

**NINETY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING
 GULF COAST PRESBYTERY
 TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 NICEVILLE, FLORIDA**

05-20 CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER

The 98th stated meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, TE Rick Fennig at 9:10 a.m. (CDT) on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church, Niceville, Florida. Mr. Fennig opened the meeting with prayer. TE J. Grider called the presbytery to worship with a reading of Psalm 97:1-7 and TE R. Dekker lead us in the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy". Mr. Fennig then preached a sermon from John 9.

05-21 ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was declared to be present with the following commissioners in attendance (An indicates a TE commissioner present):

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Christ, Mobile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Eide	
Christ Community Church	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G. Shamblin	
Concord	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Dekker	
Cornerstone, Destin	<input type="checkbox"/> D. Roberts	
Cornerstone, Tallahassee	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Watson	
Covenant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Hayes	Richard Post
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Hopper	Rod Webb

Covenant Reformed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. LaGuardia	
Eastern Shore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. O'Neil	
Fairfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Cloud	B. Cooper
Faith, Robertsdale, AL		
First, Atmore	<input type="checkbox"/> W. Channell	
First, Niceville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J. Grider	B. Clark
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Shackelford	J. Gerber
First, Panama City	<input type="checkbox"/> R. Watson	
Grace Fellowship, Gulf Shores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Fennig	
Grace, Madison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J. Hopwood	
Grace Community, Mobile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J. Bryars	
Loxley		A. Keuler
McIlwain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Looper	R. Myers
New Philadelphia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Newell	
Pinewoods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Anderegg	F. Drew
Safe Harbor	<input type="checkbox"/> T. Hughes	

Warrington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Hornick	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J. Robbins	
Westminster, Fort Walton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W. Tyson	J. Richardson
		E. Smith
Westminster, Tallahassee	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Craft	
Westminster, Milton		
Wildwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Evans	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Hague	

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(An indicates a commissioner present)

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<input type="checkbox"/> S. Bradford		<input type="checkbox"/> G. Omerly
<input type="checkbox"/> W. Cathey		<input type="checkbox"/> D. Paulson
<input type="checkbox"/> S. DeVries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Pearson
<input type="checkbox"/> F. Dole		<input type="checkbox"/> C. Ryor
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Gardner		<input type="checkbox"/> J. Riggs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Gilleran		<input type="checkbox"/> C. Sledge
<input type="checkbox"/> M. Griffith		<input type="checkbox"/> C. Phillips
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Gwin		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Sinclair
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Johnson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S. Seidler
<input type="checkbox"/> M. Kirk		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M. Swain
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Maves		<input type="checkbox"/> T. Spilman
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Story

1 EXCUSED: Teaching Elders: J. Bancroft, W. Channel, S. DeVries, K.
2 Fagerheim, M. Kirk, D. Paulson, J. Riggs, D. Roberts, T. Spilman, J. Watson.

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4 Ruling Elders: Cornerstone--Tallahassee, Eastern Shore, Faith--Robertsdale, Loxley,
5 Warrington

6 VISITORS: Tim Locke, Tim Rott, Justin Stodghill, Steve Lammers, Ned Bkandie,
7 Justin Gischel, J. Andrew White, Pam Sinclair, TE Tommy Carr and Matthew
8 Carr.

9 **05-22 APPROVAL OF PRINTED MINUTES**

10 Minutes from the 97th Stated Meeting were approved as corrected by making two
11 attendance corrections and 2 RE/TE designation changes.

12 **05-23 COMMUNICATIONS**

- 13 1. Minutes from the commission to ordain TE David Story, found in order and
14 | printed in the minutes. **(Appendix A)**
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16 2. Minutes from the commission to Install TE Rafael LaGuardia as pastor of
17 | the Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church, found in order and printed
18 | in the minutes. **(Appendix B)**
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20 3. Minutes of the commission to install TE John Hopwood, Pastor of Grace
21 | Presbyterian Church, found in order and printed in the minutes.
22 | **(Appendix C)**
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24 4. Letter from TE T. Rott, requesting that he be received into presbytery,
25 | referred to the Examinations Committee.
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27 5. Letter from RE R. Kohlin, clerk of Session, First Presbyterian Church,
28 | Niceville commending Mr. Bruce Clark as a candidate for the Gospel
29 | ministry, referred to Ministers and Candidates.
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31 6. Letter from RE R. Webb, Clerk of Session of the Covenant Presbyterian
32 | Church commending Matthew Carr as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry,
33 | referred to Ministers and Candidates.
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35 7. Letter from TE Frank Dole requesting that he be dismissed from
36 | presbytery to be placed under the care of Calvary Chapel, Emerald Coast,
37 | Fort Walton Beach, referred to Ministers and Candidates.
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- 1 8. Letter fro RE Larry Lauke, clerk of Session of the Concord Presbyterian
2 Church, commending Mr. Justin Gischel as a candidate for the Gospel
3 ministry, referred to the Examinations Committee.
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5 9. A ministerial call to TE J. Robbins from the congregation, Warrington
6 Presbyterian Church, referred to Ministers and Candidates. ([Appendix D](#))
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8 10. Requests for excused absence from:
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10 Teaching Elders: J. Bancroft, W. Channel, S. DeVries, K. Fagerheim, M.
11 Kirk, D. Paulson, J. Riggs, D. Roberts, T. Spilman, J. Watson
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13 Ruling Elders Representatives from, Cornerstone--Tallahassee, Eastern
14 Shore, Faith-- Robertsdale, Loxley, and Warrington

15 **05-24 ADOPTION OF DOCKET**

16 The docket was adopted as amended. ([Appendix E](#))

17 **05-25 INTRODUCTIONS OF VISITORS**

18 Visitors to presbytery were introduced. (See 05-22)

19 **05-26 APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

22 **Bills and Overtures:**

- 23 • TE D. Gilleran, Chairman
24 • TE B. Hopwood
25 • RE B. Cooper
26 • RE R. Kohlin

27 **Resolution and Thanks:**

- 28 • TE R. LaGuardia, Chairman
29 • TE D. Miller
30 • RE A. Keuler
31 • RE J. Gerber

32 **SPECIAL ORDER – 10:00 – REPORT OF PROSECUTOR**

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34 TE R. Looper, prosecutor, presented the report to presbytery. Presbytery voted
35 to go into executive session. All visitors were excused.

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2 The charges against TE M. Swain were read to the presbytery. Mr. Swain did
3 not contest the charges, admitted his guilt and threw himself upon the mercy of
4 the court. Following his admission of guilt with regard to the charges presbytery
5 voted to handle this as a case without process. (*see minutes of the 97th SM,*
6 *page 9*)
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8 The prosecutor recommended to the court that the censure be admonition. The
9 motion carried and the moderator read the following admonition and instructed
10 that the admonition be spread upon the minutes.
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12 By grace and in humility, and, according to the Scripture's warning, watching
13 also ourselves lest we are tempted to self-righteousness, the Gulf Coast
14 Presbytery hereby exercises the duty and privilege of admonition upon TE
15 Michael D. Swain, the said Mr. Swain having pled guilty to the charges
16 brought against him this tenth day of May, 2005 (see records of
17 Presbytery), by the Gulf Coast Presbytery, and having repented with
18 humility and faith. By this admonition we charge Mr. Swain to continue to
19 avail himself, by faith, of the succor, strength and accountability that is
20 offered in the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to keep watch over himself as a
21 minister of the Gospel of Christ by striving to present himself, through the
22 power of the Gospel, as a worthy model of imitation; and, as a man who
23 has received increase of grace to give praise and glory to God for his
24 restoring, reconciling grace, as the Psalmist has said, "Give thanks to the
25 LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the
26 LORD say this" (107:1, 2).
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28 Further, that TE Swain be directed, according to the public nature of the
29 charges of which he has repented and been duly admonished, to offer his
30 repentance to the Session and congregation of the First Presbyterian
31 Church of Niceville, as deemed appropriate by the Session, and that each
32 respective body be implored to offer themselves to him in the spirit of
33 Colossians 3:13, "to forgive one another as Christ forgave us," receiving
34 him with love and joy.
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36 The presbytery then voted to come out of executive session with the singing of
37 the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and visitors were invited to return to floor.

38 **05-27 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – TE B. HORNICK, STATED CLERK**

39 TE B. Hornick presented the report to Presbytery. The following
40 recommendations were adopted:

- 41 1. That the docket be approved as amended.
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1 2. That Commissioners to the Committee of Commissioners to the 33rd GA be
2 elected (**See Appendix F, Attachment 1**)

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4 3. The following response to the Review of Records Committee be adopted:

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6 **Exception: February 11, 2003:** Examination for internship not recorded.
7 *BCO* 19-9, 10.

8 **Response:** Presbytery respectfully disagrees with the exception. Examination
9 for internship is required at the initiation of internship. The intern in question
10 had previously been examined and was enrolled in presbytery's program as
11 required by the *BCO*. At the February 11th meeting he was certified as having
12 completed the requirements of the internship program.

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14 **Exception: October 14, 2003:** Presbytery granted permission to TE's and
15 Candidates to teach and practice their exceptions to WCF 24-3 regarding
16 marrying Roman Catholics.

17 **RESPONSE:** Presbytery acknowledges the incomplete instruction to those
18 who have taken exception to WCF 24-3, "The WCF 24-3 has gone too far in
19 the section on marriage where it lumps Roman Catholics, infidels and
20 idolaters together." To the previous instruction, presbytery adds the following,
21 'Presbytery acknowledges the exception and allows the candidate to express
22 his view while stating that the view is an exception to WCF 24:3. The
23 candidate is also directed to counsel all candidates for marriage to heed the
24 Scriptures instruction not to become "Unequally yoked" in marriage (2
25 Corinthians 6:14). After counseling the candidates and determining that each
26 one rests upon Christ alone for salvation, the teaching elder may practice his
27 view by performing the marriage ceremony.

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29 **Exception: General:** No reports on candidates or interns. *BCO* 18-6, 19-12

30 **Response:** Presbytery acknowledges the exception and will instruct the
31 Committee on Ministers and Candidates to report on the progress of interns
32 at each stated meeting of presbytery. The annual report of candidates was
33 included in the May 13, 2003 minutes.

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35 The report was approved as a whole. (**Appendix F**)

36 **05-28 EXAMINATIONS – TE Stephen Cloud**

37 TE S. Cloud opened the report of the examinations committee with prayer and
38 introduced Mr. Tim Rott, a member in good standing in Susquehanna Valley
39 Presbytery, for examination. Mr. Rott has received a call from Trinitas Christian
40 School.

41 Mr. Cloud examined him on his personal testimony and sense of call to
42 the gospel ministry. This portion of the examination was arrested.

1 A motion was made and carried to arrest his exams in theology,
2 sacraments and church government in light of his previous exam on the
3 floor at this presbytery (ref. minutes of the 87th SM, 10/09/01, page 6).

4 **SPECIAL ORDER – 11:25 – ANDY WHITE**

5 Mr. Andy White, IAR Representative, presented a report to presbytery.
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7 **SPECIAL ORDER – 11:30 – SHARING AND PRAYER GROUPS**

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9 **SPECIAL ORDER – 12:00 – 12:45 – LUNCH**

10 **PRESBYTERY RECONVENED**

11 Presbytery reconvened following lunch at 12:59 (CST). The Moderator called
12 presbytery to order and led in prayer.

13 A motion was made to sustain the examination of Mr. Rott, noting that he has
14 no exceptions and that his views have not changed since the assumption of
15 his ordination vows.

16 A motion was made and carried that we receive Mr. Rott into GCP upon
17 his signing the book of ministerial obligations and pending his dismissal
18 from Susquehanna Valley Presbytery.

19 The terms of the call from Trinitas Christian School were read, approved,
20 and found acceptable to Mr. Rott and placed in his hands. Mr. Rott was
21 given permission to labor outside of bounds. (**Appendix G**)

22 A motion was made from the Ministers and Candidates Committee that
23 Gulf Coast Presbytery appoint a committee to draw up guidelines for
24 evaluating whether a given “out of bounds” ministry involves a ministry of
25 preaching and teaching in ways appropriate to the functions of a teaching
26 elder as defined by our Standards, and thereby warranting the maintaining
27 of ordination credentials or the reception of an ordained man into Gulf
28 Coast Presbytery. In addition, such committee should consider how call is
29 to be extended to a man in a ministry deemed appropriate for a teaching
30 elder, so that it fulfills the requirements of pertinent tax codes. It is
31 recommended that such committee be composed of 3-5 members, at least
32 one of which shall be from the Examinations Committee, and one from
33 Ministers and Candidates. The Committee shall report back to the
34 October 2005 meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery, and shall finalize its work
35 no later than the February 2006 meeting of GCP.

36 The motion carried. The moderator appointed the following as members of
37 the committee: TE’s B. O’Neil, S. Cloud, R. Dekker, B. Tyson and RE R.
38 Myers.

1 **05-29 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – RE BENNY YOUNGBLOOD, CHAIRMAN**

2 Mr. Youngblood was absent and there was not report to presbytery.

3 **05-30 REFORMED UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES - TE B. HAYES**

4 TE D. Shackelford led in prayer and then presented the report to presbytery.

- 5 • Mr. David Story gave an oral report of the work of RUF at Florida State
- 6 University.
- 7 • Mr. Steve Lamerson gave an oral report of the work of RUF at the University
- 8 of Florida.

9 **05-31 MINISTERS & CANDIDATES – TE R. DEKKER**

10 TE R. Dekker presented the report to presbytery. The following recommendations were

11 made to presbytery.

- 12 1. Whereas each call presented to presbytery requires the approval of the
- 13 presbyters who are too often unsure of the total package due how the
- 14 benefits are expressed, be it resolved that each call include a bottom line
- 15 figure of the total annual package to be paid by the church, including salary
- 16 and benefits paid by the church, including salary, housing allowance, and
- 17 specific dollar amounts for the following benefits: retirement, health, disability
- 18 and life insurance (moving expenses should not be included).
- 19 2. That presbytery receive Mr. Matthew Carr as a candidate of GCP.
- 20 3. That presbytery receive Mr. Justin Gischel as a candidate of GCP.
- 21 4. That presbytery receive Mr. Bruce Clark as a candidate of GCP.
- 22 5. That presbytery certify that Mr. James Kessler has completed the
- 23 requirements of internship.
- 24 6. That presbytery approve the change in the terms of the call to TE J. Robbins
- 25 from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor of Warrington Presbyterian Church.
- 26 7. That we dismiss TE Earl Adams's to the Warrior Presbytery.
- 27 8. We move to approve the transfer of TE Keith Fagerheim to the Bible
- 28 Presbyterians pending the receipt of the appropriate documentation.
- 29 9. That presbytery initiate the Internship for Candidate Doug Ramsey at the
- 30 Niceville Presbyterian Church.
- 31 10. That TE F. Dole be dismissed from presbytery (BCO 38:3), Mr. Dole's desire
- 32 is to leave the Gulf Coast Presbytery to serve in a local church (Calvary
- 33 Chapel) in Ft. Walton Beach, FL
- 34 11. Personal Request: The committee chairman requests that you provide the
- 35 MAC with a list of those who are willing to fill a pulpit so that we may provide
- 36 a list to the sessions that are in need.

37 **RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES**

- 1 • MATTHEW CARR – Mr. Carr, a member of the Covenant Presbyterian
2 Church, Panama City was introduced to presbytery. Mr. Carr gave his
3 testimony of Christian experience and sense of call to the Gospel
4 ministry. Presbytery voted to receive him as a candidate for the Gospel
5 ministry. A suitable charge was given Mr. Carr by his father, TE
6 Tommy Carr a member of Warrior Presbytery. (Mr. Carr has been
7 recommended by his Session and has submitted an application.
- 8 • JUSTIN GISHEL – Mr. Gischel , a member of the Concord
9 Presbyterian Church, was introduced to presbytery. Mr. Gischel gave
10 his testimony of Christian experience and sense of call to the Gospel
11 ministry. Presbytery voted to receive him as a candidate for the Gospel
12 ministry. A suitable charge was given by TE R. Dekker, his uncle. (Mr.
13 Gischel has been recommended by his Session and has submitted an
14 application.
- 15 • BRUCE CLARK – Mr. Clark, a member of the Covenant Presbyterian
16 Church, was introduced to presbytery. Mr. Clark gave his testimony of
17 Christian experience and sense of call to the Gospel ministry.
18 Presbytery voted to receive him as a candidate for the Gospel ministry
19 A suitable charge was given Mr. Clark by RE Jim Gerber a ruling elder
20 of First Presbyterian Church, Niceville, FL. (Mr. Clark has been
21 recommended by his Session and has submitted an application.)

22 CALL TO TE JERRY ROBBINS

23 TE R. Hornick prosecuted the call before presbytery. The call was read ,
24 approved, and found acceptable to Mr. Robbins. His prior installation as
25 Assistant Pastor will serve as the installation of Mr. Robbins as Associate
26 Pastor.

27 RECEPTION OF INTERN

28 DOUGLAS RAMSEY – Mr. Ramsey, a member of First Presbyterian
29 Church and a candidate under care of GCP, has communicated his desire
30 to become an intern of GCP.

31 *At First Presbyterian Church of Niceville, FL, the 10th day of May, the Gulf*
32 *Coast Presbytery, having received testimonials commending Doug*
33 *Ramsey, having received him as a candidate for the ministry, has placed*
34 *him under internship at his request in order to test his gifts for the holy*
35 *ministry.*

36 | TE Dekker then closed the report with prayer. See ([Appendix H](#)) for
37 Ministers and Candidates full report.

38 **05-32 MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA - TE C. RYOR, CHAIRMAN**

1 TE G. Shamblin presented the report to Presbytery. A motion was made to
2 amend the MNA Budget to authorize funds for the following items:

- 3 • Pay the expenses of Joe Elliott's travel and expenses for the PCA
4 Assessment Center.
- 5 • Reimburse Chuck Ryor for MNA Leadership Conference expenses.
- 6 • Pay the expenses for TE Scott Seidler to go to General Assembly.

7 He discussed the status of church planting goals in Gulf Coast Presbytery. The
8 following oral reports were given:

- 9 • Scott Seidler and the work of King's Bay Mission in Panama City Beach,
10 FL.
- 11 • David Gilleran re his work as a chaplain in Iraq at Camp Babylon
- 12 • Davd Anderegg re the work of Mercy Ministries

13 Prayer with thanksgiving was offered for these ministries.

14 **05-33 MISSION TO THE WORLD – TE B. SINCLAIR**

15 The Mission to the World report was given by TE B. SINCLAIR in the absence of
16 the chairman, TE Dewey Roberts, who is in Russia.

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18 TE Sinclair gave us an update on his missionary call to Uganda. He related
19 stories about the progress of gospel in Uganda and how Muslims are converting
20 to church in great numbers. There is a great need for trained pastors for these
21 growing churches. That is area of work to which he is being called.

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23 TE D. Miller spoke to the presbytery about God's work in China. The work of
24 Christ is spreading among the Chinese people. We were challenged to pray for
25 the unleashing of the gospel in China and that God will raise up from the Chinese
26 people the greatest missionary force the world has ever seen.

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28 The report was approved a whole and TE D. Miller closed with prayer.

29 **05-34 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – TE D. SHACKLEFORD**

30 TE D. Schackleford gave the report to Presbytery. The following
31 recommendations were adopted:

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33 1. That the following churches submitted their Sessional minutes and records on
34 time to the 97th stated meeting of this Presbytery on February 15, 2005, and
35 that they be approved without exceptions of substance as follows:

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- 37 • Chattahoochee, Chattahoochee, FL
- 38 • Christ Presbyterian, Mobile, AL

- Christ Community, Pensacola, FL
- Concord, Gulf Breeze, FL
- Cornerstone, Destin, FL
- Cornerstone, Tallahassee, FL
- Covenant, Panama City, FL
- Covenant Reformed, Daphne, FL
- Eastern Shore, Fairhope, AL

NOTE: A suggested template for creating minutes for a Stated and a Called Session meeting is now posted on the Presbytery website at www.gulfcoastpres.org under the *FORMS* section. These files are in Microsoft Word format and may be downloaded for your use.

REMINDER: Be sure to check the Sessional Minutes Review Schedule for changes and updates to your review date. These are subject to change without notice.

2. That Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, FL submitted their Sessional minutes and records to the 97th stated meeting of this Presbytery on February 15, 2005, and that the following exceptions of substance were found:

- That there have been no stated meetings of the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, FL as required by BCO 12-6 for a period of at least five years.
- That there has been no reading and approval of previous minutes by the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, FL
- That there has been no review of records during the previous years by the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, FL
- That copies of the annual statistical report to General Assembly have not been provided for records review.

Action Item: The Presbytery has instructed the Administrative Committee chairman to send a letter to the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, FL, outlining these exceptions of substance and requesting a written response.

3. That the following churches be noted as having failed to submit their Sessional minutes and records to the 96th stated meeting of this Presbytery on November 9th, 2004.

- Westminster, Milton, FL

4. Financial report update provided to Presbytery for information. (**Appendix I**)

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2 5. That this report be approved as a whole.
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4 **05-35 NEW BUSINESS**

5 Time & Place of the 99th Stated Meeting: The next stated meeting of Gulf
6 Coast Presbytery will be held October 11, 2005 at 9:00 AM (Central) /
7 10:00 AM (Eastern) at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Panama City,
8 Florida.

9 **05-36 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

10 The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

11 *Whereas, we the members of Gulf Coast Presbytery praise God for this*
12 *98th Stated meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Niceville, FL.*

13 *And Whereas, we appreciate greatly the gracious hospitality shown by*
14 *our host church's pastors, Session, staff and Women in the Church,*

15 *Therefore Be It Resolved that, Gulf Coast Presbytery formally and*
16 *corporately expresses its thanks and appreciation for hosting and serving*
17 *refreshments and lunch to the presbytery and its guests.*

18 Ralf LaGuardia, Chairman
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20 **05-37 ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

21 Presbytery adjourned at 4:45 PM (CDT) by TE R. Fennig who closed with prayer.

22 Respectfully submitted,
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24 TE B. Hornick, Stated Clerk

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APPENDIX A

**MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF GULF COAST PRESBYTERY
TO ORDAIN & INSTALL MR. DAVID STORY**

The Commission appointed by Gulf Coast Presbytery to install Mr. David Story as Campus Minister at Florida State University, met at Dodd Hall on the Florida State University Campus at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, April 10, 2005.. The following members were present: TE James Craft, TE. Robert Evans, TE Chuck Ryor, TE James Watson and RE Ron Hawks and RE John Hayes. TE Rod Mays and TE J.R. Foster, guests of the commission, were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by TE Robert Evans and prayer was offered by TE J. Craft. Mr. Evans was elected chairman and Mr. Craft as secretary. The order of service was reviewed and approved and the commission retired to the Werkmeister Reading Room for the service at 7:30 p.m.

TE R. Hayes presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions to Mr. Story. RE R. Hawks read the Scripture and TE Rod Mays preached a sermon using as his text, Matthew 7:24-27. TE C. Ryor led in prayer and the laying on of hands setting Mr. Story apart to the Gospel Ministry. Then TE J.R. Foster delivered a charge to Mr. Story.

TE David Story pronounced the benediction following the singing of a closing hymn, and the members of the commission and others in attendance came forward to greet their newly installed Campus Minister.

The minutes having been read and approved, the closing benediction of the newly installed Campus Minister completed the business of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

//s// James G. Craft, Clerk

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APPENDIX B

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL TE RALF LAGUARDIA

Report of the Commission to ordain/install **Rev. Ralph LaGuardia** as Pastor of Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met on February 27, 2005, at 5:42 p.m. at the church. A quorum was present.

Commission members present were:

TE Rick Fennig	RE Dr. Amzi Sherling
TE Doug Miller	RE Bill Vernon
TE Henry Morris	RE Henry Russell
TE Dieter Paulson	

Others Present: TE Ralph LaGuardia

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Rick Fennig. Rev. Rick Fennig was elected chairman and Mr Henry Russell was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed with prayer by Dr. Amzi Sherling, Dieter Paulson, Henry Russell and Rick Fennig for the ordination/installation service.

The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by Rev. Rick Fennig, on the topic/text: John 8: 53-59.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the ordination/installation ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate/Minister (*BCO* 21.9) and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church congregation (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Members holding up their right hands. The Candidate then knelt and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. Ralph LaGuardia had been regularly elected, (ordained), and installed as Pastor of the Church.

A charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Henry Morris.

A charge to the Congregation was delivered by Rev. Doug Miller.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned by prayer by Rick Fennig.

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3 *Henry N. Russell*
4 Secretary

5 **APPENDIX C**

6 **MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF GULF COAST PRESBYTERY**
7 **TO INSTALL TE JOHN M. HOPWOOD**
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10 The Commission appointed by Gulf Coast Presbytery to install Rev. John M. Hopwood
11 as Senior Minister of the Grace Presbyterian Church, met at Madison, FL at 6:00 p.m.,
12 March 13, 2005. The following members were present: TE Chuck Ryor, TE Bob Hayes,
13 TE Dennis Rainwater, RE Gordon Ashley, RE Murray Comer, RE Roger Gibson and RE
14 Jack Hollingsworth. Invited guest of Gulf Coast Presbytery was TE Randy Wilding of
15 Live Oak, FL.
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17 The meeting was called to order by TE Chuck Ryor and prayer was given by TE Randy
18 Wilding. TE Chuck Ryor was elected Chairman and RE Murray Comer was elected
19 secretary. The order of service was reviewed and approved and the commission retired
20 to the sanctuary for the worship service at 6:00 p.m. TE Chuck Ryor presided and
21 propounded the Constitutional Questions to TE John M. Hopwood and the
22 congregation. RE Gordon Ashley read the Scripture and TE Bob Hayes preached a
23 sermon, using as his text 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12. TE Chuck Ryor led in prayer as TE
24 John M. Hopwood was installed as the shepherd over this particular congregation. The
25 Commission administered the Right Hand of Fellowship to TE Hopwood. Then TE
26 Dennis Rainwater delivered a charge to TE John M. Hopwood and TE Randy Wilding
27 delivered a charge to the Congregation.
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29 TE John M. Hopwood pronounced the benediction following the singing of a closing
30 hymn, and the members of the church came forward to welcome their new minister.
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32 The minutes having been read and approved, the closing benediction of the newly
33 installed pastor would close this portion of the commissions' business.
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35 Signed:

36 C. Murray Comer
37 Secretary

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APPENDIX D

**Call to Pastoral Ministry
For Jerry Robbins**

The Warrington Presbyterian Church being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, TE Jerry Robbins, 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 of part-time Associate Pastor in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord. Further, we pledge to compensate you for your labors at a salary of \$ 200 a month.

In testimony, whereof, we have respectively subscribed our names this tenth day of April, A.D. 2005.

Brian K. Alaback

Paul G. White, Jr.

Julian B. Irby

Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to TE Jerry Robbins 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. Hornick

Moderator of the Meeting

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4 **APPENDIX E**

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6 **PROPOSED DOCKET**
7 **GULF COAST PRESBYTERY – 98th STATED MEETING**
8 **May 10, 2005 – 9:00 AM CDT/10:00 AM EDT**
9 **First Presbyterian Church, Niceville, FL**

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11 1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
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13 2. Worship Service
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15 3. Roll Call & Determination of a Quorum
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17 4. Approval of Printed Minutes
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19 5. Communications
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21 6. Adoption of Docket
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23 7. Introduction of Visitors
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25 8. Appointment of Standing Committees
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27 9. Permanent Committee Reports
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29 a. Executive – TE R. Hornick, Stated Clerk
30 b. Examinations – TE Wesley Channell
31 c. Christian Education – TE Benny Youngblood
32 d. Ministers and Candidates – TE Robert Dekker
33 e. Reformed University Ministries – TE B. Hayes
34 f. Mission to North America – TE Chuck Ryor
35 g. Mission to the World – TE G. Roberts
36 h. Administration – TE Dennis Shackleford
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38 SPECIAL ORDER – 10:00 – TE MICHAEL SWAIN
39 SPECIAL ORDER – 11:25 – MR. ANDY WHITE
40 SPECIAL ORDER – 11:30 – SHARING AND PRAYER GROUPS
41 SPECIAL ORDER – 12:00 – 12:45 – LUNCH
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43 10. Old Business
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46 11. New Business
47 a. Time & Place of 99th Stated Meeting – Tue., October 11, 2005
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49 12. Reports of Standing Committees

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2 13. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

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APPENDIX F

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Executive Committee Report Tuesday, May 10, 2005

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I. MEETINGS

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10 The Executive Committee met via conference call on Wednesday, 6, 2005 at 10:00 AM
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II. ISSUES DISCUSSED

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A. Communications

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B. Committee Reports

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C. Docket

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E. Response to General Assembly

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

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A. That the docket be approved as presented.

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B. That Commissioners to the Committee of Commissioners to the 33rd GA be elected
(Attachment 1)

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C. The following response to the Review of Records Committee be adopted:

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one rests upon Christ alone for salvation, the teaching elder may practice his
view by performing the marriage ceremony.

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Exception: General: No reports on candidates or interns. *BCO* 18-6, 19-12

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Response: Presbytery acknowledges the exception and will instruct the Committee on
Ministers and Candidates to report on the progress of interns

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Exception: February 11, 2003: Examination for internship not recorded. *BCO* 19-9, 10.

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Response: Presbytery respectfully disagrees with the exception. Examination for internship
is required at the initiation of internship. The intern in question had previously been examined
and was enrolled in presbytery's program as requires by the *BCO*. At the February 11th
meeting he was certified as having completed the requirements of the internship program.

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Exception: October 14, 2003: Presbytery granted permission to TE's and Candidates to
teach and practice their exceptions to WCF 24-3 regarding marrying Roman Catholics.

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RESPONSE: Presbytery acknowledges the incomplete instruction to those who have taken
exception to WCF 24-3, "The WCF 24-3 has gone too far in the section on marriage where it
lumps Roman Catholics, infidels and idolaters together." To the previous instruction,
presbytery adds the following, 'Presbytery acknowledges the exception and allows the

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1 candidate to expresses his view while stating that the view is an exception to WCF 24:3. The
2 candidate is also directed to counsel all candidates for marriage to heed the Scriptures
3 instruction not to become "Unequally yoked" in marriage (2 Corinthians 6:14). After
4 counseling the candidates and determining that each at each stated meeting of presbytery.
5 The annual report of candidates was included in the May 13, 2003 minutes.
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9 **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS**
10 **Gulf Coast Presbytery**

11 ***RULING ELDERS***
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14 Bills & Overtures – Benny Youngblood
15 Covenant College – Lamar Allen
16 Mission to the World – David Mayfield
17 PCA Retirement & Benefits – Bob Cooper
18 Ridge Haven – Jim Richardson
19 Reformed University Ministries – Paul Allred
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21 ***TEACHING ELDERS***
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24 Administration – Rob Looper
25 Christian Education – Rick Fennig
26 Covenant Seminary – Stephen Cloud
27 Interchurch Relations – Rafael LaGuardia
28 Mission to North America – Bruce O'Neil
29 PCA Foundation – Jim Bryars
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32 Floor Clerk (RE or TE) – Ron Kohlin
33 Elder for Communion – George Shamblin
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APPENDIX G

Trinitas Christian School

Trinitas Christian School, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Timothy D. Rott, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to the spiritual interests of our school, do earnestly call you to undertake the offices of Chaplain and Teacher of Bible and Theology at Trinitas, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support and encouragement in the Lord. The Board of Directors at Trinitas Christian School hereby promises and obliges itself to pay you the sum of \$23,423.66 a year in regular monthly payments, and other benefits, such as, vacations and medical allowance, during the time of your being and continuing at Trinitas.

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In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this _____ day
of _____, A.D. _____.**

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5 **APPENDIX H**

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7 **Ministers and Candidates Committee Report**

8 Gulf Coast Presbytery
9 The May 2005 Stated Meeting
10 Presenter: TE Dekker, Chairman
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12 **THE MEMBERS:**
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Name	Class	Church	Contact #	
TE Rob Looper	05	Mcllwain, Pensacola	(850) 438-5449	rob@mcilwain.org
TE Carl Pearson	05	Westminster, Milton	(850) 623-3731	Westminsterpresmfl@earthlink.net
RE Ron Kohlin	05	First, Niceville	(850) 897-3301	sooline1@cox.net
RE Earl Smith	05	Westminster, Ft Walton	(850)-243-2764	smithet311@aol.com
TE Bruce O'Neil	06	Eastern Shore, Fairhope, AL	(251) 928-0977	boneil@espcfairhope.org
TE Stephen Cloud	06	Fairfield, Pensacola	(850) 455-7245	pastorfpc@bellsouth.net
RE Frank Drew	06	Pinewoods, Pensacola	(850) 968-0274	frank.drew@cox.net
RE Frank Bierling	06	Wildwood, Tallahassee		fbierling@comcast.net
TE Robert Dekker	07	Concord, Gulf Breeze	(850) 932-6243	dekkerr@bellsouth.net
TE Dieter Paulson	07	Covenant Reformed PCA	(251) 625-1733	Mdieterp@aol.com
RE Bob Cooper	07	Fairfield, Pensacola	(850) 492-9567	cooperpp@cox.net
RE William Harris	06	Mcllwain, Pensacola		
TE Scott Seidler	04	Kings Bay, Panama City Beach	(850) 774-5007	hesed77@knology.net

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16 **THE MEETINGS:**

17 This Committee met at the Blue Springs Conference Center in Mariana, FL. on February
18 15, February 16 and a called meeting on April 19th at Barnhills in Mary Esther, FL. The
19 MAC Committee engaged in multiple e-mail interactions between Presbytery meetings.

20 **THE MATTERS** (addressed since last Presbytery Meeting):

- 21 1. The matters related to our brother TE Swain
22 2. The unfinished matters of reconciliation between TE Gilleran and the RE's from
23 Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church in accordance with the March 9th
24 Pastoral Letter
25 3. The matter of Deployment Agreements
26 4. The issues related to Ruling Elder Resignations while serving on a session
27 5. The matter of Mr. Bill Harris's eligibility to serve the MAC
28 6. The matter of TE Dudley Crowe's status

- 1 7. The matter of encouraging RE participation within the presbytery.
- 2 8. The request for help by Candidate James Kessler concerning his required
- 3 internship.
- 4 9. The matter of a Fall Marriage Retreat for TE's and their wives
- 5 10. The request for assistance from GCP churches still searching for a pastor.
- 6 11. The request to update the MAC shepherding roster and web site data
- 7 12. The request from TE Frank Dole to transfer his membership to Calvary Chapel
- 8 Church in Ft. Walton.
- 9 13. The request from Panama City to receive Matthew Carr as a candidate of GCP.
- 10 14. The request of TE Earl Adams to be dismissed to the Warrior Presbytery.
- 11 15. The request of TE Keith Fagerheim to transfer him to the Bible Presbyterian
- 12 denomination.
- 13 16. The request from TE Dieter Paulson to labor out of bounds by approving his full-
- 14 time call to Hospice.
- 15 17. The request from of the Warrington Congregation to approve TE Jerry Robbins
- 16 new call as Associate Pastor to the Warrington Presbyterian Church (which
- 17 would dissolve the previous call as assistant pastor)
- 18 18. The request to develop accountability partners between the GCP TE's
- 19 19. The request by Mr. Justin Gischel to come under care of GCP.
- 20 20. The request of the Session at Niceville to approve the beginning of the +Doug
- 21 Ramsey is to begin an internship for summer—enrolled at Covenant Seminary
- 22 21. Tim Spilman's personal request about maintaining his credentials.
- 23 22. The request from Candidate Steven Brooks for a letter to confirm
- 24 the GCP approval of his internship requirement.
- 25 23. The update from TE Story about his availability to preach.
- 26 24. The Lamb Scholarship disbursement

27 **THE ACTIONS**

- 28 1. At the February Presbytery Meeting, the committee unanimously brought
- 29 charges against TE Swain. The presbytery sustained these charges. All other
- 30 matters pertaining to TE Swain's requests (i.e.: the letter of endorsement for the
- 31 VA chaplainry and the potential of a transfer request to the EPC) were tabled.
- 32 Our committee committed to pray for the peace, purity and unity of our
- 33 Presbytery. FYI: TE Looper, as prosecutor will proceed with the case.
- 34 2. In God's timing, the four session members of CRPC in Daphne were brought
- 35 together to confront the issues together. The MAC members were encouraged
- 36 to see these men together. Some progress was noted as several words towards
- 37 reconciliation were offered. We regret that discord continues. On April 19th, a
- 38 letter was authorized by the committee to bring a measure of closure to the
- 39 matter.
- 40 3. The committee discussed the importance of the deployment agreement and
- 41 agreed that every call for someone who even has the potential to be drafted must
- 42 have an agreement at the time the call is approved. Since the MAC does not see
- 43 the calls before they are presented to the presbytery, it will be the responsibility
- 44 of the Presbytery as a whole to pursue this line of questioning when considering

1 a call. It is our hope that the Examinations committee will help to see that this
2 language is included in the calls presented to the Presbytery.

- 3 4. The resignation of RE's is a matter of the local church. The MAC would like to
4 encourage RE's to be faithful to their vows as elders in the Lord's church.
- 5 5. Since Mr. Harris is no longer a RE with call (having requested to have his name
6 removed from the active session of his church and also from the roll of the
7 church), he is not eligible to serve on a presbytery committee at this time.
- 8 6. The paperwork for Dudley Crowe has not yet been received. No
9 communications have been made to by the Wildwood Session or by TE Crow to
10 resolve this matter.
- 11 7. The MAC applauds the effort of the Executive Committee to promote
12 camaraderie between the GCP elders by scheduling an over-night meeting in
13 February. We discussed the need for the allotment of more time for fellowship.
- 14 8. The committee considered the request of Candidate James Kessler from January
15 14th. TE O'Neil will work with James to provide the completed checklist for the
16 committee records.
- 17 9. With the Marriage conference hosted by the Niceville church, the MAC tabled the
18 discussion for another Marriage conference in the Fall. We did discuss the
19 continuing need to support marriage within GCP as several TE marriages have
20 recently been severed.
- 21 10. The Committee Chairman continues to seek accurate data concerning those who
22 are a part of the Gulf Coast Presbytery. The updates provide the committee are
23 readily available on the committee work pages at
24 <http://www.gulfcoastpres.org/Committe.htm>
- 25 11. The Clerk forwarded TE Dole's request for transfer. It is an irregular request.
26 The information available to the committee is that he has not been active in any
27 of our local PCA churches, since he has been regularly teaching at his local
28 church. It is not possible to transfer his credentials as a member of presbytery to
29 any particular church. With the understanding of his intent to continue serving at
30 that church, we will demit him, enabling him to join that church as he pleases.
31 We welcome our brother to meet with the committee to clarify his intentions.
- 32 12. Due to occupational responsibilities, Matthew's request to come under care was
33 processed via email and found to be in order.
- 34 13. Justin Gischel met with the committee and was approved to be presented as a
35 GCP candidate.
- 36 14. Justin Stodghill presented himself to the MAC on 4-19-05. He appears to be the
37 man that WPC of Milton will be calling to serve as pastor. The committee
38 received his Christian Testimony and Call to Ministry. The committee
39 recognized that Justin is not yet able to meet the BCO Candidate requirements:
40 including 6 months of a local church membership and local letters of
41 recommendation from your session. The committee will recommend that
42 Presbytery meet to license this man, as it appears that he is needed to preach
43 regularly. A letter of understanding is to be drafted to the Session of WPC in
44 Milton to encourage them to be faithful to the BCO expectation. Justin was
45 asked to work with RE Cooper to engage the internship process immediately.
- 46 15. The request by TE Tim Spilman was denied. The MAC does not believe

1 the proposal of such a call is in order with the BCO requirements. A
2 communication will be sent to Tim following Presbytery Action.

3 16. Mr. Bruce Clark of Niceville is seeking to come under care of GCP. The
4 committee members approved his coming under care and look forward to
5 seeing him at the Niceville Church before Presbytery begins.

6 17. TE Earl Adams's call to Madison was dissolved and his call to MTW is in
7 place. He is currently living and laboring within the bounds of Warrior
8 Presbytery. We concur with his request and will recommend that he be
9 dismissed to the Warrior Presbytery.

10 18. The committee discussed the request of TE Keith Fagerheim which came
11 by way of the GCP Clerk, to be transferred to the Bible Presbyterian
12 denomination. He appears to have received a call from a church in New
13 Jersey.

14 19. TE Dieter Paulson, who recently concluded a season as interim pastor for the
15 Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church, presented a call to Hospice, which
16 appeared to be in order. His request is to receive permission to labor out of
17 bounds as a full-time Hospice Chaplain.

18 20. We discussed the request from of the Warrington Congregation to approve TE
19 Jerry Robins new call as Associate Pastor to the Warrington Presbyterian Church
20 (which would dissolve the previous call as assistant pastor). There was some
21 concern about compensation and about how this particular "calling" affects the
22 layman's view of the calling to be a pastor.

23 21. The clerk of Presbytery will communicate the clerk of Steven's new presbytery to
24 confirm what GCP has already done.

25 22. FYI: David Story, RUF campus minister FSU, is available to fill a pulpit. Here
26 is his contact information: 1140 Carissa Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308
27 850-559-1039 dstory@ruf.org www.fsu.ruf.org

28 23. The Chairman will contact Covenant College to equally distribute the Lamb
29 Scholarship between our candidates.

30 **THE MOTIONS:**

31 We move the following motion:

32 Whereas there is a potential for TE's to be deployed and whereas the
33 denomination has already drafted a position on this matter, be it resolved that the
34 GCP require that a deployment agreement must accompany the call of anyone
35 who is in the reserves or who is potentially eligible to be drafted.

36 We move the following motions:

- 37 1. Whereas each call presented to presbytery requires the approval of the
38 presbyters who are too often unsure of the total package due how the benefits
39 are expressed, be it resolved that each call include a bottom line figure of the
40 total annual package to be paid by the church, including salary and benefits
41 (moving expenses should not be included).

- 1 2. We move to receive Mr. Justin Gischel as a candidate of GCP.
- 2 3. We move to receive Mr. Matthew Carr as a candidate of GCP.
- 3 4. We move to receive Mr. Justin Gischel as a candidate of GCP.
- 4 5. We move to receive Mr. Bruce Clark as a candidate of GCP.
- 5 6. We move to approve the Internship of Mr. James Kessler.
- 6 7. We move to approve the call of TE Dieter Paulson to labor out of bounds as a
7 Hospice Chaplain.
- 8 8. We move to approve the call of TE Jerry Robbins as Associate Pastor at
9 Warrington Presbyterian Church. .
- 10 9. We move to dismiss TE Earl Adams's to the Warrior Presbytery.
- 11 10. We move to approve the transfer of TE Keith Fagerheim to the Bible
12 Presbyterians pending the receipt of the appropriate documentation.
- 13 11. We move to initiate the Internship for Candidate Doug Ramsey at the Niceville
14 Presbyterian Church.
- 15 12. We approve the demission of TE Dole, whose desire is to leave the Gulf Coast
16 Presbytery to serve in a local church.
- 17 13. We move that GCP call a special meeting of Presbytery during General
18 Assembly to examine Mr. Justin Stodghill for licensure.
- 19 14. Personal Request: The committee chairman requests that you provide the MAC
20 with a list of those who are willing to fill a pulpit so that we may provide a list to
21 the sessions that are in need.

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APPENDIX I

	<u>2005 Budget</u>	<u>2005 Actual</u>	<u>2005 Receipts</u>
General Fund			
Administrative Expenses			
Executive			
Postage	\$450	\$195	
Printing	800	171	
Supplies	100		
Telephone	1,300		
Travel	500		
Miscellaneous	100		
Recording Clerk	925	225	
Stated Clerk	<u>5,400</u>	<u>1,350</u>	
Total	<u>9,575</u>	<u>1,941</u>	
Administration			
Postage, Printing & Travel	100		
Telephone	30		
Web Site	<u>340</u>		
Total	<u>470</u>	<u>0</u>	
Mission to the World Committee			
Committee expenses	200		
Short-term Mission	<u>1,000</u>		
Total	<u>1,200</u>	<u>0</u>	
Mission to North America Committee			
Committee expenses	750		
Disater Relief	<u>2,400</u>	<u>600</u>	
Total	<u>3,150</u>	<u>600</u>	
Christian Education Committee			
Committee expenses	500		
Conferences & Retreats	1,000	422	
Speakers	<u>1,000</u>	<u>781</u>	
Total	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,203</u>	
Ministers & Candidates Committee			
Committee expenses	500	53	
Conferences	<u>1,200</u>		

Total	<u>1,700</u>	<u>53</u>	
Examinations Committee Committee expenses	400		
Reformed University Ministries David Story - Florida State University	6,300	1,575	
Total General Fund	<u>\$25,295</u>	<u>\$5,372</u>	<u>\$3,063</u>
Mission to North America Committee Church Planting Fund (Receipts)	<u>\$22,000</u>		<u>\$3,063</u>

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General Fund		\$28,581.18
Mission to North America Committee Loan Fund		130,705.60
Mission to North America Committee Church Planting Fund		46,045.26
Designated Funds		0.00
Diaconal Fund		1,510.23
Mission Caring Fund		<u>300.00</u>
		\$207,142.27
Compass Bank		
Checking		\$3,155.74
Checks on hand		\$1,982.26
Money Market Account, 1.292%		82,475.85
Certificates of Deposits		
1.85%, 13 months, due May 30, 2005		29,800.48
2.40%, 12 months, due September 9, 2005		20,000.00
2.274%, 12 months, due December 18, 2005		29,727.94
2.25%, 18 months, due March 9, 2006		20,000.00
3.00%, 24 months, due September 9, 2006		20,000.00
		\$207,142.27

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