

# **SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

**2019 Spring Huntsville Presbytery  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**



**Meeting  
May 18, 2019  
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**

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The following SUMMARY is a brief description of the actions taken by the 2019 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, May 18, 2019. 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.

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The 2019 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, meeting May 18, 2019 accomplished the following actions:

**Host:** St. Elizabeth CPCA

**Host Pastor:** The Reverend Columbus Waddle

**Theme:** "Send Me" Isaiah 6:8

**Organizational Matters**

1. **THE SPRING HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY WAS CONSTITUTED** with forty-four (44) ministers, and seventeen (17) churches. Nine (9) licentiates also answered the roll.
2. **RECEIVED** excellent hospitality from the host, St. Elizabeth CPCA.
3. **RECEIVED** greetings from the Moderator, The Reverend Terence Haley.
4. **ACKNOWLEDGED/SEATED** Elder Leon Cole as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America and as an Ecumenical Member of this meeting of the Spring Huntsville Presbytery.
5. **HEARD** remarks from Elder Leon Cole, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America

**Communications**

6. **RECEIVED/EXCUSED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** eight (8) written communications from ministers, who were not able to attend this meeting of Presbytery.
7. **RECEIVED/ADOPTED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** a communication from Pleasant Grove CPCA Church Session accepting the resignation of the Reverend Carlos Suggs and requesting assistance with a way-forward in search of a new pastor.
8. **RECEIVED/ADOPTED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** a communication from Pleasant Grove CPCA requesting that the Reverend Barbara Clemons serve as Stated Supply.
9. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** a communication from the Reverend Carlos Suggs resigning as pastor of the Pleasant Grove CPCA.
10. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** a communication from the Tennessee Valley Presbytery releasing the Reverend Dr. Carol Franklin to the Huntsville Presbytery.

#### **Financial Matters**

11. **RECEIVED** the 2019 tithes/congregation reports from the churches of the Huntsville Presbytery.
12. **APPROVED** the per diem for the commissioners/delegates to the 2019 General Assembly.
13. **RECEIVED/ADOPTED** a request from St. Elizabeth CPCA to transmit \$3000.00 taxation instead of the full amount.
14. **HEARD/ADOPTED** a report from the Board of Budget and Finance.

#### **Reports**

15. **ADOPTED THE ADHOC BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT** recommending a change in the Huntsville Presbytery's agenda for the Summer Presbytery and to change the School of Method Board to School of Method removing the word Board.
16. **ADOPTED THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT** recommending the ordination of the following candidates: Licentiates Burgess L. Ewing, Felecia L. Ewing, Moses L. Hobbs III, Walter James Jones, Sr., Laurie B. McCaulley and Jeffery W. Toney.

17. **ADOPTED THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT** recommending the nomination of the Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin as a nominee for Moderator of the General Assembly.

**Ordination**

18. The Huntsville Presbytery ordained the following candidates, **Licentiates Burgess L. Ewing, Felecia L. Ewing, Moses L. Hobbs III, Walter James Jones, Sr., Laurie B. McCaulley and Jeffery W. Toney** in this meeting of the Spring Huntsville Presbytery.

**Informational Matters**

19. **HEARD** the following announcements:

- Alabama Synod 2019 Meeting, August 31, 2019, Christian Light CPCA
- Women of the Year Candidate is Deacon Veronica Winston-offering was lifted, offertory prayer by the Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin.
- Mother Louise Collier Garth Memorial Scholarship
- Huntsville Presbytery Annual Cook Off (Request from the Reverend Dezi Fletcher that the Mass Male Chorus come together Monday night after worship)

**ADJOURNED** at 10:51 A.M.

Humbly Submitted,

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The Reverend Terence Haley, Moderator

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The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk