

Committee on Ministry
Report to Providence Presbytery
August 15, 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)
 - Oakland Avenue (Associate Pastor)
2. Committee on Preparation for Ministry continues its annual consultations with inquirers and candidates.
3. The Rev. Bill Johnson is serving as Interim Pastor at the Tirzah(Y) Church, effective July 11, 2010.
4. The Rev. Margaret (Meg) Shaw Skidmore, a member of the Presbytery of Charlotte, is serving as the Interim Associate Pastor at the Oakland Avenue Church, effective June 22, 2010. The Committee on Ministry has granted her permission to labor in the bounds of Providence Presbytery and the Presbytery of Charlotte has granted her permission to labor outside their bounds.
5. 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. C. Michael York, a member of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, upon successful examination on the floor of Presbytery, be received into Providence Presbytery as the Pastor of Oakdale Presbyterian Church, Clover, effective August 1, 2010. That the following terms of call be found in order:
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- Cash Salary \$35,000.00
 - Fair rental value of manse 15,000.00
 - Utilities Allowance 3,000.00
 - Social Security Tax 4,973.00
 - Board of Pensions 20,475.00
 - Travel expense at .50 per mile up to 2,000.00
 - Continuing Education /Professional Expenses 2,000.00
 - Professional Expenses 600.00
 - Manse Equity Fund 1,250.00
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- Moving costs
 - 4 weeks vacation
 - 2 weeks continuing education
 - In the seventh year of service, the congregation will provide for a three-month Clergy Renewal Leave, continuing the salary and benefits for that period, and providing for pulpit supply in the pastor's absence.

2. That a commission to install the Rev. Michael York be approved. (Membership of the commission and the date of installation to be provided at the Presbytery meeting)

3. That the Reverend Jim Moss be dismissed to the Presbytery of the Peaks in order that he might accept the call of the Clarksville Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, Virginia, effective August 1, 2010.