SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

2016 Spring Huntsville Presbytery Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America



Meeting
May 14, 2016
St. Elizabeth CPCA
104 Perry Street
Madison, Alabama 35758

The Reverend Terence Haley Moderator
The Reverend Barbara Clemons, Vice Moderator
The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk
Sister Vanessa Collier, Engrossing Clerk

The Spring Huntsville Presbytery Of the

Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America St. Elizabeth CPCA 104 Perry Street Madison, Alabama 35758 May 14, 2016

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The following SUMMARY is a brief description of the actions taken by the 2016 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, May 14, 2016. This SUMMARY is not intended to be nor is it, the authoritative document for guiding the Presbytery's actions. The intent is to summarize the work of the Huntsville Presbytery. The Huntsville Presbytery MINUTES serve as that authority. Note: These actions are the results of the Spring Huntsville Presbytery and not the minutes. This is a SUMMARY OF ACTIONS ONLY. This SUMMARY is provided as a courtesy of the Huntsville Presbytery.

The 2016 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, meeting May 14, 2016 accomplished the following actions:

Host: St. Elizabeth CPCA

Host Pastor: The Reverend Columbus Waddle

Theme: "Seeking God's Vision for a New Beginning" Ezekiel 37: 3-5 and Habakkuk 2:1-3

Organizational Matters

- 1. THE SPRING HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY WAS CONSTITUTED with thirty-three (33) ministers, and fourteen (14) churches. One (1) licentiate also answered the roll.
- 2. **RECEIVED** excellent hospitality from the host, St. Elizabeth CPCA.
- 3. **RECEIVED** greetings from the Moderator, The Reverend Terence Haley.

Communications

4. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** eight (8) written communications and one (1) verbal communication from ministers, who were not able to attend this meeting of Presbytery.

- 5. RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY a communication from the New Hopewell Presbytery in regards to the membership of the Reverend Dr. Debra A Matthews.
- RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY a
 communication from St. Elizabeth CPCA requesting that Brother Donald Watkins
 be accepted as a Probationer in the Huntsville Presbytery.
- 7. **RECEIVED** a communication from Pleasant Grove CPCA requesting that the Huntsville Presbytery exempt/wavier their financial assessment for this year.
- 8. **RECEIVED** a communication from the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., AA&M University Alumni Association, Inc. soliciting support as a sponsor for the 15th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet.

Financial Matters

- 9. **RECEIVED** the 2016 tithes/congregation reports from the churches of the Huntsville Presbytery.
- 10. **APPROVED** the wavier for Pleasant Grove CPCA 2016 assessment.
- 11. **APPROVED** the per diem for the commissioners/delegates to the 2016 General Assembly.
- 12. **DONATED** \$300.00 to the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., AA&M University Alumni Association, Inc. for its 15th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet.
- 13. ADOPTED the verbal report from the Board of Budget and Finance.

Other Agenda Item

14. **OFFICIALLY** accepted the Reverend Carlos Suggs into the Huntsville Presbytery.

Informational Matters

- 15. **HEARD** the following announcements:
 - Huntsville Presbytery Annual Cook Off
 - Mother Louise Garth Memorial Scholarship
 - Alabama Synod 2016 Meeting, July 30, 2016, Madkins Chapel CPCA

ADJOURNED at 10:05 A.M.

Humbly Submitted,

The Reverend Terence Haley, Moderator

The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk