

Presbytery of Southwest Florida

Minutes of the 88th Stated Meeting

Saturday, September 8, 2012

The Presbytery of Southwest Florida held its 88th Stated Meeting on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Faith Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, FL (1201 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota FL 34232).

Call to Order

The Moderator, TE John Keen, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Constituting Prayer

TE Keen read 1 Peter 5:1-4, and offered the constituting prayer.

Morning Worship Service – Faith Presbyterian Church

TE John Grady of Faith Presbyterian Church led the morning Worship Service. TE Tim Rice, Senior Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Lakeland, FL, preached a sermon from Galatians 5:13-26.

Intra-Presbytery Dialogue Forum

Following the Worship Service, an Intra-Presbytery Dialogue Forum was held on the topic of “Assessment.” TE Steve Casselli and TE Tim Rice [See Appendix A] were the speakers for the forum. After each speaker presented his view on the topic, questions were received from the floor of the Presbytery.

TE Danny Dalton closed the forum with prayer. A short recess was taken.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 11:26 a.m.

Welcome of Commissioners

RE Ed Tribe (Faith Presbyterian Church) welcomed the commissioners to the church facility and provided directions for comfort of the commissioners and others in attendance.

The following Teaching Elders were in attendance:

TEACHING ELDER ATTENDANCE

	TEACHING ELDER	CHURCH, MINISTRY, OR STATUS	Feb 11	May 11	Sep 11	Nov 11	Feb 12	May 12	Sep 12	Nov 12
1	Aldrich, Ken	Covenant Life PCA	*	*	*	P	P	P	P	
2	Arnold, Darrell	Covenant (Sebring) PCA	P	P	P	E	P	P	A	
3	Bennett, Drew	Church of the Redeemer PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	
4	Bergman, Brent	Grace Community PCA	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	
5	Brevick, Arnie	First PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
6	Brooks, Sammie	Grace (Lake Suzy) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	
7	Brubaker, Bob	Christ Community (Clear.) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
8	Burrige, Bob	Out of Bounds (Director, GIRS)	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	
9	Byrne, Bo	Cornerstone PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	
10	Casselli, Steve	Holy Trinity PCA	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	
11	Caswell, Lyle	Christ Community (Lake.) PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
12	Clark, John	Honorably Retired	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	

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13	Culbertson, Rodney	Out of Bounds (with RTS)	E	E	A	A	P	E	A	
14	Dalton, Daniel	Seminole PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
15	Davis, Daryl	Stated Supply (2011)	P	A	A	A	A	P	A	
16	Dolby, Dwight	Auburn Road PCA	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	
17	Etienne, Esaie	MTW	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	
18	Eudaly, Dustyn	Holy Trinity PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
19	Fritz, Freddy	Tampa Bay PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
20	Gibson, Dax	Christ Community (Lake.) PCA	E	P	E	P	E	P	P	
21	Grady, John	Faith (Sarasota) PCA	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	
22	Graham, Jack	Honorably Retired	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	
23	Hamm, Ted	Cornerstone of L. Ranch PCA	P	A	P	P	E	P	P	
24	Hansen, Steven	Redeemer (Riverview) PCA	E	P	P	P	A	P	P	
25	Harding, David	St. Petersburg PCA	E	P	E	P	P	P	P	
26	Holland, Wesley	Westminster PCA	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	
27	Jeantet, Steven	Covenant Life PCA	P	E	P	P	E	P	P	
28	Johnston, Quentin	Out of Bounds (CHA)	E	E	P	A	A	A	A	
29	Keen, John	Seminole PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
30	Kloth, Cory	Cypress Ridge PCA	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	
31	Lamb, Andrew	MTW	A	P	E	A	P	P	E	
32	Lambert, Ivan	Without Call	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	
33	LaPointe, Peter	Christ the King PCA	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	
34	Larrison, Brook	Faith (Wauchula) PCA	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	
35	Lee, Jeff	RUF at USF	P	E	P	P	P	E	E	
36	Light, Steven	Holy Trinity PCA	*	*	A	E	E	P	P	
37	Martin, David	Redeemer (Lakeland) PCA	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	
38	Matlack, Ken	MTW	A	E	E	A	E	E	E	
39	Mawhinney, Scott	Covenant Life PCA	P	P	E	P	A	P	P	
40	McDonald, Jeff	Covenant (Lakeland) PCA	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	
41	McWilliams, David	Covenant (Lakeland) PCA	E	P	P	P	E	P	P	
42	Rice, Tim	Trinity PCA	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	
43	Roldan, William	Iglesia Berea PCA	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	
44	Sandhoff, Tom	Honorably Retired	P	P	P	P	P	E	HR	
45	Sidebotham, Tom	Honorably Retired	P	HR	HR	P	HR	HR	P	
46	Sinclair, Steven	Christ the King PCA	P	P	E	E	P	A	E	
47	Swartz, Craig	Redeemer (Riverview) PCA	E	A	P	P	P	P	P	
48	Taylor, Frank	Westtown PCA	A	P	P	P	A	P	A	
49	Winfrey, Jonathan	Christ the Redeemer PCA	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	

P = Present; E = Excused; A = Absent Without Excuse; HR = Honorably Retired; * = Not a Presbytery Member

The following church Sessions had a commissioner/s in attendance:

CHURCH SESSION ATTENDANCE

	CHURCH	Feb 11	May 11	Sep 11	Nov 11	Feb 12	May 12	Sep 12	Nov 12
1	Auburn Road / Venice	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
2	Christ Community / Clearwater	A	A	A	P	A	A	P	
3	Christ Community / Lakeland	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	
4	Christ the King / Seminole	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	
5	Church of the Redeemer / Winter Haven	*	*	*	P	A	A	P	

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6	Cornerstone / Lutz	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
7	Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch / Bradenton	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	
8	Covenant Life / Sarasota	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
9	Covenant / Lakeland	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	
10	Covenant / Sebring	P	A	A	A	A	A	P	
11	Cypress Ridge / Winter Haven	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	
12	Faith / Sarasota	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	
13	Faith / Wauchula	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	
14	First / North Port	A	A	A	P	A	A	P	
15	Grace Community / Palm Harbor	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	
16	Grace / Lake Suzy	A	A	A	A	P	P	A	
17	Holy Trinity / Tampa	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
18	Hope / Bradenton	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	
19	Iglesia Berea / Winter Haven	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	
20	Redeemer / Lakeland	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	
21	Redeemer / Riverview	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	
22	Seminole / Tampa	P	E	A	E	P	E	P	
23	St. Petersburg / St. Petersburg	E	A	A	A	A	P	A	
24	Tampa Bay / Tampa	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	
25	Trinity / Lakeland	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	
26	Westtown / Tampa	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
27	Westminster / Brandon	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	

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The following Ruling Elders were in attendance: Rodney Edwards (Auburn Road), Joel DeVictoria (Berea), Erik Roldan (Berea), Heath Glandon (Christ Community – Clearwater), Henry Vierling (Christ the King), Chris Volf (Cornerstone), Bill Martin (Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch), John Gary (Covenant Life), Gordon Shaw (Covenant Life), Bill Campbell (Covenant – Lakeland), Allen Montgomery (Covenant – Lakeland), Mark Breed (Covenant – Sebring), Jeff Reed (Faith – Sarasota), Ed Tribe (Faith – Sarasota), Steven Berard (First – North Port), Don Bennett (Holy Trinity), Matthew McKenzie (Seminole), Jim Aldrich (Tampa Bay), Stan McMahan (Trinity), Dale Patton (Westminster), and Alan MacLaughlan (Westminster).

Introduction of Visiting Brethren, Visitors, and Guests

The following visiting brethren, visitors, and guests were introduced: Deacon Randy Coryell (Faith – Sarasota), TE Dick Fisher (Chaplain – Central Florida Presbytery), RE Wes Mollard (Tampa Bay), Fred Grady (Faith – Sarasota), Ed McDougall (Florida Church Planting Network), RE Bill Mulcay (Covenant – Sebring), RE Joel Eliban (Covenant – Sebring), TE Zane Hart (Covenant Life – Sarasota), Chuck Anderson (Christ Community – Lakeland), Blake Price (Church of the Redeemer), Steve Straub (Church of the Redeemer), and Dave Enslow (Next Steps for Men).

The following Candidates, Licentiates, and Interns were in attendance:

CANDIDATES, LICENTIATES, AND INTERNS ATTENDANCE

CANDIDATES, LICENTIATES, AND INTERNS	Feb	May	Sep	Nov	Feb	May	Sep	Nov
	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12

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1	Carter, Michael (CAND)								
2	DeVictoria, Joel (CAND)			P			P		
3	Elswick, Tony (CAND)			P					
4	Glandon, Heath (CAND)								
5	Harcourt, Cameron (CAND)								
6	Knecht, Jason (CAND)								
7	Krause, Jeff (CAND)	P							
8	Loveall, Matt (CAND)								
9	March, Brian (CAND)			P		P		P	
10	McMahan (LIC)					P		P	
11	Nichols, James (CAND)					P	P	P	
12	Roldan, Ricky (CAND)				P			P	
13	Sanders, Mike (CAND)								
14	Syler, Marc (CAND)								
15	Turner, Ben (CAND)	P	P					P	

P = Present; * = Status Changed

Declaration of a Quorum

The Clerk declared that a quorum was present.

Adoption of the Docket and Orders of the Day

By common consent the docket was adopted. [See Appendix B.]

The Moderator set the Orders of the Day (Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.).

Appointment of Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures

No appointments.

Appointment of Standing Committees: Judicial Business

The Moderator appointed a Judicial Committee to consider whether the Complaint Against the Session of First Presbyterian Church of North Port, FL was in order. The members of the Committee are: RE Don Bennett (Chairman), RE Allen Montgomery, and TE Bob Burrige.

Stated Clerk's Report

The Clerk gave his report:

- MSC to approve as corrected the Minutes of the May 8, 2012 Presbytery meeting. [See Appendix C.]
- MSC to approve the requests for excused absences from Teaching Elders Bo Byrne, Steve Sinclair, Andrew Lamb, Jeff Lee, Ken Matlack, Drew Bennett, and Jonathan Winfree, and for the Session of Faith Presbyterian Church in Wauchula, FL. Presbyters were reminded that written excuses for an early departure from the Presbytery meeting are to be handed in to the Clerk *prior* to the start of the meeting.
- The Clerk reported that various correspondences were sent and/or received. He invited Presbyters to view them if they wished to do so at the Clerk's desk.
- The Clerk reported the communication he has had with Affiliated Insurance Company regarding the purchase of liability insurance for the Presbytery.

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- The Clerk reported that the Presbytery website is now active. The website can be found at www.swfpresbytery.org. Presbyters are encouraged to visit the website for current information regarding the Presbytery.
- The Presbytery Directory is available for review. The Clerk is using the database that is provided by the General Assembly. All Presbyters were asked to review the Presbytery Directory, and to correct any mistakes.
- The 40th General Assembly approved several changes to the *BCO*, one of which concerns intinction. The Clerk suggested that time be set aside at the November Presbytery meeting to discuss and debate the issue of intinction, prior to voting on the *BCO* change.

Permanent Committee Report: Mission to North America

The Mission to North America Committee Chairman, TE Tim Rice reported on the work of the MNA Committee.

TE Tim Rice closed the report with prayer.

Permanent Committee Report: Shepherding (Partial)

The Shepherding Committee Chairman, TE Dustyn Eudaly, opened with prayer. He reported on the work of the Shepherding Committee with regard to churches and Teaching Elders. [See Appendix D.]

TE Eudaly encouraged all Elders and Sessions to contact the Shepherding Committee if they are experiencing any difficulty.

Hope Presbyterian Church of Bradenton, FL is no longer meeting for worship. They have requested to be dissolved as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. The Presbytery is initiating the process of dissolution at this Presbytery Meeting, and will consummate the dissolution at the November 2012 Presbytery Meeting.

Recommendation: That per the May 23, 2012 request of the Session of Hope Presbyterian Church of Bradenton, FL for the dissolution of its church, that the Presbytery initiate the process, per *BCO* 13-10, which will consummate at the November 2012 meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Florida. *Adopted.*

Recommendation: That the Presbytery grant a letter of dismissal to members of Hope Presbyterian Church of Bradenton, FL in good standing who are still on the rolls, thereby enabling these members to transfer to other churches (see *BCO* 13-10, section 2). *Adopted.*

TE Darrell Arnold of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Sebring, FL has resigned as pastor of the church. The congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church met on August 12, 2012 to dissolve the pastoral relation between the church and TE Arnold. RE Mark Breed, a member of the Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church, addressed the Presbytery regarding the reasons for requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relation, which had to do with TE Arnold simply seeking a change in vocation.

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Recommendation: That in accordance with BCO 23-1 the Presbytery accept the resignation of TE Darrell Arnold as pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Sebring, FL. *Adopted.*

TE Eudaly report that *PCA Call Package Guidelines* [see Appendix E] have been distributed to Presbyters. Discussion regarding the implementation of these guidelines will take place at the next Shepherding Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. on October 8, 2012 at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The following churches in our Presbytery do not have a Teaching Elder as a pastor: Hope Presbyterian Church in Bradenton, FL (in process of dissolution), Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch in Lakewood Ranch, FL, and, as of today, Covenant Presbyterian Church of Sebring, FL.

TE Eudaly reported that he received a report from TE Quentin Johnston, who is serving out-of-bounds at the Chamberlain-Hunt Academy in Port Gibson, MS.

RE Henry Vierling reported that the Berea Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven, FL is the only Hispanic Church in our Presbytery. The church is doing well in terms of growth, but is not yet fully funded. TE Bill Roldan's health is declining, and he would like to get help at the church. Mr. Joel DeVictoria, a Ruling Elder at Berea Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven, FL, has been granted a full-tuition scholarship to study full-time at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL. RE DeVictoria is also a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Southwest Florida. RE Vierling appealed to churches and individuals of the Presbytery to give financial support to Joel. He still needs \$960 per month for three years.

TE Steve Light prayed for Berea Presbyterian Church and lunch.

Orders of the Day: Lunch (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

The Moderator ordered a recess for lunch, having arrived at the Orders of the Day at 12:00 p.m. Lunch was served from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., and opened the afternoon session with prayer.

Permanent Committee Report: Shepherding (Continued)

The Shepherding Committee Chairman, TE Dustyn Eudaly, continued with the report of the Shepherding Committee. He also encouraged the Presbytery to support the work of Berea Presbyterian Church, as the Lord is building his church.

All Sessions are asked to give their 2011 Session Minutes to the Stated Clerk. A report regarding the review of the Session Minutes will be given at the November Presbytery meeting.

TE Dustyn Eudaly closed the report with prayer.

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Permanent Committee Report: Administration

A member of the Administration Committee, TE Dustyn Eudaly, opened with prayer. He reported on the work of the Administration Committee. [See Appendix F.] The Presbytery Treasurer, Deacon Randy Coryell, gave a report of the Presbytery finances. The Presbytery Year-to-Date Income was \$28,324, the Expenses were \$32,031, leaving Total Assets of of \$10,090 as of September 8, 2012. [See Appendix G.]

Recommendation: That the Presbytery direct the Treasurer to pay the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk on September, 8, 2012, and to pay TE Jeff Lee (RUF at USF) at the end of September when September collections have been received. *Adopted.*

The Stated Clerk reported that he has received information from the Insurance Company regarding Presbytery Liability.

Recommendation: That the Presbytery defer action on obtaining Liability Insurance until 2013 to allow money to be put into the 2013 budget to pay for the Liability Insurance. *Adopted.*

Sometimes Presbyters are not able to complete their terms of service on a Presbytery Committee, thus opening an opportunity for service on a Committee. Such is the case with the Candidates for Ministry Committee.

- MSC to approve TE Dave Martin (2013) to serve on the Candidates for Ministry Committee. [See Appendix H.]

TE Dustyn Eudaly closed the report with prayer.

Permanent Committee Report: Candidates for Ministry

A member of Candidates for Ministry Committee, TE Brook Larrison, opened with prayer. He read the report of the Candidates for Ministry Committee. [See Appendix I.]

TE Larrison introduced Mr. Matt Abel, who comes to be examined as a candidate for Gospel ministry. Mr. Abel is a member in good standing for more than six months of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. The Session of his church has recommended him for candidacy. In accord with BCO 18-3, he gave testimony to his Christian experience and call to the ministry and then was excused from the assembly.

- MSC to approve his examination.

Upon his return to the assembly, the Moderator posed the questions of BCO 18-3 to Mr. Abel, which he answered affirmatively. A brief charge was given to Mr. Abel by TE Steve Light.

TE Brook Larrison closed the report with prayer.

Permanent Committee Report: Examining

The Examining Committee Chairman, TE Dave Harding, opened with prayer. He presented the report of the Examining Committee. [See Appendix J.]

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He introduced TE Zane Hart, who comes to our Presbytery to be examined according to *BCO* 13-6 for transferring his credentials from the Missouri Presbytery to the Presbytery of Southwest Florida. [See Appendix K.] He is currently the Youth Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Saint Charles, MO. He has been called to become the Assistant Pastor of Youth and Families of Covenant Life Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, FL. According to correspondence received from the Stated Clerk of the Missouri Presbytery, TE Hart is a member in good standing of that Presbytery, and will be dismissed from the Missouri Presbytery at their next Presbytery meeting. TE Hart was examined in Christian experience, and his views in theology, the Sacraments, and church government. TE Hart takes two exceptions to the Westminster Standards. They are as follows:

1. WCF Chapter 21-8: *In regards to "recreations" on the Sabbath.*
I do hardily affirm that the Sabbath is to be "kept holy unto the Lord". I believe rest of the Sabbath is not only beneficial for God's people but also commanded in Scripture. I also affirm that the time should be taken up in prayer and private exercise of worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy. While I can affirm all these good things I do differ in "recreations" having to be put aside on the Sabbath. I believe that God has given us our bodies and this whole world for our enjoyment and rest. God gave Adam and Eve work to do in the garden and told him to rest from it on the 7th day, but no mention is made of Adam being forbidden to enjoy the garden. Therefore, I believe that holy and restful recreations are to be freely enjoyed on the Sabbath (but with gentleness, humility, and wisdom in regards to my a brother or sister with a different view).
2. WCF Chapter 4-1: *In regards to the meaning of "in the space of six days".*
I do hardily affirm God's miraculous creation of all things from nothing, a historical Adam and Eve, who would be representatives for the human race, and a historical Fall. But based on exegesis of the text and not upon a "social revision" of the Creation account I have come to agree with the Analogical view put forth by the PCA study committee. The Analogical view sees God's "workdays" as being analogous to human workdays, but not identical. In this view, the use of "Yom" *for the reader* means a 24-hour period. However, that period of time is used as an analogy for God's "workday" which represents His supernatural activity in creating. The days are successive periods of unspecified length and are "basically consecutive." This view is held by Shedd, Delietzch, and Collins, among others. For more detailed explanation of this position see Creation Days Study Committee Report presented to the General Assembly in June, 2000.

After his oral examination, he was excused from the assembly.

- MSC to sustain his exam in Christian experience.
- MSC to sustain his exam in theology.
- MSC to sustain his exam in the Sacraments.
- MSC to sustain his exam in Church government.
- MSC to accept TE Hart's exception regarding the Confession's view of the days of creation in *WCF* 4.1, and his exception to the Confession's view of recreations on the Sabbath in *WCF* 21-8, as they do not strike at the vitals of our system of doctrine.

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- MSC to approve the call of TE Zane Hart to serve as the Assistant Pastor of Youth and Families of Covenant Life Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, FL, and that he be received as a Teaching Elder in the Presbytery of Southwest Florida. [See Appendix L.]

Recommendation: That the Presbytery receive TE Zane Hart, pending his dismissal from Missouri Presbytery, and install him as Assistant Pastor of Youth and Families of Covenant Life Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, FL. *Adopted.*

- MSC to appoint a Commission composed of TE Ken Aldrich (Convener), TE Steve Jean-tet, TE Scott Mawhinney, RE Rick Drass, RE Peter Magnuson, and RE William Russell to install TE Zane Hart, setting the quorum at 2 TEs and 2 REs.

Upon his return to the assembly, TE Harding prayed for TE Hart. TE Zane Hart then signed the Ministerial Obligation Form.

Permanent Committee Report: Liaison for Christian Education

The Liaison for Christian Education, TE Danny Dalton, opened with prayer. He reported on the work of Christian Education. He invited Mr. Dave Enslow, a Deacon of Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, to speak on the ministry of discipling men.

TE Danny Dalton closed the report with prayer.

Permanent Committee Report: Liaison for Mission to the World

The Liaison for Mission to the World, TE Bob Brubaker, opened the report with prayer. He reported on the ministry of TE Esaie Etienne in Haiti, Carla Stevens with Mission to the World, and ministry in India.

He introduced TE Dick Fisher, a Teaching Elder and member of the Central Florida Presbytery. TE Fisher is an Associate Evangelist with the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship. He reported on his ministry with “You Last Forever.”

TE Bob Brubaker closed the report with prayer.

Permanent Committee Report: Reformed University Ministries

The Reformed University Ministries Chairman, TE Steve Casselli, opened with prayer. He reported on the work of TE Jeff Lee, Campus Minister of Reformed University Ministries, at the University of South Florida.

TE Steve Casselli closed the report with prayer.

Report of the Standing Committees

RE Don Bennett, a member of the Judicial Committee, reported on the Complaint Against First Presbyterian Church of North Port, FL. He opened the report with prayer.

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Recommendation: That the Presbytery find the Complaint of Alana Bobich Against the First Presbyterian Church of North Port, FL out of order, due to the fact that it was not lodged with reference to a specific act or decision of the Session of First Presbyterian Church of North Port, FL (BCO 43-1). *Adopted.*

Recommendation: That the Presbytery, pursuant to BCO 40-4, remand the matter to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of North Port, FL to proceed safely and judiciously in accordance with the *Book of Church Order*, initiating and prosecuting formal process as the Session deems appropriate. *Adopted.*

RE Don Bennett closed the report in prayer.

Miscellaneous Non-Docketed Business

None.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

- MSC to adjourn. The 88th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Florida adjourned with prayer offered by TE Bob Brubaker at 3:31 p.m.

The 89th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Florida will take place on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at Church of the Redeemer in Winter Haven, FL at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



TE Freddy Fritz
Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Southwest Florida