

**Stated Clerk's Report**  
for the January 28, 2017 meeting of  
Lowcountry Presbytery

1) **Correspondence:**

- a. Forwarded a letter received from Independent Presbyterian Church regarding their church planting in Bluffton to the chairman of our Church Planting & Outreach Committee.
- b. Received an email from Erik R. Rome who is seeking a church planting position. Forwarded the email to the presbyters.
- c. Received an email from Westminster Seminary California inquiring as to any of their graduates Presbytery may have examined. I let them know we had not examined any.
- d. Emailed the PCA Stated Clerk's office to update our Presbytery roll.
- e. Forwarded an email to the presbyters that came from the PCA Foundation addressing year-end giving.
- f. Forwarded the December RUF Newsletter to the presbyters.
- g. Sent out a reminder to the presbyters of the January 8 meeting of the Presbytery Youth Group.
- h. Forwarded an email from Ministry to State to TE Igou Hodges regarding the ministry's search for a man to serve as chaplain to the SC legislature.
- i. Received an email request from TE Jon Payne to be nominated to serve on the Committee of Commissioners for MTW at the next General Assembly.
- j. Emailed the members of Presbytery a list of openings on the permanent committees and agencies of the PCA, soliciting any nominations that may be forthcoming.
- k. Received an email from Metro North updating their Session roster.
- l. Received an email request from RE Richard Wylly to be nominated to the permanent committee of MNA. I forwarded the nominee biography form for him to fill out.
- m. Received an email from the Good Book Company offering some free books to the Presbytery. I told them we would be pleased to receive and make them available to our members.
- n. Received an email from TE Ron Steel forwarding a copy of the call from First

Scots Presbyterian Church for TE Alex Mark.

- o. Followed the email traffic from the PCA Clerk Yahoo Group. Continuous
- p. Received 2017 Budget commitments from all the churches.

2) **Administration:**

- a. Attended the annual PCA Clerks Conference at PCA headquarters, December 2-3.
  - b. Represented the Presbytery at the December 11 congregational meeting of First Scots Presbyterian Church (Mission) at which they elected their ruling elders, approved the call of TE Alex Mark, and signed a petition requesting the Presbytery approve the particularization of First Scots Presbyterian Church.
  - c. Attended the January 10 meeting of the Administration Committee of the Presbytery.
- 3) Requests for excused absence received for this meeting: TE Chris Brown (taking a class at RTS Charlotte), TE David Donovan (performing a wedding) and TE John Olson (performing a wedding).

Respectfully submitted,  
TE Chris Bennett  
Stated Clerk