

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

**2018 Spring Huntsville Presbytery
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**



**Meeting
May 19, 2018
Mt. Zion CPCA
3726 Pryor Road
Madison, Alabama 35756**

**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 2018 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, meeting May 19, 2018 accomplished the following actions:

Host: Mt. Zion CPCA

Host Pastor: The Reverend James Robinson

Theme: "Connecting With Our Neighbor" Luke 10:29-37

Organizational Matters

1. **THE SPRING HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY WAS CONSTITUTED** with thirty-six (36) ministers, and eighteen (18) churches. Four (4) licentiates also answered the roll.
2. **RECEIVED** excellent hospitality from the host, Mt Zion CPCA.
3. **RECEIVED** greetings from the Moderator, The Reverend Terence Haley.

Communications

4. **RECEIVED/EXCUSED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** six (6) written communications from ministers, who were not able to attend this meeting of Presbytery.

5. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** a communication from Moses Temple CPCA Church Session recommending Elder Lorine Parker as a candidate for the Ministry.
6. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE HPEB** a communication from West End CPCA requesting another COF training session on 30 June 2018.
7. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF JUDICARY** a communication of concerns from Elder Peggy Tate, a member of the West End Session.
8. **RECEIVED/REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF JUDICARY** a communication from St. Elizabeth CPCA regarding the building of a new sanctuary.

Financial Matters

9. **RECEIVED** the 2018 tithes/congregation reports from the churches of the Huntsville Presbytery.
10. **APPROVED** the per diem for the commissioners/delegates to the 2018 General Assembly.
11. **APPROVED** a request from St. Elizabeth CPCA that the Presbytery accepts a reduced amount of annual taxation from them this year.
12. **APPROVED** a request from Moses Temple CPCA to be exempt from paying their assessment this year.
13. **HEARD** a verbal report from the Board of Budget and Finance.

Report

14. **ADOPTED** the Ad Hoc Committee to New Heaven Report which recommended that the Huntsville Presbytery as well as retaining its charter, which is to help bring about reconciliation and renewal within the New Heaven CPCA church family; and pray fully to avoid another painful breakup within a constituted church within our Presbytery.

Informational Matters

15. **HEARD** the following announcements:
 - Mother Louise Collier Garth Memorial Scholarship deadline June 30, 2018
 - Huntsville Presbytery Annual Cook Off July 10, 2018, New Hope CPCA
 - Friends of the Bradfords Charity Gala, July 28, 2018, Von Braun Center
 - Alabama Synod 2018 Meeting, August 25, 2018, St. James CPCA

ADJOURNED at 10:43 A.M.

Humbly Submitted,

The Reverend Terence Haley, Moderator

The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk