

Committee on Ministry Report
Stated Meeting of Presbytery at First PC San Bernardino
13 March 2010

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Appointed Elder Jim Shepherd, member of COM, as moderator of the Session until an Interim Contract is approved.
2. Appointed the Rev. Lee Ireland as Moderator of the Session (correcting an omission from previous actions approving him as Temporary Supply Pastor).
3. Temecula-Grace: COM approved the request of the session to extend the current contract for Interim Ministry Service with the Rev. Earl Stewart on a month-to-month basis beginning May 1, 2010
4. COM approved the 2010 annual salary for Rev. Mickie Choi by the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program as \$63,688.04, of which \$36,000 is designated as housing allowance including utilities.
5. Received a quarterly report from the Reverend Andrew Short, Interim at Victoria P.C. Approved the extension of the Interim Minister contract between the Rev. Andrew Short and the Victoria Presbyterian Church for six months on a month-to-month basis at the same terms of call.
6. In regard to the Session's of Little Church of the Desert request for an Interim Pastor of $\frac{3}{4}$ time, COM VOTED to express to the session that an Interim may be contracted and the Interim will be fully informed of the current financial situation and will be reporting to the COM on a monthly basis about the congregation's readiness to proceed with the process of calling an installed pastor.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Having determined that the Rev. Jerry Hangen has fulfilled the requirements of the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission proposed in the AFR and dated December 8, 2008, the Committee on Ministry unanimously recommends to the Presbytery that release from supervised rehabilitation is appropriate.
2. COM recommends to Presbytery that the call of Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Julie Hodges to serve as Associate Pastor at the following terms of call effective 1 April 2010 be approved:

	Cash Salary	32,200
	Housing Allowance	30,000
	Deferred Compensation	3,000
	Other Allowances	2,920
TOTAL EFFECTIVE SALARY		68,120
	Automotive	1,600
	Business/Professional	2,000
	SECA Supplement (up to 50%)	4,668
	Continuing Education	1,000
TOTAL REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES		9,268
Additional Contract Items		
	Full medical, pension, disability, and death benefit coverage with the Board of Pensions	
	Paid Vacation – annual	31 days
	Paid Continuing Education – annual	2 weeks

3. Committee on Ministry proposes to presbytery the following installation commission and plans for the Reverend Julie Hodges:

Installation Sunday May 2, 2010, during morning worship at 9:30 am, a joint service for the congregation, by the following commission of the presbytery:

Moderator Elder Susan Skoglund or her designee

The Rev. Dr. Anita Hendrix, Executive Presbyter, Riverside Presbytery

The Rev. Dr. Doug Garrard, Community PC, Palm Desert

The Rev. William Johnson, HR

Elder Joyce Johnson, Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church

Elder Jan McMurtry, Community Presbyterian Church, Crestline

Elder Anne Smith, Desert Hills Presbyterian Church

Other Participants in the Service:

Elder Sherri Van Dorn Fischer, Community Presbyterian Ch. Palm Desert

The Rev. Denn Denning, Associate Pastor, Community PC, Palm Desert