

# COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT



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## New Clergy Introductions -

- 1) **Gloria Yi** – Designated Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Church
- 2) **Andrew Tsai** – Interim Pastor, Chesterbrook Taiwanese Presbyterian Church
- 3) **Christine Foster** – Stated Supply Associate Pastor, Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

## Entrance Examination Report -

- 4) **Aaron Nagel (Little Falls)** - Sustained the successful examination of The Rev. Aaron Nagel, Pastor/Head of Staff at Little Falls Presbyterian Church and subsequent recommendation he be received as minister member in National Capital Presbytery. [6/7/18]
- 5) **Andrew Tsai (Chesterbrook Taiwanese)** - Sustained the successful examination of The Rev. Andrew Tsai and granted the candidate permission to labor within the bounds of National Capital Presbytery for a period of six months commencing with his arrival at Chesterbrook Taiwanese Presbyterian Church. Following these six months candidate has been asked to become a minister member of National Capital Presbytery in line with our ordinary practice. [8/21/18]
- 6) **Christine Foster (Bradley Hill)** - Sustained the successful examination of The Rev. Christine Foster, Stated Supply Associate Pastor at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church and subsequent recommendation she be received as minister member in National Capital Presbytery. [8/21/18]

## Contracts and Terms of Call Agreements -

- 7) **Arlington** - Approved the call of The Rev. Ashley Goff to serve as the Pastor of Arlington Presbyterian Church for a designated term of two years effective 22 July 2018 as affirmed by the vote of the congregation at a duly called meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. [8/2/18]
- 8) **Bradley Hills** - Approved the Stated Supply Associate Pastor Contract between The Rev. Christine Foster and the Session of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church for a period of one-year effective 1 September 2018. [8/2/18]
- 9) **Darnestown** - Affirmed the evote taken on 28 June 2018 approving the Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. Neill Morgan and the Session of Darnestown Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year effective 1 July 2018. [8/2/18]

- 10) **First United Dale City** - Affirmed the evote taken on 6 July 2018 approving the renewal of the Interim Pastor Contract between The Rev. Jeri Fields and the Session of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, for a period of six months effective 1 July 2018. [8/2/18]
- 11) **Geneva** – Affirmed the evote taken on 22 August 2018 approving the renewal of the Interim Pastor Contract between The Rev. Mary Pullen and the Session of Geneva Presbyterian Church, for a period of six months effective 1 August 2018. [9/6/18]
- 12) **Hermon** – Approved the Short-Term Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. Emily Rhodes Hunter and the session of Hermon Presbyterian Church, for a period of six months effective 27 August 2018 through 24 March 2019. [9/6/18]
- 13) **Hermon** – Approved the Part-time Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. Ruth Everhart and the session of Hermon Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year effective 5 September 2018 through 31 August 2019. [9/6/18]
- 14) **Lewinsville** - Affirmed the evote of 8 July 2018 granting the PNC permission to consider the current Interim Pastor as the next installed pastor. [8/2/18]
- 15) **Lewinsville** - Approved the request of Lewinsville congregation to call The Rev. Scott Ramsey as Pastor/Head of Staff under the Terms of Call presented to the congregation and subsequent request to National Capital Presbytery to approve this call as provided by Book of Order G-2.0504c. [8/2/18]
- 16) **Lewinsville** – Approved the Part-time Stated Supply Pastor for Youth Ministry Contract between The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom and the Session of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year effective 9 September 2018. [9/6/18]
- 17) **Little Falls** - Affirmed the evote taken on 3 July 2018 approving the Terms of Call Agreement between The Rev. Aaron Nagel and the Session of Little Falls Presbyterian Church, to serve as Senior Pastor and Head of Staff effective 16 September 2018. [8/2/18]
- 18) **Potomac** - Granted permission to The Rev. Emily D’Andrea to have her installation service Sunday morning at 11 a.m. [8/21/18]
- 19) **Manassas** - Granted permission to the congregation of Manassas Presbyterian Church to form a Pastor Nominating Committee in accordance with the [Book of Order](#) and with the policies of National Capital Presbytery. [9/11/18]
- 20) **Northeastern** – Approved the reduced Terms of Call Agreement between The Rev. Nancy Thornton and the Session of Northeastern Presbyterian Church as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018. [9/6/18]

- 21) **Sixth** - Approved the Transitional Pastor Contract between The Rev. Rose Wayland and the Session of Sixth Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year effective 9 September 2018 through 8 September 2019. [9/6/18]
- 22) **Takoma Park** - Approved the renewal of the Interim Pastor Contract between The Rev. James Reisner and the Session of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year effective 1 October 2018. [9/6/18]
- 23) **Unity** – Granted exception to The Rev. Denise Anderson to continue to serve as Stated Supply Pastor without pay at Unity Presbyterian Church when she starts her new PMA contract on 31 August 2018. [8/2/18]
- 24) **Western** - Affirmed the evote taken on 6 July 2018 approving the renewal of the Stated Supply Contract between The Rev. John Molina-Moore and the Session of Western Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year effective 1 June 2018. [8/2/18]

### Dissolution/Termination of Pastoral Relationship –

- 25) **Bradley Hills:** Affirmed the evote taken on 13 June 2018 dissolving the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Kori Phillips McMurty and the congregation of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church effective the 6th of July 2018. This action was taken upon the request of The Rev. Kori Phillips McMurty and with the concurrence of the congregation of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.
- 26) **Church of the Pilgrims** - Approved the termination of the Stated Supply Pastor relationship of The Rev. Ashley Goff and the Pilgrims Session as approved by both parties. Contract terminated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July. [8/2/18]
- 27) **Leesburg:** Affirmed the congregational vote taken on 15 June 2018 dissolving the pastoral relationship between The Rev. James Cubie and the congregation of Leesburg Presbyterian Church effective the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. This action was taken upon the request of The Rev. James Cubie and with the concurrence of the congregation of Leesburg Presbyterian Church as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2018.

### Honorably Retired Status –

- 28) **Rev. Lynn Jostes** – Granted Honorably Retired status to The Rev. Lynn Jostes. [6/30/18]
- 29) **Rev. Gail Porter Nelson** – Granted Honorably Retired status to The Rev. Gail Porter Nelson, formerly from Northminster Presbyterian Church. [8/21/18]
- 30) **Rev. E. Anne Benefield** – Granted Honorably Retired status to The Rev. E. Anne Benefield. [8/21/18]

### Parish Associate Status –

- 31) **Rev. Jacob Rodawla** - Approved the renewal of the Parish Associate Relationship between The Rev. Jacob Rodawla and Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church. [8/21/18]
- 32) **Rev. Olivia Lane** - Approved the renewal of the Parish Associate Relationship between The Rev. Olivia Lane and Georgetown Presbyterian Church. [8/21/18]
- 33) **Rev. Dr. Susan Fellows** – Dissolved the Parish Associate Relationship between The Rev. Dr. Susan Fellows and Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. [8/21/18]
- 34) **Rev. Megan Klose** - Approved a Parish Associate relationship between The Rev. Megan Klose and Falls Church Presbyterian Church. [8/21/18]
- 35) **Rev. Rusty Lynn** - Approved the renewal of the Parish Associate relationship between The Rev. Rusty Lynn and Falls Church Presbyterian Church. [8/21/18]

### Other Motions -

- 36) **Committee on Ministry** – At its 21 August 2018 meeting, the COM Coordinating voted to recommend Stephen Smith-Cobbs for Chair of COM Coordinating Commission (and thereby Chair of COM), and Lyman Smith and Harriet Hopkins for Co-Chairs of COM Transitions Commission.
- 37) **Compensation and Personnel Policy** – Approved the draft 2019 Compensation and Personnel Policy for onward submission to Leadership Council and the Presbytery for final ratification.

## Healthy Boundaries – Non-Compliant List as of 12 September 2018

No.	Last Name	Full Name
1.	Cho	Rev. Hung Jung Cho
2.	Dantas Dias	Rev. Almir Dantas Dias
3.	Goodlake	Rev. Frank Goodlake
4.	Kendall	Rev. Gene Kendall
5.	Lee	Rev. Heemoon Lee
6.	Lum	Rev. Jill Lum
7.	Rush	Rev. Carl Rush
8.	Thomas	Rev. Richard Thomas

All persons out of compliance were emailed numerous times and notified of the following by registered mail.

1. Failure to complete the training by September 1, 2018 will result in our contacting the Clerk of Session that you are on mandatory unpaid administrative leave and cannot preach, teach, provide pastoral care or lead worship or moderate the Session until such time that you have completed this training.
2. Those out of compliance will be listed in the Presbytery record at the September Presbytery meeting.
3. Those in validated ministry will be transferred to the "At Large" list and their ministries will be invalidated. This will disqualify those minister members from any clergy housing allowance tax deduction.
4. Those out of compliance will be removed from the pulpit supply list.
5. Those out of compliance will not be transferred to another Presbytery until they are in compliance.

## 2019-COM Roster by Commission & Team Assignments

### COM Coordinating Commission

- Stephen Smith-Cobbs, Chair, MWS, Trinity (Herndon)
- Joan Erickson, Ruling Elder, Heritage
- Lyman Smith, MWS, Specialized
- Harriet Hopkins, Ruling Elder, Fairfax
- Charles (Chuck) Booker, MWS, Bethesda
- Mick Burns, MWS, Providence
- Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt, MWS, Immanuel
- Shelby Etheridge Harasty, MWS, Saint Mark

### Care

- Charles (Chuck) Booker, Chair, MWS, Bethesda
- Fay Acker, MSW, Member-at-Large
- Nancy Boylan Clark, MWS, Honorably Retired
- Chien-Di Hung, MWS, Chesterbrook Taiwanese
- Lisa Larsen, MWS, Member-at-Large
- Patrick Tarr, Ruling Elder, Church of the Covenant
- Wayne Blaser, MWS, Honorably Retired
- Nancy Thornton, MWS, Northeastern

### Congregational Transitions Commission (CTC)

- Lyman Smith, Co-Chair, MWS, Specialized
- Harriet Hopkins, Co-Chair, RE, Fairfax
- Jeri Fields, MWS, First United Dale City
- Jay Losher, MWS, Gaithersburg
- Alice McGinnis, Ruling Elder, Colesville
- Bryan Mickle, MWS, First Arlington
- Paul Dornan, Ruling Elder, New York Avenue
- Beth Williams, MWS, United Christian Parish
- MaryAnn McKibben Dana, MWS, Member-at-Large
- Priscilla Andre-Colton, CE

### Ministry Relations (MRT)

- Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt, Chair, MWS, Immanuel
- Roy Howard, MWS, Saint Mark
- Eric Forsyth, MWS, Taiwanese Presbyterian
- Lisa Miller, Ruling Elder, Fairlington
- Nancy Neal, MWS, Member-at-Large
- Rose Herr Wayland, MWS, Specialized
- Cathy McCollough, MWS, Specialized – Co-Opted

### Specialized Ministry

- Shelby Etheridge Harasty, Chair, MWS, Saint Mark
- Larry Golemon, MWS, Specialized
- Leonard (Jim) Sirbaugh, Honorably Retired
- Marian (Mimi) Stevenson, Ruling Elder, Northminster
- Katie Strednak Singer, MWS, Immanuel

### Exams

- Michael (Mick) Burns, Chair, MWS, Providence
- Susan Querry Graceson, MWS, Immanuel

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