

Committee on Ministry
Report to Providence Presbytery
May 23, 2010

Items for Information:

1. The following churches have active Pastor Nominating Committees that are at various stages in the process of seeking new pastoral leadership:
 - Douglas
 - Grace (Y)
 - Oakdale
 - Oakland Avenue (Associate Pastor)
 - Bethesda Camden (Associate Pastor)
2. The spring session of the Lay School of Theology sponsored by the five presbyteries of South Carolina was held at the White Oak Conference Center, March 19-21.
3. The Rev. Dan Holloway, the Rev. Mark Verdery, and Rose Lemmons-Berry attended the annual Regional Consultation of the Board of Pensions on April 21—22.
4. Committee on Preparation for Ministry continues its annual consultations with inquirers and candidates.
5. The pastoral relationship between the Rev. Jim Moss and the Tirzah (Y) Presbyterian Church was dissolved, effective March 21, 2010.
6. The Rev. Harriss Ricks, a member of Presbytery of the James, is the Temporary Supply Pastor at the Douglas Church, effective April 11, 2010.
7. 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.

Items for Action:

1. That the Rev. Jason W. Davenport, a member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, upon successful examination on the floor of presbytery, be received into Providence Presbytery as the Pastor (3/4 time) of the Riverview Presbyterian, Fort Mill, effective July 5, 2010. That the following terms of call be found in order: **(See Pages E: 3 & 4)**

- Cash Salary \$16,200.00
- Housing Allowance 20,000.00
- Social Security Tax 2,478.60
- Board of Pensions 13,440.81
- Continuing Education/Professional Expenses 3,400.00
- Moving costs up to \$2,500
- Travel expense at .50 per mile
- 4 weeks vacation
- 2 weeks continuing education
- Paternity leave for two weeks with pay and benefits at the birth or adoption of a child
- Sabbatical leave of 12 weeks with pay and benefits after the Pastor has served 5 years at Riverview Presbyterian Church, including 2 years in full-time status. The church has the option of having the Pastor remain for one additional year following the sabbatical.
- The Session and the Pastor agree to establish a goal of having the pastor position become full time again. To this end, they agree to consider the matter at least once every year until full-time status is accomplished. Consideration will be given to both the financial ability of the church and the willingness of the Pastor to the increase.
- The Pastor's service shall include leading worship services each Sunday, except during vacation and continuing education leave.

2. That, if the way be clear, Inquirer Anna Fulmer, a member of the Oakland Avenue Church and a student at Columbia Seminary, become a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament **(See Pages E: 5 & 6).**