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**2**                                   **CALLED MEETING OF**  
**3**                                   **GULF COAST PRESBYTERY - TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009**  
**4**                                   **10:00 AM CDT / 11:00 AM EDT**  
**5**                                   **PINEWOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6**                                   **CANTONMENT, FLORIDA**

**7**   **09-38 CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER**

**8**                   The called meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery was called to order by Moderator  
**9**                   Paul Fowler at 10:07 a.m. (CDT) on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at Pinewoods  
**10**                  Presbyterian Church, Cantonment, Florida. The meeting was opened with prayer  
**11**                  and the singing of a hymn and a Scripture reading by the Moderator.

**12**                This meeting has been called (**Appendix A**) to conduct the following business:

- 14**                   1. To examine and receive TE Cliff Wilcox (North Florida Presbytery). Mr.  
**15**                    Wilcox has been called by the MNA Committee as a church planter in  
**16**                    Pace, FL.
- 18**                   2. To approve the MNA Committee’s call (**Appendix B**) to Mr. Wilcox.
- 20**                   3. To act upon any matters that may arise from the above.

**22**   **09-39 ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

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

<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>RULING ELDERS</b>
Centerpoint		
Chattahoochee		
Christ, Mobile	Dennis Eide	Matt Eide
Concord		
Cornerstone, Destin		
Cornerstone, Tallahassee		
Covenant		
Eastern Shore	Paul Fowler	Rick Skinner
		Paul Fellers
Fairfield		

Faith, Robertsdale, AL		
First, Atmore	Jim Thorpe	
First, Niceville	Joe Grider	
	Dennis Shackelford	
First, Panama City		
Grace Fellowship, Gulf Shores	Rick Fennig	T. J. Neely
Grace, Madison		
Grace Community, Mobile		
Loxley		
McIlwain	Rob Looper	Robert Oaks
		Bruce Clark
New Philadelphia		
Pinewoods	Dave Anderegg	Donald Roe
		Clarence Ladner
Safe Harbor		
Warrington	Bob Hornick	
Westminster, Fort Walton	William Tyson	Scotty Roberston
		Jim Richardson
Westminster, Tallahassee		
Westminster, Milton		
Wildwood	Barksdale Pullen	

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**OTHERS TEACHING ELDERS**

Stephen Cloud		Arnie Maves
David Crenshaw		David Story

**EXCUSED**

Requests for excused absence from TEs W. Channell, S. DeVries, W. Groseclose, M. Griffith, R. Hayes M. Kirk, W. Lamkin, J. Riggs, B. Sinclair, and REs Commissioners from Cornerstone, Destin, Warrington

1 **VISITORS**

2 Ray Myers and Thomas Eastland.

3 **09-40 COMMUNICATIONS**

- 4 1. Letter from TE David Anderegg, et. al requesting that presbytery be called to  
5 meet, found to be in order and the meeting properly called (**Appendix A**).
- 6 2. Letter from the stated clerk, North Florida Presbytery, stating that TE Cliff  
7 Wilcox is a member in good standing, received as information.
- 8 3. Ministerial Call to TE Cliff Wilcox from the MNA Committee. The call  
9 (**Appendix B**) was approved pending the reception of Mr. Wilcox.
- 10 4. Requests for excused absence from TEs W. Channell, S. DeVries, W.  
11 Groseclose, M. Griffith, R. Hayes M. Kirk, W. Lamkin, J. Riggs, B. Sinclair,  
12 and REs Commissioners from Cornerstone, Destin, Warrington.

13 **09-41 ADOPTION OF DOCKET**

14 The docket was adopted as presented.

15 **09-42 INTRODUCTIONS OF VISITORS**

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17 Visitors to presbytery were welcomed and introduced to presbytery. (09-  
18 39).

19 **09-43 EXAMINATIONS – TE S. CLOUD, CHAIRMAN**

20 TE S. Cloud presented the report to presbytery. Presbytery voted to proceed to  
21 examine TE Cliff Wilcox (North Florida Presbytery). Mr. Wilcox has been called  
22 by our MNA Committee to plant a church in the Pace, FL area.

- 23 1. RE R. Myers examined Mr. Wilcox in the area of Christian experience and his  
24 sense of call to the Gospel ministry. This portion of the exam was arrested.
- 25 2. TE S. Cloud then examined Mr. Wilcox on his views in the area of theology.  
26 This portion of the exam was arrested.
- 27 3. TE S. Cloud then examined Mr. Wilcox on his views in the area of  
28 sacraments. This portion of the exam was arrested.
- 29 4. TE S. Cloud next examined Mr. Wilcox on his views in the area of polity. This  
30 portion of the exam was arrested.
- 31 5. Mr. Wilcox indicated that he takes no exceptions to the Westminster  
32 Standards and the Book of Church Order.
- 33 6. The exam as a whole was sustained and presbytery voted to receive Mr.  
34 Wilcox into Gulf Coast Presbytery pending his transfer from North Florida

1           Presbytery and upon his signing the book of ministerial obligation.

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3           7. The call (**Appendix B**) was presented to Mr. Wilcox and he expressed his  
4           willingness to receive the call.

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6           8. Presbytery erected an oversight/installation commission to be appointed by  
7           the moderator. Mr. Wilcox's installation will be conducted at the October  
8           stated meeting of presbytery.

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10          9. TE Rob Looper gave a charge to TE Wilcox suitable to occasion from 2  
11          Timothy 4.

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13          10. This concluded the report and Examinations Committee report was approved  
14          as a whole.

15       **09-44 ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

16          Presbytery adjourned at 11:10 AM (CDT) with prayer offered by TE Dave  
17          Anderegg.

18          Respectfully submitted,

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20          TE Robert Hornick, Stated Clerk

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**APPENDIX A**

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July 3, 2009

Dr. Paul Fowler, Moderator  
Gulf Coast Presbytery

Dear Sir:

The undersigned request that a called meeting of Gulf Coast Presbytery be held for the purpose of examining and receiving TE Cliff Wilcox (North Florida Presbytery).

Mr. Wilcox has received a call from the MNA Committee as a church planter in Pace, Florida.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Dr. Stephen Cloud

Mr. Clarence Ladner

The Reverend David Anderegg

Mr. Don Roe

The Reverend William Tyson

Mr. Jim Richardson

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**APPENDIX B**

**MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA  
COMMITTEE  
GULF COAST PRESBYTERY  
CALL TO CLIFTON WILCOX**

*The MNA Committee of Gulf Coast Presbytery, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied with your ministerial qualifications and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable toward accomplishing the vision of Mission to North America, do earnestly call you, Clifton Wilcox, to minister under the oversight and authority of MNA Committee, and its newly formed Commission, as a Church Planter for the purpose of starting a PCA congregation in the Pace, FL area, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support and encouragement in the Lord.*

*The total salary package will be salary of \$45,000 and \$ 30,000 for housing; medical insurance (full coverage), annual retirement contributions equal to 12% of salary and housing (plus life and disability insurance), four weeks of vacation annually, and moving expenses. These monies are expected to come from two sources: contributions made by the membership of this new work, and from financial support raised by you. It is understood that you will work with Gulf Coast Presbytery, its MNA Committee, and its newly formed Commission in regards to informing the churches and individuals of the presbytery and others who are interested in the needs and God's working through your leadership in this ministry, as you build a financial and prayer support base for this ministry. The terms of your call will be effective immediately, July 14, 2009.*

*The call above was approved by the Gulf Coast Presbytery MNA Committee of the Presbyterian Church in America on June 11, 2009, for submission to the Gulf Coast Presbytery on July 14, 2009.*

David Anderegg

(Chairman, MNA Committee of GCP)

Paul Fowler

(Clerk/ Moderator of Gulf Coast Presbytery)