

Recommended Docket for the Twentieth Stated Meeting of the Lowcountry Presbytery

To be held: 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 23, 2020 at Metro North Church, Goose Creek, SC. The Administrative Committee has voted to allow this also to be a Zoom meeting due to the increasing risk of COVID: Visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81536527255> to join during the meeting.

Recommended Docket submitted by the Administration Committee:

That the following docket be approved for the Twentieth Stated Meeting of the Palmetto Presbytery scheduled for January 23, 2021 at Metro North Church in Goose Creek, SC.

- 9:00 Worship with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper TE John Schley preaching
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Call to Order & Opening Business - Moderator: TE JP Sibley
1. Welcome
 2. Roll Call (by registration sign in sheets-electronic delegates to be counted)
 3. Clerk's declaration of quorum
 4. Adoption of docket
 5. Approval of the Minutes from the 19th Stated Meeting of Lowcountry Presbytery which met on November 5, 2020
 6. Annual Review of Session Minutes
Motion to form a Committee as a whole to review the Session minutes of the churches within our Presbytery.
Please be prepared to have one of your commissioners' review the minutes of another church during the Presbytery meeting.
 7. Introduction of Special Guests & First Time Commissioners
 8. Presentation of Memorials
- 10:30 Prayer Time – led by Shepherding & Church Vitality Committee
- 10:50 Business & Reports
- Candidates and Credentials Committee
 - MNA & MTW Committee
 - Campus Ministries Committee
 - Judicial Committee – no report
 - Shepherding & Church Vitality Committee
 - Administration Committee
 - Report of Stated Clerk
 - Report of the Treasurer
 - Motion from Overture Committee
 - Report of the Session Minute Review
- 12:00 Order of the Day – Lunch

Candidates and Credentials Committee (C&C)

TE Alex Mark, Chairman, First Scots PCA, [amark@firstscotsbeaufort.org].

No Report.

MNA & MTW Committee

TE Craig Bailey, Chairman, Redeemer PCA, Charleston [craig@redeemer-charleston.org].

No report.

Campus Ministries Committee

TE Rob Hamby, Chairman, Point Hope Mission, rob@pointhopepres.com

- Brief campus ministry report
Report from Joel Brown South Carolina State University/Claflin University
Motion from the Committee to add TE Nathan Holleman, Two Rivers PCA to Campus Ministry Committee

Judicial Committee

TE Michael Walters, Chairman, Church Creek PCA, Charleston [m.allenwalters@gmail.com].
No report

Shepherding and Church Vitality

TE Ron Steel, Chairman, Eastbridge PCA, Mt. Pleasant [ron.steel48@gmail.com].

Motion to designate today's offering from worship to be divided between the 3 Mission and Plant efforts of Lowcountry presbytery.

Motions to address TE John Schley – associate pastor to senior pastor at Metro North:

Note from RE Brian Kath, Stated Clerk of Metro North Session: *We have been following the pastoral search process. The search committee, by unanimous vote and with unanimous agreement from the Session, presented John to the congregation as the candidate for Senior Pastor. We communicated to the congregation that, due to the circumstances, a 4/5 vote would be required to move this to Presbytery for review and vote. Our understanding is that Presbytery will review, discuss and vote on this at the January 23rd meeting. Pending a vote in support of this, we have tentatively scheduled the installation service January 31st, 2021.*

See Metro North Congregation Meeting Minutes 12/13/2020

Motions to address TE Sam Joyner – Senior pastor of Grace Coastal Church dissolution of pastoral relationship – See BCO 23-1.

Motion to Per BCO 23-1 to dissolve the pastoral relationship between TE Sam Joyner and Grace Coastal Church per their mutual request. TE Joyner shall be kept on the rolls of Lowcountry Presbytery without call.

Administration Committee

TE Mark Turner, Chairman, Oakbrook PCA, Summerville [mturner@oakbrookpca.org]

Important Information:

- The mailing address for Lowcountry Presbytery is P.O. Box 31775, Charleston, SC 29417-1775. The website address is www.lowcountrypresbytery.org
- Stated Clerk: RE Rich Wyly statedclerk@lowcountrypresbytery.org 843-412-9090
- Treasurer: RE David Walters, Sr., treasurer@lowcountrypresbytery.org 843-297-2517
- Recording Clerk: TE Mark Turner recordingclerk@lowcountrypresbytery.org 843-224-9337
- Moderator: TE J.P. Sibley jsibley@gmail.com 803-747-4935
- Health Insurance is cooperatively provided among the 3 multiplied Presbyteries through the *Stewart and Monroe Health Insurance Agency*.
- **REMINDER:** churches are asked to submit their annual statistical reports either via signed original or through the web to be received by the PCA Administrative Committee by February 15, 2021.
- Upcoming Stated Meetings:
21st – 4/27/2021 – First Scots, Beaufort, SC

22nd – 7/24/2021 – Location needed

23rd – 11/4/2021 – Location needed

1. Report of Stated Clerk

- Stated Clerk's report

In support of the General Assembly (GA), the Lowcountry Presbytery has the following opportunities that we can nominate folks for:

- a. Nominating Committee (Ruling Elder), class of 2022.
- b. Review of Presbytery Records (Teaching Elder), class of 2022

Nominations are due to the Stated Clerk's office 4 months prior to the start of GA (June 29th). As such our nominations will be due on Monday, March 1st.

2. Report of the Treasurer

- Treasurer's report

3. Report from Overture Committee

This motion comes from the overture committee:

"The overture committee moves to modify overture 30 by including footnotes that were previously missing." See Updated Overture 30 in packet.

4. Report of the Session Minute Review