

## MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPLY PREACHING

The following is a list of ministers (and commissioned ruling elders) who are available for supply preaching. The individuals listed below have been approved by the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery. Individual churches should make direct contact with these individuals; however, if your church is having difficulty acquiring a supply preacher, please feel free to call the Presbytery for assistance.

### Providence Presbytery Ministers

**Rev. Paul Abell**

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Rev. Abell most recently served at Tirzah (Y) Presbyterian Church in York, SC as Interim Pastor. Currently he is looking to do pulpit supply. Paul enjoys semi-retirement and has been an interim pastor for 27 years from Kansas, to Nassau, to the Bahamas, to Providence Presbytery.

**Rev. Janet Gessner Alford**

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Rev. Alford most recently served a congregation in Alexandria, VA as Associate Pastor for Christian Education prior to returning to Providence Presbytery. Her particular interest is in adult education, teaching Reformed Theology and church history, and leading workshops and retreats. She is passionate about the reformed understanding of Christian vocation. She is also a trained Disciple Bible Study teacher.

**Dr. Craig C. Butler**

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Dr. Butler is a state licensed independent social worker, a nationally credentialed social work diplomat, and a certified clinical marriage and family therapist. He is the Marriage and Family Minister and part-time parish associate at the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill. Before moving back to Providence Presbytery, he was the pastor of three Presbyterian churches in the Presbytery of the James.

**Rev. Wayne Dickson (HR)**369 Monroe Road  
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Rev. Dickson was born in Clover, SC, grew up in China Grove, NC, graduated from Catawba College in Salisbury, NC (1962), graduated from Erskine Theological Seminary in Due West, SC (1965), and served churches in Covington, GA and Lancaster, SC. He retired from New Cut Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, SC, September 2012 after serving the congregation as pastor for over 22 years. Caring enough to share the Gospel.

**Rev. James Gable (HR)**1780 Bridle Court  
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Rev. Gable feels honored to have served the Bowling Green Church, the Tirzah (Y) Church, and the Woodlawn Church as installed pastor. He has served the Hebron Church as stated supply, the Oakdale Church as interim, and also the Bethesda (Y) Church as interim and parish associate. He is enjoying his retirement.

**Rev. Dorothy J. Killian  
(Dot)**P. O. Box 36783  
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Rev. Killian graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2015, and was ordained in 2016. As a seminarian and as a candidate for ordination, Dot has preached in many of the churches in Providence Presbytery including Fishing Creek, Lancaster First, Allison Creek, Beaver Creek, Uriel, Oakdale, Tirzah-L, Hermon, Rock Hill First, St. Paul, and Van Wyck. In October 2016, Dot was called as Interim Pastor of Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church. From 2007-2017, Dot served Providence Presbytery as Associate Presbyterian for Congregational Development and Mission. Dot completed Transitional Ministry Training in August 2017.

**Dr. Barry Lambert (HR)**1425 Colwick Lane  
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Dr. Lambert has been a part of Providence Presbytery for many years and he has served full time at Riverview and Woodlawn churches. He also served Uriel, Van Wyck, and Cornwell churches as stated supply. He was ordained in 1973 and was honorably retired on August 7, 2016.

**Rev. Thomas B. McPhail (HR)  
(Tom)**104 Benfield Avenue  
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Rev. McPhail recently retired from Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church after serving as pastor for over 15 years. He has had interim pastor training and has served at First Presbyterian Church, York, as parish associate.





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Dr. Fant is the Director of Foundation Services and Church Relations for Presbyterian Communities of SC. Prior to taking this position, he served on the PCSC Board of Trustees for 9 years and was the pastor of Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church in Columbia for almost 11 years. He is glad to supply preach, serve as liturgist and/or provide a Minute for Mission during worship about the ministry of Presbyterian Communities. He is also available to speak at church gatherings of any kind and can arrange to have other speakers from the organization come to make presentations in their areas of expertise.

**Dr. Peter Hobbie**

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Dr. Hobbie, the George and Emma Cornelson Professor of the Christian Religion, Emeritus, came to Presbyterian College in 1990 after serving three years as chaplain and professor at Bethel College in Tennessee. He received an A. B. degree from Davidson College, and a D.Min. and Ph.D. in Church History from Union Presbyterian Seminary. He taught courses in American Religion, the History of Christianity, World Religions, Christian Doctrine, and the African-American Religious experience. He retired in 2014 and continues to reside in Clinton, SC.

**Rev. Elliot Smith**

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Rev. Smith serves as president of Thornwell, founded in 1875. Thornwell is our presbytery and synod ministry with children in need and their families and one of the primary ways we help keep the promises made in Baptism. Elliot welcomes the opportunity to share the inspiring story of Thornwell's ministry with the churches of Providence Presbytery and the difference we make in the lives of God's children with our prayers and offerings. He is available for worship participation as guest preacher, liturgist, minute for mission, as well as presentations to adult Sunday school classes, Presbyterian Women and other church groups, including church fellowship suppers – any time the church comes together.

**Rev. Lucy K. Youngblood**

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Rev. Youngblood has been a hospital chaplain and a solo pastor. She is a member of West Virginia Presbytery and works for Palmetto Health Hospital System while studying to become an RN. She is skilled in pastoral care, spiritual care, public speaking and teaching, and moderating meetings.

She prefers to be contacted by her cell phone number or email.



Mrs. Simpson has completed the courses offered at the South Carolina Lay School of Theology sponsored by the presbyteries in South Carolina and is eligible to be a commissioned ruling elder. She is an elder in Tirzah Presbyterian Church in York.