

## Summary of October 10 Presbytery Meeting

The Stated Meeting of Providence Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Tim Cureton at 2:30, Sunday, Oct. 10. Here is the summary of the meeting.

- Elected The Rev. Carson Overstreet, Teaching Elder from Van Wyck Presbyterian Church as Moderator
- Worship was led by the Kids For Christ Youth from Hermon Presbyterian Church, The Rev. Jonathan Davis, The Rev. Jane Summey Mullennix, and Rob Jones
- Approved the report of the Nominations Committee, including electing the following as Commissioners to the 2022 General Assembly:
  - Teaching Elder: The Rev. Dr. Mark Verdery HR
  - Ruling Elder: Rob Jones, Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
  - Young Adult Advisory Delegate: Mary McAdams, Lancaster First Presbyterian Church
- Elected and Commissioned the following people to the Transition Implementation Team:
  - **Teaching Elders:** The Rev. Steve Austin (Doby's Bridge), The Rev. Barry Lambert (HR), The Rev. Carson Overstreet (Van Wyck), The Rev. Rhonda McClain (Beaver Creek)
  - **Ruling Elders:** William Gaither (CRE, Bethlehem First, Messiah, and Morningside), Patrick White (Unity), Tim Cureton (Pleasant Ridge), Carolyn Williams (Oakland Ave.), Ann White (Union First), Ann Barnwell (Beth Shiloh)
  - **Certified Educator:** Edye Bender (Faith)
  - **Ad Hoc from the Transition Team:** Teaching Elders: The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sizoo, (Grace (Y)), The Rev. Jason Myers (Purity) and Ruling Elder Shirnetha Belk (Lancaster First)
- Enrolled Heather Woolard, Bethesda (K), as an Inquirer for Ministry
- Moved Remi Flaherty, Grace (Y) from Inquirer to Candidate for Ministry
- Moved Rob Jones, Liberty Hill, from Inquirer to Candidate for Ministry
- Examined and Received the Rev. Dr. Derek S. Marotta as Pastor (Teaching Elder) of The Bethesda (Y) Presbyterian Church beginning Nov. 1.
- The Rev. Matt Horne, Chair of Administrative Ministry Team thanked all the churches for their benevolent giving during the pandemic and announced that Stewardship Thank You visits will begin again.
- Kara Wheeler, Rock Hill First, introduced herself as the 2022 Youth Triennium Registrar for the presbytery
- The Rev. Jason Myers, Chair of Mission and Outreach Ministry Team highlighted Living Waters for the World and Dave Keely, Rock Hill First, spoke on Dimes For Hunger
- Committee for Racial and Religious Reconciliation announced Timothy McCullough of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian has been awarded the John C. and Queen Miller Scholarship
- The 2022 Presbytery Meetings were approved:
  - Sunday, March 13, 2022
  - Saturday, May 21, 2022, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC
  - Sunday, August 14, 2022
  - Sunday October 9, 2022: Host: Grace (Y)As of this meeting, the March and October meetings will be hybrid, May will be in person and August will be virtual. The Coordinating Team is asking Sessions to offer to be the March and August meetings.