

MINUTES OF THE STATED MEETING
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
February 20, 2021 Held via Zoom
Kairos Church and Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church
served as co-hosts
Theme: Virtual and Vital

Preliminary Information for this meeting:

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ZOOM PRESBYTERY MEETING

** We will be doing our best to make this meeting secure from unwanted distractions and interruptions. If something inappropriate occurs, we will quickly remove that person.

Instructions for the Zoom Presbytery Meeting to be held on February 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM:

The material for the meeting is in the Handbook posted on the Presbytery's website. We are doing our best to keep this meeting to two hours at the most.

1. Download and install Zoom onto your device.
 - a. Computer - go to https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting
 - b. Tablets and smartphones, install Zoom from your App Store. This version of Zoom will look different than the computer version.
2. Joining the Meeting:
 - a. You should have received a "Registration" link in order to register for the meeting (commissioners from churches should have received this from their pastor; minister members from the Stated Clerk. The website will also have this link for registration)
 - b. After you register, you will be emailed a link to join the meeting. This link is unique to you. We will send a reminder on Friday February 19, 2021.
 - c. To join the meeting, click the link and allow Zoom to open on your device.
 - d. Choose your audio input setting; choose computer audio if you are unsure.
 - e. You will be placed in the waiting room when you join the meeting. Please do not disconnect. The hosts will let you in when we are ready to begin. There will be pre-presbytery music 10 minutes before the start of the meeting.
3. Meeting Settings:
 - a. If there are multiple voting commissioners in a household, you will need to use one device per commissioner to vote. This is to allow each vote in the household to be counted.
 - b. Please be a few minutes early and adjust your settings during this time. Doublecheck that your video and audio are working. If you are using video, check that lighting is good and minimize background distractions if possible. We will be admitting attendees beginning at 8:45 if you want to join early to be sure you are able to connect.
 - c. Please note: **You must use the link from your computer or other smart device to participate in the meeting.** If you join using the dial-in numbers, you will be able to listen to the meeting but you will not be able to vote, speak, or otherwise participate, and the attendance information will not reflect your presence.
 - d. Please keep your audio on mute. If you have a question or comment, use the chat feature to message the meeting host, Chip Blankinship. The host will let the Moderator know and the Moderator will call on you to speak. The host will unmute you when called on and resume muting after you are finished speaking.
 - e. Turning on your video feed is optional but audio is required to participate in discussion.
4. There will be times when votes are necessary. At those times, you will be instructed as to how to cast your vote.
5. If you are having trouble entering the meeting, contact Miranda Segrest at msegrest@atlpusa.org

INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS

The meeting was opened with prayer at 9:03 by Moderator **Destiny Williams**.

Stated Clerk, **Donna Wells** declared a quorum.

Co-hosts **Drew Ditzel** from Kairos Church and **Mike Watson** from Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church brought greetings to the body.

WORSHIP

Our worship was blessed with a variety of musical offerings: Kairos Church supplied pre-presbytery music; Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church's virtual handbell choir offered music during our offering which benefited "Feed the Frontlines" and Shalom International Ministries shared an anthem in honor of Black History Month.

Guest preacher **Bruce Reyes-Chow** led us through Exodus 36:1-7 drawing upon that time, for us today: we have movable holy space (as now experienced in this pandemic), we have the skilled workers we need to navigate in this new time and mostly, we have offerings that are more than enough. It is time to reimagine the "Table" by really accessing technology to liberate ideas, bring in new leadership and help us all to live into our strengths. Following the meeting, we had a question and answer time with Rev. Reyes-Chow.

Towards the conclusion of the meeting, we had the pleasure of installing our new moderator, **Russ Weekley** and thanking the outgoing moderator for her service.

COMMUNICATIONS

For Information

1. We are pleased to offer a post-Presbytery event: A Conversation with Bruce Reyes-Chow. Our conversation will focus on the theological rationale for a new hybrid reality moving forward in the church. Please join us after the meeting.
2. In honor of Black History Month, please see the addendum for resources that can be used in your congregations.
3. Hunger Walk goes virtual for 2021. Please see the addendum in the back of the handbook for more information.

Admit to Record

1. That the following people served on the commission to ordain **Emily Wilmesherr** as a Contract Call Associate at Decatur Presbyterian Church on November 15, 2020:
 - a. Rev. Alex Rodgers, Decatur Presbyterian Church
 - b. Rev. Todd Speed, Decatur Presbyterian Church
 - c. Rev. Sarah Hooker, Validated ministry; UKirk Atlanta
 - d. Rev. Phil Brown, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church
 - e. Rev. Vernon Gramling, Honorably Retired
 - f. Rev. John Westlund, Validated ministry; Calvin Center
 - g. Elder Destiny Williams, McDonough Presbyterian Church
 - h. Elder Teresa Merritt, Roswell Presbyterian Church
 - i. Elder Catherine Anne Thomas, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church
 - j. Elder Dene Dixon, Decatur Presbyterian Church

- k. Guests of the Commission:
 - Drew Wilmesherr, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
 - Rev. Bethany Benz-Whittington, Presbytery of Plains and Peaks
 - Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington, Presbytery of East Tennessee
 - Bill Shacklett, Presbytery of Middle Tennessee
- 2. That the following people served on the commission to install **Rix Threadgill** as the pastor of Buford Presbyterian Church on December 13, 2020:
 - a. Rev. Carrie Barnes, Buford Presbyterian Church
 - b. Rev. Lindsay Armstrong, Validated Ministry, Director of the New Church Development Commission
 - c. Rev. Shannon Dill, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church
 - d. Elder Chris Baker, Buford Presbyterian Church
 - e. Elder Mike Pauley, Loyd Presbyterian Church
 - f. Elder Lynn Pauley, Loyd Presbyterian Church
- 3. That the minutes of the Commission to install **Rix Threadgill** as the pastor of Buford Presbyterian Church on December 13, 2020 be admitted to the record.

For Recommendation

That the following items be approved in the Omnibus Motion:

- 1. Approval of the November 10, 2020 minutes
- 2. Approval of the docket
- 3. Admit to record items in the Communications Report
- 4. Admit to record items in the Operations Committee Report
- 5. Admit to record items in the Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report
- 6. Admit to record items in the Committee on Ministry Report
- 7. Recommendation item in the Council Report

Moderator Williams asked if there were any nominations from the floor due to the recommendation in the Council Report to fill a slot on the Nominating Committee. Seeing none, the omnibus motion was *approved by ballot with a vote of 237 yes, 0 no and 10 abstentions.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For the stain of slavery that bound African bodies in chains, compacted them in the cargo hold of ships, forced them to labor, under the sting of the sun and whip, in the cotton fields in this land of liberty.

**Forgive us, Lord.
Keep our hearts open. Help us reach out.
Renew and restore us again.**

For the cruelty of racial segregation and Jim Crow that separated and alienated blacks from whites; denied siblings of color their dignity and civil rights; and ravaged the bodies and lives that You created.

**Forgive us, Lord.
Keep our hearts open. Help us reach out.
Renew and restore us again.**

*For the slaying of your prophets and faithful servants:
Medgar Evers, the Four Little Girls of Sixteenth Street Baptist,
Rev. James Reeb, Viola Liuzzo, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,*

and many more whose time was cut short, whose families, churches and communities were struck with deep grief and left with empty spaces where loved ones had been.

Forgive us, Lord.

Keep our hearts open. Help us reach out.

Renew and restore us again.

For the oppressive institution of racism that is baked into this democratic society;

that sees black and brown bodies as inhuman and “other”;

that unjustly condemns innocents to death, beloved souls like Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd.

Forgive us, Lord.

Keep our hearts open. Help us reach out.

Renew and restore us again.

Give us the courage to stand up, speak out, and work against racism which pollutes the air we breathe.

Guide us to be ambassadors for the sanctity of life, and harbingers of justice, love and joy.

Forgive us, Lord.

Keep our hearts open. Help us reach out.

Renew and restore us again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:

In Christ, our great liberator, redeemer and sustainer, we are forgiven!

Go and live as reconciled people.

Walk in the ways of Christ peace, tethered to God and one another.

Amen.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For Information:

In August, the Presbytery Council asked the Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of nominees for a Stated Clerk Nominating Committee (SCNC) and to present this slate for a vote at the February meeting of the Presbytery.

The Nominating Committee publicized and received applications in October and November. Each applicant described his/her experiences and familiarity with the role and responsibilities of the Stated Clerk. In December the Nominating Committee met to select members of the SCNC. During the selection process the Nominating Committee sought persons who had knowledge of the work of the Stated Clerk, had worked alongside the Stated Clerk and were representative of the Presbytery.

After considerable discussion, prayer, and discernment, the Nominating Committee selected the following 8 persons to recommend to the Presbytery as the Stated Clerk Nominating Committee. All have agreed to serve if elected. Nominees prepared brief biographies which follow.

Should anyone wish to make a nomination from the floor they should have the person’s permission to nominate them and, prior to the meeting, provide the Stated Clerk with a short biography which can be displayed during the meeting. Notifying the Stated Clerk prior to the meeting will also allow time for ballots to be created.

For Recommendation:

The Presbytery Nominating Committee recommends election of the following to serve as The Stated Clerk Nominating Committee. Their biographies follow:

Elder Brad Bryant
Rev. Mary Jane Cornell
Rev. Dr. Jane Fahey
Rev. Bridgette Hector-Mabote
Rev. Byeong Cheol Han
Elder Mark Roberson
Elder Keenan Rodgers
Elder Cyndi Smith

Brad Bryant, an Elder at Shallowford Church, has served on Session for three decades at the Rehoboth and Shallowford Churches and as Clerk for 15 years at Rehoboth. He has experience in both senior pastor and interim pastor searches. Brad is a graduate of Presbyterian College, University of Georgia, and Mercer Law School. He serves on the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian College, the Georgia Supreme Court's Justice for Children Committee, Voices for Georgia's Children, and the State Bar of Georgia. Brad is Vice President, REACH Georgia, a needs-based mentorship and scholarship program administered by the Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA). He served 12 years on the DeKalb County School System Board of Education including seven years as chair and was appointed to the Georgia Board of Education where he filled an unexpired term as State School Superintendent. Brad and Kay have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Mary Jane Cornell is a retired Minister Member of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. She was ordained in 1981 by the Presbytery of Atlanta (PCUS) and spent most of her ministry in installed, interim and contract call positions in twelve PGA congregations. Presbytery service over the past 39 years includes membership on Council, Examinations, Committee on Preparation for Ministry (Chair), Nominating Committee (Chair), and Committee on Ministry (Co-Chair). She was the Moderator of the Presbytery in 2000 and served as a Commissioner to the General Assembly in 1984 & 2000.

Jane Fahey - Over the last 19 years, Jane Fahey has served the presbytery in a variety of roles--as a member of Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Coordinating Council, and Public Policy Advocacy Committee, as Interim Associate Executive for Ministry, and most recently as Interim Executive Presbyter. She currently serves as moderator of the PGA Permanent Judicial Commission. She has also served in denominational roles, including as Moderator of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. Jane currently serves the wider church through her role as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Bridgette Hector-Mabote loves God with all of her heart and believes developing a unique, meaningful and deeply complex relationship with God is the foundation of the human experience. She was born in Houston, graduated from Howard University and the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) with degrees in Finance, Christian Education, Ethics & Pastoral Counseling and pursued her Doctor of Theology (ABD) at the Atlanta Theological Association to become a scholar, preacher, teacher and counselor. Bridgette has been Director of Women & Youth Ministries at The Stewart Center in Atlanta, a chaplain at Emory Midtown and Northside Hospital systems, a pastoral psychotherapeutic training resident at the Care & Counseling Center of Georgia and a Companionship Facilitator (mission co-worker) for the Presbyterian Church (USA) in South Africa and LeSotho. Bridgette is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and currently serves as Team Leader, Pastoral Care & Counseling & Youth Ministry at New Life Presbyterian Church. She is married to the love of her life, Tumo Mabote and together they fully engage a life of faith as they live and travel between South Africa and the USA experiencing and spreading God's love with their family and friends.

Byeong Cheol Han was ordained in South Korea and became a member of PCUSA in 2004 after graduating from McCormick Theological Seminary. He has been the senior pastor at Korean Central for over 11 years during which time he has served PGA in numerous positions in the Presbytery level including Council, commissioner to General Assembly, and New Church Development Commission. He has also served as the moderator for

ECKAM. Rev. Han has been very active and passionate in the community engagement over social justice issues. He lives in Peachtree Corners with his wife and two children.

Mark Roberson has served as a Ruling Elder/Deacon in churches in this and other presbyteries since 1966. Currently a member at Roswell Presbyterian Church his ministry has included service on Pastor Nominating, Associate Pastor Nominating and Presbytery Executive Search committees. In the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta for the last 20 years Mark has served in a variety of roles on committees and commissions. He has been Moderator of Presbytery, Chair of Council, Co-Chair of Committee on Ministry and a commissioner to PC (USA) General Assembly. Mark is a Trustee for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia.

Keenan Rodgers is a Ruling Elder at Decatur Presbyterian Church. He grew up in Altus, Oklahoma where he was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church when he was just knee-high to a grasshopper. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma (Boomer Sooner!), he relocated to Bartlesville, OK and was active in mission and worship music leadership at the First Presbyterian Church where his mother continues to serve as a Commissioned Ruling Elder. He moved to Georgia in 2016, when his wife, Rev. Alex Rodgers, was called as an Associate Pastor at DPC. Keenan is a Church Consultant with the Board of Pensions of the PC(USA), serving churches and presbyteries in Tennessee, Alabama, and Puerto Rico interpreting the Benefits Plans and programs available to support pastors and staffs of churches in the denomination.

Cynthia (Cyndi) Smith – Over the last twenty years Cyndi has served First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro as a Ruling Elder, Christian Education Committee Chair, Clerk of Session (5 years), and a member and secretary of a Pastor Nominating Committee. She currently serves on the Presbytery Committee on Representation and was a Ruling Elder Commissioner to the 2020 General Assembly. Cyndi worked as a Special Needs Preschool teacher in Clayton County while she and husband Jack raised 2 sons and now delight in their three grandchildren.

There were no nominations from the floor. *The above slate was elected by ballot with a vote of 249 yes, 0 no and 7 abstentions.*

SPECIAL GUESTS

Clark Simmons from the Board of Pensions brought the body news of a new program called Minister's Choice (the ability for non-installed ministers to enter into the plan). He also informed the presbytery that the Board is fully vested at 124%,

Clare Lewis from PILP (Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program) announced a new Safety and Technology Loan program designed to help churches with needs to safety reopen...needs such as modifying space, improving air quality, and equipment for hybrid worship. Rebate checks were also presented virtually to 8 churches who have invested with PILP: Radcliffe, Korean Central, Presbyterian Church of the Resurrection, North Decatur, Hamilton Mill, Good Shepherd, St. Andrews and First Church Peachtree City.

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

For information:

Despite pandemic-related strain on many of our youngest new worshipping communities, the work of building new churches continues to burgeon. Our leaders persist in working imaginatively and finding time to breathe. The NCDC Emergency Fund (now called the NCDC Care Fund) empowers economically challenged new worshipping community leaders with discretionary funds that continue to stabilize households and provide basic necessities to neighbors in new worshipping communities throughout greater Atlanta. Despite several closures, we have also started several new churches during the pandemic, and the Commission continues to have 26 new worshipping communities under care, through which we impact the lives of 6000+ individuals during an average week.

Specifically, our work is that of a classic start-up studio. We provide:

1. Start Up Training
 - a. 6 Major Training Areas are fundamental for Start-Ups:
 - i. Testing Ideas
 - ii. Measuring Impact
 - iii. Funding Experimentation
 - iv. Leading Collaboratively
 - v. Telling Compelling Stories
 - vi. Adaptation, Innovation and Digital Ministry
2. Leadership Coaching
 - a. Assessments: leadership profiles and growing leadership awareness and capability
 - b. Individual and/or Group Coaching: Matching and funding leaders to have trained coaches appropriate to their culture, context, and organizational stage of development.
3. Infrastructure Development Support
 - a. Becoming Incorporated
 - b. Obtaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status
 - c. Developing financial policies and required checks and balances
 - d. Opening a church bank account
 - e. Set up online giving
 - f. Apply for visas with Homeland Security
 - g. Run start-up payroll
 - h. Insurance assistance
 - i. Develop custom bylaws
 - j. Build a Session or Leadership Team
 - k. Become ordained in the PCUSA
 - l. Receive and process tax deductible tithes & offerings
 - m. Charter as a PCUSA Congregation
4. Strategic Grants
 - a. Technology and investment grants were of prime importance in 2020.
5. Network Development

At today's meeting of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, we have the opportunity to briefly (re)introduce you to one of our new worshipping communities, **Atlanta Good Church, led by the Reverend Dr. Yeonkwon Jeong**. Having worked with the NCDC for a year, Atlanta Good Church (AGC) came under care of the NCDC in 2018. Dr. Jeong entitles his report "God made the Way" and shares as follows:

On March 1, 2018 at 11 a.m., 20 individuals came together for Atlanta Good Church's (AGC) first worship service. During our first year, Johns Creek Presbyterian Church (JCPC) generously provided the sanctuary and facilitated our gathering. We soon developed and specified our vision and values, focusing intently on our call to be missional people whose church life has balanced focus on being the church when gathered and being the church when scattered.

AGC always remembers God's message of creation. In a chaotic universe, God brought order. He filled the emptiness with all the necessities. It was neither too much nor too little; it was just enough in Him, through Him. On the sixth day of creation, Genesis 1:31 says: "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

AGC seeks to become a church that God will see and deem to be “good.” AGC’s vision is to become a church pleasing to God’s sight. Thus, the congregation prays to become a *good* disciple to form a *good* community and to establish a *good* world.

On March 2019, God gave AGC a hefty calling.

AGC relocated from Johns Creek to its current location in Doraville, occupying the building previously occupied by the Church of the New Covenant (CNC). When moving to Doraville, AGC started the “**Nehemiah Project.**” Like Nehemiah, the goal of the project has been to open the doors of the once closed church and call on the scattered people to restore worship. AGC repaired the old infrastructure, fixed the broken spots, collected the messy leaves, and mended the leaking roof. We reopened the doors to the church once closed and worked to become central to the regional community. On June 30, 2019, AGC invited NCDC and CNC members for an opening service in Doraville. It was a time of looking back in appreciation to the congregation who went before and a time of looking forward in celebration and anticipation.

2020 has been a tumultuous year especially due to COVID-19.

Since March, AGC has been gathering for service on Zoom. In addition, AGC has been conducting several projects during this pandemic.

Every month, AGC has been publishing the “**Design the Day: QT,**” which is a daily devotional book that accompanies a daily morning prayer service on Zoom. The project has been ideal for building both the inner and outer community during the pandemic. Members of the church have been able to easily gather through Zoom, while gifting the book to their friends through contactless deliveries.

AGC’s youth group has been planning and carrying out the “**G2: Generation Together**” project to investigate ways for the young and old members of the church to come together through Christ. Through the G2 Project, youth members have been envisioning the future of churches.

For us to truly embody the gospel in this world, AGC has launched a “**Bingo Campaign.**” Every month, we provide a bingo board with creative activities and suggestions that can help us share the love of Christ with our neighbors. AGC consistently seeks to reach and serve its neighbors to build a good world. AGC is rather new and young. It’s vibrant and dynamic. AGC is leading change in the lives of its members and its community. We pray for glory in heaven and good news in Doraville.

OPERATIONS

Admit to Record:

1. On December 28, 2020, pursuant to the decision reached at a joint meeting of the Operations Committee and the Council on November 30, 2020, a police report was filed with the Atlanta Police Department in relation to the judicial proceeding reported to the November 10, 2020, presbytery meeting.
2. On December 31, 2020, the presbytery closed on the sale of the former Rock Spring Presbyterian Church property at 1824 Piedmont Rd. NE, Atlanta, to Heritage Preparatory School of Georgia, Inc.
3. On January 22, 2021, the presbytery closed on the sale of the former Summit of South Fayette Presbyterian Church property at 1373 Highway 92 South, Fayetteville, to Higher Ground International Ministry, Inc.
4. The quarterly statements will follow the budget in this report.

For Recommendation:

1. The Operations Committee, following Council's approval, presents for presbytery's approval the proposed budget for the 2021/22 Fiscal Year (February 1, 2021, through January 31, 2022).

2021 PROPOSED BUDGET

ACCOUNTS	2019 ACTUAL	2020 YTD *	2020 BUDGET	2021 PROPOSED
REVENUES				
Shared Ministry Support	\$ 585,960.38	\$ 529,795.89	\$ 620,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
Per Capita Receipts	\$ 612,363.18	\$ 587,765.61	\$ 660,000.00	\$ 612,000.00
Calvin Center	\$ 2,710.61	\$ 1,901.90	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 13,927.08	\$ 10,055.93	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Interest - Presbyterian Foundation	\$ 2,510.65	\$ 451.51	\$ -	\$ -
Income Designated for Presbytery	\$ 20,012.04	\$ 20,012.04	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Per Capita Presbytery	\$ 45,037.65	\$ 25,308.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Per Capita Synod	\$ 2,757.00	\$ 1,404.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Honoraria/Grants	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,587.38	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Clergy Gifts	\$ 10,883.14	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ 9,399.95	\$ 3,443.54	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Cell Tower	\$ 58,767.25	\$ 58,895.61	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 58,000.00
Use of Designated Reserves	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -	\$ 10,650.00	\$ 3,000.00
Revitalization Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00
Shared Exp. - JCSTS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
DOT ROW	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -
Trans. From Admin. Reserve	\$ 120,000.00	\$ -	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 104,033.33
Misc. Income	\$ 427.00	\$ 50,945.70	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues	\$ 1,504,755.93	\$ 1,348,167.11	\$ 1,530,850.00	\$ 1,516,033.33
Transfer to Pilgrimage	\$ (11.60)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interfund Transfers	\$ (11.60)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 1,504,744.33	\$ 1,348,167.11	\$ 1,530,850.00	\$ 1,516,033.33
DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES				
GA Undesignated Benevolence	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Synod Undesignated Benevolence	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Public Policy Advocacy (P4BG)				\$ 10,000.00
Transfer to Calvin Center	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 57,000.00
Transfer to NCD	\$ 133,500.00	\$ 133,492.18	\$ 133,500.00	\$ 128,075.00
Grant to Campus Ministry	\$ 58,512.00	\$ 53,636.00	\$ 58,500.00	\$ 55,575.00
Total Benevolences	\$ 277,512.00	\$ 267,628.18	\$ 277,500.00	\$ 276,150.00
GA Per Capita	\$ 202,271.15	\$ 188,709.18	\$ 219,183.67	\$ 203,243.04
Synod Per Capita	\$ 44,536.64	\$ 33,941.85	\$ 36,734.69	\$ 34,063.08
Total Per Capita Payments	\$ 246,807.79	\$ 222,651.03	\$ 255,918.37	\$ 237,306.12
Crisis Counseling	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
COM Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Leadership Sexual Abuse Prevention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Emergency Aid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Pastor to Pastor/Educators	\$ 15,748.01	\$ 59.79	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Committee Expense - COM	\$ 425.51	\$ 108.04	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00
First Call Pastors Program	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
First Head of Staff Program	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Validated Ministers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00
Total COM	\$ 17,473.52	\$ 1,267.83	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 5,150.00
Career Development Ctr Fees	\$ 3,470.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Scholarship/Emergency Aid	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,340.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Candidate Travel	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

2021 PROPOSED BUDGET

ACCOUNTS	2019 ACTUAL	2020 YTD *	2020 BUDGET	2021 PROPOSED
Training for CPM Members	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Other Expense - PFM	\$ 134.02	\$ 6.95	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
Total Committee on Prep for Ministry	\$ 6,704.02	\$ 4,306.95	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,000.00
Salaries and Housing	\$ 515,284.20	\$ 362,401.66	\$ 527,461.20	\$ 569,630.42
Social Security Allowance	\$ 25,681.41	\$ 25,335.42	\$ 25,566.39	\$ 26,077.71
Employer SS Expense	\$ 13,940.40	\$ 13,458.70	\$ 14,784.40	\$ 17,499.01
Benefits - Pension	\$ 54,859.32	\$ 39,198.62	\$ 54,859.33	\$ 46,002.89
Benefits - Auto-Accountable	\$ 16,878.43	\$ 5,121.57	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 12,000.00
Benefits - Medical	\$ 119,576.22	\$ 88,762.05	\$ 122,595.48	\$ 143,784.55
Benefits - Death/Disability	\$ 5,050.67	\$ 3,563.49	\$ 4,987.21	\$ 5,412.10
Benefits - Temp. Death/Disability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,047.69
Benefits - Dental	\$ 6,225.24	\$ 4,472.66	\$ 6,225.24	\$ 7,302.84
Benefits - Employer Match 403(b)	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 2,520.00
Benefits - Cont. Ed.	\$ 8,500.16	\$ 7,791.41	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,250.00
Benefits - Other	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,488.21	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
Prof and Business Exp - EP				\$ 4,000.00
Prof and Business Exp - Morrow				\$ 1,300.00
Prof and Business Exp - Blankinship				\$ 700.00
Prof and Business Exp - Stated Clerk				\$ 1,000.00
Prof and Business Exp - Fisher				\$ 1,300.00
Contract Personnel	\$ 16,015.48	\$ 14,450.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
Total Program Staff	\$ 788,391.53	\$ 572,103.79	\$ 809,099.25	\$ 851,927.21
Public Policy	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,457.66	\$ 10,000.00	
Total Partnerships	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,457.66	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Total Program Services	\$ 822,569.07	\$ 584,136.23	\$ 834,099.25	\$ 863,077.21
Office Equip. Lease	\$ 3,238.28	\$ 2,600.64	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Maintenance Agreements	\$ 6,745.73	\$ 5,773.12	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
Insurance - Liability	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 3,884.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Insurance - Worker's Comp	\$ 2,992.17	\$ 2,173.20	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Telephone	\$ 10,119.40	\$ 9,023.91	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,600.00
Postage/Shipping - Administration	\$ 1,585.66	\$ 534.94	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00
Food/Beverage	\$ 3,104.93	\$ 967.78	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Office Supplies	\$ 5,891.82	\$ 2,914.93	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Audit/Accounting Fees	\$ 21,373.30	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
New Equipment	\$ 2,903.19	\$ 2,654.78	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Legal Advice	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Memorials/Special Occasions	\$ 948.17	\$ 417.80	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00
Prof and Business Exp - EP	\$ 3,799.32	\$ 370.77	\$ 4,000.00	
Prof and Business Exp - Morrow	\$ 1,253.88	\$ 240.71	\$ 1,300.00	
Prof and Business Exp - Blankinship	\$ 732.73	\$ 127.89	\$ 700.00	
Prof and Business Exp - Stated Clerk	\$ 206.33	\$ 388.71	\$ 1,000.00	
Prof and Business Exp - Fisher	\$ 514.67	\$ 278.32	\$ 1,300.00	
Bank Charges	\$ 1,985.73	\$ 2,757.54	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,500.00
Miscellaneous - Presbytery Office	\$ 472.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00
Total Presbytery Office	\$ 71,292.56	\$ 57,519.04	\$ 64,350.00	\$ 58,200.00
GA/Synod Meetings	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 458.96	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Presbytery Meeting Expenses	\$ 1,494.05	\$ 574.61	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Council Expenses	\$ 279.31	\$ 26.53	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00
Ops Ministry Team Expenses	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Nominating Committee	\$ 326.43	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00

2021 PROPOSED BUDGET

ACCOUNTS	2019 ACTUAL	2020 YTD *	2020 BUDGET	2021 PROPOSED
Administrative Commissions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Bills and Overtures Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Committee on Representation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Permanent Judicial Commission	\$ 5,869.75	\$ 503.14	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Personnel Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Presbytery Engagement Team Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Special Events	\$ 698.22	\$ 1,177.34	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Total Meeting Expenses	\$ 13,667.76	\$ 2,770.58	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 7,300.00
Insurance - Property	\$ 15,474.10	\$ 1,146.11	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
Presbytery Office - Utilities	\$ 9,913.79	\$ 5,910.56	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Presbytery Office - Cleaning and Maint.	\$ 26,099.84	\$ 22,697.90	\$ 24,200.00	\$ 24,200.00
Building Repairs - Add'n to Reserve	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Other expenses - Property	\$ 259.35	\$ 73.41	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
Total Property Management Expenses	\$ 69,747.08	\$ 46,327.98	\$ 66,200.00	\$ 56,000.00
Presbytery Website/Technology	\$ 22,379.60	\$ 17,480.75	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Total Communication/Promotion Exp.	\$ 22,379.60	\$ 17,480.75	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Total Administration	\$ 177,087.00	\$ 124,098.35	\$ 163,050.00	\$ 139,500.00
Total Disbursements and Expenses	\$ 1,523,975.86	\$ 1,198,513.79	\$ 1,530,567.62	\$ 1,516,033.33
Net Total	\$ (19,231.53)	\$ 149,653.32	\$ 282.38	\$ (0.00)

* Through December 31, 2020

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Preliminary Statement of Financial Position
Operations Fund
As of December 31, 2020

Assets

Cash	\$3,780,948.05
Investments	\$708,433.68
Accounts Receivable	
Allowance for Accounts Receivable	(\$46,400.00)
A/R-Due from Clifton Sancturary Min.	(\$3,181.78)
A/R-Hanbit PC	\$36,394.87
A/R - Summit South Fayette	\$25,813.07
A/R - Rockspring PC	(\$3,284,773.36)
A/R- Ormewood Park	\$9,949.30
A/R - College Park PC	\$34,286.31
A/R - Church of the New Covenant	(\$25,812.74)
A/R - Luther Hays PET	\$20.10
A/R-Georgia Avenue Building/Site	\$35,618.23
A/R -Church os St. Andrew	\$24,480.07
Pledges Receivable (Ground Lease)	\$750,000.00
Discount on Pledges Receivable (Ground Lease)	(\$514,327.14)
Total Accounts Receivable	(\$2,957,933.07)
Prepaid Expenses	\$3,682.42
Property & Equipment	\$1,200,523.54
Total Held for Sale or Transfer	\$4,605,000.00
Land, Buildings and Property (Net)	\$8,012,960.50
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(\$1,346,187.79)
Total Assets	<u>\$14,007,427.33</u>

Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds

Liabilities	
Non-Budgeted Benevolence	(\$19.18)
A/P Operations	\$10,144.75
A/P Tree of Life Ministries	\$12,500.00
HFSA	\$1,982.49
Accrued Vacation	\$17,375.11
Long-term Debt	
Due to Wachovia (CSM)	\$45,073.37
Total Long-term Debt	\$45,073.37
Other Liabilities	\$65,226.73
	<u>\$65,226.73</u>
Total Liabilities	\$152,283.27
Total Restricted Funds	\$661,491.04
Fund Principal	
Fund Balance-Operations	\$12,574,499.70
Reclasses for Audit Prep	\$0.00
Net Income Year-to-Date	\$619,153.32
Total Fund Principal and Net Income Year-to-Date	<u>\$13,193,653.02</u>
Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds	<u>\$14,007,427.33</u>

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
 Monthly Benevolence Report
 December 2020

Note: The Report Option to include Open Transactions is selected.

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)
Revenues			
Support and Revenue			
Budgeted Designated			
Budgeted General Assembly			
100-403000 - One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,453.13	\$10,679.33	\$26,614.68
100-403020 - Christmas Joy Offering	\$2,334.66	\$8,159.96	\$15,719.24
100-403030 - Pentecost Offering	\$235.13	\$2,043.77	\$2,562.15
100-403040 - Theological Education Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,500.00
100-403050 - Peacemaking Special Offering	\$849.86	\$1,736.61	\$2,731.81
100-403100 - Missionary--Gartrell	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
100-403200 - Designated for Missionaries	\$6,304.17	\$34,250.04	\$36,425.04
Total Budgeted General Assembly	<u>\$13,676.95</u>	<u>\$60,119.71</u>	<u>\$86,552.92</u>
Budgeted Presbytery			
100-403510 - Designated Thornwell Home & School	\$712.50	\$5,201.90	\$10,574.45
100-403520 - Columbia Seminary	\$375.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
100-403550 - Johnson C. Smith Seminary	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$1,600.00
100-403580 - Presbyterian Homes	\$0.00	\$1,351.90	\$5,573.45
100-403590 - Villa International	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Total Budgeted Presbytery	<u>\$1,087.50</u>	<u>\$9,203.80</u>	<u>\$19,497.90</u>
Total Budgeted Designated	<u>\$14,764.45</u>	<u>\$69,323.51</u>	<u>\$106,050.82</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>\$14,764.45</u>	<u>\$69,323.51</u>	<u>\$106,050.82</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$14,764.45</u>	<u>\$69,323.51</u>	<u>\$106,050.82</u>
Disbursements and Expenses			
Benevolent Disbursements			
100-500100 - G. A. Budgeted Benevolence	\$13,676.95	\$65,619.71	\$86,552.92
100-500500 - Designated for Presbyterian Homes	\$0.00	\$1,351.90	\$5,573.45
100-504010 - Designated for Villa International	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
100-504030 - Designated for Thornwell	\$712.50	\$5,201.90	\$10,574.45
100-506010 - Designated for Columbia Seminary	\$375.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
100-506020 - Designated for JC Smith Seminary	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$1,600.00
Total Benevolent Disbursements	<u>\$14,764.45</u>	<u>\$74,823.51</u>	<u>\$106,050.82</u>
Total Disbursements and Expenses	<u>\$14,764.45</u>	<u>\$74,823.51</u>	<u>\$106,050.82</u>
Net Total	\$0.00	(\$5,500.00)	\$0.00

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
 Operations Fund Revenues and Disbursements-Preliminary
 Period Ending December 31, 2020

	Actual Period Ending <u>12/31/20</u>	Actual Period Ending <u>12/31/19</u>	Annual Budget <u>FYE 01/31/2021</u>
Operation Support	\$ 529,795.89	\$ 574,174.46	\$ 620,000.00
Per Capita	\$ 587,765.61	\$ 614,000.68	\$ 660,000.00
Budgeted Designated	\$ 60,119.71	\$ 86,552.92	\$ -
Budgeted Presbytery	\$ 11,105.70	\$ 21,726.35	\$ 3,200.00
Total Designated	<u>\$ 1,188,786.91</u>	<u>\$ 1,296,454.41</u>	<u>\$ 1,283,200.00</u>
Interest Income	\$ 10,507.44	\$ 13,344.55	\$ 7,000.00
Designated for Presbytery Only	\$ 46,724.04	\$ 67,806.69	\$ 44,500.00
Other Income	\$ 171,472.23	\$ 92,604.13	\$ 196,150.00
Total Revenues before Transfers	<u>\$ 1,417,490.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,209.78</u>	<u>\$ 1,530,850.00</u>
Transfers			
Transfer to Pilgrimage	\$ -	\$ 10.10	\$ -
Total Transfers	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10.10</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Benevolent Disbursements	\$ 565,102.72	\$ 615,197.81	\$ 533,418.36
Program Expenses			
Committees & Partnerships	\$ 12,032.44	\$ 31,823.28	\$ 25,000.00
Salary and Benefits	\$ 572,103.79	\$ 721,458.34	\$ 809,099.25
Administrative Costs	\$ 124,098.35	\$ 161,602.87	\$ 163,050.00
Total Program Expenses	<u>\$ 708,234.58</u>	<u>\$ 914,884.49</u>	<u>\$ 997,149.25</u>
Total Transfers and Disbursements	<u>\$ 1,273,337.30</u>	<u>\$ 1,530,082.30</u>	<u>\$ 1,530,567.61</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ 144,153.32</u>	<u>\$ (59,882.62)</u>	<u>\$ 282.39</u>
Other Revenues	<u>\$ 475,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Operating Total	\$ 619,153.32	\$ (59,882.62)	\$ 282.39

**THE PRESBYTERY OF GREATER ATLANTA
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12/31/20**

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PEACHTREE			\$182,936.60		\$0.00			\$0.00	7010	6788
ROSWELL	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$64,814.75	\$64,815.00	\$109,815.00			\$109,815.00	2351	2405
First PRES-ATLANTA		\$50,000.00	\$50,908.55	\$50,909.00	\$100,909.00	\$4,361.00	\$2,000.00	\$107,270.00	1856	1889
KOREAN COMMUNITY		\$25,000.00	\$45,922.80		\$25,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00	1836	1704
TRINITY ATLANTA	\$106,000.00	\$106,000.00	\$57,996.40	\$57,673.00	\$163,673.00			\$163,673.00	1771	2152
SHALLOWFORD		\$2,221.00	\$28,728.70	\$30,520.00	\$32,741.00	\$5,550.00	\$6,110.00	\$44,401.00	984	1066
NORTH AVENUE *	\$22,450.00	\$20,012.04	\$25,225.20	\$16,848.00	\$36,860.04	\$5,170.04	\$365.00	\$42,395.08	927	936
ALPHARETTA	\$21,060.00	\$22,450.00	\$22,449.35	\$22,450.00	\$44,900.00	\$1,780.00	\$1,166.25	\$47,846.25	833	833
DECATUR	\$36,000.00	\$21,060.00	\$21,937.30	\$21,940.00	\$43,000.00	\$22,750.00	\$6,750.00	\$72,500.00	800	814
ST LUKES		\$30,600.00	\$20,212.50	\$20,104.70	\$50,704.70	\$400.00		\$51,104.70	727	750
First AFRICAN			\$19,350.10		\$0.00			\$0.00	692	718
JOHNS CREEK			\$18,110.40	\$18,100.40	\$18,100.40			\$18,100.40	685	672
MCDONOUGH	\$10,083.00	\$10,083.00	\$14,418.25	\$14,419.00	\$24,502.00	\$3,370.00	\$3,050.00	\$30,922.00	532	535
First PRES-LAGRANGE	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$14,256.55	\$14,257.00	\$19,257.00	\$4,022.00		\$23,279.00	521	529
CENTRAL		\$21,350.04	\$13,286.35	\$13,286.35	\$34,636.39			\$34,636.39	515	493
BUFORD	\$0.00		\$13,798.40	\$5,937.68	\$5,937.68		\$935.75	\$6,873.43	512	512
MOUNT VERNON		\$13,500.00	\$12,774.30	\$11,700.00	\$25,200.00			\$25,200.00	396	474
NEWNAN	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,699.15	\$9,807.60	\$14,807.60	\$1,118.00		\$15,925.60	394	397
NORTHMINSTER		\$23,000.01	\$13,043.80	\$11,956.82	\$34,956.83			\$34,956.83	391	484
PLEASANT HILL	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$13,690.60	\$13,690.60	\$32,690.60		\$208.33	\$32,690.60	375	508
MORNINGSIDE			\$14,930.30	\$14,930.30	\$14,930.30	\$866.67		\$16,005.30	365	554
NORTHDECATUR	\$19,610.65	\$19,610.65	\$9,513.35	\$9,513.35	\$29,124.00		\$1,167.09	\$30,291.09	354	353
CLAIRMONT			\$9,863.70	\$9,864.00	\$9,864.00			\$9,864.00	322	366
OAKHURST		\$2,666.64	\$8,192.80	\$4,597.34	\$7,263.98	\$2,319.56	\$242.37	\$9,825.91	321	304
WESTMINSTER	\$0.00		\$9,189.95	\$6,892.47	\$6,892.47	\$1,635.00		\$8,527.47	314	341
NEW LIFE	\$2,000.00		\$8,085.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00			\$3,900.00	314	300
FAYETTE	\$0.00		\$7,222.60	\$7,222.60	\$7,222.60			\$7,222.60	268	268
EASTMINSTER	\$0.00		\$9,594.20	\$9,594.20	\$9,594.20			\$9,594.20	258	356
GOOD SHEPHERD	\$0.00		\$7,680.75	\$7,680.75	\$7,680.75			\$7,680.75	255	285
COVINGTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN	\$10,000.00	\$9,999.96	\$6,926.15	\$6,926.16	\$16,926.12	\$310.00	\$679.00	\$17,915.12	238	257
ST ANDREWS	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,982.90	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$2,006.00	\$382.50	\$11,388.50	232	222
NORTHWEST		\$10,000.00	\$6,252.40	\$6,252.40	\$16,252.40			\$16,252.40	231	232
CARROLLTON		\$1,000.00	\$6,333.25	\$5,700.00	\$6,700.00	\$200.00	\$3,000.00	\$9,900.00	230	235
RADCLIFFE		\$585.00	\$6,333.25	\$6,334.00	\$6,919.00	\$3,681.44	\$926.56	\$11,527.00	228	235
LOYD	\$4,200.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,063.75	\$6,063.75	\$10,063.75	\$2,500.00	\$200.00	\$10,263.75	221	225
First PRES-PEACHTREE CITY			\$5,147.45	\$5,147.45	\$5,147.45	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$10,147.45	206	191
CONVERS	\$0.00		\$5,443.90	\$5,443.90	\$5,443.90			\$5,443.90	200	202
MORROW			\$5,336.10	\$5,336.00	\$5,336.00	\$1,456.30	\$750.00	\$7,542.30	199	198
COVENANT	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$5,093.55	\$4,669.50	\$16,669.50	\$867.00	\$133.50	\$17,670.00	196	189
LAWRENCEVILLE	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,875.10	\$5,875.10	\$8,875.10	\$831.00	\$150.00	\$9,856.10	194	218

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KOREAN CENTRAL		\$1,000.00	\$4,851.00	\$4,851.00	\$5,851.00			\$5,851.00	180	180
CROSSROADS	\$1,000.00	\$752.01	\$4,446.75	\$4,392.55	\$5,144.56	\$900.00		\$6,044.56	162	165
KAIROS			\$4,096.40	\$4,096.40	\$4,096.40			\$4,096.40	152	152
STOCKBRIDGE		\$5,000.00	\$3,907.75	\$3,907.75	\$8,907.75	\$25.00		\$8,932.75	136	145
HAMILTON MILL	\$10,000.00	\$10,400.00	\$3,692.15	\$3,692.16	\$14,092.16			\$14,092.16	138	137
DRUID HILLS	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,530.45	\$3,530.45	\$8,030.45	\$166.67	\$833.33	\$9,030.45	129	131
EMORY	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,314.85	\$3,314.85	\$5,314.85	\$2,250.00	\$500.00	\$8,064.85	122	123
SMYRNA		\$200.00	\$3,422.65	\$3,422.65	\$3,622.65			\$3,622.65	118	127
RICE MEMORIAL	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,180.10	\$3,180.10	\$5,680.10	\$239.00	\$60.00	\$5,979.10	118	118
AUSTELL		\$3,509.83	\$2,695.00		\$3,509.83	\$4,190.70		\$7,700.53	116	100
HILLSIDE	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,476.55	\$3,476.55	\$5,976.55	\$992.54		\$6,969.09	114	129
CHURCH OF THE MASTER			\$2,802.80		\$0.00			\$0.00	106	104
OGLETHORPE	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,773.00	\$2,938.00	\$6,938.00			\$6,938.00	104	140
MEMORIAL DRIVE			\$2,748.90		\$0.00			\$0.00	102	102
FAIRVIEW		\$1,000.00	\$2,317.70	\$1,900.00	\$2,900.00		\$125.00	\$3,025.00	96	86
PHILADELPHIA			\$2,587.20		\$0.00			\$0.00	93	96
COLUMBIA			\$2,371.60		\$0.00	\$575.00		\$575.00	91	88
GOOD NEWS GARDEN			\$2,398.55		\$0.00			\$0.00	89	89
First PRES-MONROE			\$3,449.60		\$0.00			\$0.00	87	128
First PRES-JONES BORO	\$7,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,317.70	\$2,250.00	\$4,750.00	\$155.00		\$4,905.00	86	86
TRINITY DECATUR	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2,182.95	\$2,182.95	\$2,682.95			\$2,682.95	80	81
BETHANY			\$2,075.15	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$811.00	\$687.50	\$3,698.50	80	77
TIMBRIDGE			\$2,236.85	\$2,236.85	\$2,236.85			\$2,236.85	78	83
GUM CREEK	\$0.00		\$2,156.00	\$2,156.00	\$2,156.00	\$250.00		\$2,406.00	74	80
PRESBY CHURCH OF THE RESURRECT'N			\$2,021.25	\$5,282.20	\$5,282.20			\$5,282.20	74	75
NORCROSS		\$15,000.00	\$3,934.70	\$3,934.70	\$18,934.70			\$18,934.70	64	146
ATLANTA TAIWANESE			\$1,805.65	\$1,805.65	\$1,805.65			\$1,805.65	62	67
HANBIT			\$1,778.70	\$800.00	\$800.00			\$800.00	58	66
JACKSON	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,536.15	\$1,509.20	\$3,509.20	\$500.00		\$4,009.20	54	57
GRACE KOREAN			\$1,401.40	\$500.00	\$500.00			\$500.00	52	52
CRISTO PARA TODAS LAS NACIONES			\$1,347.50		\$0.00			\$0.00	50	50
KELLEY	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,778.70	\$1,185.80	\$3,185.80			\$3,185.80	44	66
SUMMIT OF SOUTH FAYETTE			\$1,751.75		\$0.00			\$0.00	34	65
HEMPHILL MEMORIAL			\$943.25	\$889.35	\$889.35			\$889.35	33	35
DALLAS-DODD	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$943.25	\$943.25	\$1,943.25	\$500.00		\$2,443.25	27	35
ATLANTA KOREAN			\$781.55		\$0.00			\$0.00	24	29
First PRES-MANCHESTER WM SPRGS.			\$646.80	\$646.80	\$646.80			\$646.80	24	24
GREENVILLE			\$646.80		\$0.00			\$0.00	24	24
FRIENDSHIP			\$646.80		\$0.00			\$0.00	24	24

**THE PRESBYTERY OF GREATER ATLANTA
2020 BENEVOLENCE GIVING RECORDS
12/31/20**

*See explanation on final report page regarding each column.

CHURCH	COLUMN 1 OPERATIONAL SUPPORT PLEDGE	COLUMN 2 OPERATIONAL SUPPORT RECEIVED	COLUMN 3 PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT \$26.95	COLUMN 4 PER CAPITA RECEIVED	COLUMN 5 TOTAL RECEIPTS TO PRESBYTERY BUDGET <small>(Column 2 + Column 4)</small>	COLUMN 6 SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS	COLUMN 7 NON-BUDGETED DESIGNATIONS	COLUMN 8 TOTAL OF ALL RECEIPTS <small>(Column 5 + Column 6 & 7)</small>	MEMBERSHIP 12/31/19	MEMBERSHIP 12/31/18
LUTHER HAYS			\$619.85	\$420.00	\$420.00			\$420.00	23	23
BARNESVILLE			\$592.90		\$0.00			\$0.00	22	22
WESTHILLS			\$889.35		\$0.00			\$0.00	21	33
NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GA.			\$565.95	\$565.95	\$565.95			\$565.95	20	21
EBENEZER	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$700.70	\$700.70	\$1,100.70			\$1,100.70	19	26
First PRES-BREMEN	\$0.00		\$404.25	\$404.25	\$404.25			\$404.25	16	15
TALLAPOOSA			\$377.30	\$377.30	\$377.30	\$200.00		\$577.30	14	14
FELLOWSHIP			\$242.55		\$0.00			\$0.00	9	9
BENEVOLENCE TOTAL	\$357,803.65	\$545,900.18	\$914,009.25	\$610,051.83	\$1,155,952.01	\$76,948.92	\$37,922.19	\$1,270,823.11	32697	33915
INDIVIDUAL GIVING TOTAL								\$18,003.61		
* OVERALL TOTAL		\$549,807.93		\$614,202.13				\$1,300,973.65		

** Shallowford - Pd a prior years Per Capita

COLUMN (1) Benevolence Pledges from church sessions.

COLUMN (2) All funds for basic benevolence support of GA, Synod & Presbytery Missions. Not included here are special designations, which are reported in Column 5.

COLUMN (3) Per Capita due by April 1, 2020 is \$26.95 per member based on the active membership of the congregation as of January 1, 2019 as reported in the Assembly statistics for Dec. 31, 2018.

COLUMN (4) Per Capita received at Presbytery.

COLUMN (5) Total Receipts to Presbytery Budget.

COLUMN (6) Designated amounts that support the budgeted work of the governing bodies and institutions of the church.

COLUMN (7) Designated amounts that support non-budgeted work of institutions of the church, such as E. C. O.'s, Disaster Relief & Capital Funds Campaign, etc.

COLUMN (8) Total of all receipts.

MEMBERSHIP - Shown for 12/31/19, per capita based on 12/31/18 membership.

If there is an error, please send a written request for correction to Gwen Hairston, Financial Support Specialist, at the Presbytery Office via email at ghairston@atlpcusa.org
Your written request will expedite our ability to respond. If you have any questions, contact Gwen Hairston at 404-898-0711, ext 125.

The budget was approved by a vote of 236 yes, 0 no and 6 abstentions.

EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

Admit to Record

The following ordained PCUSA pastors were examined by the commission and *received by the commission per the by-laws of the Presbytery*. Please see their statements below. They will be introduced at the meeting.

- **Sharon Junn** (Presbytery of Mid-South) has been called as the Contract Call Associate Pastor for Family and Children's Ministry for Korean Central Presbyterian Church. Effective date: December 17, 2020.
- **Daniel Kriess** (Holston Presbytery) has been called as the Associate Pastor for Mission Outreach at Roswell Presbyterian Church. Effective date: January 3, 2021
- **Kevin Park** (Newark Presbytery) has been called as the Contract Call Associate Pastor for English Ministry for Korean Central Presbyterian Church. Effective date: December 17, 2020.

For Recommendation

The Commission recommends the following person be received by the Presbytery. The Commission examines in the areas of theology, bible, worship/sacraments and polity. Those coming for ordination also preach before Commission members.

- **Amanda Kemery** (candidate of Greater Atlanta Presbytery) has been called as a Contract Call Associate pastor at Morningside Presbyterian Church. Effective date: upon ordination.

Amanda Kemery was approved for ordination and reception by a ballot vote of 248 yes, 0 no and 4 abstentions.

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION

Admit to Record

1. The following person was received as an Inquirer:
 - a. Allison Arsenaault, North Decatur Presbyterian Church
2. The following people were certified ready to receive a call:
 - a. Michael Madison Roberts, Peachtree Presbyterian Church, November 19, 2020
 - b. Samuel Yen-Batah, North Avenue Presbyterian Church, December 17, 2020
3. The following people were elected to serve as ordination exam readers in 2021:
 - Rev. Alex Rodgers, Decatur Presbyterian Church
 - Rev. Beth Johnson, Honorably Retired
 - Rev. Emma Neishloss, Morningside Presbyterian Church
 - Elder Joe Brown, Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta
 - Elder Mary Ann Hawthorne, Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church
 - Elder Cheryl Hartman, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

For Recommendation

1. That **Donghyun Jeong** (candidate, Korean Central) be allowed to take three alternate ordination exams: Bible Content, Bible Exegesis and Theology.

History:

Mr. Jeong completed his Master of Divinity Studies at the Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea. He was ready to be ordained in Korea, but instead came to the United States to pursue his PhD. He became a member of Korean Central Presbyterian Church and began the preparation process. Due to his previous work in Korea (taking ordination exams) and his current PhD program (in the area of New Testament), he has done the work to satisfy the Bible Content exam, the Bible Exegesis Exam and the Theology exam. The committee is therefore recommending that his previous exams and current work be accepted as alternate ordination exams in the PCUSA for those three areas. If Presbytery votes to accept that recommendation, he will continue in the preparation process taking CPE and the remaining two ordination exams: Polity and Worship/Sacraments.

The motion was *approved by ballot of 236 yes, 0 no and 9 abstentions. Book of Order requirement of 2/3 vote was met.*

2. That the following Inquirers become candidates:

Emily Hicks, Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, as of December 17, 2020

Michael Sarvis, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church as of November 19, 2020

Both inquirers were approved to become candidates:

Emily Hicks was *approved by 244 yes, 0 no and 6 abstentions.*

Michael Sarvis was *approved by 243 yes, 0 no and 4 abstentions.*

HONORABLE RETIREMENT OF REBECCA BAKER

WHEREAS, Becky Baker graduated from Samford University in 1970, with a BA in Speech and Dramatic Arts. She received her MA in Speech Communications from Auburn University in 1978. Her first career was as a teacher, counselor and administrator, primarily in the Newton County schools. On May 17, 2008, she received her MD from McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. She worked on her DMIN coursework with a preaching concentration from 2012-2016 at Mercer University with Dr. David Bartlett, and completed all but her final project. She also studied Leadership Coaching at the Pastoral Institute in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Becky was duly ordained at Jackson Presbyterian Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Becky answered God's call to be a Minister of the Word and Sacrament at Jackson Presbyterian Church at that time; and

WHEREAS, Becky served Jackson Presbyterian Church and the people of Jackson faithfully, and shared the love of God there with every person there, preaching and teaching the word of God and the lessons of Jesus with honesty and humility; and

WHEREAS, she encouraged each member of Jackson Presbyterian Church to reach outside the walls of the church to minister to those who might not otherwise know of the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Becky was one of the original members of the Macedonian Ministries, a group of ministers from the Atlanta Presbytery. Under the tutelage of Rev. Tom Tewell, these people were ministers to each other, giving and receiving the spiritual comfort of God, and learning how to be the church in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Becky was a board member for CERF, the Christian Emergency Relief Fund, which is a consortium of churches in Butts County that help people in need pay bills, find jobs, get an education, and get clothing and food; and

WHEREAS, Becky met for many years with the Butts County Ministerial Association, and contributed her abilities to the Community Thanksgiving service; and

WHEREAS, Becky participated in Tuesday night adult Bible Study, Jackson city-wide trash pickup, she modeled in our PW fashion show (to Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman"), came to PW meetings, helped cook meals for Chill, our youth group, put in many hours of grunt work for our Spring Fling (seed and plant sale) each year, and a thousand other things; and

WHEREAS, Becky served on the Butts County School System Literacy Committee, and helped to write and win a 4-million-dollar Literacy for Learning, Leading, and Living Grant; and

WHEREAS, she contributed time, money, prayers, and moral support to each and every mission of Jackson Presbyterian Church: Operation Christmas Child, backpacks for schoolchildren, health and beauty aids for school children, coats for kids, Santa Claus Express, Smart Lunches for Smart Kids, Letters and packages to the military, socks for the homeless, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Becky laughed with us, prayed with us, sat with us in our times of need, called, emailed, and texted us, was and always will be a friend to us, baptized some, married some, buried some, and believed with all of her heart in the power of our healing—be it physical or spiritual—through prayer and supplication.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Session and Congregation of Jackson Presbyterian Church take this opportunity to say, "Thank you and Godspeed" to a wonderful pastor, and hereby extend Rev. Rebecca Baker our congratulations on her retirement which was effective December 31, 2020. We wish her, and her husband Ronnie, the very best health and happiness in the next part of their life's journey.

THE HONORABLE RETIREMENT OF BOBBIE WRENN BANKS

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn Banks was raised in the First United Methodist Church of Covington, Georgia where she heard the stories of Jesus and experienced unconditional love; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn's passion for Newton County basketball led her to teach and coach for seven years in Georgia and North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University, graduating in 1988 and accepting a call to direct the St. Paul Golden Age Center for older adults in Grant Park, where she served for four years; and

WHEREAS, the words of the apostle Paul to the church in Corinth – *All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation* (II Cor. 5:18) – provided the vision for her ministry and led her to work for 25 years in the peace movement; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn served as church school teacher, ruling elder, and Peace and Justice Committee member at North Decatur Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn heard the call to ordained ministry in 2010, was enrolled by the Presbytery as an Inquirer in June of that year, and audited courses at Columbia Theological Seminary to complete the requirements of ordination; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn was ordained as teaching elder in 2014 and served as pastor of Bremen First Presbyterian Church for four years, and pastor of Gum Creek Presbyterian Church for two years; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn joined Presbytery mission teams in 2007 and 2009 to help build a birthing center in Guatemala, and a P.C. (USA) team to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras in 2020 to better understand the migration crisis; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn ministered to our congregation at Gum Creek and spoke of God's love and gracious healing after a tough year of losing several longtime members through death, and has consistently reached out to those sick, grieving and in need of comfort; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Wrenn ventured into the new world of virtual church when Covid-19 struck our nation, and has used her skills of organization, creativity and inclusiveness to make sure our church services were fresh, interesting, alive and meaningful

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the session and congregation of Gum Creek Presbyterian Church express our love for Bobbie Wrenn. We are so thankful for our two years with her that now comes to a close with her retirement. We wish her, Dave and the family much joy and pray for them to have good health, quiet moments together, and many adventures, opportunities and wonders to experience. We send her off with our love and with our prayers for God's grace and guidance. May it be so!

INSTALLATION OF THE MODERATOR

Destiny: Russ Weekley, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways which serve Christ. God has called you to particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions:

Destiny: Russ, who is your Lord and Savior?

Russ: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Destiny: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His word and showing his love?

Russ: I will, with God's help.

Destiny: Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

Russ: I do.

Destiny: Will you serve this people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Russ: I will, with God's help.

Destiny: Do you the members of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, confirm the call of God to our brother Russ as the moderator of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta in the service of Jesus Christ? Wave your hands as indication!

Congregation: *hands waving*

Destiny: Will you support and encourage him in this ministry?

Congregation: *hands waving*

Installation Prayer:

Destiny: Let us pray. Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worth of our calling. We thank you for leading Russ to this time and place. Establish him in your truth, and guide him by your Holy Spirit, that in your service he may

grow in faith, hope and love, and be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, you called disciples and by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen

Destiny: Russ, you are installed to service as Moderator of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through Him. May the God of peace make you holy in every way and keep you in Christ Jesus.

Exchange of the cross.

COUNCIL

For Information

In the fall of 2020, Council established a Financial Sustainability Task Force to consider a variety of issues regarding the Presbytery and finances. On January 25, 2021, Russ Weekley, chair of the task force, presented an overview to Council members of the work thus far. He reported that most of the work was on the priorities of the Presbytery...how to meet those priorities and stay within our means.

The recommendations revolve around four areas:

1. Council (determine benevolence priorities, appropriate levels of GA and Synod funding, NCDC and Campus Ministry priorities)
2. Council and NCDC (clarify the relationship between the two especially in the area of finances and personnel oversight)
3. Operations (policies and procedures re. property, options for Presbytery office space usage, a look at the restricted accounts)
4. Personnel (staffing structure considering programmatic needs and budgetary constraints)

These areas will be fleshed out further and brought back to Council for discussion and action at their March meeting.

For Recommendation (part of the omnibus motion)

Due to a vacancy on the Nominating Committee with the departure of Phil Brown, Council recommends the following individual to fill his position:

Andy Acton, TE, Emory Presbyterian Church, Class of 2021

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Admit to Record

1. Approve the Contract Call Associate contract renewal between **Beverly Markham** and Alpharetta Presbyterian Church. Effective date: November 16, 2020. This contract is part time.
 - a. Housing 37,800
 - b. Professional expenses 3,000
 - c. SECA 2,837

- d. Four weeks vacation
 - e. Two weeks continuing education
 - f. One week for denominational service
2. Approve the Contract Call Associate contract renewal between **Kyungwon (Erin) Noh** and Alpharetta Presbyterian Church. Effective date: December 1, 2020. This contract is part time.
 - a. Housing 33,000
 - b. Professional expenses 3,000
 - c. SECA 2,525
 - d. Four weeks vacation
 - e. Two weeks continuing education
 - f. One week for denominational service
 3. Grant the status of Honorably Retired to **Lisa Majoros**. Effective date: October 1, 2020.
 4. Validate the ministry of **Song Yin Paik** as a chaplain at Agape Hospice Care. Date of validation: November 7, 2020.
 5. Conclude the Contract Call contract between **Becky Baker** and Jackson Presbyterian Church and grant the status of Honorable Retirement. Effective date: December 31, 2020.
 6. Appoint **George Rogers** as moderator of Jackson Presbyterian Church until June 2021. Effective date: January 1, 2021.
 7. Dismiss **Susan Haynes** to Cherokee Presbytery per her request. Effective date: December 31, 2020.
 8. Dissolve the associate pastoral call between **Neal Kuhlhorst** and Johns Creek Presbyterian Church and place him as a minister member at large. Effective date: December 31, 2020.
 9. Validate the ministry of **Neal Kuhlhorst** as a Pastoral Care Counselor. Effective date: January 1, 2021.
 10. Approve the terms of call between **Dan Kreiss** and Roswell Presbyterian Church as an associate pastor. Effective date: January 3, 2021.
 - a. Salary and Housing 60,000
 - b. Full Board of Pensions 25,588
 - c. SECA 4,590
 - d. Continuing Education 6,000
 - e. First Call Program 800
 - f. Cell phone 40 per month
 - g. Dental at 40% of rate
 - h. Mileage vouchered
 - i. Four weeks vacation
 - j. Two week continuing education
 - k. Sabbatical after 7 years
 - l. Paid Family leave for 2 weeks
 11. Dissolve the associate pastoral call between **Phil Brown** and Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church and place him on the minister member at large roll. Effective date: February 1, 2021.
 12. Conclude the contract between **Kimmy Briggs** and Covington First Presbyterian Church and place her on the minister member at large roll. Effective date: December 31, 2020.
 13. Dismiss **Kimmy Briggs** to Yellowstone Presbytery in order that she may accept the call as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Lewistown, MT. Effective date: February 15, 2021

14. Dismiss **Mark Ramsey** to the Presbytery of the James per their request. Effective date: December 10, 2020.
15. Conclude the contract between **Bobbie Wrenn Banks** and Gum Creek Presbyterian Church and grant her honorable retirement. Effective date: January 31, 2021.
16. Conclude the contract between **Merrie Roberts** (Baptist serving a church with permission) and First Presbyterian Church in Manchester-Warm Springs. Effective date: December 31, 2020.
17. Approve the Contract Call Associate contract between **Amanda Kemery** (candidate of Greater Atlanta) and Morningside Presbyterian Church. Effective date: January 18, 2021.
 - a. Salary 34,045
 - b. Housing 20,955
 - c. Minister's Choice Board of Pensions 5,500
 - d. SECA allowance 4,208
 - e. Professional Expenses (includes First Call Program) 4,100
 - f. Vacation at 4 weeks
 - g. Continuing education at 2 weeks
18. Dismiss **Julie Fuller** to Cherokee Presbytery in order that she may accept the call as pastor of Acworth Presbyterian Church in Acworth, GA. Effective date: January 4, 2021.
19. Conclude the validation of **John Hambrick** and place him on the Member at Large roll. Effective date: January 1, 2021.
20. Conclude the validation of **Mary Huie Jolly** and grant her the status of honorably retired. Effective date: June 30, 2020.
21. Grant permission to **Tom Whitworth** to administer the sacraments at First Presbyterian Church in Bremen in this transition. Elder Whitworth has been trained in the Commissioned Ruling Elder Program and is awaiting a formal Commission.
22. Approve the Contract Call Associate contract between **Kevin Park** (Newark Presbytery) and Korean Central Presbyterian Church. Effective date: December 17, 2020.
 - a. Salary 30,000
 - b. Housing 24,000
 - c. Professional expenses 1,000
 - d. SECA 3,348
 - e. Continuing education 1,000
 - f. Cell Phone 50
 - g. Four weeks vacation
 - h. Two weeks continuing education
23. Approve the Contract Call Associate contract between **Sharon Junn** (Presbytery of the Mid-South) and Korean Central Presbyterian Church. Effective date: December 17, 2020.
 - a. Salary 26,000
 - b. Housing 24,000
 - c. Professional Expenses 1,000
 - d. SECA 3,124
 - e. Continuing education 1,000
 - f. Cell Phone 50
 - g. Four weeks vacation
 - h. Two weeks continuing education

24. Renew the Interim Ministry contract between **Stephanie Bishop** and Fairview Presbyterian Church. Effective date: January 1, 2021. This contract is full time for 6 months.
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| a. Salary | 26,000 |
| b. Continuing Education | 1,000 |
| c. SECA | 1,985 |
| d. Full Board of Pensions | 9,620 |
| e. Professional Expenses | 2,050 |
| f. Two weeks vacation | |
| g. One week continuing education | |
25. Dismiss **Bettina Kilburn** to Charleston Atlantic Presbytery per their request. Effective date: January 12, 2021.
26. Approve the Interim Contract between **Leigh Campbell Taylor** and Covenant Presbyterian Church. Effective date: February 1, 2021. This contract is full time.
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| a. Salary | 57,058 |
| b. Housing | 24,000 |
| c. SECA | 6200.94 |
| d. Board of Pensions | 29,991.46 |
| e. Continuing education | 1,800 |
| f. Four weeks vacation | |
| g. Two weeks continuing education | |
27. Approve the Contract Call contract renewal between **Sylvia Wilson** and Hillside Presbyterian Church. Effective date: January 13, 2021. This contract is full time.
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| a. Salary | 15,285 |
| b. Housing | 13,000 |
| c. SECA | 1,148 |
| d. Pastor's participation in BOP | 5,700 |
| e. Continuing education | 1,000 |
| f. Cell phone | 360 |
| g. Mileage | 800 |
| h. Professional expenses | 800 |
| i. Book allowance | 400 |
28. Conclude the contract call associate relationship between **John H. Park** and Korean Community Presbyterian Church. Effective date: December 21, 2020.
29. Validate the ministry of **Katie Givens Kime** as the Director of Religion and Civic Engagement with Odyssey Impact, a multi-faith media non-profit. Date of validation: January 21, 2021.
30. Validate the ministry of **Catherine Lukens** as the Associate Coordinator of Pastoral Care with Canterbury Court. Date of validation: January 21, 2021. She is declaring a housing allowance of \$10,920.
31. Validate the ministry of **Jae Kim** as the pastor of New Blessing Church, an independent church in the Reformed tradition. Date of validation: January 21, 2021.
32. Validate the ministry of **Bridgette Kemink** (Presbytery of Lake Michigan) as a chaplain with WellStar Health Systems. Date of validation: January 21, 2021. She is declaring a housing allowance of \$830.
33. The following people have submitted their annual reports and housing declarations:
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| Adams, Ann Clay | 25,000 |
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Armstrong, Lindsay	24,000
Avant, Reggie	20,000
Ball, Jonathan	36,000
Ball, Shannon	0
Barnes, Dennis Hamilton	0
Blankinship, Frank (Chip)	30,000
Borneman, Adam	40,000
Brooks-Lytle, Aisha	45,000
Campbell, Letitia	21,000
Chappell, Victoria	0
Cheptu, Grace	0
Cho, Jaewuk	0
Cook, Joannah	0
Anthony Damelio	0
Davis, Jeff	0
Dawson, Kathy	0
DeSouza, Elizabeth	35,578
Douglas, Mark	22,500
Duncan, Kerry	0
Fahey, Jane	0
Fiscus-van Rossum, Brittany	16,800
Fisher, Joy	30,000
Florence Carter, Anna	0
Goodrum, Thelma Boa Sorte	6,154.58
Hambrick, John	0
Han, Sunghee	0
Hartman, Timothy	0
Hayden, Sara	16,500
Haythorn, Trace	40,000
Holmes, Jenelle	24,000
Hooker, Christopher	0
Hooker, Sarah	18,000
Hubbard, Jane	12,000
Huie-Jolly, Mary	8,000
Janzen, David	0
Jeong, Yeonkwon	0
Johnson, David Carlton	25,220
Joyner, Jill	35,000
Kagia, Jane	0
Kim, Jaehong	0
Kim, Gyeong	0
Lemos Viana, Rafael	30,000
Lockard, Whitney Booth	0
Leonard, Margaret	15,000
Lukens, Catherine	4,160
Miller, Karen	36,000
Mosley, Kate McGregor	0
Oh, Jihyun	22,500
Paik, Song Yin	0
Park, Timothy	0
Phillips, Caitlin	0
Pieper, Ashley	0
Pittman, Lauren Wright	0
Pitts, Carol	24,000

Powers, Brian	0
Reimer, Holly	17,052
Ricks, Katie	17,500
Rinker, George	47,000
Rogers, David	27,000
Sanders, Marthame	0
Sankey, Steven	0
Smith, Sarah	0
Smith-Purcell, Emily Elizabeth	25,000
Speakman, Stephen	0
Tickle, Holly	28,000
Traynham, William Blake	0
Van Dyk, Leanne	0
Ward, Peter	0
Weber, Jerry	32,720
Wells, Donna	15,000
Whaley Pate, Rachael	0
Wise, Fredric	0
Wong, Irene	24,000
Yoder, Christine	55,000
Yoo, Hee Dong	0

GRANTS COMMITTEE

For Information

In the Fall, 2020, grant cycle, the Grants Committee announced a new initiative, the Diaconal Grants Program, combining the existing PATH (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) and Compassion Grants under one umbrella. Funding for grants related to hunger issues were awarded from PATH funds. Those funds come primarily from the annual Atlanta Hunger Walk/Run, and from congregations that receive a PATH offering. Other diaconal Grants are funded from the Compassion Fund, drawn from the earnings on the Compassion Endowment established by a presbytery-wide capital campaign, The Campaign of Compassion, several decades ago. The Grants Committee was pleased to award grants to the following congregations and other related organizations:

Calvin Center
Church of the Master Presbyterian Church
Clifton Sanctuary Ministries
Conyers Presbyterian Church
Covington First Presbyterian Church
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Memorial Drive Ministries
Mercy Church
New Life Presbyterian Church
Radcliffe Presbyterian Church
Roswell Presbyterian Church
Shalom International Ministries
Stockbridge Presbyterian Church
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Decatur

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by newly installed moderator Russ Weekley at 11:06. Following a seven minute break, there was a question and answer time with Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow.

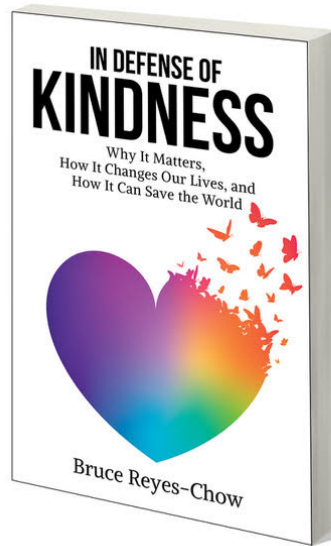
Respectfully submitted: Donna E. Wells, Stated Clerk

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ADDENDUM 1: Guest Preacher Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow



Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church Palo Alto, CA

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Bruce is an author, speaker, parent, consultant, coach, podcaster, and pastor. He speaks and writes on issues of faith, technology, race, parenting, and church culture. He is currently the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, Senior Consultant with The Convergence Network, and a Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach. He hosts the podcast, BRC & Friends and is the author of four books. His latest is "In Defense of Kindness: In Defense of Kindness: Why It Matters, How It Changes Our Lives, and How It Can Save the World" will be released on March 16, 2021 by Chalice Press.

"Like a sinkhole, toxic masculinity has opened a chasm that threatens to swallow our world whole. Practiced by men and women; conservative and liberal; woke, wannabes and white nationalists alike, the devaluation of kindness promises power, but delivers destruction. With wit and heft Bruce Reyes-Chow's In Defense of Kindness lights a candle and guides us out of the grift. Reyes-Chow points the way to what our truest selves long for—to be well." — **Lisa Sharon Harper, Author, "The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right."**

A simple, yet staggering work that examines a precious and rare commodity in this present world, IN DEFENSE OF KINDNESS made me think hard about my own actions and attitudes in ways that were admittedly uncomfortable. Woven through with personal anecdotes, observations and memories, it's not a "self-help" work, but a companion for self-awareness. Bruce's book is deeply needed, and an essential jumping off point for the conversations that might actually heal our vast and jagged national divides. — **Jeff Yang, CNN columnist and coauthor of the forthcoming book, "RISE: A Pop History of Asian America, from the Nineties to Now"**

Bruce Reyes-Chow's book brings a much needed message in a world filled with violence, intolerance, poverty, and racism. He does not indulge in nostalgic views of 'gentler times' nor a definition of kindness that is simply about being nice to those you agree with (or even vehemently disagree with) but treats kindness as a serious balm for our personal and political lives and the social justice struggles of our day. — **Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, Director of the Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice at Union Theological Seminary and Co-Chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival**

"In Defense of Kindness" is not available for pre-order via most book outlets.

ADDENDUM 2

Black History Month Moment - 2021



Gayraud Wilmore, ca. 1960



Jim Forman, Gayraud Wilmore, and J. Oscar McCloud, ca. 1970.

On April 18, 2020, we lost a leader and gained an ancestor in the life of Gayraud Wilmore. He was a Presbyterian Minister, author, activist, academic, and leader in so many ways. As we talk about the Matthew 25 invitation to dismantle structural racism, we can look to the history of African Americans in our own denomination to gain wisdom for the days ahead. In honor of Black History Month, take a moment to listen, read, and learn from our collective history. We also invite you to learn from the living legends among us.

Presbyterian Historical Society

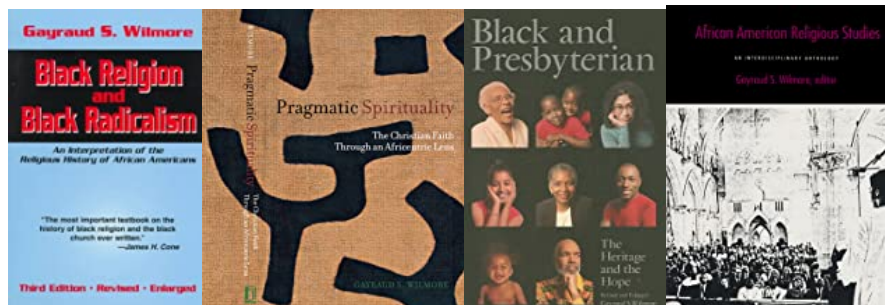
- Reverend Dr. Gayraud Wilmore
- On desegregating the school district in West Chester, Pennsylvania.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-RBcWj-tbM>
- Living History – J. Oscar McCloud - <https://youtu.be/7ACY1PMdmF8>

Christian Century Article

- <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/people/gayraud-wil-more-famed-scholar-black-church-history-dies-98>

Published Works -

- *Black Religion and Black Radicalism: An Interpretation of the Religious History of African Americans* © 1998; *Pragmatic Spirituality: The Christian Faith through an Africentric Lens* © 2004; *Black and Presbyterian*, ©2006; *African American Religious Studies: An Interdisciplinary Anthology* ©2012



ADDENDUM 3

VIRTUAL HUNGER WALK RUN

MARCH 7, 2021

Since 1984, the Hunger Walk/Run has been an annual 5K/“fun run” of The Atlanta Community Food Bank and its partners. Proceeds benefit the ACFB and other local nonprofits, programs, and ministries focused on hunger relief. These benefiting partner organizations help recruit participants and receive a percentage of the funds raised to support their direct hunger relief programs.

As a benefiting partner, the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta keeps 60% of the funds we raise as a presbytery, which supports our Diaconal Grants program. All Presbytery of Greater Atlanta churches are eligible to apply for a Diaconal Grant to support hunger initiatives within their congregation. The remaining 40% that we raise goes to the Atlanta Community Food Bank where - among many other outstanding results - they leverage every \$1 into \$9 worth of groceries for hunger relief (enough for 4 meals!).

How it works:

Register as part of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta (link below). If you do not register as part of the presbytery, funds raised do not contribute to the presbytery’s grant fund.

-Click below to Start a Team, Join a Team, Reactivate a Team, Register as an Individual, and/or Donate toward a team/individual’s goal. Your Team may be called the “{Church Name} Team” or you can get creative! Churches may have multiple teams.

-If you register as a Team, your Team Captain will need to register first to Start/Reactivate the Team. Then, additional Team members may Join the Team.

-Leading up to the Walk/Run, invite people to donate toward your team or individual goal.

-Return to the link below to track team/individual progress and monitor the presbytery’s collective fundraising toward hunger relief.

- If you are interested in doing a social distance hunger walk with a few churches. Please Contact Destiny Williams. (More information TBA)

Questions? Contact Destiny Williams - destiny@mcdonoughpresbyterian.com

http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR?fr_id=2058&pg=entry

ADDENDUM 4

**Minutes of the Synod of South Atlantic
Called Meeting for December 3, 2020 at 10:00 AM
Held via Zoom Conference Call**

WELCOME

The Rev. Kathi Parchem, Synod Moderator, welcomed first-time and returning Commissioners, Presbytery Leaders, Consultants for Racial Ethnic Ministries, and Synod staff, gathered to conduct the business of the Synod. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the changes to the Synod’s Manual of Operations and the Synod Permanent Judicial Commission members.

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER

A Called Meeting of the Synod of South Atlantic was called to order and opened with prayer by Moderator Parchem at 10:02 am. Kathi welcomed a new commissioner, the Rev. Jason Hammersley of Trinity Presbytery. The docket was accepted (**ATTACHMENT A**).

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Moderator Parchem declared a quorum, with 13 Teaching Elders and 12 Ruling Elders, representing 16 presbyteries.

In addition, two Consultants for Racial Ethnic Ministries, one State Cluster Representative, eight Presbytery Leaders, five Stated Clerks, and two Synod staff were present at the meeting.

THE ROLL OF COMMISSIONERS (voice and vote)

<u>Presbytery</u>	<u>Present (P) or Absent (A) Teaching Elder (TE) or Ruling Elder (RE)</u>
CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY	(TE) Carmelo Mercado (A) (RE) Mary Bell Streetman (P)
CHARLESTON-ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY	(TE) Brian Henderson (P) (RE) Robert “Bobby” Byrd (P)
CHEROKEE PRESBYTERY	(TE) Elizabeth Lovell Milford (P) (RE) William “Bill” Byars (P)
FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY	(TE) Don West (P) (RE) Andy Moye (P)
FLORIDA PRESBYTERY	(TE) Brad Clayton (P) (RE) Don Mowat (P)
FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY	(TE) Beth Hoskins (P) (RE) James “Jimmy” Cheeks (P)
GREATER ATLANTA PRESBYTERY	(TE) Jeanne Simpson (P) (RE) Ken Whitehurst (P)
NEW HARMONY PRESBYTERY	(TE) Ashley L. Cheek (P) (RE) Jackie Rembert (A)
NORTHEAST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY	(TE) <i>Vacant</i> (RE) Helen Epps (P)

PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY	(TE) Andy Casto-Waters (P) (RE) Charmaine Ponkratz (P)
PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERY	(TE) John R. Hallman (P) (RE) Shirmetha R. Belk (P)
SAINT AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERY	(TE) Jessi Higginbotham (A) (RE) Hansler Bealyer (P)
SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY	(TE) Kathi Parchem (P) (RE) Margaret Brooks (A)
TAMPA BAY PRESBYTERY	(TE) David Shelor (P) (RE) <i>Vacant</i>
TRINITY PRESBYTERY	(TE) Jason Hammersley (P) (RE) Gloria Graham Boyd (A)
TROPICAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY	(TE) Greg Rapier (P) (RE) Maria Sit (P)

THE ROLL OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS (voice, no vote)

SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC STAFF

Synod Executive and Stated Clerk	(TE) Joyce Lieberman (P)
Treasurer	(RE) Jodi Dodge (A)
Administrator	Lisa Lovelady (P)

PRESBYTERY LEADERS

Central Florida, <i>Executive Presbyter</i>	(TE) Dan Williams (P)
Charleston-Atlantic, <i>Executive Presbyter and South Carolina Cluster Representative</i>	(TE) Donnie Woods (P)
Charleston-Atlantic, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	(RE) Catherine Byrd (P)
Flint River, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	(RE) Becky Willis (P)
Florida, <i>General Presbyter</i>	(TE) Roy Martin (P)
Northeast Georgia, <i>General Presbyter</i>	(TE) Hilary Neufeld Shuford (P)
Providence, <i>Transitional Co-Presbyters/ Stated Clerks</i>	(TE) Hoover Haney (P) (TE) Olivia Haney (P)
Savannah, <i>Transitional General Presbyter</i>	(TE) Alan Baroody (P)
Savannah, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	(TE) Proctor Chambless (P)
Tampa Bay, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	(TE) William Wildhack (P)

Trinity, *Stated Clerk* (TE) David Torrey (P)

Tropical Florida, *Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk* (TE) Daris Bultena (P)

SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC REPRESENTATIVES

Co-Consultant for Racial Ethnic Ministries, Greater Atlanta (TE) Andrew Stephens (P)

Co-Consultant for Racial Ethnic Ministries, Charleston-Atlantic (TE) Cecelia “Ce Ce” Armstrong (P)

Consultant for Racial Ethnic Ministries, Central Florida (RE) Luis “Tony” Boada Davila (A)

Consultant for Racial Ethnic Ministries, Trinity (TE) Dong Yung Kim (A)

Synod Presbyterian Women Moderator, Florida (RE) Sandra Winslett (A)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) STAFF ASSIGNED TO SYNOD

Board of Pensions, *Church Consultant* Elizabeth Little (A)

Board of Pensions, *Church Consultant* Clark Simmons (A)

Presbyterian Foundation, *Ministry Relations Officer* Robert Hay (A)

Presbyterian Foundation, *Associate Ministry Relations Officer* Kyle Nolan (A)

Presbyterian Mission Agency, *Mission Engagement Advisor* Sy Hughes (A)

VOICE TO CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

*Mary Bell Streetman moved and was seconded to give voice to the Corresponding members. **Approved by unanimous consent.***

MANUAL OF OPERATIONS (ATTACHMENT B)

Moderator Parchem presented the draft of changes to the Manual of Operations directing members to the summary that follows the draft, and another document that shows the commissioner rotation if the manual changes are approved. The following process will be used:

Consideration by Paragraph (RONR, 28:6):

- Each section will be taken one at a time, with the opportunity for debate or amendment.
- When there is no further debate or amendment to the section, each subsequent one will be taken up.
- Amendments are voted on as they arise, but no paragraph as amended is acted upon.
- After all the parts have been considered, the entire document is open to amendment.
- The entire document is then voted on in a single vote.

Section 1: Mission Statement for the Synod of South Atlantic: no discussion

Section 2: Synod Meetings and Organization: no discussion

Section 3: Commissioners: Joyce Lieberman clarified that the terms were four years but some served beyond the six-year limit when they were elected chairs. The change to two years allows the commissioners to stay within the limit and also have the flexibility to

be re-elected. Chairs are chosen by the Committee on Representation, so electing chairs was deleted. Presbyteries will not have to change their rules on how they elect commissioners.

Section 4: Corresponding Members of the Synod: no discussion

Section 5: Synod Executive/Stated Clerk: It was requested take out “not vote” and change to “no vote” instead. The editorial change will be made.

Section 6: Meeting Format: no discussion

Section 7: Officers: no discussion

Section 8: Staff: In reference to the Treasurer, there was discussion as to having “elect” and “volunteer” in the same sentence. The Synod treasurer is an elected position, so the word “volunteer” is just to note that it is not a paid position.

Section 9: Committees/Commissions: no discussion.

Section 10: Amendments: no discussion.

Addendum A: A concern was raised that the Synod Personal Leave should be referred to as “Family Leave and Parental Leave,” allowing for families to take care of their members in emergencies, and for new parents to have paid leave. The General Assembly’s Task Force for Parental/Family leave recommends 12 weeks paid leave.

- **Motion:** *Elizabeth Lovell Milford moved and was seconded to task the Executive Administrative Commission (EAC) to form a work group to address the issue of personal leave in the Synod Personnel Policy.*

- **Action:** *Motion carried*

Addendum B: Joyce noted that the already adopted Investment Policy was added.

The Manual of Operations as a whole was open for amendment. Hearing none, Moderator Parchem called for a motion.

- **Motion:** *Beth Hoskins moved and was seconded to approve the Synod Manual of Operations with the proposed changes.*

- **Action:** *Motion carried*

Commissioner Rotation:

(ATTACHMENT C)

Since the Manual of Operations was approved, Joyce referred to the Commissioner Presbytery Rotation which details the Presbyteries who will elect in even/odd years. This information will be sent to the Stated Clerks. The Commissioner page details where commissioners who are now serving will stand in the rotation. After 2023, the rotation will begin anew.

ELECTION OF SYNOD PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION MEMBERS

The following nominees were elected by their Presbyteries to serve on the Synod Permanent Judicial Commission (SPJC) for the Class of 2026:

The Rev. Holly Shoaf-O’Kula, Northeast Georgia Presbytery
The Rev. Sung Ho Lee, Peace River Presbytery
The Rev. Patricia (Pat) Ashley, Tropical Florida Presbytery

There were no nominations from the floor.

- **Motion:** *Elizabeth Lovell Milford moved and was seconded to elect the Rev. Holly Shoaf-O’Kula, Northeast Georgia Presbytery; the Rev. Sung Ho Lee, Peace River Presbytery, and the Rev. Patricia (Pat) Ashley, Tropical Florida Presbytery, to serve on the Synod Permanent Judicial Commission for the Class of 2026.*
 - **Action:** *Motion carried*

STATED MEETING 2021

Moderator Parchem reminded attendees of the Synod Stated Meeting next year, April 15-16, 2021 at Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, Georgia.

CLOSING PRAYER

Moderator-Elect David Shelor closed in prayer at 10:45 am.

ADJOURNMENT

David moved and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Passed by unanimous consent.
Submitted by Rev. Joyce Liebermann, Synod Executive and Stated Clerk

ADDENDUM 5

AMIS Partnership Report

Usually at this time of year, AMIS (the French word for “friends”) is planning our AMIS Day anniversary celebration, which will be 43 years in 2021. Because this is a different kind of year, we’d like to take a moment to give you an update and express our gratitude for our long-term partnership with the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, along with many of you, AMIS learned to “re-imagine international friendship” and found creative ways to carry out our mission of promoting global understanding through friendship and hospitality with international students in the greater Atlanta area.

We turned to virtual events through Zoom, including a series of interest groups where international students and American friends came together for conversation. Instead of Thanksgiving in homes, we shared turkey meals outdoors in small group settings. Rather than Christmas International House, we created a week of “Christmas with AMIS” activities where boxes of supplies were delivered to students in advance, and we gathered daily to share friendship and holiday traditions through Zoom. During this week, 32 international students, who could not return home for winter break participated along with 15 volunteers and staff. Deepak, an Emory Ph.D. student from India who is in Atlanta with his wife and son said, “*I felt like I really got to celebrate Christmas this year, thanks to AMIS.*”

In 2020 even during a pandemic, AMIS served 300 international students at 15 colleges and universities from 40 different countries. Over 100 volunteers participated in our events and programs, and we received contributions from over 170 donors, churches, and organizations.

In the words of an international student:

Hi. My name is Gigi from Ecuador. I came to the US as an international student last year to study at Georgia State. I would say that the first 4 months of the pandemic was one of the darkest seasons in my life... I felt alone. My transition from being social to becoming an isolated person was very challenging. Being unable to see my friends here in Atlanta or go back to Ecuador this summer was hard to take.

My experience with AMIS has been a blessing. I have met some wonderful people through AMIS. The volunteers are very nice and caring. They are always open to talk, to listen, and to give advice. During the pandemic, I really enjoyed being in the Zoom meetings where I learned about cultural differences. We talked about movies, and I got tips for my developing career.

I am so thankful for the time and dedication of the volunteers of AMIS. I really enjoyed the activities before the pandemic. And during the pandemic AMIS offered a nice way to connect with people. I am grateful for the work and passion of AMIS in our community of international students.

AIB Network recently produced a *Making a Difference* documentary episode about our efforts to support international students during the pandemic. You can view it on our Facebook page, *AMIS Atlanta* or our website: www.amis-inc.org.

Please celebrate AMIS Day with us and consider joining AMIS in international friendship by going to our website to sign up for our mailing list: www.amis-inc.org.

Many thanks to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta for your continued support.

Rev. Irene Wong

Executive Director

AMIS (Atlanta Ministry with International Students)

Along with the following AMIS Board Members from PGA churches:

Karen Turney, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Emily Texter, Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church

John Hibbard, Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church

Patricia Hibbard, Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church

Mitch Costley, North Avenue Presbyterian Church

Paul Brown, First Presbyterian Church

ADDENDUM 6: PARTNERSHIP INTEREST FORM

Name (first and last): _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Phone Number: _____

I am interested in being contacted by the following partnerships
to learn about how to get involved: (check all that apply)

Atlanta Ministry with International Students (AMIS)

AMIS welcomes new international students and scholars coming to Atlanta's colleges and universities. We invite you to join us in extending friendship and hospitality to these future leaders of the world and expand your understanding of global cultures.

Contact: Irene Wong, irene@amis-inc.org | Web: www.amis-inc.org

Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM)

Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM) provides life-changing services for individuals and families experiencing various stages of hunger or homelessness.

Contact: Tiffany Banks, 678-399-8411, tiffanybanks@bcmatlanta.org or Kevin Pranoto, 678-399-8414, kevinpranoto@bcmatlanta.org | Web: www.buckheadchristianministry.org

Casa Materna Ana Sayre

Casa Materna Ana Sayre serves women in the rural, isolated, poverty-stricken region of Cahabon, Guatemala by providing a free, safe, short-term residence within reach of a medical facility for expectant mothers with the purpose of reducing the high maternal and infant mortality rate in this region known as the "corridor of death."

Contact: Anne Sayre, 404-218-7928, asayre@bellsouth.net or Barbara Gifford, 404-425-3570, barbara_gifford@bellsouth.net | Web: www.casamaternaanasayre.org

Earth Covenant Ministry (ECM)

ECM exists to engage all PGA congregations in environmental stewardship and Creation Care. Practical tools and resources are provided through their partner organization, GIPL, while ECM works with faith leaders on advocating for sustainability and other environmental policies at the denominational level and within municipal, state and national government.

Contact: Rev. Kate McGregor Mosley, 678-362-7639, kate@gipl.org | Web: www.gipl.org

Evangelical Coalition of Korean American Ministries (ECKAM)

ECKAM is a partnership of some of the Korean churches within the presbytery. Within their structure, there are opportunities for mission in the Korean context and mission overseas. A part-time Presbytery staff person works with these Korean churches and maintains a relationship with the Presbytery Council.

Contact: Rev. Dr. Hyunsung Cho, hcho@atlpcusa.org or Rev. Byeong Cheol Han, pastorhan63@hotmail.com | Web: www.eckam.org

Joining Hands for Justice in Palestine & Israel (JHJPI)

Since 2000, JHJPI has been committed to educating Presbyterians and the wider Atlanta community about the conditions of Palestinians living under the Israeli Occupation. They organize trips to Palestine/Israel to meet with partners and learn about the reality on the ground. They sponsor and co-sponsor conferences, speakers and other educational events in Atlanta.

Contact: Sarah Humphrey, sarah.h.humphrey@gmail.com | Web: <https://jhjpi.com>

LaGonave Haiti Partners, Inc.

LaGonave Haiti Partnership works on the island of LaGonave, one of the most remote and impoverished parts of Haiti. The Partnership supports ten primary schools, one secondary school, a medical clinic, 22 community health workers, an adult literacy program, a goat project, a community garden program, and micro-finance. A recent focus is on community-based healthcare, the foundation of which is a maternal health program. In all, the partnership supports over 215 jobs on the island and is an all-volunteer organization.

Contact: Claire Berry, cmbac@aol.com or info@lagonavepartners.org | Web: www.lagonavepartners.org

Peace and Global Witness Partnership

The Peace and Global Witness Partnership is a group of representatives from congregations within the presbytery who usually meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month (excluding July) at 10:00 a.m. at North Decatur Presbyterian Church to study and discuss the work of peacemakers in the world. They are stewards of the Peacemaking Offering funds that are given to the Presbytery. They support peacemaking ministries in congregations within the presbytery, host an International Peacemaker, and work in the global Peace and Justice program.

Contact: Kathleen Allen (Chair), mkathleen44@yahoo.com or Mel Coe (Treasurer), mcoe@bellsouth.net

Presbyterians Caring for Chaplains and Military Personnel (PCCMP)

PCCMP is the PC(USA) endorsing (certifying) agency for clergy who serve as Federal Chaplains in the military, VA, federal prisons and Civil Air Patrol. PCCMP provides care to individuals and families with personal visits and training events.

Contact: Bill Nisbet, 404-277-0014, wonisbet@bellsouth.net

Presbyterians for a Better Georgia

This is a partnership of Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations, affiliated nonprofit organizations, and individuals that work in the area of public policy to serve our most vulnerable neighbors. They achieve their goals by educating member congregations on policy issues, training members of partner congregations to be powerful advocates in the sphere of public policy and advocating directly with elected representatives at the Ga. General Assembly.

Contact: presbyterians4bettergeorgia@gmail.com | Web: www.p4bg.org

Presbyterians Youth Ministry Collaboration of Atlanta (PYMCoA)

PYMCoA is a partnership which brings together those working in youth ministry across the Greater Atlanta area. This group is composed of full-time, part-time and volunteer youth workers who serve in a variety of ordained and non-ordained positions at PGA churches. The mission of this partnership is to foster community and learning between the youth workers of the presbytery through idea sharing.

Contact: Rev. Allysen Schaaf, aschaaf@dpchurch.org (Decatur PC)

Street Grace

Street Grace is a faith-driven organization collaborating with faith, business and community leaders to provide a comprehensive path to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in Atlanta and across the country. They mobilize community resources - financial, human, and material - to fight the demand for DMST through education, awareness, and action. Their programs are focused on ending the demand and equipping youth with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves from predators.

Contact: April Henderson, 678-809-1479, april@streetgrace.org | Web: StreetGrace.org

UKirk Atlanta

The mission of the UKirk Atlanta board is to serve God through relationship-based ministry on Atlanta area college campuses, to create supportive, faithful communities of students who seek together to engage faith in their everyday lives, and to build connections between college students and PC(USA) congregations.

Contact: Sarah Hooker, 763-516-3862, sarah@ukirkatlanta.com | Web: <https://www.ukirkatlanta.com>

Westminster Christian Fellowship (WCF) at Georgia Tech

WCF is a Christian ministry on the campus of Georgia Tech that desires to build mature, healthy disciples of Jesus Christ. They hope to encourage continued presbytery-wide participation in and support of the ministry, and they hope that churches will encourage their young people to participate in WCF while they are studying at Georgia Tech.

Contact: Neale Hightower, 404-403-4500, nealeh1@bellsouth.net or John Keyser, 678-773-9224, jon@gt-wcf.org
| Web: <http://gt-wcf.org>

Please return completed forms to Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
(1024 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30306)

ADDENDUM 7: Opportunities for Presbytery Service

During the Pandemic, all meetings are virtual until further notice

*Committees and Commissions of the Presbytery need you! If interested and able, please complete and return requested forms (Volunteer Interest Form and General Assembly Interest Form) found with full descriptions of the committees/commissions at <http://atlpcusa.org/committees>. Terms for committees & commissions are ordinarily 3 years with eligibility for re-election to a maximum of 6 years. The * indicates that committee members must be Ruling Elders or Teaching Elders in the PC (USA).*

***Bills and Overtures Committee/General Assembly (GA) Commissioner** – prepares for, attends and participates in the General Assembly and reports to the Presbytery. Serves as the Presbytery Bills and Overtures Committee for two years following the General Assembly.

***Committee on Ministry (COM)** - provides care of congregations, pastors and educators. Ordinarily meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5 – 6:30 PM at the Presbytery office. Subcommittees also meet monthly.

***Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)** - works with inquirers and candidates as they discern calls to ministry and move through the requirements for ordination. Ordinarily meets on the 4th Thursday of the month from 4:30 – 7:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

***Presbytery Council** - guides, plans and envisions staffing needs and directions to be taken by the Presbytery. Meets 6 Monday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Presbytery office.

Committee on Representation (COR) - offers ways to live out the church's commitment to inclusiveness and representation. Meets 4 times each year during the day at the Presbytery office.

***Examinations Commission** - examines all ministers who wish to be received into the Presbytery for membership during monthly meetings on the third Thursday afternoon from 1 - 4 PM at the Presbytery office.

Grants Committee - awards three primary grants each year to churches or other organizations. Also considers awards for seminarians. Ordinarily meets at the Presbytery office in May and October.

***New Church Development Commission (NCDC)** - catalyzes and supports the development of new worshipping communities throughout our presbytery. Meets for an annual half day strategic planning meeting and quarterly on Wednesdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the offices of the Presbytery. The Operations, Development and Advisory teams meet as needed, some face to face and some online.

***Nominating Committee** –Identifies and recruits volunteers for all Presbytery committees. Meets 3-4 mornings a year at the Presbytery office.

Operations Committee - manages financial and business processes of the Presbytery. Meets quarterly on Mondays at 2 PM at the Presbytery office. Subcommittees meet additionally.

***Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)** - exercises church discipline through judicial process. Meets as necessary during one term of 6 years.

Personnel Committee – provides guidance, expertise and assistance to the Presbytery staff re: matters of personnel. Quarterly meetings on weekdays, usually on Mondays, noon – 1:30 pm, at the Presbytery office.

***Synod Commissioners** - represent the Presbytery at 1-2 Synod meetings each year of a 4 year term.

Presbytery Worship and Planning Committee - assists in planning worship and order of business for stated Presbytery meetings. Meets approximately 6 weeks prior to each Stated Presbytery Meeting, usually at upcoming host churches and once annually with Council to discuss themes.

ADDENDUM 8

VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Use this form to express interest in volunteering to serve on a Presbytery of Greater Atlanta committee or commission. The information you submit will be put on file to assist the Nominating Committee as they fill vacancies. The primary nominating meeting is in the fall. However, there may be a few vacancies to fill throughout the year.

The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is committed to giving full expression to the rich diversity of our membership in the structures of our committees/commissions and council. Providing information about yourself will help the Nominating Committee fulfill this commitment to inclusiveness and representation.

Please complete the questions below as you feel comfortable. Submitting a form does not guarantee nomination. If you are nominated, you will be contacted by a member of the Nominating Committee.

To fill out this form online → Click <http://bit.ly/2xMq8bm> or Scan



Today's Date

First Name Last Name Preferred Name

Email Address

Phone Number Home Cell Work
(circle one)

Preferred method of communication _____

Street Address

City State Zip Code

I am a:
____ Ruling Elder (Once a Ruling Elder, always a Ruling Elder!)
____ Teaching Elder
____ Lay Person

Church of Affiliation and City (Ex. First Presbyterian in Covington)

If Teaching Elder, are you:
____ Validated Minister Member
____ Member at Large
____ Honorably Retired
____ Parish Pastor

--Turn Over--

I am interested in serving on the following committees/commissions:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Assembly Commission/Bills
& Overtures Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> New Church Development
Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee on Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee on Preparation for
Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee on Representation | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Judicial Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examinations Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship and Planning Committee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Where Needed |

I offer the following gifts/qualities/skills to a committee/commission: (*Examples: Financial Planning, Multilingual, Funds Development, Bookkeeping, Musician, Liturgist, Listener, etc.*)

In the Presbytery, I have served in the following ways (any presbytery):

Age:

- 25 and Under
 26-35
 36-45
 46-55
 56-65
 Over 65

Gender Identity: _____

Cultural/ Ethnic Heritage: _____

Physical Limitations: _____

What else would you like us to know about you that would be helpful?

--Turn Over--

Thank you for your interest in serving.