



National Capital
PRESBYTERY
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COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

MARCH 20, 2018

NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESBYTERY

Sustained Examinations/Received Candidates –

- 1) **Approved** the successful examination of David Bowerman, incoming Stated Supply Pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church, Lanham, and subsequent recommendation that he be received as a minister member in NCP – [2/1/18].
- 2) **Approved** the successful examination of Perzavia Praylow, incoming Pastor at Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, and subsequent recommendation that she be received as a minister member in NCP – [11/21/17].
- 3) **Approved** the successful examination of Dana Olson, Chaplain at Ingleside Rock Creek and subsequent recommendation that she be received as a minister member in NCP upon her ordination– [2/20/18].

Contracts/Terms of Call –

- 4) **Ashburn**– Approved the Part-time Pastor Contract between The Rev. Constance Jordan-Haas and the Session of Ashburn Presbyterian Church for a period of three months beginning 20 February 2018 - [3/1/18]
- 5) **Brentsville**– Approved the Part-time Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. Ralph Benson and the Session of Brentsville Presbyterian Church for a period of one year beginning 1 January 2018 - [2/1/18]
- 6) **Fifteenth Street** - Affirmed the evote taken on February 14, 2018, approving the Terms of Call Agreement between The Rev. Dr. Perzavia Praylow and the Session of Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church beginning 15 April 2018 - [3/1/18]
- 7) **Gaithersburg** - Affirmed the evote taken on January 19, 2018, approving the Interim Contract between The Rev. Dr. Jay Loshier and the Session of Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church for a period of one year beginning 1 January 2018 running through December 31, 2018 - [2/1/18]
- 8) **Grace Lanham** - Approved the Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. David Bowerman and the Session of Grace Presbyterian Church, Lanham, for a period of one year beginning 1 November 2017 - [2/1/18]
- 9) **John Calvin** - Approved the Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. Casey FitzGerald and the Session of John Calvin Presbyterian Church for a period of one year beginning 13 February 2018 - [2/1/18]
- 10) **Little Falls** - Approved the Part-time Interim Contract between The Rev. Mark L. Tidd and the Session of Little Falls Presbyterian Church for a period of six months beginning 1 December 2017 - [2/1/18]
- 11) **Potomac** - Affirmed the evote taken on February 20, 2018, approving the Stated Supply Associate Pastor Contract between The Rev. Kendra Grams and the Session of Potomac Presbyterian Church for a period of one year beginning 1 January 2018 - [3/1/18]

- 12) **Southminster** - Approved the Part-time Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. Elenora Giddings Ivory and the Session of Southminster Presbyterian Church for a period of one year beginning 5 February 2018 - [2/1/18]
- 13) **Trinity Herndon** – Affirmed the evote taken on January 18, 2018, approving the Terms of Call between Trinity Presbyterian Church, Herndon and The Rev. Stephen Smith-Cobbs, to serve as Co-Pastor, effective 28 January 2018 - [2/1/18]
- 14) **Trinity Herndon** – Affirmed the evote taken on January 18, 2018, approving the Terms of Call between Trinity Presbyterian Church, Herndon and The Rev. Rebecca Messman, to serve as Co-Pastor, effective 28 January 2018 - [2/1/18]
- 15) **Unity** – Affirmed the evote taken on February 9, 2018, approving the Part-time Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. T. Denise Anderson and the Session of Unity Presbyterian Church for a period of 11 months effective 1 February 2018 to December 31, 2018 - [3/1/18]

Pastor Nominating Committee –

- 16) **Geneva** – Affirmed the evote taken on January 12, 2018, granting permission to the congregation of Geneva Presbyterian Church, to form Pastor Nominating Committee in accordance with the Book of Order and with the policies of National Capital Presbytery - [2/1/18]
- 17) **Gaithersburg** – Affirmed the evote taken on January 12, 2018, granting permission to the congregation of Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church, to form Pastor Nominating Committee in accordance with the Book of Order and with the policies of National Capital Presbytery - [2/1/18]
- 18) **New Hope** – Affirmed the evote taken on February 14, 2018, granting permission to the congregation of New Hope Presbyterian Church, to form Pastor Nominating Committee in accordance with the Book of Order and with the policies of National Capital Presbytery - [3/1/18]

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship/Honorably Retired Status –

- 19) **Ashburn** - Approved the dissolution of pastoral relationship between The Rev. John Peterson and the congregation of Ashburn Presbyterian Church effective the 18th of February 2018. This action was taken upon the request of The Rev. John Peterson and with the concurrence of the congregation of Ashburn Presbyterian Church, as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 4th of February 2018 - [2/1/18]8.
- 20) **Honorably Retired** – At its 20 February 2018 meeting the Coordinating Commission of the Committee on Ministry acted to grant Honorably Retired status to The Rev. Laura Collins, Minister member at large in National Capital Presbytery, effective 20 February 2018.
- 21) **Neelsville** - Affirmed the evote taken on January 30, 2018, dissolving the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Peter DellaSantina and the congregation of Neelsville Presbyterian Church effective the 31st of January 2018. This action was taken upon the request of The Rev. Peter DellaSantina and with the concurrence of the congregation of Neelsville Presbyterian Church, as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 21st of January 2018 - [2/1/18]

- 22) **Silver Spring** - Approved the dissolution of pastoral relationship between The Rev. Currie Burris and the congregation of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church and granted Honorably Retired status to the Rev. Currie Burris, effective the 31st of January 2018. These actions were taken upon the request of The Rev. Currie Burris and with the concurrence of the congregation of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 9th of February 2018 - [3/1/2018]
- 23) **Westminster Alexandria** - Approved the dissolution of pastoral relationship between The Rev. Casey FitzGerald and the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church effective the 5th of January 2018. This action is taken upon the request of The Rev. Casey FitzGerald and with the concurrence of the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 7th of January 2018 - [2/1/18]

Parish Associate -

- 24) **Bradley Hills** - Approved the renewal of the Parish Associate relationship between The Rev. Martha (Marty) Myers Albershardt and Bradley Hill Presbyterian Church -2/20/18
- 25) **Calvary** - Approved the renewal of the Parish Associate relationship between The Rev. Gene Kendall and Calvary Presbyterian Church -2/20/18
- 26) **Falls Church** - Approved the Parish Associate relationship between The Rev. Megan Klose and Falls Church Presbyterian Church -2/20/18
- 27) **Saint Matthew** - Approved the renewal of the Parish Associate relationship between The Rev. Don Clem, Jr and Saint Matthew's Presbyterian Church -12/12/17

Validated Ministry -

- 28) **Approved validation** of the ministry of The Rev. Eunice Yang, as Army Reserve Chaplain, serving at Fort Hood in Kuwait - 12/12/17
- 29) **Approved validation** of the ministry of The Rev. John Yoo, as Chaplain at Gilchrist, PA - 12/12/17
- 30) **Approved validation** of the ministry of The Rev. Dana Olson, as Chaplain at Ingleside Rock Creek pending her ordination - 2/20/18
