

**Committee on Ministry**  
**Report to Providence Presbytery**  
**March 18, 2010**

**Items for Information:**

1. The Committee on Ministry in partnership with the Council of Presbytery will be conducting Mission and Ministry Visits with one-third of our churches during 2010. These visits are to undergird our support of, connection with, and thanksgiving for the churches of Providence Presbytery.
2. The Rev. Annette Bedford, a minister member of Charlotte Presbytery, has been giving permission to ministry within the bounds of Providence Presbytery as supply pastor of the Fishing Creek Church, effective October 1, 2009.
3. Mary Ann Welch, a candidate certified to seek a call under the care of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, has been given permission to labor within the bounds of Providence Presbytery as temporary supply pastor of the Great Fall Church, effective March 1, 2010.
4. The Rev. Anitonette Gardner has been giving permission to serve as supply pastor at the Hopewell Church, pending completion of the supply covenant agreement.
5. The Rev. Strauss Shiple has been given permission to serve as supply pastor at the Pleasant Grove (Y) Church, pending completion of the supply covenant agreement.
6. The following churches have active Pastor Nominating Committees:
  - Riverview
  - Douglas
  - Oakdale
  - Oakland Avenue (Associate Pastor)
7. The pastoral relationship between the Rev. Tom McPhail and the Beth Shiloh Church was dissolved, effective December 31, 2009.
8. The pastoral relationship between the Rev. Jill Duffield and the Tirzah(L) Church was dissolved, effective January 17, 2010.
9. The spring 2010 session of the Lay School of Theology, sponsored by the five presbyteries of South Carolina, will be held at the White Oak Conference Center, March 19-21, 2010.
10. Candidates Trey Hegar (Purity) and Aaron White were examined by the Committee on Ministry and given permission to move on the field prior to their examination on the floor of presbytery at its March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Items for Action:**

1. That Marvin “Trey” Hegar, III, candidate for the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament, upon successful examination on the floor of presbytery, be ordained by Grace Presbytery, his presbytery of candidacy, on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at Central Presbyterian Church, Waco, Texas, and be subsequently installed as Pastor of the Purity Presbyterian Church, Chester, SC on Sunday, March 28, 2010, at 4 p.m.. That the following terms of call be found in order: **(See Pages D: 4 & 5)**

- Cash Salary \$25,000
- Housing Allowance 20,000
- Social Security Tax 3,442
- Board of Pensions 15,259
- Business/Professional Expenses 3,400
- Continuing Education 1,000
- Other allowances (Loan) 15,000
- **Total compensation/benefits \$83,101**
- Moving costs up to \$5,000
- 4 weeks vacation
- 2 weeks continuing education

That the Installation Commission be composed of the following persons:

The Rev. T. Mark Verdery, Moderator  
The Rev. Daniel L. Smoak  
The Rev. James Platt  
Elder Geoff Dunn, Purity  
Elder Ree Dillon, York First

2. That Aaron James White, candidate for the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament, upon successful examination on the floor of presbytery, be ordained and installed as Pastor of the Bowling Green Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green, SC, on Sunday, March 21, 2010. That the following terms of call be found in order: **(See Pages D: 6 & 7)**

- Cash Salary \$36,000
- Housing Allowance 12,000
- Social Security Tax 4,200
- Other allowances 6,866
- Board of Pensions 17,283
- Business/Professional Expenses 3,500
- **Total compensation/benefits \$79,849**
- Moving costs up to \$4,000
- 4 weeks vacation
- 2 weeks continuing education

3. That upon successful examination on the floor of presbytery, the Rev. Winifred Rhinehart, currently a member of the Presbytery of South Dakota, be received into Providence presbytery as a minister-at-large. **(See Pages D: 8 & 9)**
4. That the Rev. Tom McPhail be granted honorable retirement, effective December 31, 2009 and his ministry be celebrated at this meeting of Presbytery with a service of retirement. **(See Page D: 10 & 11).**
5. That the Vacant Church Relationships List for 2010 be approved **(See Appendix 3)**
6. That the 2010 Salary Compensation and Benefits Packages Report, which depicts changes in ministers and presbytery staff terms of call, be approved. **(See Appendix 4 - To Be Handed Out At The Presbytery Meeting)**