

**DIGEST**  
**PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA**  
**SEVENTY FOURTH STATED MEETING**  
**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**MAXTON, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**OCTOBER 7, 2006**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Rev. Sandy Williams, Presbytery Moderator

**ENROLLMENT:** 85 Ministers, 115 elders representing 101 sessions, 7 committee chairs, 12 commissioned lay pastors & 86 visitors.

**COMMUNICATIONS & REFERRALS:** \*See October Presbytery Packet, pages 9–10 and 92.

**STATED CLERK’S REPORT:** \*See October Presbytery Packet, pages 10-13.

**PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:** **Approved the following dates for the 2007 Stated Meetings of Presbytery: March 3, June 28, October 6, & December 6.**

**BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Approved a request from Reilly Road Presbyterian Church for a \$25,000 loan for the purpose of implementing phase 1 of their building expansion project. These funds will come from the Small Church Revolving Loan Fund.

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY:** Approved the following candidates: Jason W. Davenport for ordination & installation as pastor of Edgewood Presbyterian Church and Sommer F. Bower for ordination & installation as pastor of Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church. Received nine ministers: David M. Dudley as Pastor of Pocket Presbyterian Church; J. Bill Taber as Pastor of Beulaville Presbyterian Church; J. William Giles as Honorably Retired; Roderick D. Stone as Pastor of Community Presbyterian Church; Eric M. Faust as Pastor of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church; Jack T. Patrick as Pastor of Calabash Presbyterian Church; Pamela Daniel Taber as Member-at-Large; Lawrence A. Lyon as Pastor of West End Presbyterian Church; and David D. McDonald as Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church/Wilmington. Presbytery adopted the attached paper, “Policy & Process for the Validations of Ministries”. Rev. David A. Bush was Honorably Retired effective 12/01/06. Approved the Pastors to Pastors Program be discontinued as of January 1, 2007. \*See October Presbytery Packet, pages 22-49 and 93-99.

**NOMINATIONS & VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** With no nominations from the floor, the report & the supplemental report were approved and all those listed were elected. \*See October Presbytery Packet, pages 50-53 and 100.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING & ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE:** Approved a name church for Committee for New Church Formation to **Committee for New Church Development.**

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** Adopted an employee handbook and approved three recommendations. \*See October Presbytery Packet, pages 63–87.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** Approved the transfer the deeds of the property used by Reilly Road Presbyterian Church to the church and granted permission for Reilly Road Presbyterian Church to encumber the church property for the purpose of securing a loan for the building project.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** with prayer to meet on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

\*To find the October Online Presbytery Packet: Go to [www.presby.cc.org](http://www.presby.cc.org). On the menu, click ‘Packets & Digests’.