

**Whitewater Valley Presbytery -- Stated Meeting -- March 3, 2007**

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**COMMISSION ON MINISTRY REPORTED ACTIONS – NOVEMBER 29, 2006****QUORUM**

The Committee on Ministry met November 29, 2006 at the Presbytery office, Indianapolis, Indiana. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The COM **APPROVED** the minutes of October 25, 2006 with editorial revisions.

**ACTIONS REGARDING MINISTERS****Beatty Perry, Rev. Ashley**

The COM interviewed and **APPROVED Rev. Ashley Beatty Perry for membership** in Whitewater Valley Presbytery. By request of the Session of Faith Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN, the COM **APPROVED** a request that Rev. Beatty Perry serve as their Parish Associate through Dec. 31, 2007.

**Martin, Sandi** (Commissioned Lay Pastor Candidate, Boggstown-First)

CLP Training – Graduated Wabash Valley Nov. 2006

The Committee on Ministry examined Elder Sandi Martin and interviewed representatives of the First Presbyterian Church, Boggstown, Indiana. The COM **APPROVED**

1. that, pending a successful examination by the Presbytery of Dec. 6, 2006 Elder Sandi Martin will be commissioned as a Lay Pastor to First Presbyterian Church, Boggstown, Indiana for a period of three years with permission to perform all the functions provided in the Book of Order, G-14.0800, 8.c.
2. that CLP Martin will perform duties as described in the Commissioned Lay Pastor Position Description
3. the Commissioned Lay Pastor Contract will be effective Dec. 7, 2006 for a period of one year pending a successful CLP examination by the Presbytery on Dec. 7, with the following terms and pending receipt of a Commission Lay Pastor Contract in its correct form:
 

Salary	\$19,078
Auto Allowance	\$ 5,000
Prof. Dev. Allowance	\$ 1,000
½ Social Security Tax	\$ 1,431
Study Leave	Two weeks including two Sundays
Vacation	Four weeks including four Sundays
4. CLP Martin participates in Social Security, signed-returned the Sexual Misconduct Acknowledgement form, and returned the Clergy Data, Nominating and Leadership Profile forms.
5. A mentor will be appointed.  
Rev. Gary Huffman will be relieved of moderatorial duties effective Dec. 7, 2006.

**Parker, Rev. L. Bryant** (Indianapolis-Witherspoon)

The COM examined Rev. L. Bryant Parker Bryant for membership and interviewed the Pastor Nominating Committee. The COM voted to authorize the Session to call a meeting of the congregation Dec. 17, 2006 to act upon the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee and to recommend that the Commission on Ministry:

1. Confirm the examination
  2. find that the AA/EEO requirements have been met;
- and when the way be clear,
3. find the call to be in order and for the good of the whole church;
  4. forward the call to Charlotte Presbytery to be placed in his hands;
  5. appoint an Administrative Commission to install with date to be determined;
  6. enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley upon receipt of his credentials;
  7. name him Moderator of the Session until properly installed and relieve Rev. Sylvester Shannon of those responsibilities effective December 31, 2006.

The Terms of Call will be effective November 1, 2005

Salary	\$30,000
Housing	\$30,000
Pension	\$18,900
Auto Expenses	\$5,000
Professional Expenses	\$2,000
Professional Development	\$2,000
Taxable Social Security Offset	\$4,590
Books & Journals	\$500
Moving Expenses	Full
Vacation	Five (5) weeks to include five Sundays
Profess. Devel.	Two (2) weeks to include two Sundays

### **MATTERS CONCERNING CHURCHES**

#### **Fort Wayne-First**

By request and action of the Session on August 20, 2006, the COM **APPROVED** a request to dissolve the position of Associate Pastor for Children, Youth and their Families that was previously filled by Rev. Karen Hill.

*END REPORTED ACTIONS OF NOVEMBER 29, 2006*

### **COMMISSION ON MINISTRY REPORTED ACTIONS – DECEMBER 13, 2006**

#### **QUORUM**

The Committee on Ministry met for an annual retreat December 13, 2006 at Fatima Retreat Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. A quorum was present.

#### **ACTIONS REGARDING MINISTERS**

##### **Harrison, Rev. Carol**

The COM approved a request, when the way be clear from Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, to allow Rev. Carol Harrison to Labor in Bounds of Whitewater Valley Presbytery as Chaplain Resident with Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis.

##### **McAulay, Rev. Robert**

The COM approved a request from Rev. Robert McAulay, when the way be clear from Wabash Valley Presbytery, to allow him to serve Outside the Bounds of Whitewater Valley Presbytery while serving the as an Interim Pastor/Moderator at the Rossville Presbyterian Church, Rossville, Indiana.

*END REPORTED ACTIONS OF DECEMBER 13, 2006*

## Journey of Faith

### Alisa Ferlicca

I was baptized as an infant into the Roman Catholic Church. By age twelve, I put words to my faith and pronounced my commitment to the church, and Jesus Christ, by reaffirming my baptismal vows in confirmation at Zionsville Presbyterian church. As a child and as an adult the church has represented the stable and sustaining force in my life. In the church, I felt my sense of calling as a child of God, as a leader in God's church, and as a member of a worshipping family. I have known since a young age that my calling was to love people, and that calling has influenced all that I do today.

Through many turns in my life God led me to two people who forever shaped my faith. These two people helped me to hear God's calling and taught me about the Christian faith. Katie Snipes proved to have a profound effect on the outcome of my life. My friendship with Katie blossomed in high school and our love for God brought us closer together as friends and as disciples of Christ.

The other great influence was my youth minister, Brian Shivers, whose passion for Christ and love for the youth demonstrated a beautiful melding of calling and ministry. Brian encouraged me to assume roles of leadership within the youth group and the church, helping me to identify myself as a natural leader possessing needed organizational skills and devotion to tasks. Brian also provided me the knowledge of how to lead a youth group, which later helped me during a three-month internship as a youth minister at West Hebron United Presbyterian Church in Salem, New York. Brian opened me up to the power of missions, which instilled in me the desire to continue serving through missions. In college, I led a mission trip to the Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona. This mission trip enhanced my knowledge of leadership by teaching me the importance of delegating tasks and of trusting God with the uncontrollable variables of life. The opportunities Brian provided me to speak through teaching Sunday school, sharing in youth group, and speaking during the Sunday youth services were the stepping stones to building my confidence as a liturgist and preacher. My sense of calling strongly reflects the love, encouragement, and support of my youth minister, Brian.

The love of learning about God brought me to Milligan College, a Christian liberal arts school devoted to integrating faith and learning, where I diligently devoted myself to a double major in Bible/Ministry and Humanities. My deepening desire to engage my faith both spiritually and intellectually led me to the heart of Presbyterian Reformed theology, St. Andrews, Scotland. The experience of a year-long focused study in Theology and Biblical Studies transformed my faith by challenging it with a new intense awareness and understanding of the triune God and continued to reveal God's calling in my life through classes and service.

While in St. Andrews, I volunteered for a non-profit organization called Families First and served in a program called Befriending, similar to the Big Brother/Sister program here in the States, where I met nine-year-old Rebecca. Rebecca was the older sister of two autistic brothers, and her speech and social skills were below average. I was able to help her learn how to speak clearly and build up her confidence. Every Wednesday, Rebecca and I would climb the rocks on the beach, get hot chocolate, or play games, while she would tell me about books and school. St. Andrews stretched me academically and spiritually by challenging my faith with new diversity and filling my heart with the joy that comes from helping others.

I am now half way through my time at Princeton Theological Seminary, which is every day teaching me about the triune God, the Holy Scriptures, and the Presbyterian faith. My faith journey goes hand in hand with my education, and Princeton Theological Seminary has greatly enhanced my faith and commitment to Jesus and the church. I have been forced to articulate what I believe and why. I have been given the opportunity to learn theology from a Reformed perspective and a Liberationist perspective, and also how to combine the two. My faith has grown not just in the classroom, but also in my weekly meetings with my small group, while sitting in Miller Chapel for weekly worship services, and in conversations around campus.

In the past year I have also experienced ministry in practical ways through Field Education, both in Clinical Pastoral Care at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and as the youth minister at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. The process of theological reflection, verbatims, and individual supervision has helped me to articulate my calling. This year I have greatly enjoyed preaching class and the few times I have been able to be part of the liturgy. I also am Co-Moderator of the Women's Center at Princeton Theological Seminary, and this has become an important element of my identity and sense of calling. In this role I help to support women as they seek ordination and bring awareness of women's issues to the larger campus. Both Martin Luther and John Calvin taught that our calling should influence our work and service. I am attempting to articulate and understand my calling every day through my work and service to the church, PTS community, and beyond.

**Whitewater Valley Presbytery**  
**2007 Shared Mission Pledges**  
**As of February 28, 2007**

2007 Shared Mission Budget		340,000
Pledges Received To Date (\$19,216 Over 2006 Pledges)	246,165	
Outstanding Pledges (At 2006 Giving Levels)	42,234	
Chuches That Don't Pledge, But Give (At 2006 Giving Levels)	<u>7,802</u>	
Total Estimated Receipts		296,201
Estimated Under Budget		<u><u>43,799</u></u>
% Under Budget		12.88%

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2006 Shared Mission Budget		326,000
Shared Mission Receipts		<u>310,503</u>
Receipts Under Budget		<u><u>15,497</u></u>
% Under Budget		4.75%

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**2007 Per Capita Analysis**

**As of February 28, 2007**

	GA Due	GA Received	SOLT Due	SOLT Received	WWV Due	WWV Received	Total Due	Total Received
	135,167.55	73,193.99	78,205.75	42,348.86	341,192.91	187,179.26	554,566.21	302,722.11
% Received		54.15%		54.15%		54.86%		54.59%
						<b>As of 02/28/06</b>	537,366.29	427,780.19
								79.61%



# Whitewater Valley Presbytery Ordination Anniversaries March-May

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Ordination</b>	<b>Years Ordained</b>
<b>LINDQUIST, Howard</b>	<b>4/13/1942</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>CLARK, Robert</b>	<b>4/26/1943</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>JOHNSON, Gerald</b>	<b>5/20/1943</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>SMITH, Elbert</b>	<b>5/9/1948</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>VAN, Byung Sub</b>	<b>5/1/1951</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>STEWART, Bob</b>	<b>5/16/1951</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>BOYLE, George</b>	<b>5/30/1951</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>BOWDEN, Raymond</b>	<b>4/24/1952</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>GLENN, Jack</b>	<b>5/18/1952</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>DATE, Henry</b>	<b>5/5/1953</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>BURHORN, John</b>	<b>5/10/1953</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>JACKSON, George</b>	<b>5/7/1954</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>RIDENOUR, W.W.</b>	<b>5/15/1955</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>ROOKER, Robert</b>	<b>5/22/1955</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>NEAL, Harrison</b>	<b>4/21/1956</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>STONE, Paul</b>	<b>5/1/1958</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>STENNER, Richard</b>	<b>5/25/1958</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>MASTERS, Jack</b>	<b>5/29/1958</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>CLEMENSON, William</b>	<b>5/27/1960</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>STEVENS, John</b>	<b>3/14/1961</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>MITCHELL, Ralph</b>	<b>5/7/1961</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>BOEBINGER, Donald</b>	<b>5/20/1962</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>WHITAKER, Arthur</b>	<b>5/31/1964</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>COOK, Judith</b>	<b>5/20/1973</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>ANDERSON, Robert C.</b>	<b>3/27/1977</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>KOPPITCH, John</b>	<b>5/21/1978</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>FARNUM, Vern L.</b>	<b>5/13/1979</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>AMON, Robert</b>	<b>4/28/1985</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>SOLETHER, Scott</b>	<b>3/1/1986</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>GALE, Eric</b>	<b>4/24/1988</b>	<b>19</b>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Ordination</b>	<b>Years Ordained</b>
<b>WAGER, Melodie</b>	<b>4/30/1989</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>LEE, Myungku</b>	<b>3/26/1992</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>PECH, Leonel</b>	<b>3/10/1995</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>PHILABAUN, Linda</b>	<b>5/3/1996</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>BARROW, June</b>	<b>4/11/1999</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>WAUZZINSKI, Robert</b>	<b>4/18/1999</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>GILBERT, Betty</b>	<b>3/13/2005</b>	<b>2</b>