

Report to Presbytery of Riverside  
Healthy Pastors and Congregations Committee Report  
TE Scott Mason, chair

HPCC met on April 12<sup>th</sup> in Beaumont; May 3<sup>rd</sup> in San Bernardino; May 15<sup>th</sup> in Cathedral City and May 21<sup>st</sup> in San Bernardino. Representatives from the committee also met on May 23<sup>rd</sup> in Beaumont for a scheduled evaluation of an interim position.

(The committee voted to suspend the quorum requirements for the meetings on May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>.)

Committee members RE Anne Smith and TE Sara McCurdy along with TE Lee Ireland meet with Honorably Retired TE Rob Steward and approved him for membership in Presbytery of Riverside. **(3A)**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the committee approved the recognition of TE Tina Blair's request for Honorable Retirement to take place at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbytery meeting.

An Administrative Commission was approved for the Fontana New Beginnings Church consisting of TE Henry DeGraaff, RE Becky Bane and TE Sam Roberts.

It was reported that the concluding worship service of the Crestline Community Church would be on May 20, 2018. **(3B)**

While the language of G-2.0504b says "a minister of the Word and Sacrament employed in a temporary pastoral relationship is ordinarily not eligible to serve as the next installed pastor..." HPCC in conversations with the St. Andrew Community Presbyterian Church PNC agreed to allow the Rev. Julie Hodges to be a candidate in their search process. Note: the language of G-2.0504c relates to a currently called Associate Pastor regarding eligibility to serve as the next installed Pastor.... This does not apply in the case of Rev. Hodges as she has served as the Temporary Supply Pastor of the congregation. Therefore, on May 15<sup>th</sup>, having been informed by the St. Andrew Community Presbyterian Church PNC that the Rev. Julie Hodges was the candidate chosen thru the work of the Holy Spirit to be called as the next installed Pastor, TE Sara McCurdy and TE Scott Mason of the committee and Presbytery Leader / Stated Clerk TE Timm High and TE Lee Ireland met to approve the call to the installed pastoral relationship of the Indio, St. Andrew Community Church PNC candidate on behalf of the presbytery. The candidate, TE Julie Hodges is already a member of Presbytery of Riverside. The call was approved with the following terms. **(3C)**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, TE Sandy Tice, RE Becky Bane and TE Scott Mason of the committee approved Honorably Retired TE Earl Stewart for membership in Presbytery of Riverside. **(3D)**

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, RE Anne Smith, RE Don Reiersen and TE Scott Mason of the committee met in Beaumont with TE Transitional Pastor Tom Rennard for a review of his work at First Presbyterian Church of Hemet. The gathered representatives thanked TE Tom Rennard for the important work he is doing.