

Sixteenth Stated Meeting of the Lowcountry Presbytery

November 7, 2019

The Sixteenth Stated Meeting of the Lowcountry was held at 9:00 a.m., November 7, 2019 at Eastbridge Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Worship Service 9am	Worship service began at 9:00am. Rev. Ronald Steel welcomed the presbyters and opened in prayer and led presbyters in singing <i>By Faith</i> . Following a responsive Call to Worship from Rev 1:5-6 the presbyters sang <i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i> . Rev. Steel led in prayer and then led a responsive Confession of Faith from 1 Peter 1:18-10; Titus 2:14; and Rev 5:9-10. After singing <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i> the Rev. Steel led in a Corporate Confession of Sin. The presbyters sang, <i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> , and then worshipped by giving of their tithes and offerings. Mr. Michael Bauer read Galatians 3:10-14 and then preached a sermon, <i>Redeemed from the Curse</i> . Rev. Steel properly fenced the table and Rev. Steel and Rev. Harritt along with Ruling Elders from Eastbridge PCA served the table. The presbyters stood and sang, <i>All I Have is Christ</i> , after which Rev. Steel pronounced the benediction.
Call to Order	The Sixteenth Stated Meeting of the Lowcountry Presbytery was called to order by the vice-moderator, RE Rich Wylly at 10:13 am in the sanctuary of Eastbridge Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, SC. RE Rich Wylly led in prayer.
Roll Call & Quorum	RE Rich Wylly asked the Recording Clerk if there was a quorum. The Recording Clerk declared that a quorum was present.
Docket Approval	MSC that the modified docket for the 16th Stated meeting of Lowcountry presbytery submitted by the Administration Committee and posted on the website and electronically distributed to presbyters be approved as modified. MSC to approve the minutes of 15 th Lowcountry Presbytery minutes for July 27, 2019 posted on the website and as presented.
Appointment of Committee of Thanks	MSC: The Moderator appointed TE JP Sibley and TE Bill Harritt to the Committee of Thanks.
Introduction of Guests	Guests & first-time commissioners were introduced. The moderator asked if there were any memorials to be presented. There were no memorials.
Prayer Time	TE Ron Steel led the Presbyters in prayer for the churches within the Presbytery.
Business & Reports:	At 10:42am, RE Rich Wylly, the moderator called the presbyters back to order to begin the business of the day.
Candidates and Credentials	TE Alex Mark led in prayer.

TE Mark reported that the Candidates and Credentials Committee met and examined two candidates: **TE Steve Walton** for transfer of ordination from Southeast Alabama Presbytery, and **Mr. Michael Bauer** for ordination.

The Candidates and Credentials Committee recommend both men to be received for ordination in our presbytery.

Examination for Transfer of Ordination: TE Steve Walton -- (Christian Experience, views in theology, sacraments, and church government, BCO 13-6). Rev. Steve Walton is currently in the Southeast Alabama Presbytery. Rev Walton has received a call from First Scots Presbyterian in Beaufort, SC.

Biography: TE Steve Walton:

"I was born to Christian parents who raised me in the faith. I grew up in Texas, got degrees in music from the University of Houston and the Juilliard School. I enlisted in the Army Band in 1993 and served until 1999. My wife and I met and got married in 1994; we have two adult sons. From 1999-2008 I taught at a Christian school, and then, sensing the call to ministry, enrolled full-time in seminary. Upon graduation I returned to the Army, this time as a Chaplain in the reserve. My family and I moved to Germany in December of 2012 to plant a PCA church in Stuttgart. Since that time, our sons have grown up and left the home. The church here has grown to almost 100 regular attenders and 36 communicant members. The time has come for my wife and me to return to the US, and a pastoral successor has been appointed for the church in Stuttgart."

TE Alex Mark asked if the presbyters felt if there was a conflict of interest for him to lead the transfer examination of TE Steve Walton since he is being called to serve at First Scots. By common consensus it was determined to not be an issue.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of TE Steve Walton in the area of his Christian Experience.

MSC that the examination of TE Steve Walton in Christian Experience be arrested. Motion adopted.

TE Alex Mark asked TE Steve Walton if there had been any changes to any of his ordination vows of BCO 21-5. TE Steve Walton indicated that there were no changes to his ordination vows.

Rev. Walton stated that he takes no exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of TE Steve Walton in the area of his views touching Theology.

MSC made and seconded that the examinations of TE Steve Walton on his views touching Theology be arrested.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of TE Steve Walton in the area of his views touching Sacraments.

MSC made and seconded that the examination of TE Steve Walton on his views touching Sacraments be arrested.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of TE Steve Walton in the area of his views touching Church Government.

MSC made and seconded that the examination of Steve Walton on his views touching Church Government be arrested.

TE Steve Walton was excused from the floor of Presbytery.

MSC that the examinations of TE Steve Walton in Christian Experience, Views in Theology, Views in Sacraments, and View of Church Government be sustained.

MSC that examinations for transfer of ordination per BCO 13-6 for TE Steve Walton in its entirety be approved and that he be entered on the rolls of Lowcountry Presbytery.

MSC that TE Steve Walton be received into membership in the Lowcountry Presbytery, pending official notification of his release from the Southeast Alabama Presbytery.

TE Steve Walton was called back to the floor.

TE Alex Mark welcomed TE Steve Walton as a Teaching Elder of the Lowcountry Presbytery and extended the right hand of fellowship to him, after which he was asked to sign the ministerial obligation form per BCO 13-7.

TE Alex Mark led the presbytery in prayer for TE Steve Walton and his ministry.

Examination for Ordination: Mr. Michael Bauer. (BCO 21-4c. Christian Experience, Call to Ministry, Bible, Theology, Sacraments, Church History, History of the PCA, Church Government, Rules of Discipline, written and preached sermon, exegesis paper, theology paper, biblical languages).

Mr. Michael Bauer has been called as Assistant Pastor at Christ Church in Charleston, SC.

Bio for Mr. Michael Bauer:

I grew up in a Christian home with parents who lovingly and faithfully raised me in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. At a young age I placed my faith in Christ, and when I was 16 I felt the Lord calling me into some sort of ministry. I pursued that sense of call to Lancaster Bible College, in Lancaster, PA, where I studied the Scriptures and met my wife Sarah. While in college, I came to understand the Doctrines of Grace and the Reformed faith and started attending a PCA church. After graduating from college, I worked for the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals as the Editorial Coordinator until enrolling in the M.Div. program at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. All throughout my time in college and afterward, I continued to feel the Lord calling me to full time ministry. Sitting under the preached Word at the PCA church and studying God's Word in college, that internal calling was beginning to be affirmed externally and I sensed the Lord calling me to the pastorate. During my time at RTS I was an intern at a small ARP church in Mooresville, NC and was involved in much of the ministry that took place at the church. I was able to teach and preach regularly, honing my skills and gaining experience in many different areas of pastoral ministry, all while learning from some of the best scholars in the Reformed world at RTS. The Lord continued to bless me throughout my schooling, bringing people alongside me to encourage my growth and development and continued faithfulness upon the Lord. After graduation we moved down to Charleston to begin serving Christ Church Presbyterian. Sarah and I have been married for five years and in September the Lord blessed us with our first child, Michael Victor, III.

Mr. Bauer comes to us from the ARP where he has been a candidate under care. The committee recommends that we receive all that he did in the ARP (see details below) in lieu of our own candidacy internship requirements.

Summary of Mr. Bauer's internship under the care of the ARP:

Pastoral Intern October 2015 – May 2019

Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

- Led the church's youth group of sixth- through twelfth graders
- Taught the church's growing college and careers Sunday school class
- Prepared and taught in-depth, biblical lessons for weekly youth meetings and Sunday school classes on various topics and biblical texts
- Planned, organized, and led youth group outings, retreats, and missions' trips
- Assisted the pastor each week in the pulpit, leading the congregation in calls to worship, singing hymns, praying, and reading Scripture
- Preached God's Word on Sunday mornings approximately five times per year

MSC: That the internship of Mr. Bauer while under care of the ARP shall be accepted as meeting the under care and internship requirements for ordination per BCO 18 and BCO 19. Passed Unanimously.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in Christian Experience and Call to Ministry.

MSC that the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the area of Christian Experience and Call to Ministry be arrested.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in Bible Content.

MSC that the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the area of Bible Content be arrested.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in Theology.

Mr. Michael Bauer stated that he took no exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion and seconded that the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the area of Theology be arrested.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the Sacraments.

MSC that the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the area of the Sacraments be arrested.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in Church History and the History of the PCA.

MSC that the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the area of Church History and the History of the PCA be arrested.

TE Alex Mark led the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the Church Government and Rules of Discipline

MSC that the examination of Mr. Michael Bauer in the area of Church Government and Rules of Discipline be arrested.

Having been examined in all areas necessary for ordination, Mr. Michael Bauer was excused from the floor of Presbytery.

MSC that the examinations of Mr. Michael Bauer in the areas of Christian Experience, Call to Ministry, Bible Content, Theology, Sacraments, Church History,

History of the PCA, Church Government and Rules of Discipline be sustained.
Motion adopted.

MSC that Presbytery accept Mr. Michael Bauer's M.Div. degree from Reformed Theological Seminary, which includes study in the biblical languages, in lieu of an oral examination in those original languages. Motion Adopted.

Motion that Presbytery accept Mr. Michael Bauer NT exegetical paper submitted to the Candidates and Credentials committee as satisfactory and fulfilling the BCO requirements for ordination (BCO 21-4). Motion Adopted.

Motion that Presbytery accept Mr. Michael Bauer's OT Theological paper submitted to the Candidates and Credentials committee as satisfactory and fulfilling the BCO requirements for ordination (BCO 21-4). Motion Adopted.

Motion that Presbytery accept Mr. Michael Bauer written and preached sermon on Gal 3:10-14 *Redeemed and Free From the Curse* as satisfactory and fulfilling the BCO requirements for ordination (BCO 21-4). Motion Adopted.

MSC that Mr. Michael Bauer's exam and trials for ordination in its parts and the whole be sustained and approved. Motion adopted.

Mr. Michael Bauer was asked to return to the floor of presbytery.

Moderator posed the questions of BCO 19-3 and Mr. Michael Bauer answered each in the affirmative. RE Rich Wylly led in prayer for Mr. Michael Bauer.

The moderator pronounced the declaration of BCO 19-4 to Mr. Michael Bauer: At the 16th Stated Meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery, the 7th day of November, 2019 the Lowcountry Presbytery, having received testimonials commending Mr. Michael Bauer, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed examination for licensure and ordination, which was met by the approval of the Presbytery. Having satisfactorily answered the questions for licensure and ordination, Mr. Michael Bauer was licensed to by the Lowcountry Presbytery to preach the Gospel within the bounds of this Presbytery.

TE Jon Payne gave the charge to Mr. Michael Bauer. He then led the presbytery in prayer for the future ministry of Mr. Michael Bauer.

Mr. Michael Bauer was asked to sign the Ministerial Obligation Form at the Clerk's Desk.

The Shepherding Committee has reviewed and approved the respective calls of TE Steve Walton and Mr. Michael Bauer:

MSC: The Shepherding Committee reports that the call of TE Steve Walton from First Scots Presbyterian is in order and meets the requirements of BCO 20 and BCO 8. In light of this the Lowcountry Presbytery approves the Pastoral Call for TE Steve Walton to First Scots Presbyterian Church in Beaufort, SC.

MSC The Shepherding Committee reports that the call to Mr. Michael Bauer is in order and meets the requirements of BCO 20 and BCO 8. In light of this the

Lowcountry Presbytery approves the Pastoral call for Mr. Michael Bauer to Christ Church Presbyterian of Charleston, SC.

MSC that Rev. Steve Walton be installed as Assistant Pastor of First Scots Presbyterian Church by a commission of Lowcountry Presbytery. Rev. Alex Mark will serve as the convener and will work in conjunction with the moderator to appoint a commission of 3 Teaching Elders and 3 Ruling Elders to act on behalf of Lowcountry Presbytery at an installation service that will take place in 2020. Guest Commissioners may include Dr. Joey Pipa, Rev. Marty Martin, and Rev. Robert Drake. Following the service, the commission will submit a full report prior to the next meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery.

MSC to create a commission to ordain and install Mr. Michael Bauer as Assistant Pastor of Christ Church on Nov 24, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church TE Alex Mark closed the report in prayer.

Lunch

ORDER OF THE DAY: 11:50 Lunch. RE Wylly led in prayer of thanks.

RE Rich Wylly called the presbyters back to order at 12:40pm with a word of prayer.

TE JP Sibley and TE Bill Harritt read the resolution of thanks:

Whereas, the 2019 Fall meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery met in Mount Pleasant, SC at Eastbridge Presbyterian Church, and;

Whereas, God the Father sent Jesus to be a spiritual bridge linking fallen sinners to a Holy God, and;

Whereas, we give thanks to God for the warm and winsome leadership and example of Rev. Ron Steel, and;

Whereas, we know that even for the best among us, for every look at ourselves, we must take ten looks at Christ, and;

Whereas we have seen the acting moderator of today's meeting model decency and order as he talked to himself as the stated clerk and we considered it normal for the occasion, and;

Whereas, the bridges of Charleston link the various islands and peninsulas of the Lowcountry. Eastbridge has linked the hearts and stomachs of our brothers and sisters to a delicious meal and our risen Lord;

Therefore, be it resolved that Lowcountry Presbytery offers its praise to our Lord Jesus Christ who is "altogether lovely;"

And we give thanks for the hospitality of the servants here at Eastbridge.

By common consent the resolution of thanks was heartily adopted!

MNA/MTW
Continued

TE Craig Bailey opened the report in prayer.

TE Bailey reminded presbyters that we extended a call to TE Nathan Francis at the Fifteenth Stated Meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery as a Church Planter within Lowcountry Presbytery.

MSC that the MNA/MTW Committee moves that the Cane Bay Church Plant be designated as a mission church of the Lowcountry Presbytery.

MSC – that per BCO 5-3c we establish a temporary system of government for the Cane Bay Church Plant. The MNA/MTW committee is to serve as the temporary Session of the Cane Bay Church Plant with TE Nathan Francis as the moderator. Note there was an amendment from the floor to add a TE or RE from Oakbrook PCA on the provisional session. This amendment failed.

Here is our MNA/MTW Committee report for the 16th stated meeting of the Lowcountry Presbytery.

MNA/MTW Committee Report:

1. Nathan Francis' transfer into the Lowcountry Presbytery from Western Carolina Presbytery is complete.
 - a. Near term timeline for the Cane Bay Church Plant of the Lowcountry Presbytery.

Establishing a Mission Church

- i. Our committee will present a motion that the Cane Bay Church Plant be approved as a Mission Church of the Lowcountry Presbytery (BCO 5 - 2a).
- ii. Presbytery will provide a temporary system of government (BCO 5 - 3c, 15-1). Answer: The MNA/MTW Committee serving as a commission will be the temporary system of government for the Cane Bay Mission Church.
- iii. Pastoral ministry will be provided by the Presbytery (BCO 5 - 4a). - This step is completed.
- iv. As church members are received, this will be done so by temporary government (BCO 5 - 5, 12 - 5a & 57).

Steps to Organization of a Mission Church

- i. Temporary government determines there are men who appear to be qualified to serve as church officers.
- ii. Potential church officers are identified, nominated, trained, and examined following the procedures in BCO 24.
- iii. Election of officers (normally 2 weeks before the organization service (BCO 5 - 9d).
- iv. Election of a pastor (BCO 5 - 9f).
- v. Presbytery approves the membership petition to organize (BCO 5 - 9g).
- vi. Presbytery appoints an organizing commission and sets the date and time of the organization (BCO 5 - 9h).
- b. Motion from committee: "The MNA/MTW Committee moves that the Cane Bay Church Plant be designated as a mission church of the Lowcountry Presbytery per BCO 5 - 2a."

Rational: This is necessary so that he can get reimbursed by MNA for his moving expenses. The tasks that Nathan needs to follow are (1) form as a mission church, (2) incorporate, (3) get an EIN number, (4) establish a local bookkeeper, and (5) open a business bank account.

FORMING THE MISSION CHURCH AS AN ECCLESIASTICAL ENTITY: In order for your church plant to be established as a mission church officially, the sponsoring presbytery must vote on it and the action must be recorded in the minutes; that is, your church plant does not have mission church status just because the presbytery MNA committee recommends or approves it as a mission church. You should arrange for your church plant to be approved as a mission church by motion of presbytery at the time you transfer into the presbytery and begin work,

or prior to that time if possible. The mission church does not have to have an official church name in order to be approved by the presbytery as a mission church, nor does the Book of Church Order require that there are any existing members or potential members to enroll.

(NOTE: Most immediate need is for a bookkeeper to provide financial support to Nathan beginning ASAP).

- c. Motion from committee: "The MNA/MTW Committee moves that it be appointed as a commission (per BCO 15-1) to serve as a temporary Session for the Cane Bay Mission Church (per BCO 5-3c), to include Nathan Francis as a member of the commission and to be its moderator."
- d. Nathan Francis to provide an update on the Cane Bay Church Plant activities.
2. Rob Hamby update. NOTE: If Rob is not in attendance tomorrow, David Walters, Jr. will give an update.
3. Committee designated timeline for Vision Mission trip scholarship funding application.
4. Lowcountry Presbytery Disaster Relief Plan update. David Walters, Jr. will provide this update.
 - a. Need a Deacon's name from each church who will act as a designated point of contact for institutionalizing this plan within their respective diaconates.

End of Report.

TE Nathan Francis gave a report on what has been happening since he moved into Cane Bay in August of this year. He shared about his work thus far. It has been primarily been fund raising and building the groundwork.

Update on TE Rob Hamby. RE David Walters, Jr. gave a brief report: Rob is currently continuing to raise support for the work. He has a contract to sell his home in Dallas and a contract to purchase a home on Daniel Island.

MSC that the Daniel Island/Cainhoy Church Plant be designated as a mission church BCO 5-3 of the Lowcountry Presbytery with TE Rob Hamby as the Church Planter.

MSC Per BCO 5-3c MNA Committee be a commission to serve as the temporary Session of the Daniel Island/Cainhoy Church Plant with TE Rob Hamby as the moderator.

TE Bailey shared with the presbyters about MTW funds that available to RE or TEs who have never been on a mission trip. Deadline will be April 1st.

RE Michael Walters, Jr. gave a report from the MNA Committee regarding the status of the Disaster Relief Plan. At the 15th Stated Meeting the following motion was passed:

M/S/C: In light of today's Ministry Equipping Time that the MNA Committee be tasked with developing a Disaster Relief Plan. In addition, that each of our individual churches are also encouraged to do an assessment of their capabilities and provide the name of a point person to the MNA Committee. That the MNA report back to the 16th Stated meeting of the Lowcountry Presbytery.

They have formulated an initial plan which includes local contact information so that we as a church can respond in case of disaster. He indicated that what is most needed at this point is contact points from each church for the report.

TE Bailey closed the report in prayer.

**Campus
Ministries
Committee**
10 minutes

TE Joyner opened the report in prayer.

Campus Ministry Report:

The Committee approved the following 2020 budget which has been submitted to the Treasurer for approval as part of the 2020 budget:

RUF at USC	7,220
College of Charleston	11,500
The Citadel	0
SCSU/Claflin U.	7,220
Total	25,940

Approval of TE Clark’s Housing allowance for 2020

MSC to approve the attached Housing Allowance Resolution for TE Danny Clark:
Resolution of the Low Country Presbytery of The Presbyterian Church in America Designating a Portion of The Reverend Danny Clark’s 2020 Compensation as Rental/Housing Allowance

Whereas, Internal Revenue Code Section 107, as well as the associated Regulation and Revenue Rulings, provide that the portion of a minister’s remuneration, designated as a rental/housing allowance by the employing church or other qualifying organization, is excludable from the minister’s gross income under Section 107 of the Code; and

*Whereas, Lowcountry Presbytery, is a qualifying organization,
Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that \$35,289.00 of the compensation paid The Reverend Danny Clark during 2020 is designated as a rental/housing allowance in accordance with the provisions of Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code; and*

Be it Further Resolved that the amounts so designated as rental/housing allowance are excludable from gross income of the recipient only to the extent that said amounts are used to rent or provide a home. Further, the amount eligible for the Section 107 exclusion may not exceed the fair rental value of the minister’s home (including furnishings and appurtenances) plus the cost of utilities. To the extent a greater amount is designated as rental/housing allowance, the designation will be ineffectual with respect to such amount.

This Resolution is applicable for calendar year 2020 and all future years unless otherwise provided by the Affiliated Committee.

*Adopted this 7th day of November 2019,
Lowcountry Presbytery*

TE Joyner closed the report in prayer.

**Shepherding &
Church Vitality
Committee:**

TE Ron Steel opened the report in prayer.

Note: TE Bill Schweitzer’s Report was already approved at 15th Stated meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery

MSC: Having received their LOB reports, that Lowcountry Presbytery affirm that the ministries of TE Chris Brown and TE Bill Schweitzer and TE Phil Stogner are approved and they may continue to labor out of bounds per BCO 13-2.

M/S/C: that today's offering be designated to offset the moving expenses of Church Planters within the Lowcountry.

TE Ron Steel closed the report of the Shepherding Committee with prayer.

Administrative Committee

Important Information:

- The mailing address for Lowcountry Presbytery is P.O. Box 31775, Charleston, SC 29417-1775. The website address is www.lowcountrypresbytery.org
- Stated Clerk: RE Rich Wylly statedclerk@lowcountrypresbytery.org 843-606-0572
- Treasurer: RE David Walters, Sr. treasurer@lowcountrypresbytery.org 843-297-2517
- Recording Clerk: TE Mark Turner recordingclerk@lowcountrypresbytery.org 843-224-9337
- Moderator: TE Michael Walters mwalters@jonesford.com 843-209-3659
- Health Insurance is cooperatively provided among the 3 multiplied Presbyteries through the *Stewart and Monroe Health Insurance Agency*.
- REMINDER: churches are asked to submit their annual statistical reports either via signed original or through the web to be received by the PCA Administrative Committee by February 15, 2018.

RE Rich Wylly opened the report in prayer.

Stated Clerk's report:

Supported Presbytery Treasurer and development of Treasurer's Report
Supported Committees

Treasurer's report:

MSC to approve that we continue with the 2019 budget until the January meeting when the full 2020 budget will be provided to presbyters with documentation.

The Recording Clerk, TE Turner handled this part of the report.

Upcoming Stated Meetings:

- 16th – Thurs, Nov 7, 2019 – Eastbridge PCA, Mt Pleasant
- 17th – Sat, Jan 25, 2020 – New City Fellowship of Orangeburg, SC
- 18th – Tue, Apr 28, 2020 – **invitation needed.**
- 19th – Sat, Jul 25, 2020 – **invitation needed**
- 20th – Thur, Nov 5, 2020 – Grace Coastal Church

Question for the Presbytery: Are you satisfied with the current schedule of Presbytery meetings (Jan and Jul on Saturday, April on Tuesday, November on Thursday)? The Administrative Committee will accept suggestions and ideas for meeting ideas, dates and formats for 2021 forward.

Elections:

We will need to elect men to replace the Class of 2019 **at this Presbytery meeting** so that they will be ready to serve in 2020. **They will be the class of 2022.** These men have been nominated, Vacant slots are indicated and **NEED TO BE FILLED, please come with nominations:**

MSC that Campus Ministries Committee be expanded to 5 members. TE Bill Harritt; TE Rob Hamby; RE Ron Hemmingway; RE

MSC: that the following Committee Members be elected:

Administrative Committee: 4 at large, 1 rep from each other committee

Current: TE Mark Turner 20, Chair; RE David Walters, Sr.21

- **RE David Walters, Jr., re-elect as class of 2022**

Campus Ministries Committee: at least 5 members

Current: RE Mike Slay 21

- **TE Sam Joyner, re-elect 2022**
- **TE Bill Harritt, re-elect 2022**
- **RE Ron Hemmingway 2022**

MNA & MTW Committee: 6 members

TE Craig Bailey 21, Chair; RE Kurt Brewer 20; RE David Walters, Jr. 20; RE Rich Wylly 21

- **TE Howard Cole, re-elect 2022**
- **TE John Schley, re-elect 2022**

Candidates & Credentials Committee: 9 members

TE Alex Mark 21, Chair; TE Jon Payne 21; TE Howard Cole 20; RE Dean Ezell 21; TE Chris Bowen 20

- **RE Jason Suddeth, 2022**
- **RE Rich Wylly, re-elect 2022**
- **TE John Olsen, re-elect 2022**
- **RE Mark Sinn, re-elect 2022**

Judicial Committee: 2 members, 1 TE, 1 RE

TE David Donovan 21, Chair

- **RE Barry Brinson, re-elect 2022**

Shepherding & Church Vitality Committee: 8 members

TE Ron Steel 20, Chair; TE Ben Konopa 21; RE Jim Abbott 21; TE John Mark Patrick 21; RE David Walters, Sr.20; TE Michael Walters 20

- **TE JP Sibley, re-elect 2022**
- **RE Ron Woernle, re-elect 2022**

Trustees

RE Nate Arnold 20; RE Jim Rowland 21

- **RE David Walters, Sr., re-elect 2022**
- **RE Bo Warren 2022 – 1st Scots**

Check Signers

RE David Walters, Sr., RE David Walters, Jr.; RE Rich Wylly

Election of Moderator: –

M/S/C that David Walters, Sr., be elected to be the Moderator of the Lowcountry Presbytery for 2020.

M/S/C: to grant the following Teaching Elders an excused absence from the 16th meeting of the Lowcountry Presbytery: TE Chris Bowen, TE Howard Cole, TE Bill McCutcheon, TE John Olsen, TE Michael Walters. Oakbrook PCA and Grace Coastal also requested an absence from sending a Ruling Elder delegate.

RE Rich Wylly closed the Administrative Committee report in prayer.

Adjournment

MSC that the 16th Stated Meeting of the Lowcountry Presbytery adjourn with prayer. The meeting was closed in prayer at 2:29pm.

Appendixes:

- A. Attendance Roster – Teaching Elders
- B. Attendance Roster – Ruling Elders

Appendix A

Teaching Elder Attendance for Nov 7, 2019 Sixteenth Stated Meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery:

P=present; X=Excused; U=Unexcused; HR=Honorable Retired

Bailey, Crag	Redeemer Church, Charleston	P
Bowen, Chris	Hilton Head Church, Hilton Head	X
Brown, Christopher	LOB, Chaplain, MUSC, Charleston	X
Clark, Danny	RUF, College of Charleston	P
Cole, Howard	Metro North Church, Goose Creek	X
Donovan, David	Church Creek, Charleston	P
Franics, Nathan	Church Planter, Cane Bay	P
Hamby, Rob	Church Planter, Cainhoy Pennisula	X
Harritt, Bill	Eastbridge Church, Mt. Pleasant	P
Joyner, Sam	Grace Coastal Church, Okatie	P
Konopa, Ben	HR, Eastbridge, Mt. Pleasant	HR
Mark, Alex	First Scots, Beaufort	P
McCutchen, William	Hilton Head Church, Hilton Head	X
Olson, John	Church Creek, Charleston	U
Patrick, John Mark	Trinity Church, Orangeburg	P
Payne, Jon	Christ Church, Charleston	P
Schley, John	Metro North Church, Goose Creek	P
Schweitzer, Bill	MTW, England	ME
Sibley, J.P.	New City Fellowship Plant	P
Steel, Ron	Eastbridge Church, Mt. Pleasant	P
Stogner, Phil	MTW Scotland	ME
Turner, Mark	Oakbrook Church, Summerville	P
Walters, Michael	Church Creek, Charleston	X
Watson, Tom	Interim, Two Rivers Presbyterian	P

Appendix B

Ruling Elder Attendance for Jan 26, 2019 Thirteenth Stated Meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery:

David	Walters, Jr.	Church Creek Presbyterian
David	Walters, Sr.	Church Creek Presbyterian
Keith	Hester	Christ Church Presbyterian
Tobe	Hester	Christ Church Presbyterian
Bob	Brinson	Eastbridge Presbyterian
Rich	Wyly	Eastbridge Presbyterian
Mark	Senn	First Scots Presbyterian
Ron	Woernle	First Scots Presbyterian
Nate	Arnold	Metro North PCA
Bo	Warren	First Scots Presbyterian