardner,
2 Griffith, Gwin, Kirk, Maves, Riggs, Watson; RE Commissioners –
3 Cornerstone, Tallahassee.
4 8. That the applications for candidacy from Mrs. Deter Paulson, Al Ward and
5 Jay Kessler be received as information.
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7 Requests for excused absence:
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9 TE Bancroft, S. Cloud, A. Maves, M. Griffith, C. Gwin, S. DeVries, Gardener,
10 Kirk, Riggs and J. Watson, and RE Commissioners of Cornerstone Presbyterian
11 of Tallahassee, Florida.
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13 **02-31 ADOPTION OF DOCKET**

14 The docket was adopted as amended. ([Appendix A-1](#))

15 **02-32 INTRODUCTIONS OF VISITORS**

16 Visitors to presbytery were introduced. (**See 02-28**)

17 **02-33 APPOINTMENTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

20 **Bills and Overtures:**

- 21 • TE D. Anderegg
- 22 • TE B. Hayes
- 23 • RE R. Post
- 24 • RE J. Shelton

25 **Resolution and Thanks:**

- 26 • TE R. Dekker
- 27 • TE G. Omerly
- 28 • RE T. Corman
- 29 • RE B. Cooper

30 **02-34 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – TE R. HORNICK, STATED CLERK**

31 TE R. Hornick presented the report to Presbytery and the following
32 recommendations were adopted:

- 33 1. That the docket be approved as presented. (**See [Appendix A-1](#)**)
- 34 2. The Executive was given the powers of commission to fill ... (see appendix)
35 That the RE spot of MNA for the GA Committee of Commissioners be filled by
36 Frank Drew from Pinewoods PC.
- 37 3. That TE D. Box was nominated and elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy

1 in the chairmanship of the MNA Committee created by the move of RE Chip
2 Fellers.

3 The report was approved as a whole. (See [Appendix A-2](#))

4 **02-35 EXAMINATIONS – TE W. CHANNELL**

5 TE W. Channell presented the report to presbytery and three candidates for the
6 ministry were presented to the Presbytery:

7 1. Mr. Deter Paulson gave his testimony and his sense of his call to ministry.

8 Mr. Paulson has worked with Providence PCA in Clinton, MS. In light of
9 the requirements of BCO 18-2 a motion was made and carried that Mr.
10 Paulson's be enrolled as an intern in Gulf Coast Presbytery and that the
11 Ministers and Candidates committee review whether or not Mr. Paulson's
12 work at fulfill the requirements of internship. The motion carried and the
13 questions of candidacy and suitable charge were put the Mr. Paulson by
14 Moderator Kohin who also gave the declaration of BCO 19-10.

15 2. Mr. Al Ward gave his testimony and his sense of his call to ministry. A
16 motion was made and carried that Mr. Ward be brought under care and
17 the questions of 18-3 were put to the candidate by Moderator Kohin and
18 RE B. Youngblood prayed for Mr. Ward.

19 3. Mr. Jay Kessler gave his testimony and his sense of his call to ministry.
20 A motion was made and carried that Mr. Ward be brought under care and
21 the questions of 18-3 were put to the candidate by Moderator Kohin.

22 Both Mr. Ward and Mr. Kessler were then given a charge suitable to the
23 occasion by TE B. O'Neil from Romans 1:16.

24 **02-36 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – TE D. SHACKLEFORD, CHAIRMAN**

25 No Report.

26 **02-37 MINISTERS & CANDIDATES – TE M. SWAIM, CHAIRMAN**

27 TE M. Swaim presented the report to Presbytery:

28 A motion was that the Presbytery concurs with the written requests
29 of TE Tim Spilman and the Chattahoochee Presbyterian Church
30 that the pastoral relationship between them be dissolved effective
31 June 30, 2002. Prayer was offered for the church and TE Spilman.
32 The motion carried.

33 A motion was made and carried the Presbytery approve dividing its
34 Covenant Seminary Scholarship funds evenly among its candidates
35 attending CTS during the 2002-2003 school year.

36 (See [Appendix F](#) for the whole report)

1 **SPECIAL ORDER – 11:40 AM (CST) - SHARING & PRAYER GROUPS**

2 **SPECIAL ORDER – 12:00 PM (CST) - LUNCH**

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

5 **02-38 PRESBYTERY RECONVENED**

6 The Moderator called presbytery to order following lunch and led in prayer.
7 Presbytery reconvened at 12:55 PM (CST).

8 **02-39 MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA - RE D. BOX, CHAIRMAN**

9 TE D. Box presented the report to Presbytery outlining the status of church
10 planting goals in Gulf Coast Presbytery. The following oral reports were given:

- 11 • TE Box communicated that Wildwood Presbyterian Church has been
12 challenged by the Committee to undertake a church planting work in the
13 greater Tallahassee area.
- 14 • Chuck Ryor, on staff at Wildwood, shared his vision and sense of call to do
15 inner city church planting in Tallahassee. (See above)
- 16 • Jim Bryars shared his continuing work of church planting in the Mobile Bay
17 area.
- 18 • J. R. Foster gave an oral report of his work with RUF at Florida State
19 University.

20 Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

- 21 1. That the current stated supply pastor for King’s Bay Mission
22 Church is Dr. Richard Watson and that the Ministers and
23 Candidates Committee be empowered to contact Dr. Watson
24 in regards to his becoming licensed in Gulf Coast
25 Presbytery.
- 26 2. That MNA be empowered as a commission to elect two RE’s to join the
27 commission of Grace Community Church.

28 (See [Appendix B](#) for the whole report)

29 **02-40 MISSION TO THE WORLD – TE G. ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN**

30 TE G. Roberts presented an oral and written report to Presbytery. Reports were
31 given by:

- 32 1. TE G. Roberts spoke about his recent trip to Russia where he taught for
33 the second year at the Moscow Presbyterian Theological Seminary in
34 southwest Moscow on “The History of the Presbyterian Church” with
35 special emphasis on Presbyterianism in America. Also TE Roberts met

1 with PCA ministers Hal Farnsworth and Dave Smith in Moscow for the
2 purpose of having discussions with the Korean leaders of the Russian
3 Presbyterian Church about the possibility of the PCA working with them in
4 Russia. TE Roberts also met Oleg Askanelok who is the head of an
5 organization called Christian Military Organization. One of their greatest
6 needs is for the 300 members of their organization to receive training from
7 evangelical Protestant US military chaplains so that they can be certified
8 by the Russian government as chaplains. TE Roberts informed Dave
9 Peterson, the PCA's military endorser, of this need and he is working on
10 getting chaplains to supply the training. (See [Appendix C](#) for Entire
11 Report)

12 2. George Omerly retired MTW Missionary gave a report on his teaching in
13 the Presbyterian Seminary in Moscow and he will also be going the
14 Evangelical Seminary in Lima Peru and then in January to Mexico City,
15 Mexico to teach in the Presbyterian Seminary there.

16 3. TE B. Sinclair gave a report concerning his desire to pursue teaching
17 theological training on a foreign mission field.

18 Chairman Roberts made a motion that the minutes of the 88th Stated Meeting be
19 amended by including the following details to the MTW report:

20 TE Roberts reported that he would be meeting with members of the PCA
21 in Moscow for the purpose of negotiating with the Russian Presbyterian
22 Churches about working together with them. One of the other ministries
23 was Dave Smith, regional Coordinator with MTW for Russian speaking
24 countries.

25 The report was approved a whole and TE Roberts closed the report with prayer
26 for world missions.

27 **02-41 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

28 TE D. Gilleran opened with prayer and presented the Administrative Committee
29 report to the presbytery and the following recommendations were approved:

30 1. That the following churches submitted their Sessional minutes and records
31 on time to the 87th meeting of this Presbytery on February 12, 2002 and they be
32 approved without exception of substance as follows: Westminster-Tallahassee,
33 Chattahoochee, Christ-Mobile, Christ-Lynn Haven, Concord,
34 Cornerstone-Destin, Cornerstone-Tallahassee, Covenant, Eastern Shore,
35 Fairfield, Faith.

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37 2. That the following church failed to submit its Sessional minutes and records to
38 the 87th meeting of this Presbytery on October 9, 2001: New Song-Pace

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40 3. That Gulf Coast Presbytery, a corporation elects the following slate as
41 officers: President, Bob Hornick, Treasurer, Bill Luka, and Secretary, Joe
42 Grider.
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1 4. That the Financial Report be approved. (See [Appendix E](#)).

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3 5. That the report be approved as a whole. (See [Appendix D](#)).

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5 **02-42 OLD BUSINESS**

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7 **02-43 NEW BUSINESS**

8 A motion was made and carried to express

9 • **Time & Place of the 90th Stated Meeting**

10 The next stated meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery will be held at
11 _____.

12 **02-44 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

13 • **Bill & Overtures**

14 None.

15 • **Resolution and Thanks**

16 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Gulf Coast Presbytery and its visitor to it's
17 89th Stated Meeting are thankful to God for the more convenient location of
18 our host church here in this nice tow of Niceville,

19 **AND WHEREAS**, all the participants of the 89th Stated Presbytery meeting
20 have been able recipients of the kind hospitality of the First Presbyterian
21 Church family and have been the beneficiaries of a heart-healthy and filling
22 meal.

23 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that, our thanksgiving be expressed
24 visually by our smiles and verbally with a united "THANK YOU!".

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**,

26 **02-45 ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

27 Presbytery adjourned at 1:49 PM (CST) by Moderator Kohlin who led in the
28 closing prayer.

29 Respectfully submitted,

30 TE R. Hornick, Stated Clerk

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1 **(Appendices Follow)**

2 **APPENDIX A-1**

3 **PROPOSED DOCKET**
4 **GULF COAST PRESBYTERY – 89th STATED MEETING**
5 **May 14, 2002 – 9:00 AM CDT/10:00 AM EDT**
6 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
7 **Niceville, FL**

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10 1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
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12 2. Worship Service
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14 3. Roll Call & Determination of a Quorum
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16 4. Approval of Printed Minutes
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18 5. Communications
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20 6. Adoption of Docket
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22 7. Introduction of Visitors
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24 8. Appointment of Standing Committees
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26 9. Permanent Committee Reports
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28 a. Executive – TE R. Hornick, Stated Clerk
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30 b. Examinations – TE W. Channell
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32 c. Christian Education – TE D. Shackleford
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34 d. Ministers and Candidates – TE M. Swain
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36 e. Mission to North America – RE C. Fellers
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38 f. Mission to the World – TE G. Roberts
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40 g. Administration – TE D. Gilleran
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42 SPECIAL ORDER – 11:40 – SHARING AND PRAYER GROUPS
43 SPECIAL ORDER – 12:00 – 12:45 – LUNCH
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45 10. Old Business
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48 11. New Business
49 a. Time & Place of 90th Stated Meeting – Tue., October 8, 2002
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51 12. Reports of Standing Committees
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53 13. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

1 **APPENDIX A-2**

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3 **Executive Committee Report**

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5 **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS**
6 **Gulf Coast Presbytery**
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10 **TEACHING ELDERS**

- 11 Bills & Overtures – Bruce O’Neil
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- 13 Covenant College – Bob Hayes / Robert Dekker Alt.
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- 15 Insurance & Annuities – Joe Grider
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- 17 Mission to the World – Bill Tyson
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- 19 Ridge Haven – Carl Pearson
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- 21 Reformed University Ministries – Rick Fennig
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25 **RULING ELDERS**

- 26 Administration – Bob Cooper
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- 28 Christian Education – Ken Robinson
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- 30 Covenant Seminary – Harry Zakutney
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- 32 Interchurch Relations – Henry Russell
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- 34 Mission to North America – Chip Fellers
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- 36 PCA Foundation – Jim Corman
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- 41 Floor Clerk (RE or TE) – Robert Dekker
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- 43 Elder for Communion – Vince Kane
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45 **APPENDIX B**

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47 **GULF COAST PRESBYTERY**
48 **MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA COMMITTEE REPORT**

1 **May 14, 2002**

5 I ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE:

- 6 A. After studying demographics, as they relate to GCP's Church Planting Strategic Plan, the
- 7 committee decided to arrange a meeting with the Session of Wildwood Presbyterian in
- 8 Tallahassee to discuss the possibility of their planting a church in Tallahassee. Committee
- 9 members present were Bruce Sinclair, George Shamblin, and Chip Fellers. It was a good
- 10 meeting, with all Session members entering the discussion. Wildwood has since established a
- 11 sub-committee to look into the feasibility of their "mothering" a church plant.
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- 13 B. MNA Committee Darwin Box made an "investigative" trip to Orlando to attend a Florida Church
- 14 Planting Network meeting, which is being led by Rod Whited. He will report to the MNA
- 15 Committee.
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- 17 C. Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church became a particular church on 4/28/02.
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20 II RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 21 A. That RE's _____ & _____ be approved to join the commission of
- 22 Grace Community Church.
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25 III ORAL REPORTS:

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- 27 A. Grace Community Church, Mobile AL – Rev. Jim Bryars
- 28 B. Kings Bay Church
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31 **APPENDIX C**

32 **Mission to the World Committee**
33 **Report- 5/14/2002**

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35 Fathers and Brothers,

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37 From April 22 to May 9, I was in Russia on a mission trip which had three
38 purposes:

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40 First, I taught for the second year at the Moscow Presbyterian Theological
41 Seminary in southwest Moscow. My lectures this year were on "The History of the
42 Presbyterian Church" with special emphasis on Presbyterianism in America.

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44 Second, PCA ministers Hal Farnsworth and Dave Smith met me in Moscow for
45 the purpose of having discussions with the Korean leaders of the Russian Presbyterian
46 Church about the possibility of the PCA working with them in Russia. Dave Smith is the
47 Regional Director of the Mission to the World for Russian language countries. The PCA
48 has no legal way on their own to begin and establish licensed mission works in Russia.
49 In 1997, the Russian Duma passed a new law restricting religious freedom in their

1 country. They specified two requirements for all new applications for a license to
2 operate as a religious entity in Russia: (1). A religious group could be licensed if it could
3 prove that it had been operating in Russia for the five years previous to 1997, or (2). A
4 religious group could be licensed if it could show a connection with another group which
5 existed in Russia prior to 1980. The PCA meets neither of these requirements and,
6 therefore, the doors are closed to our denomination working in Russia as a separate
7 mission agency.

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9 When the walls of communism fell in 1991, the PCA decided to focus on mission
10 to the former Soviet Union country of Ukraine while many other denominations were
11 beginning work in Russia. This decision has been blessed through the work of our
12 missionaries in Odessa (Clay and Darlene Quarterman, as well as others). Yet, this
13 decision has led to our present dilemma in starting mission work in Russia.

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15 The Russian Presbyterian Church denomination was licensed on July 21, 1999.
16 During the Korean War, there were many Korean families who became displaced
17 citizens in the far eastern part of Russia. Premier Krushchev permitted these Koreans to
18 form one Korean Presbyterian congregation in that part of the Soviet Union in about
19 1955-6. On the basis of that one congregation, the Russian Presbyterian Church was
20 licensed as a national denomination in July of 1999. In many respects, this license is a
21 miracle of God's grace.

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23 The Korean missionaries of our association who are working in Moscow and
24 other parts of Russia are members of the Hap Dong denomination in Korea, a
25 conservative denomination which holds to the Westminster Confession of Faith of 1648.
26 There are some cultural differences between them and the PCA, but their adherence to
27 Scripture is the same as ours. There are some liberal Presbyterian denominations in
28 Russia, also started by Koreans, but I have had no association with them.

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30 The meeting between representatives of the PCA (including myself) and the
31 Korean missionaries took place on April 29, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. We met at the seminary
32 for approximately three hours and it was very productive. Dave Smith has prepared a
33 report which he is submitting to the Mission to the World with the goal of receiving
34 approval to enter into a formal working relationship with the Russian Presbyterian
35 Church on behalf of the PCA. The Koreans want our partnership with them and we need
36 them to develop a mission to Russia.

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38 Dave Smith, Hal Farnsworth and I also met with two representatives of Campus
39 Crusade who are stationed in Moscow, Rick Amos and Bobby LaDage. Bobby is a
40 member of the PCA and Rick is sympathetic to the Reformed Faith. They would like to
41 work with the PCA in funneling university students into local PCA works throughout
42 Russia.

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44 Third, I met Oleg Askanelok who is the head of an organization called Christian
45 Military Organization. Oleg is a former officer in the Soviet army and came to Christ
46 about 15 years ago. His goal is to get legal approval for Protestants to be chaplains in

1 the Russian military. At present, only Russian Orthodox clerics are allowed to be
2 chaplains. One of the needs is for the 300 members of their organization to receive
3 training from evangelical Protestant US military chaplains that will certify them as
4 chaplains. They can then present their certificates of completion of this training to the
5 Russian government as proof that they are qualified to be chaplains. Oleg has a contact
6 in the Russian government who is an advisor to President Putin concerning military
7 affairs. I have informed Dave Peterson, the PCA's military endorser, of this need and he
8 is working on getting chaplains to supply the training.

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10 There are several matters which we should pray about:

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12 1. Pray that the PCA will be able to enter into a working relationship with
13 the Russian Presbyterian Church for the greater spread of the Gospel in that nation.

14 2. Pray that the Moscow Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be
15 continue to produce men thoroughly trained to be pastors and that PCA pastors will
16 provide special lectures to them.

17 3. Pray that there will be several new missions started by the Russian
18 Presbyterian Church by the seminary graduates.

19 4. Pray that the Christian Military Organization will be successful in getting
20 approval for Protestant chaplains in the Russian military.

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22 I appreciate the financial support of Gulf Coast Presbytery in the amount of
23 \$1,000 for this mission trip and I believe that I have used the presbyteries' money
24 wisely. Thank you and God bless.

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27 Dewey Roberts, Presbytery MTW
28 chairman

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30 **APPENDIX D**

31 **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**
32 **GULF COAST PRESBYTERY**
33 **May 14, 2002**

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35 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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37 1. That the following churches submitted their Sessional minutes and records on time
38 to the 87th meeting of this Presbytery on February 12, 2002 and they be approved
39 without exception of substance as follows: Westminster-Tallahassee, Chattahoochee,
40 Christ-Mobile, Christ-Lynn Haven, Concord, Cornerstone-Destin,
41 Cornerstone-Tallahassee, Covenant, Eastern Shore, Fairfield, Faith.

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43 2. That the following church failed to submit its Sessional minutes and records to the
44 87th meeting of this Presbytery on October 9, 2001: New Song-Pace
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- 1 3. That Gulf Coast Presbytery, a corporation elects the following slate as
- 2 officers: President, Bob Hornick, Treasurer, Bill Luka, and Secretary, Joe
- 3 Grider.
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- 5 4. That the Financial Report be approved.
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- 7 5. That the report be approved as a whole.
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APPENDIX E

Treasurer's Report

GULF COAST PRESBYTERY, INC.

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 2002

	<u>2002 Budget</u>	<u>2002 Actual</u>	<u>2002 Receipts</u>
General Fund			
Administrative Expenses			
Executive			
Postage	\$450	\$102	
Printing	800	214	
Supplies	100	19	
Telephone	800	288	
Travel	500	0	
Miscellaneous	100	0	
Recording Clerk	850	200	
Stated Clerk	<u>4,800</u>	<u>1,600</u>	
Total	<u>8,400</u>	<u>2,423</u>	
Administration			
Postage, Printing & Travel	50	0	
Telephone	30	0	
Web Site	<u>275</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total	<u>355</u>	<u>0</u>	
Mission to the World Committee			
Committee expenses	200	0	
Short-term Mission	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	
Total	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,000</u>	
Mission to North America Committee			
Committee expenses	1,200	342	

Reformed University Ministries - J.R. Foster	<u>6,300</u>	<u>2,100</u>	
Total	<u>7,500</u>	<u>2,442</u>	
Christian Education Committee			
Committee expenses	650	0	
Conferences & Retreats	1,950	0	
Speakers	<u>1,200</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total	<u>3,800</u>	<u>0</u>	
Ministers & Candidates Committee			
Committee expenses	530	0	
Examinations Committee			
Committee expenses	400	0	
Total General Fund	<u>\$22,185</u>	<u>\$5,865</u>	<u>\$4,085</u>
Mission to North America Committee Church Planting Fund (Receipts)	<u>\$24,000</u>		<u>\$4,725</u>

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APPENDIX F

MINISTERS AND CANDIDATES REPORT

**Report of the Ministers and Candidates
89th Stated Meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery
May 14, 2002**

Annual Report of Ministerial Candidates:

There are eight candidates under care of the Presbytery. Report forms were mailed to seven of the candidates. Walter Roderick was not sent a form since he was received by the Presbytery at its February Stated Meeting. To date, three of the candidates have responded:

Steven J. Brooks: Steven continues his work as Assistant Director of Student Ministries at Wildwood Presbyterian Church. His wife, Kelly, is continuing her work with the Girls/Boys Town of Tallahassee and with the Foster Child Program. For the last two years, Steven has taken courses from RTS Orlando through their distance learning and Summer/Winter M.A. programs. He asks for our prayers as he and Kelly make the decision when they will need to leave Tallahassee and attend RTS full-time.

1 Charles McLean: Charles continues his work as Program Director for the Waterfront
2 Rescue Mission. He and his wife Marj attend Pinewoods Presbyterian Church. Charles
3 asks that the Presbytery pray for him as he administers an interdenominational
4 Christian drug and alcohol recovery program while preparing for licensure and
5 ordination.

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7 Sidney C. Phillips: Sid continues his work in furniture refinishing and as the Stated
8 Supply for the Moss Point Presbyterian Church. He asks for prayer as he deals with
9 problems in the Moss Point Church and that God would change hearts. He writes:
10 "Pray for me as I get discouraged and take my eyes off of Christ."

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12 The other candidates of Presbytery are:

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14 David Cias (living in Tallahassee)

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16 Heath Kahlbau (student at Covenant Seminary)

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18 Walter Roderick

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20 Jamin Scribner (student at Covenant Seminary)

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22 Kevin Zeitland (living in Pensacola)

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24 **Recommendations:**

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26 That the Presbytery concur with the written requests of TE Tim Spilman and the
27 Chattahoochee Presbyterian Church that the pastoral relationship between them be
28 dissolved effective June 30, 2002. (Approved)

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30 That the Presbytery approve dividing its Covenant Seminary Scholarship funds evenly
31 among its candidates attending CTS during the 2002-2003 school year. (Approved)

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33 --Report submitted by TE Michael Swain, chairman of the committee.

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