

The Presbytery of Cincinnati met on Tuesday, March 14, 2006
at Sycamore Presbyterian Church.

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SHARED joys and concerns.

ELECTED officers to begin service in September: Moderator Erwin Goedicke (pastor, North), Vice Moderator Nancy Schmidt (elder, Pleasant Ridge), Chair of Council Becky Lindsay (elder, Community of Faith)

ELECTED committee members and chairs

ELECTED Alternate Commissioners to General Assembly Erwin Goedicke and Nancy Schmidt.

CONDUCTED a service of recognition for Stephanie Saffer (member, St. John's Westminster; Director of Youth and Christian Education, Heritage) as a Certified Associate Christian Educator.

EXAMINED and enrolled Bobby Lippert (College Hill) as a candidate for the ministry of the Word and sacrament

EXAMINED and approved Kimberly Warwick (candidate, Newton Presbytery) for ordination. She has been called as Pastor of Williamsburg First.

APPROVED the sale of three parcels of land by Sycamore.

APPROVED Eastminster's lease of some of its facilities to Madisonville Education and Assistance Center

DESIGNATED ministers as Members at-large upon the conclusion of their service to congregations:

- Gary Brose (former Interim Pastor, Williamsburg First)
- Lloyd Dunavant (former Interim Pastor, Batavia)
- Patricia Linnemann (former Pastor, Calvary and Fairfax)
- Frank Wyche (former Designated Pastor, White Oak)

APPOINTED Rhonda O'Reilly (member at-large) as Moderator of Cleves Session and Kevin Stainton (pastor, Heritage) as Moderator of White Oak Session.

OBSERVED LENT by sharing a simple meal, worship and the Lord's Supper.

COMMISSIONED Meg Doerzbacher (elder, Harrison First; Co-chair, Presbytery Peacemaking & Social Justice Committee) as she travels to Israel and Palestine.

COMMISSIONED

- *GA Commissioners:* Christine Harrison (elder, Carmel), Tren Meyer (elder, Wyoming), Rhonda O'Reilly, and Russell Smith (pastor, Covenant-First)
- *Youth Advisory Delegate* Miguel Carlin (Community of Faith)
- *Alternate Commissioners:* Erwin Goedicke and Nancy Schmidt.

APPROVED a covenant agreement between the Presbytery of Cincinnati, K'anhab'al Presbytery and the Synod of Living Waters for the establishment of a water purification system in Guatemala.

HEARD an update from the Transformation Team.

DISMISSED administrative commissions that installed Susan Quinn Bryan as Pastor, Mt. Auburn and Michelle James and Tom James as Co-pastors, Glendale First.

AUTHORIZED the Presbytery Council to confirm the Moderator's appointment of a new member to the Pleasant Ridge Administrative Commission.

CONTINUED the presbytery's practice of increasing racial ethnic diversity among its voting members by requesting each of the following churches to elect two elder commissioners : Bond Hill, Carmel, Kennedy Heights, Korean, Third, West Cincinnati and Winton Hills Community.

CONFIRMED the Moderator's appointment of James Brazell (pastor, Sharonville), Lashuna Meatchem (West Cincinnati), Tim McQuade (pastor, Loveland), and Nancy Ross-Zimmerman (associate pastor, Northminster) to serve as the Investigating Committee for accusations filed against a member of the presbytery.

HEARD that the Pleasant Run Session and Patricia Brown (elder, Kennedy Heights; Temporary Supply, Pleasant Run) have filed a remedial complaint against the Presbytery of Cincinnati *et al.*

NOTED that General Assembly Stated Clerk Clifton Kirkpatrick has thanked the presbytery for its faithful stewardship in 2005.

Upcoming Events

MARCH 23	Workshop for Church Treasurers
MARCH 25-26	PYC Sr. High Retreat
MARCH 28	Peace Unity & Purity Society (PUPS) Meeting
APRIL 28-29	Congregational Transformation Event
MAY 7	Installation of General Presbyter James DiEgidio
MAY 15	Presbyterian Day at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
JUN 23-JUL 2	Mission Partnership Trip to Guatemala

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