

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

**2014 Spring Huntsville Presbytery
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**



**Meeting
May 17, 2014
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 2014 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, May 17, 2014. 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 2014 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, meeting May 17, 2014 accomplished the following actions:

Host: St. Elizabeth CPCA

Host Pastor: The Reverend Columbus Waddle

Theme: "It Is Harvest Time" Matthew 9:37-38

Organizational Matters

1. **THE SPRING HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY WAS CONSTITUTED** with forty (40) ministers, and eighteen (18) 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/EXCUSED** eleven (11) written communications, one (1) verbal communication from ministers who were not able to attend this meeting of

Presbytery, and one (1) written communication requesting to leave this meeting of Presbytery later this morning.

5. **RECEIVED/EXCUSED** communications from the Pleasant Grove CPCA informing the Presbytery that they will be sending the annual financial assessment at a later date, from the West End CPCA that they will complete and present their financial report at the July 2014 Presbytery, and the Chelsea CPCA requesting to be excused from paying the annual financial assessment for 2014.
6. **REFERRED** to the COM communications from Briar Fork CPCA and New Hope CPCA requesting that Mr. Terence McLin and Sister Lois Caudle become probationers in the Huntsville Presbytery.
7. **RECEIVED/EXCUSED** communications from Elder Lorine Parker, Moses Temple CPCA and Sister Karen Springer (Probationer), Madkins Chapel CPCA requesting to be excused from the Spring Presbytery.
8. **RECEIVED** notification from the Reverend G. Lynne Herring, Administrative Director CPCA in regards to the Annual Presbytery Report Forms and Annual Presbytery Budgets being required to be in the General Assembly's Office no later than June 1, 2014.
9. **RECEIVED** notification from the Hiwassee Presbytery soliciting advertisements for the 2014 General Assembly's Souvenir Journal.
10. **ADOPTED** to purchase a full page ad in the 2014 General Assembly's Souvenir Journal, hosted by the Hiwassee Presbytery.
11. **RECEIVED** the schedule of events for the 2014 General Assembly.
12. **REFERRED** to the Huntsville Presbytery Executive Board (HPEB) the Certificate in Advanced Cumberland Presbyterian Studies Program.

Financial Matters

13. **RECEIVED** the 2014 tithes/offerings from the churches of the Huntsville Presbytery.
14. **APPROVED** the per diem/travel for the commissioners to the 2014 General Assembly.
15. **ADOPTED** the Huntsville Presbytery Board of Budget and Finance Verbal Report.

16. **REFERRED** to the Huntsville Presbytery Executive Board (HPEB) the disbursement of the Disaster Relief Fund for the recent tornado.

Election

17. **NOMINATED** Elder Craig White for an Elder Commissioner to the 2014 General Assembly because Elder Pearlie Sales (Commissioner) and Elder Deborah Smith (Alternate) are not able to attend.

Informational Matters

18. **HEARD** presentation from Mrs. Lois Herndon (Coordinator), Ms. Jacqueline Wilson and the Reverend Adolphus Elliott from Sharing Hope of the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI).
19. **RECEIVED** information from Elder Vanessa K. Midgett in regards to the Mother Louise Garth Scholarship Fund.
20. **RECEIVED** information from Sister Nina Phipps in regards to Connect at General Assembly for ages K-6th grade children.
21. **ESTABLISHED** meeting date with host church, Lewis Chapel CPCA for the 2014 Summer Huntsville Presbytery to be June 7, 2014 at 9:00 A.M.
22. **PRESENTED** plaques to the participating churches (Blackburn Chapel CPCA, Bright Hope CPCA, Mt. Zion CPCA, Triana CPCA and West End CPCA) in the cook off at the 2013 Summer Huntsville Presbytery, Thursday Evening Fellowship.

ADJOURNED at 10:30 A.M.

Humbly Submitted,

Reverend James Robinson, Sr., Moderator

The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk