

Western North Carolina Association Commission on Ministry Report

Period Covered: October 3, 2014 – October 3, 2015

1 ORDAINED

a.	Kim Hodges	Mt. Zion UCC, China Grove	September 13, 2015
b.	Sandra Hooper	Shinnsville UCC, Troutman	August 2, 2015
c.	Jeff McCarn	Second Reformed UCC, Lexington	September 13, 2015
d.	Michelle Voss Roberts	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	September 20, 2015
e.	Susan Smith Walker	Church of the Master UCC, Hickory	September 27, 2015
f.	Paula Wells	Hebron UCC, Winston-Salem	October 26, 2014

2 RECOMMENDED FOR ORDINATION PENDING A CALL

a.	Cindy Coble	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	September 19, 2013
b.	Liam Hooper	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	February 21, 2013
c.	Sandra Hooper	Shinnsville UCC, Troutman	May 14, 2015
d.	Terry Moore-Painter	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	August 16, 2015
e.	Terry Parrish	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	March 21, 2013
f.	Michelle Voss Roberts	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	April 9, 2015
g.	Susan Smith Walker	Church of the Master UCC, Hickory	February 12, 2015

3 MEMBERS IN DISCERNMENT

a.	Ladale Benson	Wedgewood UCC, Charlotte	November 20, 2014
b.	Hillary Brownsmith	Circle of Mercy, Asheville	February 12, 2015
c.	Steve Burleson	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Pending
d.	Josiah Daniels	Wedgewood UCC, Charlotte	Pending
e.	Cynthia Drew	Florida Conference	Pending
f.	Lisa Irwin	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	April 10, 2014
g.	Dahron Johnson	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	April 28, 1999
h.	Joy Johnson	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Pending
i.	Cindy Bovee Kemper	First Congregational UCC, Asheville	June 19, 2014
j.	Ches Kennedy	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	March 12, 2015
k.	Anne Kinsey	Trinity UCC, Concord	September 18, 2014
l.	Anna Stewart	Corinth Reformed (UCC), Hickory	March 21, 2013
m.	Amy Stickler	Corinth Reformed (UCC), Hickory	September 18, 2014
n.	Blake Walker	Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte	Pending

4 LICENSED

a.	Daniel Harrison	Elk Spur UCC, Fancy Gap, VA	September 10, 2015
b.	Kim Hodges	Duke Chaplaincy, Durham	August 28, 2014
c.	Liam Hooper	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	May 14, 2015
d.	Ches Kennedy	Congregational UCC, Greensboro	March 12, 2015
e.	Matthew Stalnaker	Moses Cone Hospital	November 20, 2014

5 SEEKING STANDING, PRIVILEGE OF CALL, or EQUIVALENCY

a.	Rev. Chris Ayers	Wedgewood Church UCC, Charlotte	Pending
b.	Rev. John Barnette	St. Matthews UCC, Maiden	Pending
c.	Rev. Dr. J. Keith Brown	Emmanuel Reformed UCC, Lincolnton	Pending
d.	Rev. David Fraccaro	Faith Action International House, Greensboro	Pending
e.	Rev. Daniel Harrison	Elk Spur UCC, Fancy Gap, VA	Pending
f.	Cindy Bovee Kemper	First UCC, Asheville	Pending
g.	Anne Kinsey	Trinity UCC, Concord	Pending
h.	Rev. Toniya Rawls	Unity Fellowship Church / Unitarian Univ. / Charlotte	Pending
i.	Matthew Stalnaker	Parkway UCC, Winston-Salem	Pending
j.	Amy Stickler	Corinth Reformed (UCC), Hickory	Pending

- 6 GRANTED EQUIVALENCY*** (* After requirements were met)
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| a. | Rev. Jamie Kent | Memorial UCC, Lexington | August 28, 2014 |
| b. | Rev. Terry Moore-Painter* | Congregational UCC, Greensboro | August 16, 2015 |
| c. | Rev. Michelle Voss Roberts* | Wake Forest University Divinity School | April 9, 2015 |
| d. | Susan Smith Walker* | Church of the Master, Hickory | February 12, 2015 |
- 7 GRANTED DUAL STANDING**
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| a. | Rev. Dr. Susan McDonald Roddey | Dir. Of Spiritual Life, Abernethy Laurels | February 12, 2015 |
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- 8 APPROVED FOR ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT**
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| a. | Rev. Janice Buchanan | Chaplain, Four Seasons Hospice, Flat Rock | August 28, 2014 |
| b. | Rev. Steve Butler | Chaplain, Caldwell Hospice, Lenoir | May 14, 2015 |
| c. | Rev. Melanie Childers | Chaplain, Watauga Medical Center, Boone | June 11, 2015 |
- 9 UCC MINISTERS SEEKING STANDING IN THE ASSOCIATION**
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| a. | Rev. Beth Cantrell | From: Central Atlantic Conference | Pending |
| b. | Rev. Karen Richardson-Dunn | From: Southeast Conference | Pending |
| c. | Rev. Jasmine Beach-Ferrara | From: Massachusetts Conference | Pending/met w/COM |
| d. | Rev. David Fraccaro | From: New York Conference / Metro Association | Pending |
| e. | Rev. Betty Graves | From: ENCA / Southern Conference | September 10, 2015 |
| f. | Rev. Nathan Harris | From: Central Atlantic Conference | Pending |
| g. | Rev. Jonathan Heaslet | From: Central Atlantic Conference | Pending/met w/COM |
| h. | Rev. Richard Hronek | From: Michigan Conference | Pending/met w/COM |
| i. | Rev. Jonathan Pia | From: S.OH N. KY Assoc. / Ohio Conference | Pending |
- 10 WNCA UCC MINISTERS MOVING STANDING OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION**
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| a. | Rev. David Ambroso | To: Wisconsin Conference | July 20, 2015 |
| b. | Rev. Kendra Joyner | To: Illinois Conference / Fox Valley Assoc. | October 13, 2014 |
| c. | Rev. Jamie Kent | To: Indiana Conference | Pending |
| d. | Rev. Jeff McCarn | To: Indiana Conference | Pending |
| e. | Rev. Leah McCullough | To: Southwest Conference | October 24, 2014 |
| f. | Rev. Bill Shrout | To: NY Conference / Western NY Assoc. | May 11, 2015 |
- 11 INSTALLATIONS**
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| a. | Rev. Tamara Franks | High Country UCC, Vilas (Boone) | October 19, 2014 |
| b. | Rev. Richard Hronek | Heidelberg UCC, Thomasville | October 11, 2015 |
| c. | Rev. Alan Hutchens | Christ UCC, Lexington | March 8, 2015 |
| d. | Rev. Susan Roddey McDonald | Dir. Of Spiritual Life, Abernethy Laurels, Newton | January 18, 2015 |
| e. | Rev. Peggy Stout | Trinity UCC, Conover | November 16, 2014 |
- 12 PASTOR EMERITUS**
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| a. | Rev. Howard Linn Finger | Holy Covenant, Charlotte | November 23, 2014 |
| b. | Rev. Jim Humphries | Holy Covenant, Charlotte | November 23, 2014 |
- 13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
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| a. | Rev. Steve Monroe | Jamestown, NC | April 9, 2015 |
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- 14 RETIRING**
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| a. | Rev. Gary Owens | Monticello UCC, Whitsett | August 30, 2015 |
| b. | Rev. Sarah Snell | Mt. Tabor, Lexington | August 23, 2015 |

15 CHURCHES

a.	St. Johns UCC, Kannapolis	<u>ACTION</u>	October 6, 2014
b.	Holy Covenant / Pilgrim, Charlotte	Voted to leave UCC	November 16, 2014
c.	Paul's Chapel UCC, Lexington	Closed	November 16, 2014
d.	Brick UCC, Whitsett	Voted to leave UCC	November 30, 2014
e.	Keller UCC, Kannapolis	Voted to leave UCC	December 28, 2014
		Closed	

16 DEATHS

a.	Rev. Priscilla Causey	China Grove, NC	October 28, 2014
b.	Rev. Robert Boyd	Greensboro, NC	October 25, 2014
c.	Rev. Richard Cheek	Thomasville, NC	November 9, 2014
d.	Rev. Hazel Hetzel	Black Mountain, NC	December 7, 2014
e.	David Samson	Catawba, NC	May 28, 2015
f.	Rev. Donald Sledge	Franklinville, NC	June 4, 2015

17 ANNIVERSARY YEARS FOR CONGREGATIONS (Multiples of 25 years)

a.	Dorsett Chapel UCC	Spencer	1915	100
b.	Hedrick's Grove UCC	Lexington	1890	125

18 ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

a.	Capt. Chaplin Jon Bailey	10 years
b.	Rev. Melanie Childers	10 years
c.	Rev. Winifred Falls	10 years
d.	Rev. Peggy Matthews	10 years
e.	Rev. Heather Dillashaw	15 years
f.	Rev. Carol Dyson	20 years
g.	Rev. Carol Hallman	20 years
h.	Rev. Brenda Lewis	20 years
i.	Rev. Deanna Lewis	20 years
j.	Rev. Dorothy Sherrill	20 years
k.	Rev. Sarah Snell	20 years
l.	Rev. Robert Thurston	20 years
m.	Rev. Kevin Gilliam	25 years
n.	Rev. Eric Griffin	25 years
o.	Rev. Larry McEntire	25 years
p.	Rev. David Purdy	25 years
q.	Rev. Thomas Mann	35 years
r.	Rev. Phillis Scott	35 years
s.	Rev. Barbara Thomas	35 years
t.	Rev. Merlin Batt	45 years
u.	Rev. Jerry Moore	45 years
v.	Rev. Michael Hester	50 years
w.	Rev. Ralph Kuether	50 years
x.	Rev. James Peeler	50 years
y.	Rev. Richard Horn	55 years
z.	Rev. Ronald Kauffman	55 years
aa.	Rev. Fred Kurkowski	55 years
bb.	Rev. Charles Smith	60 years
cc.	Rev. Sterling Whitener	70 years

