

# Western North Carolina Association Commission on Ministry Report

October 4, 2015 to Oct 1, 2016

## **ORDAINED**

Terry Moore Painter	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	Nov 15, 2015
Chesley Kennedy	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	Jan 6, 2016
Amy Stickler	Corinth Reformed, Hickory	Mar 13, 2016
Daniel Harrison	Elk Spur UCC, Fancy Gap, VA	Apr 24, 2016
Liam Michael Hooper	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	July 10, 2016
Kristin Gerner Vaughn	Mt. Hope, Whitsett	Aug 28, 2016
Lynne Hinton	Mt. Hope, Whitsett	Aug 28, 2016

## **RECOMMENDED FOR ORDINATION PENDING A CALL**

Cindy Coble	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Sept 19, 2013
Liam Michael Hooper	Parkway UCC, Winston Salem	Feb 21, 2013
Lisa Irwin	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	Dec 10, 2015
Terry Parrish	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	Mar 21, 2013
Matthew Stalnaker	Parkway UCC, Winston Salem	Date pending

## **MEMBERS IN DISCERNMENT**

Patricia Boswell	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	Pending
Hillary Brownsmith	Circle of Mercy, Asheville	Feb 12, 2015
Steve Burleson	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Apr 24, 2016
Josiah Daniels	Wedgewood UCC, Charlotte	Pending
Cheri Dennis	Wedgewood UCC, Charlotte	Pending
Hillary Irusta	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	Pending
Dahron Johnson	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	April 28, 1999
Joy Johnson	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Pending
Nathan Peifer	Zion UCC- Lenoir	Pending
Fredrick Robinson	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Pending
Anna Stewart	Corinth Reformed (UCC), Hickory	March 21, 2013
Edward Wilkinson	Peace UCC, Greensboro	Pending

## **LICENSED**

Matthew Stalnaker	Moses Cone Hospital	December 10, 2015
Rev. Dale White	Gray's Chapel UCC, Statesville	December 10, 2015

## **SEEKING STANDING, PRIVILEGE OF CALL, or EQUIVALENCY**

Rev. John Barnette	St. Matthews UCC, Maiden	Dual Standing Pending
Rev. David Fraccaro	Faith Action International House, Greensboro	Pending
Rev. Tonyia Rawls	Unity Fellowship / Unitarian Univ. / Charlotte	Pending
Matthew Stalnaker	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	Approved for ORD Pending

## **GRANTED EQUIVALENCY\*** (\* After requirements were met)

Rev. Chris Ayers	Wedgewood Church UCC, Charlotte	January 14, 2016
Rev. Daniel Harrison	Elk Spur UCC, Fancy Gap, VA	Ecclesiastical Council 11/12/15
Cindy Bovee Kemper	First UCC, Asheville	Ecclesiastical Council 11/12/15

## **CHURCH ACTIONS**

Asheboro UCC	Asheboro, NC	Sent letter to UCC	June 2016
Bethel Bear Creek UCC	Mt. Pleasant, NC	Voted to leave UCC	Mar 14, 2016
Pleasant Cross	Asheboro, NC	COM	Aug 23, 2016
Salem	Asheboro, NC	COM	Aug 23, 2016

**DROPPED: MEMBER IN DISCERNMENT**

Anne Kinsey

Trinity UCC, Concord

**UCC MINISTERS SEEKING STANDING IN THE ASSOCIATION**

Rev. LaShauna Austria	From: Southern Conference / ENCA	Pending
Rev. Beth Cantrell	From: Central Atlantic Conference	Pending/met w/COM 12/10/15
Rev. Catherine Costello	From: Ohio	Pending
Rev. Karen Richardson-Dunn	From: Southeast Conference	11/12/2015
Rev. Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	From: Massachusetts Conference	9/10/15
Rev. David Fraccaro	From: New York Conference / Metro Assoc.	Pending
Rev. Betty Graves	From: ENCA / Southern Conference	September 10, 2015
Rev. Nathan Harris	From: Central Atlantic Conference	Pending
Rev. Jonathan Heaslet	From: Central Atlantic Conference	Pending/met w/COM 9/10/15
Rev. Richard Hronek	From: Michigan Conference	Pending/met w/COM 9/10/15
Rev. Darek McCullers	From: Southern Conference / ENCA	Pending

**INSTALLATIONS**

Daniel Harrison	Elk Spur UCC, Fancy Gap, VA	Apr 24, 2016
Kristin Gerner Vaughn	Mt Hope, Whitsett	Aug 28, 2016
Lynne Hinton	Mt Hope, Whitsett	Aug 28, 2016

**PASTOR EMERITUS**

Rev. Nelson Weller	Elk Spur UCC, Fancy Gap, VA	Apr 24, 2016
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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Rev. Steve Monroe	Jamestown, NC	Apr 9, 2015
Rev. Terry Barringer	Mt. Pleasant, NC / Bethel Bear Creek	Pending

**RETIRING**

Rev. James Whitley	Bethany UCC, Winston-Salem	Apr 10, 2016
Rev. Lloyd Spencer	Mt. Hope UCC	May 22, 2016
Rev. Dr. Robert K. Barrows Jr.	The Congregational Church UCC, Tryon	May 29, 2016

**DEATHS**

Rev. George Fidler	Lexington, NC	Dec 9, 2015
Rev. Paul Bomely	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Aug 5, 2016
Rev. Dr. Thomas Clawson Sr.	Lilly's Chapel Church of God, Salisbury	Aug 6, 2016
Rev. Guy Fisher	First UCC, Salisbury	June 21, 2016

**CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY DATES (25 Year Increments)**

Rev. Marcia Cham	25 YEARS OF SERVICE	1/20/91
Rev. Patricia Cadle	25 YEARS OF SERVICE	2/24/91
Rev. James Luck Jr	25 YEARS OF SERVICE	6/11/91
Rev. Craig Schaub	25 YEARS OF SERVICE	8/01/91
Rev. Renee Griffin	25 YEARS OF SERVICE	10/01/91
Rev. Charles Yarborough	50 YEARS OF SERVICE	2/02/66
Rev. Jerry Rhyne	50 YEARS OF SERVICE	6/17/66
Rev. Allen Keil	50 YEARS OF SERVICE	7/01/66
Rev. Jack Lee Crater	50 YEARS OF SERVICE	9/11/66
Holy Covenant-Harris Campus-Charlotte	100 YEARS OF SERVICE	1916
Calvary UCC- Thomasville	125 YEARS OF SERVICE	1891
Congregational UCC-Tryon	125 YEARS OF SERVICE	1891