

**Minutes of the
91st Meeting of the Presbytery of the West**
October 1-2, 2010
1st Presbyterian Church of Greeley
1321 9th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Engaging!

Friday, October 1, 2010

91-1: Call to Order

Moderator Dave Baer called the 91st Presbytery of the West meeting to order at 10:00 am.

91-2: Devotional

Dr. Jeff Chandler, Pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, California, opened with prayer and spoke to the Presbytery from 2 Cor. 5:20, that we are ambassadors for Christ!

91-3: Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared as evidenced by the following record of these Minutes of attendance:

<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>
<u>Arvada Community Church</u> - Arvada CO		
Rev. Nate Johnson	Present	
<u>Bear Creek EPC</u> - Lakewood CO		
Dr. James Coleman	Present	Ted Brandsma
<u>Celebration Community Church</u> - Denver CO		
Rev. Steve Garcia	Present	
<u>Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church</u> - Englewood CO		
Dr. Don Sweeting	Unexcused	Chuck Collins, Al Johnson
Rev. Bruce Finfrock	Unexcused	Ken Roberts, Todd Johnson
Rev. Marty Martin	Excused	Don Barbulia, Carter Morrison
Rev. Zachary Hicks	Present	
Rev. Bryan Craig	Unexcused	
<u>Cherry Hills Community Church</u> - Highlands Ranch CO		
Dr. James Dixon	Unexcused	Cecil Matthews, Sam Searcy
Dr. Ramona Spilman	Present	
Dr. Michael Anderson	Unexcused	
Rev. Brett Garretson	Unexcused	
Dr. Blake LaMunyon	Unexcused	
<u>Christ Covenant Church</u> - Leoti KS		
Rev. Bob Everest	Present	
<u>Christ Fellowship Church</u> - Fort Collins CO		
Pulpit Open		Brian Christensen

<u>Christ the King Presbyterian Church</u> - Castle Rock CO		
Rev. Dan Weidman	Present	John Greeneisen, Brad Grant
<u>Clayton Community Church</u> - Clayton CA		
Dr. Shawn Robinson	Present	
Rev. Rick Nylund	Present	
<u>Community Church of Ephrata</u> - Ephrata WA		
Rev. Robert Hock	Present	
<u>Cornerstone Community Church</u> - Aurora CO		
Rev. Donald Kearby	Present	
Rev. Robert Mossman	Present	
<u>Covenant Community Church</u> - Aurora CO		
Rev. Marc Huebl	Present	
<u>Covenant Presbyterian</u> - Omaha NE		
Rev. Jeremy Grant	Excused	
Dr. Kevin McDonald	Excused	
Rev. Graham Baily	Excused	
<u>Covenant Presbyterian</u> - San Diego CA		
Rev. David Fenska	Present	
<u>Covenant Presbyterian</u> - Vail CO		
Rev. Tim Wilbanks	Unexcused	
<u>Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church</u> - Fair Oaks, CA		
Rev. Kirk Bottomly	Unexcused	
Dr. Clifford Graves	Present	Chris Larsen
<u>Faith Evangelical Church</u> - Loveland CO		
Rev. James Murphy	Present	Bob Kuseski, Chris Perciante, Kevin Mcnaught, Kurt Winkelhake
Dr. Dan Ackerman	Present	Lester Farwell, Steve Warner
<u>Faith Presbyterian Church</u> - Aurora CO		
Rev. Douglas L. Klein	Present	Ned Davis, Richard Konopka
Rev. Fred Stifel	Unexcused	
<u>First EPC</u> - Renton, WA		
Rev. Tommy Allen	Present	Ron Bengelink, Michael Caldron
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u> - Greeley CO		Scott Urquhart, Mary Haight, Marilyn Beattie
Rev. Doug Brown	Present	Craig Conrad
Rev. Greg Ehlert	Present	
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u> - Fresno, CA		
Rev. David Abdo	Present	Mark Ford
Rev. Lana Roberts	Excused	
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u> - Levelland TX		
Rev. John Sharpe	Excused	
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u> - Roseville, CA		
Dr. James Barstow	Excused	
Rev. Nancy Duff	Present	Jennifer Harrington
Rev. Anthony Stiff	Excused	
<u>Fowler Presbyterian Church</u> - Fowler, CA		
Rev. Paul Irwin	Unexcused	

<u>Grace Community Church - Surprise, AZ</u>		
Rev. Cooper McWhirter	Excused	
<u>Grace Presbyterian Church - Gig Harbor WA</u>		
Rev. Larry Carlson	Present	
<u>GracePoint Community Church - Littleton CO</u>		
Dr. Fred Lian	Present	
<u>Greenwood Community Church - Englewood CO</u>		
Dr. Tom Melton	Present	
<u>Heritage EPC - Santa Maria CA</u>		
Rev. Dave Brogren	Present	
<u>Highline Community Church - Centennial CO</u>		
Dr. Bob Beltz	Unexcused	
<u>Littleton Christian Church - Littleton CO</u>		
Rev. Michael Wright	Present	
<u>Lookout Mountain Community Church – Golden, CO</u>		
Rev. Bill Senyard	Present	
Rev. Adam Long	Present	
<u>Millbrook Presbyterian Church - Fresno, CA</u>		
Rev. Jerry Voss	Present	
<u>Morningside Presbyterian Church – Phoenix AZ</u>		
Rev. David Zook	Unexcused	
<u>Parker Evangelical Pres. Church - Parker CO</u>		
Rev. Doug Resler	Present	Bob Maier
<u>Pioneer Presbyterian Church - Winters, CA</u>		
Rev. Bob Badgley	Present	
<u>Sanger Community Church - Sanger CA</u>		
Pulpit Open		Marty Carpenter
<u>San Ramon Presbyterian Church - San Ramon CA</u>		
Rev. Scott Downing	Excused	
<u>Springhill Presbyterian Church - Bozeman, MO</u>		
Rev. Bedford Otey	Excused	
<u>Thai Evangelical Presbyterian Church – Monrovia, CA</u>		
Rev. Chaluy Ruangchan	Unexcused	
<u>Trinity Presbyterian Church - Clovis, CA</u>		
Rev. Chuck Shillito	Unexcused	
<u>Valley Community Church - San Jacinto CA</u>		
Rev. Guy Boyer	Excused	
Transitional Membership Churches And Ministers		
<u>First Pres Church of Bakersfield - CA</u>		
Dr. Jeff Chandler	Present	
Rev. Kurt Teng	Present	
<u>First Pres Church of Jacksonville - OR</u>		
Dr. Lawrence Jung	Present	
<u>Sequim Community Church – WA</u>		

Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker	Present
Rev. Anthony Toth	Present
Commissioned Pastor	
John Bueno, <i>Latins United</i>	Not Present
Dr. Brad Meuli, <i>Denver Rescue Mission</i>	Not Present
Military Chaplains on Active Duty	
LTJG Brian Hill	Excused
Major Mark Ingles	Excused
Rev. Jason Kim	Excused
Capt. Russ Ragon	Excused
Other Chaplains	
Dr. James Bidderman	Present
Rev. Bob Barrett	Present
Rev. Aaron Laenger	Excused
Rev. Scott Rash	Unexcused
Evangelists	
Dr. Ehud Garcia	Unexcused
Rev. Mike Klassen	Present
Rev. Robin Kelley	Present
Rev. Dave Meserve	Unexcused
Dr. Eugene Scott	Present
Rev. Windsor Staugh	Unexcused
Serving Outside the Boundaries	
Rev. David Baer	Present
Rev. Sharon Beekmann	Present
Rev. George Carey	Excused
Dr. Bruce Demarest	Unexcused
Rev. David Flaig	Unexcused
Rev. Dan Gardinier	Present
Dr. Daniel Gilbert	Unexcused
Rev. Marc Gronholz	Unexcused
Rev. Steve Haas	Unexcused
Rev. Duncan Howard	Present
Dr. Andrew Jackson	Unexcused
Dr. Jeff Jeremiah	Present
Rev. Tom Leavitt	Excused
Rev. Setan Lee	Unexcused
Rev. Phil Legal	Unexcused
Dr. Calvin McKinney	Unexcused
Rev. Doug Neunke	Excused
Dr. Gil Odendaal	Unexcused
Rev. Torry Olsen	Unexcused
Rev. Brian Post	Unexcused
Rev. James Rosenquist	Unexcused
Rev. Richard Savidge	Unexcused

Rev. Bill Springston	Unexcused
Rev. Bradley Strait	Present
Rev. John C. Taylor	Unexcused
Rev. Stan Van Den Berg	Unexcused
Rev. Jack Van Ens	Present
Rev. Richard Van Pelt	Unexcused
EPC Missionary	
Dr. Greg Livingstone	Excused
Rev. David Newsham	Excused
Pastors Without a Call	
Rev. Ed Blake	Unexcused
Rev. Don Broadwater	Unexcused
Rev. Ron Burton	Unexcused
Rev. Mel Conant	Unexcused
Rev. Scott Grabendike	Unexcused
Rev. Aram Haroutunian	Present
Rev. Jon Hokama	Excused
Rev. Chris Istrati	Unexcused
Rev. Timm Jackson	Unexcused
Dr. James Martin	Unexcused
Rev. Erik Ohman	Unexcused
Dr. Joel Olson	Unexcused
Rev. Robert Ralston	Unexcused
Rev. Todd Schmidt	Unexcused
Rev. Anthony Vartuli	Unexcused
Rev. Richard Vroon	Present
Rev. Steve Wilkinson	Unexcused
Rev. M. Bradley Yorton	Unexcused
Retired Pastors	
Rev. Jerry Autry	Unexcused
Dr. John Cedar	Unexcused
Dr. Bruce Ferry	Unexcused
Dr. Paul Johnson	Excused
Rev. Gerald Kelly	Unexcused
Rev. Bob Merriman	Unexcused
Rev. Mark Moore	Unexcused
Rev. Ed Randal	Unexcused
Rev. Gary Reddish	Unexcused
Rev. Chris Smith	Excused
Dr. Darryl Sparling	Present
Dr. Charles Wickman	Unexcused
Dr. Dean Wolf	Unexcused
Rev. George Wood	Unexcused
Inactive Pastors	
Rev. David Boswell	Unexcused

Associate Members

Rev. Henry Ledherle	Not Present	
Guests/Observers/Candidates/Ministers to be Examined		
David Strunk	Present	Candidate Under Care
Bill Hurt	Present	1 st Pres Greeley
Sandy Jack	Present	1 st Pres Greeley
Kelly Downs	Present	Cherry Hills Community Church
Craig Farrill	Present	CPC Danville CA
Linda Randolph	Present	1 st Pres Greeley
Z Adamson	Present	1 st Pres Greeley
Richard Evans	Present	Jacksonville, OR
Mark Wollan	Present	Community Pres Danville
Julie Wollan	Present	Community Pres Danville
Gary McCusker	Present	Candidate Under Care
John Flahiff	Present	
Brian Boisen	Present	Hope PC, Oregon
Evelyn Bodett	Present	Cherry Hills Community Church
Dave Bodette	Present	Cherry Hills Community Church
John Beattie	Present	1 st Pres Greeley CO
Alison Conrad	Present	1 st Pres Greeley CO
TJ Wilson	Present	1 st Pres Greeley CO
Donna Davis	Present	Christ Fellowship
Joni Shenooel	Present	Cherry Creek Pres
Ruth Baer	Present	Families Alive
Madeleine Huebl	Present	Presbytery Office

NUMERICAL ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Unexcused</u>	<u>Total /Parity</u>
Ministers (Teaching Elders)	48	24	64	136
Commissioned Pastor	0			
Transitional Members	5			
Ruling Elders	31			
Candidates/Guests/ Observers	22			
TOTAL IN ATTENDANCE	106			

Changes in Rolls as a result of this meeting

Dr. Don Sweeting	Moved to Active, Without Call from Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church
Rev. Scott Rash	From Outside the Bounds to Active, Without Call
Rev Erik Ohman	Transferred to the Mid-West EPC
Dr. Daniel Gilbert	Dismissed to San Fernando Presbytery USA Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor, Faith Evangelical Church, Loveland, CO
Dr. Bill Ackerman	
Rev. Jim Bidderman	Retired Ministers Roll
Dr. Jeff Chandler	Transitional Member to Minister in Full Standing
Rev. Brian Boisen	New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional to Minister in Full Standing

Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker	Transitional Member to Minister in Full Standing
Rev. Anthony Toft	Transitional Member to Minister in Full Standing
Dr. Kurt Teng	Transitional Member to Minister in Full Standing
Dr. Larry Jung	Transitional Member to Minister in Full Standing
Rev. Dan Weidman	Moved to Active, Without Call
Removed from Rolls	
Mr. Todd Taylor	Removed from Candidate's Roll
New to Rolls	
Mrs. Evelyn Bodett	Candidate's Roll
Rev. David Strunk	From Candidate's Roll to Ordination – Assistant Pastor Cherry Creek
Rev. Richard Evans	From Presbyterian Church of Wales to EPC - 1st Pres Jacksonville, OR

91-4: A Time for Prayer/Announcements/Welcome

Moderator Baer asked the Presbytery to gather into small groups around each table and read Psalm 145 and use verses 1-7 as models of praise and prayer. Stated Clerk Marc Huebl gave the announcements and asked those present to sign the Attendance Register each day. Rev. Doug Brown, Pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church, Greeley, welcomed the Presbytery.

91-5: Adoption of Docket

Stated Clerk Huebl presented the Proposed Docket and final additions and deletions to the Presbytery for approval.

Motion was sustained to adopt the amended Docket

91-6: Introduction of Guests

Moderator Baer gave an opportunity for guests to be introduced. Mrs. Ruth Baer was introduced by Rev. Nancy Duff as the new Chair of the National Committee of Women In Ministry and brought greetings from Ms. Jackie Gatliff, National Director of Women In Ministry and the National Committee. Mr. Craig Farrill and Rev. Mark Wollan, Community Church Danville, CA, were welcomed, as well as Mrs. Evelyn Bodette.

91-7: Omnibus/Consent Motion

These items were considered to be routine and were considered for action as one motion:

- A. That the Minutes of 90th Meeting be approved. (These Minutes have been previously distributed.)
- B. That those Ministers who have requested to be excused from attending this meeting be accepted.
- A. That the Presbytery receives the Treasurer's financial information report. This can be found as Attachment # 1 to the record of these Minutes.
- C. That the Ordination/Installation Commission for Rev. Greg Ehlert be dismissed with great appreciation for the completion of their assignment. The Commission's minutes are on file with the Stated Clerk.
- E. That a matter of record which was overlooked as part of previous Minutes to dismiss the Ordination/Installation Commissions assigned to examine and install ministers, officers, and for the following churches: Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Roseville Presbyterian Church, Pioneer Presbyterian Church, Fowler Presbyterian Church, Trinity Presbyterian

Church, 1st Presbyterian Church of Fresno, be part of the record of the actions of the Presbytery, as these commissions have all completed their assignments. The Commissions' minutes are on file with the Stated Clerk.

F. That the Ordination/Installation Commission to install Rev. BJ Otey as Pastor of Springhill Presbyterian Church, Bozeman, MT, and to examine and install the officers of this church be dismissed with great appreciation for the completion of their assignment. The Commission's minutes are on file with the Stated Clerk.

F. That the ministerial relationship between Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Englewood, Colorado, and Dr. Don Sweeting be approved by the Ministerial Committee on September 8, 2010, as both the congregation and the minister concurred with this dissolution and Dr. Sweeting has taken a position as President of Reformed Seminary in Orlando, Florida. The Ministerial Committee's actions are per Book of Government 16-27 A. 12.

F. That Dr. Don Sweeting's status be changed to *Active, Without Call*, be approved.

G. That Rev. Scott Rash's status be changed to *Active, Without Call*, be approved as Rev. Rash has taken a position as hospice chaplain at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, and is in the beginning process of transferring to the Central South Presbytery.

H. That Rev. Erik Ohman be dismissed to the Mid-West EPC Presbytery as he has been received by them and is pastoring a church in Indiana.

I. That Dr. Daniel Gilbert be dismissed to the San Fernando Presbytery USA, as he has been received by them and is pastoring a church in their presbytery.

Motion was sustained to approve the entire Omnibus/Consent Motion

91-8: Sanger Commission Update

Rev. Jerry Voss, Sanger Commission, established at the April 30-May 1 Presbytery meeting of this year, spoke about the work of the Commission, and moved that the Commission be dissolved. He said how the healing process is continuing. Rev. Voss said the church session has requested that Rev. Voss remain as a resource to Sanger Session.

Motion was sustained with appreciation to dissolve the Sanger Commission established in May, 2010.

91-9: Presbytery Committee/Staff Summaries of Activity and Updates

This item is for our permanent committees that do want to give a summary of activities or information to the Presbytery which have determined that a floor presentation is not necessary. For this meeting, this includes:

- The Ordination Preparation Commission's Report for the August symposiums which can be found as Attachment # 2 to the record of these Minutes.
 - The Women In Ministry Report which can be found as Attachment # 3 to the record of these Minutes.
 - The Session Review Committee information regarding where session minutes are to be sent be found as Attachment # 4 to the record of these Minutes.
 - The ballot of the Presbytery of the West's Permanent Committees for the incoming classes of membership can be found as Attachment #5 to the record of these Minutes. The nominating committee is working on filling available openings are various committees and the ballot will be presented as a second reading at the February presbytery meeting.

91-10: Presbytery Committee Presentations

The following are items that the Permanent Committees presented to the Presbytery which required action of the Presbytery. These items have been acted upon at the Committee level before being presented at this Presbytery meeting:

Ministerial Committee Dr. Jim Coleman, Chair, opened with prayer.

A. General Actions

1. The congregation of Faith Evangelical Church, Loveland, Colorado, did approve a change in status of call for Dr. Bill Ackerman from Assistant Pastor, to Associate Pastor. The terms of the call remained the same. Record of the congregational meeting and subsequent vote are on file with the Stated Clerk.

Motion was sustained to approve the change in status for Dr. Bill Ackerman from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor to Faith Evangelical Church, Loveland, Colorado.

Motion was sustained to constitute an Administrative Commission to install Dr. Ackerman as Associate Pastor to Faith Evangelical Church, Loveland, Colorado, with the following members: TE Doug Brown, 1st Presbyterian Church of Greeley; RE Brian Christensen, Christ Fellowship Church, Ft. Collins; TE Jim Murphy, RE Lester Farwell, RE Ed Liam, RE Kent Winkelhake, Faith Evangelical Church, Loveland, Colorado, on January 23, 2011, at noon.

2. The Ministerial Committee interviewed Rev. Joel Eidsness, who is being requested by 1st Presbyterian Church of Fresno to serve as their Interim Pastor. Rev. Eidsness has served previously as Interim Pastor at Ward Presbyterian Church has the support of the Ministerial Committee to be recommended to the Presbytery to be appointed as Interim Pastor for 1st Presbyterian Church, Fresno.

Motion was sustained to approve appointment of Rev. Eidsness as Interim Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church Fresno, California.

3. Rev. Jim Bidderman who has been serving as Chaplain to the Arizona Department of Corrections is retiring.

Motion was sustained to approve the change in status for Rev. Bidderman to the Retired Ministers Roll.

B. Minister Examinations

The Ministerial Committee has interviewed and examined these ministers who are either already transitional members or are seeking to transfer their ordination credentials into the Presbytery of the West, EPC. Because of the number of them, the Presbytery divided into two Examination Groups in order to be able to conduct concurrent examinations. Each Examination Group examined the ministers before them according to the Book of Government requirements. At the conclusion of the examinations, the Examination Groups returned as a whole with their recommendations to the Presbytery for Presbytery approval.

1. Examination of Dr. Jeff Chandler, Pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, California.

Dr. Jeff Chandler and 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, California, have been transitional members of the Presbytery of the West since May 12, 2010.

The Examination Group asked Dr. Chandler questions regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards. The Examination Group also determined if Dr. Chandler's exceptions to the Westminster Confession and Catechisms were allowable or not.

Motion was sustained to suspend the examination.

Dr. Chandler was dismissed from the room. Dr. Larry Jung, 1st Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Oregon, spoke on behalf of Dr. Chandler recommending his effectiveness as a minister and as a witness for Jesus Christ.

Dr. Chandler's Terms of Call for 2010 from 1st Presbyterian Church of Bakersfield provided for adequate salary, housing, education allowance, medical and retirement, as well as standard EPC vacation and study leave.

Motion was sustained to recommend to the Presbytery approval to receive Dr. Jeff Chandler, the allowance of his exceptions to the Westminster Standards, and approval for the terms of call.

Dr. Chandler's signed Ministerial Obligation Form is on file with the Stated Clerk.

2. Examination of Rev. Brian Boisen, Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Church, Rogue River, Oregon.

Rev. Boisen and the church are currently members of the New Wineskins/EPC Transitional Presbytery. Rev. Boisen and Hope Presbyterian Church desire to move from the New Wineskins/EPC Transitional Presbytery to the Presbytery of the West. He presented a homily from Romans 5:18-19.

The Examination Group asked Rev. Boisen questions regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards. The Examination Group also determined if Rev. Boisen's exceptions to the Westminster Confession and Catechisms were allowable or not.

Motion was sustained to suspend the examination.

Rev. Boisen left the room while discussion ensued.

Rev. Boisen's Terms of Call for 2010 from Hope Presbyterian Church provided for adequate salary, housing, education allowance, medical and retirement, as well as standard EPC vacation and study leave.

Motion was sustained to recommend to the Presbytery approval to receive Rev. Brian Boisen, the allowance of his exceptions to the Westminster Standards, and approval for the terms of call.

Rev. Boisen's signed Ministerial Obligation Form is on file with the Stated Clerk.

Lunch Break

91-11: Reconvene Moderator Baer reconvened the Presbytery meeting at 1:00 pm.

91-12: Honorarium Reception for Rev. James Bidderman

Rev. James Bidderman was presented with a plaque of appreciation for his years of ministry as an EPC Chaplain with the Arizona Department of Corrections. Rev. Larry Carlson led the Presbytery in prayer for Rev. Bidderman, and God's blessing as he seeks what the Lord has next for him and his wife.

91-12: Presbytery Committee Presentations con't

Care of Candidates' Committee Dr. Bob Mossman, Chair, opened with prayer.

The Presbytery acted to receive Mrs. Evelyn Bodett under care as a Candidate for Ordination. Mrs. Bodett is endorsed by the session of Cherry Hills Community Church and is beginning the process of ordination. The Presbytery asked Mrs. Bodett about her faith in Christ, her motive for seeking ordination, and her sense of call to vocational ministry.

Mrs. Bodett's Request to Be Received as a Candidate Under Care and Cherry Hills Community Church's Endorsement are on file with the Care of Candidates Committee and the Stated Clerk. Mrs. Bodette has graduated from Denver Seminary with a Masters of Counseling and a Certificate of Chaplaincy.

Motion was unanimously sustained to approve Mrs. Evelyn Bodett to be received as a Candidate Under Extraordinary Circumstances to the Presbytery of the West.

The constitutional requirement of a 2/3 majority for such a candidacy was fulfilled. Moderator Baer asked the candidates questions which Mrs. Evelyn Bodette affirmed in the presence of the Presbytery.

Dr. Ramona Spilman read comments from ministers and staff from Cherry Hills Community Church and gave a charge to Mrs. Bodette to be faithful to follow God's call on her life and never stop.

Rev. Aram Haroutunian led the Presbytery in prayer for Mrs. Bodette.

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Kelly Downs began the report with prayer. She is part of the Presbytery of the West's joint venture with the General Assembly's World Outreach Committee regarding an international church plant. Ms. Downs talked about the identification of the peoples of South Sumatra as a target people group for the church planting team. Ministers and congregations of the Presbytery of the West can become partners in this endeavor which includes identifying potential candidates to be part of the team, financial partnership and prayer, as well as a volunteer to be the point person for your church to share about the mobilization efforts.

Sean McKelvey shared in a video presentation regarding this endeavor. Rev. Don Kearby prayed for this endeavor.

91-14: Presbytery Committee Presentations con't

Ministerial Committee con't.

1. The Presbytery voted on the morning's Examination Group's recommendations for ministers Chandler and Boisen. Installation commissions for them were to be determined at Saturday morning business.

A. The Examination Group reported its recommendations to the Presbytery as a whole and the actions of the Presbytery vote as a whole for Dr. Jeff Chandler were as follows:

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to allow Dr. Chandler's exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained for approval of Dr. Chandler's Terms of Call.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to approve the examination of Dr. Jeff Chandler and to receive him into the Presbytery of the West as Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, California.

The Presbytery delayed action to constitute an Administrative Commission to install Dr. Chandler until after the Presbytery examined Dr. Kurt Teng, Associate Pastor, of 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, California. This Commission was constituted on Saturday's business.

Prayer was offered on behalf of Dr. Chandler and the church by Rev. Greg Ehlert.

B. The Examination Group reported its recommendations to the Presbytery as a whole and the actions of the Presbytery vote as a whole for Rev. Brian Boisen were as follows:

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to allow Rev. Boisen's exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery for approval of Rev. Boisen's Terms of Call.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to approve the examination of Rev. Boisen and to receive him into the Presbytery of the West as Pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church, Rogue River, Oregon.

Elder Ron Bengelink led the Presbytery in prayer for Rev. Boisen.

The Presbytery delayed action to constitute an Administrative Commission for Rev. Boisen and Hope Presbyterian Church until Saturday's business.

1. The Presbytery divided into Examination Groups as before to examine these following ministers:

A. Examination of Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker, Pastor, Sequim Presbyterian Church, Sequim, Washington.

Dr. Koenigsaecker and the church are currently transitional members of the Presbytery of the West since May, 2010. Upon successful examination of the church officers, Dr. Koenigsaecker and Sequim Presbyterian Church will have voice and vote.

Dr. Koenigsaecker gave a homily from 1 Cor 15:58 about being enthusiastic and immovable in service to the Lord as elders in Christ's church. The Examination Group asked him questions regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

The Examination Group also determined if Dr. Koenigsaecker's exceptions to the Westminster Confession and Catechisms are allowable or not. Dr. Koenigsaecker's.

Motion was sustained to suspend the examination.

Dr. Koenigsaecker was asked to leave while discussion ensued.

Dr. Koenigsaecker's current Terms of Call for 2010 from Sequim Presbyterian Church provide for adequate salary, housing, education allowance, medical and retirement, as well as standard EPC vacation and study leave.

Motion was sustained to recommend to the Presbytery approval to receive Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker, the allowance of his exceptions to the Westminster Standards, and approval for the terms of call.

Dr. Koenigsaecker's signed Ministerial Obligation Form is on file with the Stated Clerk.

B. Examination of Rev. Anthony Toth, Associate Pastor, Sequim Presbyterian Church, Sequim, Washington.

Rev. Toth is currently a transitional member of the Presbytery of the West since May 2010.

He gave a homily from Matt. 7:13-14. The Examination Group asked him questions regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

The Examination Group also determined if Rev. Toth's exceptions to the Westminster Confession and Catechisms are allowable or not. **Motion was sustained to suspend the examination.**

Rev. Toth was asked to leave the room.

Rev. Toth's current Terms of Call for 2010 from Sequim Presbyterian Church provide for adequate salary, housing, education allowance, medical and retirement, as well as standard EPC vacation and study leave.

Motion was sustained to recommend to the Presbytery approval to receive Rev. Anthony Toth, the allowance of his exceptions to the Westminster Standards, and approval for the terms of call.

Rev. Toth's signed Ministerial Obligation Form is on file with the Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery voted on the Examination Groups recommendations for ministers Koenigsaecker and Toth and will constitute installation commissions for them.

A. The Examination Group reported its recommendations to the Presbytery as a whole and the actions of the Presbytery vote as a whole for Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker were as follows:

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to allow Dr. Scott Koenigsaecker's exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery for approval of Dr. Koenigsaecker's Terms of Call.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to approve the examination of Dr. Koenigsaecker and to receive him into the Presbytery of the West as Pastor of Sequim Presbyterian, Sequim, Washington.

Dr. Jerry Voss led in prayer for Dr. Koenigsaecker.

B. The Examination Group reported its recommendations to the Presbytery as a whole and the actions of the Presbytery vote as a whole for Rev. Anthony Toft were as follows:

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to allow Rev. Anthony Toth's exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery for approval of Rev. Toth's Terms of Call.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to approve the examination of Rev. Anthony Toth and to receive him into the Presbytery of the West as Associate Pastor of Sequim Presbyterian, Sequim, Washington.

Rev. Dave Fenska led the Presbytery in prayer for Rev. Toth.

C. Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to constitute an Administrative Commission to examine officers of Sequim Community Church, Sequim, WA, to install them and to install Rev.'s Koenigsaecker and Toth, and to declare Sequim Community Church as a church in full standing of the Presbytery of the West with the following members: TE Rob Hock, Ephrata Community Church; TE Tommy Allen, RE Ron Bengelink, RE Don Sytsma, RE Scott Griffin, 1st EPC Renton, WA, at a time and date to be determined in January, 2011.

91-15: Presbytery of the Pacific

Mr. Ron Bengelink, 1stEPC, Renton, Washington led a presentation and discussion about the future Presbytery of the Pacific. He began the report with prayer for God's continued guidance as the Presbytery continues to work towards the future development of this new Presbytery.

The Presbytery discussed funding for an Assistant Clerk for the Presbytery of the Pacific.

Motion was sustained to approve Assistant Stated Clerk Ron Bengelink.

Motion was sustained to approve Ministerial Chair Assistant Dave Brogren.

Discussion to fund the positions was brought back on Saturday morning's business.

91-16: Church Development Committee

Chair Weidman gave information regarding the Committee's hosting of Dr. Ken Priddy on November 5-6, 2010. This is an opportunity for the churches and ministers of the Presbytery of the West to interact with Dr. Priddy's church planting /revitalization training. Cost is \$75.00 per church to send as many elders and leaders as you can!

Presbytery Committee Presentations con't

Ministerial Committee, con't.

Examination of Dr. Kurt Teng, Associate Pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, California.

Dr. Teng is currently a transitional member of the Presbytery of the West.

Dr. Teng preached from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:14-16 about being salt and light as Jesus' disciples.

The Presbytery examined him regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to allow Dr. Teng's exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained for approval of Dr. Teng's Terms of Call.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to approve the examination of Dr. Kurt Teng and to receive him into the Presbytery of the West as Associate Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, California.

Dr. Teng's current Terms of Call for 2010 from 1st Presbyterian Church of Bakersfield provide for adequate salary, housing, education allowance, medical and retirement, as well as standard EPC vacation and study leave. Dr. Teng's signed Ministerial Obligation Form is on file with the Stated Clerk.

Rev. Dan Weidman led the Presbytery in prayer for Dr. Teng.

Evening Worship Service

1st Presbyterian Church of Greeley led us in our evening worship and communion. Candidate Dave Strunk gave the message out of Luke 14:25-27.

The Presbytery received the Pastors' Benevolence Offering during the service of \$892.00

Saturday, Oct 2, 2010

91-17: Meeting reconvenes

Moderator Baer reconvened the meeting at 8:00 am

91-18: Morning Devotional

Dr. Larry Jung opened with prayer and presented the morning devotional from 1 Cor. 2:1-10.

91-19: Morning Prayer

Moderator Baer asked the Presbytery to pray in small groups around the tables they were seated at using Rev. 4:6 – 5:9 as a basis for prayer.

91-20: Proposed Budget for 2011

Mr. Bob Maier, Treasurer, began his report with prayer. Mr. Maier presented the first reading of the Proposed Budget for 2011. This Budget will have its second reading and vote for adoption at the February 4-5, 2011, meeting of the Presbytery of the West.

In anticipation of the future Presbytery of the Pacific, Mr. Maier has included some comments in his cover

letter for the 2011 Budget. There was time for questions and answers. Mr. Maier's comments and the Proposed Budget for 2011 can be found as Attachment #6 to the record of these Minutes.

Motion was sustained to allow the Treasurer, Stated Clerk, and the Moderator, to pay the Assistant Stated Clerk, Ron Bengelink, \$500 per month, for November and December 2010.

Motion from General Council to allocate up to \$30,000 to the new Presbytery of the Pacific when it is constituted was sustained.

Motion was sustained to receive pledges for the Presbytery of the Pacific by the Feb. 2011, Presbytery of the West meeting, with contributions realized by June 1, 2011, in anticipation of its inaugural meeting in October of 2011.

Rev. Dave Fenska prayed along with others for the new Presbytery of the Pacific staff of Mr. Ron Bengelink and Rev. David Brogren as these men being approved as the future Stated Clerk and Ministerial Chair.

91-21: Presbytery Committee Presentations

Care of Candidates Committee

Dr. Bob Mossman, Chair, opened with prayer.

1. The Care of Candidates Committee recommends the appointment of Rev. Sharon Beekmann as the new Advisor for Candidate Matt Hartman as he continues his candidacy.

Motion was sustained to approve appointment of Rev. Beekmann as Candidate Hartman's advisor.

2. The Care of Candidates Committee recommends the appointment of Rev. Sharon Beekmann as the new Advisor for Candidate Wanji Mukunga as she continues her candidacy.

Motion was sustained to approve appointment of Rev. Beekmann as Candidate Mukunga's advisor.

1. The Care of Candidates Committee recommends the termination of candidacy for Mr. Todd Taylor, as per his request which was received on July 2, 2010.

Motion was sustained to approve the termination of Mr. Taylor's candidacy.

3. Ordination exam for Candidate David Strunk.

Candidate Strunk is being called by Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church as an Assistant Pastor.

Mr. Strunk preached at the Friday evening worship service. The Presbytery examined him regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

Mr. Strunk was dismissed from the room.

Rev. Zac Hicks, Cherry Creek Presbyterian, spoke on his behalf and advocated the call.

Motion was sustained to allow Mr. Strunk's exceptions to the Westminster Confession and Catechisms.

The Presbytery was in agreement to approve Mr. Strunk for ordination. Terms of Call were reviewed and found to be in order by the committee and stated Clerk.

Motion was sustained for approval of the Terms of Call for Mr. Strunk.

Motion was sustained to approve Mr. David Strunk for ordination.

Mr. Strunk was returned to the room. Moderator Baer asked the Ordination questions from Book of Government 14:1-A. Mr. Strunk affirmed the ordination vows. The Presbytery gathered around Mr. Strunk and laid hands on him and ordained him. Prayer was led by Dr. Eugene Scott. The Presbytery welcomed him.

Motion was sustained to approve an installation commission at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, on Nov. 14th, during the morning worship service, with the following members: TE Marty Martin, RE Al Johnson, Tom Bissell, Ken Roberts, Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church; TE Eugene Scott, Neighborhood Church, TE Michael Wright, Littleton Christian Church, RE Randy McFarland, Parker Presbyterian Church.

91-22: Endorsement for Dr. Jim and Barbara Murphy.

Dr. Jim Murphy and his wife Barbara have been serving at Faith Evangelical Church, Loveland, Colorado, for many years. Upon his retirement next year, they would like to work with the General Assembly's World Outreach Committee's Member Care Ministry. Dr. Murphy told the Presbytery about this new ministry opportunity.

Motion was sustained to endorse Dr. Jim Murphy and his wife, Barbara, as missionaries to the General Assembly World Outreach Committee with its new Member Care Ministry.

There was additional information about the Murphy's need to raise financial support, which is in discussion with the GA WOC to determine funding amounts.

Dr. Bud Sparling, led the Presbytery in prayer for Dr. Murphy and this new ministry for them.

91-23: Presbytery Committee Presentations con't.

Ministerial Committee

The Presbytery divided into Examination Groups as before to examine these following ministers:

1. Examination of Dr. Larry Jung, Pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dr. Jung and 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville are transitional members of the Presbytery of the West.

Dr. Jung had opened the meeting with the morning devotional from 1 Cor. 2. The Examination Group questioned him regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

The Examination Group also determined if Dr. Jung's exceptions to the Westminster Confession and

Catechisms are allowable or not.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

Dr. Jung left the room.

Dr. Jung's current Terms of Call for 2010 from 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville provide for adequate salary, housing, education allowance, medical and retirement, as well as standard EPC vacation and study leave.

Motion was sustained to recommend to the Presbytery approval to receive Dr. Larry Jung, the allowance of his exceptions to the Westminster Standards, and for approval of the terms of call.

Dr. Jung's signed Ministerial Obligation Form is on file with the Stated Clerk.

2. Examination of Rev. Richard Evans.

Rev. Evans is ordained by the Presbyterian Church of Wales and serves in an Outside the Boundaries call as Stated Supply Associate Pastor with 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville. Rev. Evans is requesting to transfer his ordination to the Presbytery of the West. 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville will keep his current call. The Presbytery of Wales is in support of Rev. Evans' request and highly recommends him to the Presbytery of the West.

Rev. Evans began his devotional with prayer. He spoke from Col 1:15-20.

The Examination Group questioned him regarding theology, sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to ministry and the nature of the office of a Minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed Tradition, the Bible, his service, ordination, spiritual journey and his exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

The Examination Group also determined if Rev. Evans' exceptions to the Westminster Confession and Catechisms are allowable or not.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

Rev. Evan's left the room.

Rev. Evans' current Terms of Call for 2010 from 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville provide for adequate salary, housing, education allowance, medical and retirement, as well as standard EPC vacation and study leave. **Motion was sustained to recommend to the Presbytery approval to receive Rev. Richard Evans, the allowance of his exceptions to the Westminster Standards, and for approval of the terms of call.**

Rev. Evans' signed Ministerial Obligation Form is on file with the Stated Clerk.

3. The Presbytery returned as a body of a whole voted on the Examination Groups' recommendations for ministers Jung and Evans and constituted an Installation Commission for Dr. Jung and Rev. Evans.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to allow Dr. Larry Jung's exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery for approval of Dr. Jung's Terms of Call.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to approve the examination of Dr. Larry Jung and to receive him into the Presbytery of the West as Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to allow Rev. Richard Evan's exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery for approval of Rev. Evan's Terms of Call.

Motion was sustained by the Presbytery to approve the examination of Rev. Richard Evans and to receive him into the Presbytery of the West as Associate Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Ministers Jung and Evans were welcomed by the Presbytery. Rev. Brad Strait and Rev. Zac Hicks led the Presbytery in prayer their ministry and churches.

Motion was sustained to constitute an Installation Commission with the following members: TE Bob Everest, Christ Covenant, Leoti; TE Marc Huebl, Covenant Community Church; RE Ted Brandsma, Bear Creek EPC; RE Ken Roberts, Cherry Creek Presbyterian; RE Scott Urquhart, 1st Pres Greeley; on the last Sunday of February, 2011, at 1st Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Oregon.

4. Dissolution of Rev. Dan Weidman and Christ the King

Recommendation to dissolve the relationship between Rev. Dan Weidman and Christ the King, Presbyterian Church, Castle Rock, CO. The minister and congregation are in agreement with this dissolution. The congregation did support this action in a previous duly called meeting. Rev. Weidman spoke about how he felt it was time for him to move on to what new work God has for him to do.

Motion was sustained with regrets to dissolve the relationship between Christ the King, and Rev. Dan Weidman.

Dr. Jim Coleman prayed on behalf of Rev. Weidman, as well as for Christ the King.

91-24: Bakersfield Commission for Dr. Jeff Chandler and Dr. Kurt Teng

Motion was sustained to constitute an Installation Commission with the following members: TE Jerry Voss, RE Carl Campbell, Millbrook Presbyterian, Fresno; RE Ron Bengelink, 1st EPC Renton; TE Dave Brogren, Heritage EPC, Santa Maria; RE Marty Carpenter, Sanger Community Church; at 1st Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, at a time and date to be determined.

91-25: Hope Presbyterian Commission for Rev. Brian Boisen

Motion was sustained to constitute an Installation Commission with the following members: TE Bob Everest, Christ Covenant, Leoti; TE Marc Huebl, Covenant Community Church; RE Ted Brandsma, Bear Creek EPC; RE Ken Roberts, Cherry Creek Presbyterian; RE Scott Urquhart, 1st Pres Greeley; on the last Sunday of February, 2011, at Hope Presbyterian Church, Rogue River, Oregon.

91-26: New Business

Called Meeting for October 23, 2010, to examine, receive, and appoint an Administrative Commission to install ministers and officers at a time and date to be determined by Community Presbyterian Church, Danville, CA. Community Presbyterian Church has petitioned the Presbytery of the West to be received as a Particular Church. Community Presbyterian Church is working with the dismissal process from the San Francisco Presbytery, USA.

The Called Meeting will be held at Community Presbyterian Church, 222 West El Pintado, Danville, CA 94526. The meeting will begin at 8:30am.

91-27: Important Dates for 2011

February 4-5

Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
Fresno, CA

May 6-7

Presbytery Meeting
Parker, EPC, CO

June 22-25

General Assembly
Hope Presbyterian Church
Cordova, TN

October 5-6

Pastors' Retreat

October 7-8

1st Presbyterian Church
Roseville, CA

91-28: Evaluation forms returned to Clerk

91-29: Appreciations to the host church

Moderator Baer gave thanks and appreciations to host church, 1st Presbyterian, Greeley, Colorado, for the wonderful job they had done as well as for the great food, fellowship, and hospitality.

The Presbytery also acknowledged the job well done.

91-30: Adjournment and Closing Prayer

The Presbytery meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am. Rev. Nancy Duff, 1st Presbyterian, Roseville, CA, concluded the meeting with prayer.

Moderator

Stated Clerk

Attachments follow:

1. Treasurer's Jan 1-Aug 31, 2010 report and comments 4 pages
2. Ordination Preparation Commission Report
3. Women In Ministry Report
4. Session Review Report and update
5. Nominating Committee Ballot/Committee members
6. 2011 Proposed Budget 2 pages

Presbytery of the

West August 2010

Financial Reports

Comments from the

Treasurer

Support through August has been very good; 96% of the budgeted amount. Administrative expenses are \$7,700 under budget at this point. We expect a jump in travel expenses during the last quarter of this year.

Missions funding is \$23,600 under budget. The Church Development Committee has been very active, but some projects have finished and others are still in the formation stage. Not shown on this August report, but beginning in September, church plant support is expected to be at least \$14,000 during the last four months of this year.

The balance in the Pastors' Benevolence Fund at the end of August is \$6,430. Of that amount \$3,485 has been committed and is expected to be spent in September and October. That leaves only \$2,945 available to meet new needs. As you know the Pastors' Benevolence Fund's only source of income is from offerings during our Friday night worship services at Presbytery meetings. Please help us replenish this fund by donating during that worship service or by sending a check payable to Presbytery of the West with Pastors' Fund in the memo.

If you have questions or would like more detail, please contact me via any of the ways listed below.

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EPC Presbytery of the West
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2010

	Aug 31, 10
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	11,413.15
Money Market/CD	231,914.08
Savings Account	24,554.43
Total Checking/Savings	267,881.66
Total Current Assets	267,881.66
TOTAL ASSETS	267,881.66
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Capital One	66.63
Total Credit Cards	66.63
Other Current Liabilities	
Church Development Allocations	
Denver Mosaic Church	
Denver Mosaic Amount	36,000.00
Less Prior Years Support	-27,000.00
Total Denver Mosaic Church	9,000.00
E-470 Church Plants	
E-470 Church Plants Amount	75,000.00
Less Prior Years Support	-18,941.84
Total E-470 Church Plants	56,058.16
Moriningside	
Visio Dei Project	20,000.00
Total Moriningside	20,000.00
Neighborhood Church	
Neighborhood Church Amount	52,500.00
Prior Years Support	-41,500.00
Total Neighborhood Church	11,000.00
Total Church Development Allocations	96,058.16
Payroll Liabilities	
Federal	68.34
FICA	311.08
State	77.94
Total Payroll Liabilities	457.36
Presbytery of the Pacific Fund	270.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	96,785.52
Total Current Liabilities	96,852.15
Total Liabilities	96,852.15
Equity	
Retained Earnings	149,529.58
Net Income	21,499.93
Total Equity	171,029.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	267,881.66

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EPC Presbytery of the West
Profit & Loss Budget - All Funds
 January through August 2010

	Jan - Aug 10	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions - Regular Support		
Bear Creek EPC	1,516.69	
Cherry Creek Presbyterian Ch.	8,666.64	
Cherry Hills Community Church	20,000.00	
Christ Covenant Church	437.50	
Christ Fellowship Church	1,728.00	
Christ the King	450.00	
Clayton Community Church	800.00	
Community Church of Ephrata	1,000.00	
Cornerstone Community Church	400.00	
Covenant Community Church	600.00	
Covenant Pres. - Omaha	6,655.00	
Covenant Pres. - San Diego	1,252.00	
Fair Oaks Presbyterian	4,312.50	
Faith Evangelical Ch. Loveland	1,750.00	
First EPC Renton	1,441.67	
First Presbyterian, Fresno	2,725.00	
First Presbyterian, Greeley	7,414.64	
First Presbyterian, Levelland	1,000.00	
First Presbyterian, Roseville	8,215.01	
Fowler Presbyterian	1,830.00	
Grace Community Church	2,094.28	
GracePoint Community Church	1,606.64	
Greenwood Community Ch	6,581.00	
Heritage EPC	595.00	
Highline Community Church	500.00	
Lookout Mt. Community Ch.	400.00	
Parker EPC	6,020.00	
Sanger Community Church	2,000.00	
Valley Community Church	600.00	
Contributions - Regular Support - Other	0.00	96,733.32
Total Contributions - Regular Support	92,591.57	96,733.32
Interest Income	2,152.65	
Total Income	94,744.22	96,733.32
Gross Profit	94,744.22	96,733.32
Expense		
Administrative Budget		
Ambassadors' Expense	14.50	3,333.32
Care of Candidates Com	400.44	866.68
Church Development Committee		
CD Training, Assessment Center	1,918.24	3,333.32
Committee Expenses	258.18	2,666.68
Total Church Development Committee	2,176.42	6,000.00
Judicial Committee Expenses	479.16	
Ministerial Committee	5,128.42	2,000.00
Moderator	1,546.49	1,666.68
Moderator Elect	0.00	333.32
Ordination Preparation Comm.	1,054.00	2,666.68
Presbytery Meetings	5,103.89	2,666.68
Retreats/Seminars/Workshops		
Pastors' Retreat Expense	926.00	
Pastors' Retreat Reimbursements	-386.00	
Retreats/Seminars/Workshops - Other	0.00	666.68
Total Retreats/Seminars/Workshops	540.00	666.68
Session Review Committee	0.00	66.68
Stated Clerk's Office		
Clerical Assistant's stipend	6,400.00	6,400.00
Clerk's Expenses	4,385.17	5,000.00
Stated Clerk's stipend	19,200.00	19,200.00

	Jan - Aug 10	Budget
Total Stated Clerk's Office	29,985.17	30,600.00
Travel		
Presbytery & GA Assistance	982.30	2,666.68
Travel to Inquiring Churches	203.62	2,000.00
Total Travel	1,185.92	4,666.68
Treasurer		
Officer & Directors' Insurance	1,071.00	1,100.00
Payroll Taxes	622.16	624.00
Treasurer's Expenses	8.37	242.68
Treasurer's stipend	1,733.36	1,733.32
Total Treasurer	3,434.89	3,700.00
Women in Ministry		
Faith Focus Expense	852.00	
Faith Focus Income	-165.00	
Women in Ministry - Other	431.24	1,000.00
Total Women in Ministry	1,118.24	1,000.00
World Outreach Committee	500.00	333.32
Total Administrative Budget	52,667.54	60,566.72
Missions Budget		
Church Development		
Denver Mosaic Church	6,000.00	8,000.00
Morningside		
Visio Dei Project	1,000.00	
Total Morningside	1,000.00	
Neighborhood Church	13,200.00	11,000.00
Church Development - Other	0.00	20,000.00
Total Church Development	20,200.00	39,000.00
National Outreach Support	0.00	4,800.00
Total Missions Budget	20,200.00	43,800.00
Total Expense	72,867.54	104,366.72
Net Ordinary Income	21,876.68	-7,633.40
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Pastors' Benevolence Fund	2,108.25	
Total Other Income	2,108.25	
Other Expense		
Pastors' Bene. Disbursements	2,485.00	
Total Other Expense	2,485.00	
Net Other Income	-376.75	
Net Income	21,499.93	-7,633.40

Ordination Preparation Commission Report
September 10, 2010

The Ordination Preparation Commission sponsored two symposiums in August to which five candidates attended. The Polity and Westminster Standards symposium was facilitated by Rev. Fred Lian and the Reformed Theology symposium was facilitated by Rev. Doug Resler. The feedback from the candidate evaluation forms was most favorable; candidates found the experience informative and useful. Based on the feedback from participants and the facilitator, the Commission has changed the written requirements for the Reformed Theology Symposium. They are posted on the POW website under Important Documents. Future symposiums are scheduled Nov. 15-17, 2010, and Mar. 14-16 and Aug. 1-3, 2011. Candidates wanting to participate can email Sharon@Sharonbeekmann.org.

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October Presbytery of the West 2010 Women In Ministry Report

By Donna Davis POW WIM Chair

Inwardly Strong, Outwardly Focused

REAL TRAINING:

- **At the May Presbytery, Linda Brown and Donna Davis enjoyed connecting with WIM ladies from the San Ramon area. Thursday evening and Friday morning they led REAL Training mini-workshops introducing the women to the great training material we have available.**

- **On October 27-30, 2010 in Roseville, two of our POW WIM Team Linda Brown and Rhonda Reedy will be teaching two of the workshops at the REAL Training Event. There will be other teachers from around the country at this regional event.**

Register for the event: @epcwomeninministry.org

- **In the future, rather than two day regional training events, the support/training will include churches in a nearby cluster. These “cluster” trainings will take place on one day rather than two and they will be focused around the specific needs of those churches represented. Each Prebytery WIM team will be responsible to plan and organize the “cluster” support/trainings.**

FAITH FOCUS:

- **The EPC Ministry Team that represented us in Albania provided much needed teaching, training and encouragement to the Eagles’ Wings staff as well as local social workers. As a result of the input provided by the ministry team, the EPC WIM National Committee has determined that because the Eagles’ Wings Home for girls needs our support it will continue to be our Faith Focus for the next year.**

- **Special thanks and appreciation goes to our Presbytery of the West Women In Ministry Prayer Team. We are grateful for your faithfulness and for your compassion poured out in prayer for the church.**

Attachment# 3

**Presbytery of the West, EPC
2010 Session Review Committee
January 2010 – Revised**

To: EPC Pastors and Clerks of Session

From: Jack Nelson, Chairman

Subject: **Session Minutes for Committee Review**

Last year, you received a letter indicating where each church in the Presbytery was to send a copy of their Session meeting minutes for review on either a monthly or quarterly basis throughout the year. You may send them either **by mail** or as **an e-mail attachment** to the assigned reviewer below. (E-mail is quick) Please include appropriate items from the attached EPC Review Checklist in your minutes. This will help when we make our Annual Report to Presbytery each year.

Several churches have joined our Presbytery recently. To better balance the number of churches that each of the reviewers work with, some churches may have a different person in which to send their Session minutes. **Please make sure you are sending a copy of the minutes of each Session meeting to the correct person listed below during 2010.** Thanks!

▶ **Bev Havens:** Please mail **Or E-mail** Session minutes to:

13747 A East Marina Drive, Aurora, CO 80014-5546

303-751-6892 HavensB@aol.com

Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Englewood, CO

Clayton Community Church, Clayton, CA

Cornerstone Community Church, Aurora, CO

Covenant Community Church, Aurora, CO

Covenant Presbyterian Church, San Diego, CA

First Presbyterian of Levelland, Levelland, TX

First Presbyterian Church of Roseville, Roseville, CA

Faith Presbyterian Church, Aurora, CO

First EPC, Renton, WA

Grace Community Church, Surprise, AZ

Highline Community Church,

Centennial, CO

Parker EPC, Parker, CO

First Presbyterian Church of Fresno,

Fresno, CA

Fowler Presbyterian Church, Fowler, CA

▶▶ **Tim Weber (replaces Jack Nelson) :** Please mail **Or E-mail** Session minutes to:

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timothywweber@msn.com

Christ Covenant EPC, Leoti, KS

Christ the King Presbyterian Church, Castle Rock, CO

Christ Fellowship Church, Ft. Collins, CO

Community Church of Ephrata, Ephrata, WA

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Omaha NE

Faith Evangelical Church,

Loveland, CO

First United Presbyterian of Greeley,

Greeley, CO

Heritage EPC Church,

Santa Maria, CA

Lookout Mountain Community Church,

Golden, CO

Morningside Presbyterian Church,

Phoenix, AZ

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Covenant Presbyterian Church of Vail, Vail, CO

Valley Community Church, San Jacinto, CA

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clovis, CA

San Ramon Presbyterian Church,
San Ramon, CA

Pioneer Presbyterian Church,
Winters, CA

Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church,
Fair Oaks, CA

► Dan Gardinier: Please mail **Or E-mail** Session minutes to:

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Arvada Community Church, Arvada CO

Greenwood Community Church,
Englewood, CO

Bear Creek Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, CO

Milbrook Presbyterian Church,
Fresno, CA

Celebration Community Church, Denver, CO

New Community Christian Church,
Littleton, CO

Cherry Hills Community Church, Highlands Ranch, CO

Sanger Community Church, Sanger,
CA

GracePoint Community Church, Littleton, CO

Thai EPC, Cerritos, CA (Monrovia,
CA)

Grace Presbyterian Church, Gig Harbor, WA

Kenton EPC Church, Portland, OR

Sunset Presbyterian Church, Portland, OR

If you have questions, please contact your assigned reviewer directly. Thanks!

Jack Nelson Chairman, Session Review Committee

Clerk's Comments:

Please be sure to submit your session minutes to the above committee members.

If your church is not listed, please advise the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

**NOMINATING REPORT – October 1, 2010
PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST
NOMINATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

Please note: * on second term, not eligible for third term
New Members are in **Bold**

1. Moderator
TE David Baer Outside bounds
2. Past Moderator
RE Cecil Matthews Cherry Hills
3. Moderator Elect (1 year term)
RE Jan Bole **Cherry Creek**
4. Stated Clerk, Class of 2011
TE Marc Huebl Covenant Comm.
5. Treasurer, Class of 2011
RE Bob Maier Parker EPC
6. The Nominating Committee
Class of 2013
 RE Cecil Matthews **Cherry Hills**
Class of 2012
 TE Bob Everest Christ Covenant, Leoti, KS
Class of 2011
 RE Sam Searcy* Cherry Hills
7. The Session Review
Class of 2013
 TE.....Open
Class of 2012
 RE Tim Weber Christ the King
Class of 2011
 RE Bev Havens Faith EPC
8. The Church Development Committee
Class of 2013
 TE Paul Irwin Fowler Pres, Fowler, CA
 RE.....Open
 RE.....Open
Class of 2012
 TE Jon Sharpe First Pres Levelland, TX
 TE Jeremy Grant Covenant – Omaha, NE
 RE Steve Brown Parker EPC
Class of 2011
 TE Doug Brown First Pres. Greeley
 RE Nick Garcia Bear Creek
 TE Dr. Dan Gilbert Outside bounds

Nominating Committee	
Paul Erdmann	perdmann@central.com
Bob Everest	cruzfaith@me.com
Sam Searcy	dcmi@ix.netcom.com

9. Ministerial Committee
Class of 2013
 TE Guy Boyer* Valley San Jacinto, CA
 RE Mariys Devries* Cherry Hills
 TE Dan Gardinier **Outside Bounds**
 RE.....Open
Class of 2012
 TE Fred Lian* Gracepoint
 TE Brad Strait Outside Bounds
 RE Jan Bole* Cherry Creek
 RE Ken Roberts Cherry Creek
Class of 2011
 TE Dr. Jim Coleman Bear Creek
 RE Ned Davis Faith Aurora
 TE Larry Carlson* Grace (Gig Harbor, WA)
 RE Ron Bengelink* 1st Pres (Renton, WA)
10. The World Outreach Committee
Class of 2013
 RE Gene Kissinger* Cherry Hills
 TE or RE...Open
Class of 2012
 RE Scott Urquhart First Pres. Greeley
 RE Kenneth Jones San Ramon Pres.
Class of 2011
 TE Dr. Kevin McDonald Covenant - Omaha
 TE Dr. Mike Anderson Cherry Hills
11. The Women's Ministry Committee
Class of 2013
 Donna Davis Christ Fellowship
 Rhonda Reedy Greenwood
Class of 2012
 Linda Brown Parker EPC
 Kelli Hayes Celebration
Class of 2011
 Kim Hock CC Ephrata, Wa
 Michelle Herring Christ the King
12. The Care of Candidates Committee
Class of 2013
 RE John Ziska Arvada Community
 TE Robin Kelley Emmaus Comm.
 RE.....Open
 TE.....Open
Class of 2012
 TE Bob Mossman* Cornerstone
 TE Tommy Allen First Evang., Renton, WA
 RE Butch Pritchett Bear Creek
 RE Bob Parks Faith EPC
Class of 2011
 RE Marilyn Beattie First Pres. Greeley
 TE Rob Hock **CC Ephrata, WA**
 RE Dr. David Sorenson* Cherry Hills
 TE Adam Long Lookout Mt.

Presbytery of the West

Proposed Budget for 2011

Comments from the Treasurer

Presbytery of the Pacific

It is possible a Presbytery of the Pacific (POP) will be born during 2011. If this occurs, churches on the west coast would drop their support of the Presbytery of the West (POW) and begin supporting the new Presbytery of the Pacific. We estimate a 30% reduction in support to the POW when that occurs. If that does occur in 2011, probably it will not be official until our October, 2011 Presbytery meeting. Therefore, we have not taken the reduction of income into account with this Proposed Budget. We should have a better feel for this by our February 2011 Presbytery meeting when this budget will be submitted to you for approval. If so, we may have a budget revision to offer at that time.

Other key points in this proposed budget

- We no longer have Presbytery Ambassadors, so that line item is being removed from the budget.
- Ministerial Committee has been very active this year which has created an increase in their travel expenses. We do not see that changing for 2011, so their budget has been increased \$2,000 to cover the additional travel required.
- World Outreach Committee has requested funds to support mission activities in our Presbytery and within the EPC. That line item has been added under Missions Budget.
- The Church Development Committee has utilized Gotomeeting.com and other technologies to reduce their committee expenses. This has resulted in a \$2,000 budget reduction from 2010's budget. Also, they have reduced their Mission Churches support by \$6,000 for 2011. This reduction does not reduce their capacity to provide project support, but is merely a reflection of the projected support needs for 2011.

If you have questions or would like additional detail, please contact me by any of the ways listed below.

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2011 Proposed Budget

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	2009	2010	2011
Ambassadors for the Presbytery	5,000	5,000	0
Care of Candidates Committee	1,300	1,300	1,300
Church Development Committee			
Assessment Center	5,000	5,000	5,000
Committee Expenses	4,000	4,000	2,000
Ministerial Committee	3,000	3,000	5,000
Moderator	2,500	2,500	2,500
Moderator Elect	500	500	500
Nominating Committee	0	0	0
Ordination Preparation Committee		4,000	4,000
Presbytery Meetings	4,000	4,000	4,000
Retreats/Seminars/Workshops	1,000	1,000	1,000
Session Review Committee	100	100	100
Stated Clerk			
Clerical Assistant Stipend	7,200	7,200	7,200
Clerk's Expenses	8,900	7,500	7,500
Clerk's Stipend	25,200	31,200	31,200
Travel Expense			
Presbytery & GA Travel Assistance	4,000	4,000	3,000
Travel to Inquiring Churches	3,000	3,000	2,000
Treasurer			
Treasurer's Expenses	1,700	2,400	2,100
Treasurer's Stipend	2,600	2,600	2,600
Women in Ministry	1,000	1,500	1,500
World Outreach Committee	500	500	500
Total Administrative Budget	80,500	90,300	83,000
MISSION BUDGET			
Church Development (Mission Churches)	50,000	50,000	44,000
National Outreach Committee Support	4,800	4,800	4,800
World Outreach Missions Support			15,000
Total Mission Budget	54,800	54,800	63,800
Total Combined Budget	135,300	145,100	146,800