

# **PRESBYTERY OF RIVERSIDE**

February 11<sup>th</sup> 2012

Stated Meeting at 1<sup>st</sup> PC San Bernardino

## **COM REPORT TO PRESBYTERY**

### **Related Documents:**

Statement of Faith, Rev Dr. Christine (Tina) Blair  
Covenant for interim pastor Tina Blair and Northkirk  
Covenant for Les Bishop and Little Church of the Desert

### **Action items:**

1. COM nominates for election by the Presbytery, the Rev. Tom Rennard to the class of 2014 of the SMRT team. (SMRT = Sexual Misconduct Response Team)
2. COM recommends that The Rev. Dr. Christine (Tina) Blair be received as a member coming to us from the Presbytery of San Gabriel. She is serving as interim teaching elder at NorthKirk, Rancho Cucamonga, for the year 2012.

### **INFORMATION:**

1. All Parish Associate positions of congregations in the Presbytery of Riverside expired at the end of 2011 unless the ruling elder has asked the Session to apply for renewal for the year 2012.
2. COM approved the request of Interim Pastor Sylvia Karcher and the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Redlands, for the Rev. P. R. Samuel Immanuel to serve as Parish Associate to the Urdu-speaking fellowship for the year 2012.
3. COM approved the Interim Pastor covenant between the Rev. Dr. Christine (Tina) Blair and Northkirk Presbyterian Church, Rancho Cucamonga, which began on January 1, 2012. COM appointed her as Moderator of Session and *requested* that the Presbytery of San Gabriel grant her permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Riverside until she is accepted as a member of this presbytery. Terms attached separately.
4. COM approved the covenant between Little Church of the Desert, Twentynine Palms, and the Rev. Les Bishop to serve as Temporary Pastor for the year 2012. Terms attached separately.
5. COM voted to concur with the dissolution agreement between the Rev. Eric O. Ledermann and the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, San Bernardino effective December 31, 2011 so he may be transferred to the Presbytery of Grand Canyon to serve as pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, Tempe, Arizona.
6. COM voted to concur with the request of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino to abolish the position of Associate Pastor.

7. COM voted to accept the resignation of the Rev. Donna Alora as temporary pastor at Bethany, Rialto, and to appoint the Rev. Bruce Myers as moderator of Session.
8. COM voted to concur with the decision of Magnolia Presbyterian, Riverside, to abolish the Associate Pastor position.
9. COM voted to dismiss the Rev. Sandy Tice as moderator of the session of Yucaipa Valley Presbyterian Church with thanks for her service.
10. COM approved the dismissal of the Administrative Commission to install the Rev. William MacDonald on October 16, 2011, at First Presbyterian Church in Corona. We thank the commissioners and note that the Rev. William MacDonald has been installed.
11. COM approved the dismissal of the Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Lee Ireland on October 23, 2011, at Community Presbyterian Church in Cathedral City. We thank the commissioners and note that the Rev. Lee Ireland has been installed.
12. COM approved the request of the Stockton Presbytery to transfer the membership of the Rev. Don Strongman to that Presbytery.
13. COM approved the request of San Fernando Presbytery to transfer the membership of the Rev. Jean Throckmorton to that Presbytery.
14. A letter of good standing was sent to the Presbytery of Auckland, Australia, for the Rev. Glen Pettigrove.
15. COM approved the Church Information Form for First Presbyterian Church of Redlands.
16. The Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy, updated to include Book of Order 2011-2013 is now on line.