

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

**2015 Spring Huntsville Presbytery
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**



**Meeting
May 16, 2015
St. Elizabeth CPCA
104 Perry Street
Madison, Alabama 35758**

**The Reverend James Robinson, Sr., Moderator
The Reverend Terence Haley, 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 2015 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, May 16, 2015. 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 2015 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, meeting May 16, 2015 accomplished the following actions:

Host: St. Elizabeth CPCA

Host Pastor: The Reverend Columbus Waddle

Theme: "The Life of the CPCA: It's Not Over, It's Just Beginning" Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 1:1-4

Organizational Matters

1. **THE SPRING HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY WAS CONSTITUTED** with thirty-nine (39) ministers, and seventeen (17) 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 James Robinson, Sr.

Communications

4. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COM** eight (8) written communications from ministers, who were not able to attend this meeting of Presbytery.
5. **RECEIVED/EXCUSED** one (1) verbal communication from a licentiate who was not able to attend this meeting of Presbytery and two (2) written communications from ministers requesting to leave this meeting of Presbytery early.
6. **ADOPTED** to place the Reverend Lorene Powell on the Superannuated List.
7. **RECEIVED** communication from the Reverend G. Lynne Herring, Administrative Director CPCA, requesting a copy of each completed Congregation Report to the General Assembly Office with the Presbytery Report.
8. **RECEIVED** communication from the moderator, the Reverend James Robinson Sr., and the HP Host Program/Planning Committee soliciting advertisements for the 140th General Assembly's Commemorative Souvenir Booklet.
9. **RECEIVED** communication from the Reverend Johan Daza, Director of the Cross-Culture Ministries USA Program of the CPC in regards to the participation of S.J. Moore in the 2015 Colombia Youth Team.

Financial Matters

10. **RECEIVED** the 2015 tithes/offerings from the churches of the Huntsville Presbytery.
11. **APPROVED** the per diem for the commissioners to the 2015 General Assembly.
12. **ADOPTED** that the Huntsville Presbytery would defray the balance of \$1900.00 for Simeon Moore to participate in the 2015 Colombia Youth Team.
13. **REFERRED** to the Huntsville Presbytery Board of Budget and Finance (BOB&F) a request from Moses Temple CPCA to be exempt from paying their assessment this year due to financial issues.

Other Agenda Items

14. **ADOPTED** to not grant dual membership to the Reverend Dr. Marcell Johnson with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America and the Dominion Covenant Christian Fellowship of Churches International.
15. **ADOPTED** to table until the Summer Presbytery the position of the Huntsville Presbytery re: Annual vs. Biennial Meetings of the Alabama Synod.

Informational Matters

16. **HEARD** the following announcements:

- General Assembly Commemorative Souvenir Booklet
- Huntsville Presbytery Combined Choir Rehearsal
- Mother Louise Garth Memorial Scholarship
- Alabama Synod 2015 Biennial Meeting
- Huntsville Presbytery 2nd Annual Cook Off

ADJOURNED at 10:30 A.M.

Humbly Submitted,

Reverend James Robinson, Sr., Moderator

The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk