

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

**2017 Spring Huntsville Presbytery
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**



**Meeting
May 20, 2017
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 2017 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, May 20, 2017. 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 2017 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, meeting May 20, 2017 accomplished the following actions:

Host: St. Elizabeth CPCA

Host Pastor: The Reverend Columbus Waddle

Theme: "Go, So Let's Go Outside Where Jesus Is, Where the Action Is" Hebrews 13:13a

Organizational Matters

1. **THE SPRING HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY WAS CONSTITUTED** with thirty-nine (39) ministers, and sixteen (16) churches. Three (3) 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. **APPROVED** to superannuate the Reverend Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr. effective Saturday, May 20, 2017.

Communications

5. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** four (4) written communications from ministers, who were not able to attend this meeting of Presbytery.
6. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** a communication from Triana CPCA Church Session recommending Sister Adrienne Fletcher to the COM for appropriate action.

Financial Matters

7. **RECEIVED** the 2017 tithes/congregation reports from the churches of the Huntsville Presbytery.
8. **APPROVED** the per diem for the commissioners/delegates to the 2017 General Assembly.
9. **APPROVED** to pay the expenses of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to the General Assembly to defray cost for the General Assembly since they are hosting the General Assembly this year.
10. **HEARD** a verbal report from the Board of Budget and Finance.

Report

11. **ADOPTED** the Board of Judiciary Report which recommended:
 - It is incumbent the Presbytery to the oversight of New Hope CPCA, by assigning the Committee on Ministry to immediately take guidance over New Hope CPCA in following the policies and procedures in the selection of a Pastor.
 - New Hope CPCA sends a communication to the Presbytery informing Reverend Burgess Ewing desire to become licensed and ordained in the Huntsville Presbytery.
 - The Executive Board/Presbytery must communicate/dialog with the Committee on Ministry concerning their findings of New Hope CPCA's pastor search.

Informational Matters

12. **HEARD** the following announcements:
 - Huntsville Presbytery Annual Cook Off July 11, 2017, Blackburn Chapel CPCA
 - Huntsville Presbytery July 12-14, 2017, Blackburn Chapel CPCA
 - Alabama Synod 2017 Meeting, July 29, 2017, First United CPCA, Birmingham, AL South Alabama, Host Presbytery

ADJOURNED at 10:24 A.M.

Humbly Submitted,

The Reverend Terence Haley, Moderator

The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk