

**Suncoast Florida Presbytery
58th Stated Meeting**

**Held at
Bay Presbyterian Church**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021
10:00 am**

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1 **Report of the STATED CLERK**
2 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
3 **Bay Presbyterian Church**
4 **Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 10:00am**
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7 **I. Business Referred to the Stated Clerk:** None
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9 **II. Recommendations:**

- 10 1. Adopt the proposed **Docket**
11 2. Approve **Minutes** from the Stated Meeting on May 11, 2021 [Grace]
12 3. Approve **Minutes** from the Candidates and Credentials Committee acting as a
13 Commission on June 16, 2021
14 4. Approve **Minutes** from the Commission to Install TE Scott Kerens as Pastor and TE
15 Steve Schoof as Assistant Pastor of Marco Presbyterian Church on June 13, 2021
16 5. Approve **Minutes** from the Commission to Install TE Mike Cosner as Pastor of Oak
17 River Presbyterian Church on August 8, 2021
18 6. Communications/Announcements
19 i. Requests for Excused Absence:
20 1. TE: Bob Dillard, Scott Mawhinney, Gary Ogrosky, Bob Petterson,
21 Steve Schoof, Chad Tvenstrup
22 2. Churches: Auburn Road, Cornerstone, El Shaddai
23 ii. Please sign-in as a TE, RE, or visitor; mark "C" for voting commissioner (BCO
24 13-1) and "X" if just attending; and update contact info.
25 iii. Other: Next meeting dates:
26 1. February 8, 2022 (Marco); May 10, 2022 (TBD); September 13, 2022 (TBD)
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28 Respectfully Submitted,
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32 TE David Stewart
33 *Stated Clerk*

**58th Stated Meeting of the
SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)
Bay Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, May 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM**

DOCKET

- I. **Welcome** - 10:00 am
- II. **Worship and Communion** - 10:00-11:00 am
- III. **Call to Order** – 11:00 am
- IV. **Quorum**
- V. **Introduction of Visitors**
- VI. **The Clerk’s Report**
 - a. Adopt the Docket
 - b. Approve Minutes from the Stated Meeting on May 11, 2021 [GPC]
 - c. Approve Minutes from Candidates & Credentials Meeting on June 16, 2021 (acting as a Commission)
 - d. Approve Minutes from Commission to Install TE Scott Kerens as Lead Pastor and TE Steve Schoof as Assistant Pastor of Marco Presbyterian Church.
 - e. Approve Minutes from Commission to Install TE Mike Cosner as Pastor of Oak River Presbyterian Church.
 - f. Excused Absences
 - g. Communications/Announcements
- VII. **Administration Committee Report**
 - a. Treasurer’s Report
 - b. Request from Safe Harbor Reformed Church
 - c. Presentation by Tim Townsend, President of PCA Foundation
- VIII. **Lunch**
- IX. **ORDER OF THE DAY: Candidates and Credentials Committee**
 - a. Examination of Mr. Aaron Dean as Assistant Pastor of Covenant Naples.
- X. **Outreach Committee Report**
- XI. **RUF Committee Report**
- XII. **Shepherding Committee Report**
 - a. Presentation by Caleb Burnison, RTS Orlando
- XIII. **Review of Session Records Committee Report**
- XIV. **Adjourn with prayer**

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY
Minutes of the 57th Stated Meeting
May 11, 2021, 10:00am
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- I. The gathering of the 57th Stated Presbytery began with worship service at 10:00 am. TE David Stewart preached a sermon from Psalm 119:81-88. The brothers celebrated the grace of God in Holy Communion as the elders from Grace served the Lord’s Supper.
- II. Moderator, RE Andy Mitchell, called the **MEETING TO ORDER** at 11:18 am with prayer.
- A. The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present. (BCO 13-4)

	TEACHING ELDER		CHURCH, MINISTRY, or STATUS	Dec 15	Feb 9	May 11
1	Wayne	Alder	<i>Chaplain</i>	E	E	E
2	Kenneth	Aldrich	Covenant Life – Sarasota, FL	P	P	E
3	John	Anderson	Bay – Bonita Springs, FL	A	P	A
4	Todd	Augustine	Covenant – Naples, FL	A	A	A
5	Arnold	Brevick	First - North Port, FL	A	P	E
6	Bill	Broderick	Out of Bounds	P	A	E
7	Trent	Casto	Covenant – Naples, FL	P	P	P
8	Dann	Cecil	North Ft. Myers – N. Ft. Myers, FL	P	P	P
9	Anthony	Chin	<i>Honorably Retired</i>	E	E	E
10	Daryl	Davis	<i>Honorably Retired</i>	E	E	E
11	Robert	Dillard	Covenant Life – Sarasota, FL	A	E	P
12	Dwight	Dolby	Auburn Road – Venice, FL	P	P	P
13	Sainvil	Dorsainvil	El Shaddai – Naples, FL	A	A	E
14	John	Grady	<i>Honorably Retired</i>	E	E	E
15	Ted	Hamm	<i>Chaplain</i>	E	E	E
16	Geoffrey	Henderson	Harbor – Bradenton, FL	A	P	E
17	Steven	Jeantet	Covenant Life – Sarasota, FL	P	P	P
18	Scott	Kerens	Marco – Marco Island, FL	A	A	P
19	Jeff	Krause	Auburn Road – Venice, FL	E	E	A
20	Christopher	Knaebel	Grace – Lake Suzy, FL	P	P	P
21	Brent	Lauder	Providence – Cape Coral, FL	A	P	P
22	Keith	Ledford	Faith – Sarasota, FL	A	P	P
23	Matthew	Loveall	Without Call	A	A	A
24	Jon	Maas	<i>Honorably Retired</i>	E	E	E
25	Scott	Mawhinney	Covenant Life – Sarasota, FL	E	P	E
26	Gary	Ogrosky	Without Call	A	P	P
27	Robert	Petterson	Out of Bounds	A	E	E
28	Justin	Poythress	Westminster – Ft. Myers, FL	P	E	P
29	Steven	Schoof	Marco - Marco Island, FL	E	P	P
30	Thomas	Sidebotham	<i>Honorably Retired</i>	E	P	P

31	Vaughan	Stanley	<i>Honorably Retired</i>		E	E	E
32	David	Stewart	Grace - Lake Suzy, FL		P	P	P
33	Lucas	Tanner	RUF @ FGCU		P	E	P
34	Chad	Tvenstrup	Cornerstone – Bradenton, FL		E	P	P
35	Yaroslav	Viazovski	Out of Bounds		E	E	E
36	Chris	Voorhees	Covenant – Naples, FL		P	P	P
37	Byron	West	Westminster - Ft. Myers, FL		P	E	P
38	Brent	Whitefield	Covenant – Naples, FL		P	P	P
39	Patrick	Womack	Bay – Estero, FL		P	P	E
40	Philip	Woods	Cornerstone - Bradenton, FL		P	P	P
41	Paul	Wrigley	<i>Honorably Retired</i>		E	E	E
42	Aleksey	Zhuravlev	Covenant of Grace – North Port, FL		P	E	P
					17	21	21
	CHURCHES		12/15	2/9	5/11		
1	Auburn Road – Venice		E	P-1	P – Jim Robinson (C)		
2	Bay - Bonita Springs		P-1	P-1	E– Mike Collins; Ken Herbold (C); Joe Foster (C)		
3	Cornerstone - Bradenton		P-2	P-3	P – David Holmes (C)		
4	Covenant – Naples		P-1	P-2	P – Merlyn DeVries (C), Skip Schoenhals (C), Carl Wilbanks (C)		
5	Covenant Life – Sarasota		P-1	P-1	E		
6	Covenant of Grace – North Port		A	P-2	A		
7	El Shaddai – Naples		A	A	E		
8	Faith – Sarasota		A	P-1	P – Randy Coryell (C)		
9	First - North Port		A	P-1	E		
10	Grace - Lake Suzy		P-3	P-3	P – David Greenwald (C); Andy Mitchell; Bob Rhodes (C)		
11	Harbor Community – Bradenton		A	A	A		
12	Marco - Marco Island		A	A	P – George Buck (C), Blain Fluth (C), Dick Kent (C), Kirk Nantz (C)		
13	North Ft. Myers - North Ft. Myers		P-1	A	P – Max Pickel (C)		
14	Oak River - Bonita Springs		P-2	A	P-1 Craig Hedges (C)		
15	Providence – Cape Coral		A	P-1	A		
16	Westminster - Ft. Myers		P-2	P-2	P – Bruce Stanley (C); Mark Wardell (C)		
			13	18	19		

P = Present; E = Excused; A = Absent Without Excuse; * = Non-Particularized; (C) = Commissioner

B. Visitors were introduced: Mr. Jason Coblenz, Mr. Aaron Dean, Mr. Mike Viera

III. STATED CLERK’S REPORT

A. TE David Stewart opened in prayer.

- 51 **B. MSP to APPROVE THE DOCKET. (Appendix #1)**
52 **C. MSP to APPROVE THE MINUTES** of the 56th Stated meeting held on Feb. 9, 2021
53 at Faith Presbyterian Church.
54 **D. MSP to give EXCUSED ABSENCES** to TEs Ken Aldrich, Arnie Brevick, Bill
55 Broderick, Sainvil Dorsainvil, Geoff Henderson, Scott Mawhinney, Bob Petterson, and
56 Patrick Womack; and churches Covenant Life, El Shaddai and First.
57 **E.** The Stated Clerk noted that the Fall Stated Meeting of Presbytery (Sept. 14) has been
58 moved from Oak River to Bay in Estero.
59 **F.** TE Stewart closed the report in prayer.

60 61 **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 62 **A.** TE Jeantet opened with prayer and presented the report of the Administrative
63 Committee.
64 **B.** Received the **TREASURER'S REPORT (Appendix #2)** The chairman encouraged
65 the churches to consider their giving to the work of Presbytery.
66 **C. MSP** to approve RE Scott Markus to the Shepherding Committee (class of 2021) and
67 RE Pete Connor to the Administrative Committee (class of 2022). (**Appendix #3**)
68 **D.** TE Jeantet closed the report with prayer.

69 70 **V. SEASON OF PRAYER**

- 71 **A.** The Presbytery spent time together in a season of prayer for the concerns of the
72 churches. RE Mitchell closed the time of prayer and offered blessing for the lunch.
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74 **VI. ORDER OF THE DAY: LUNCH**

75 76 **VII. SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 77 **A.** The Presbytery reconvened following lunch by the Moderator, and TE Dwight Dolby
78 opened the report with prayer.
79 **B.** TE Justin Poythress gave a report on the Presbytery's Pastor's Prayer Meeting hosted
80 by Westminster Presbyterian Church.
81 **C.** TE Dolby gave a report on the work of the committee, much of which is ongoing.
82 **D.** TE Dolby gave updates from Mrs. Sharon Poole, Presbytery Women's Ministry
83 Coordinator. TEs Without Call Chad Tvenstrup and Gary Ogrosky gave reports, TE
84 Dolby gave reports from those Laboring Out of Bounds (Ted Hamm, Bob Petterson,
85 Bill Broderick, Slava Viazovski, Todd Augustine and Wayne Alder). The Presbytery
86 prayed for these various men and woman.
87 **E.** TE Dolby closed the report with prayer.
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89 **VIII. CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 90 **A.** TE Dann Cecil opened the report with prayer.
91 **B.** TE Cecil presented Mr. Mike Viera as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry
92 **1. MSP** to approve Mr. Viera's examination on experiential religion and on his motives
93 for seeking the ministry.
94 **2.MSP** to approve his coming under care as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
95 **3.** The Moderator propounded the questions from **BCO 18-3.**
96 **4.**TE Cecil gave a brief charge to the candidate.

97 **5.NOTE:** The clerk received the endorsement from Covenant Life Presbyterian
98 Church.

99 **C. MSP** to approve the call from Marco Presbyterian Church to TE Scott Kerens
100 (**Appendix #4**). TE Kerens was previously the Associate Pastor. The congregation
101 approved the call by secret ballot with a majority of 85.5%. The Presbytery's vote was
102 **Unanimous**.

103 **D. MSP** to approve the commission to install TE Scott Kerens as Pastor of Marco
104 Presbyterian Church and TE Steve Schoof as Assistant Pastor consisting of TE David
105 Stewart, TE Lucas Tanner, TE Trent Casto, RE Loren Roberts, RE George Buck, RE
106 Dick Kent, RE Kirk Nantz, and RE Blaine Fluth on Sunday, June 13th. NOTE: TE
107 Schoof's call to Marco Presbyterian was dissolved at a Presbytery Meeting of Sept. 9,
108 2019 and approved the call from the Session of Marco Presbyterian Church as Assistant
109 Pastor. This dissolution and the subsequent call to the Associate Pastor to serve as the
110 Senior Pastor was judged to exemplify Christian love and good order by all parties
111 involved.

112 **E.** TE Cecil closed the report with prayer.
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114 **IX. REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

115 **A.** RE Mark Wardell opened the report with prayer.

116 **B.** TE Tanner gave an update on the ministry of RUF at FGCU.

117 **C.** The financial report of RUF was received (**Appendix #4**)

118 **D.** RE Wardell closed the report with prayer.
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120 **X. OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT**

121 **A.** TE Chris Knaebel opened the report with prayer and gave a report of City Church
122 Sarasota.

123 **B.** TE Aleksey Zhuravlev gave an update on the Mission to the Russian (Speaking) World.

124 **C.** TE Zhuravlev closed the report with prayer.
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126 **XI. REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT**

127 **A.** TE David Stewart opened the report with prayer.

128 **B.** The Committee makes the following recommendation concerning the following
129 minutes.

130 1.1 That the minutes of the **Auburn Road PCA:**

131 a. Be approved without exception: **1/5/20; 1/12/20;**
132 **1/19/20; 1/26/20; 3/8/20; 8/7/20; 8/23/20; 10/4/20**

133 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to
134 Session: **12/13/20**

135 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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137 1.2 That the minutes of the **Bay PCA:**

138 a. Be approved without exception: **1/7/20; 1/21/20;**
139 **1/24/20; 2/4/20; 2/26/20 congregation; 3/3/20; 3/17/20; 3/31/20; 4/28/20;**
140 **5/1/20; 5/26/20; 6/9/20; 6/23/20; 7/7/20; 7/21/20; 8/4/20; 8/18/20**

141 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to
142 Session: **2/18/20; 5/12/20; 9/15/20; 10/20/20**

143 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **6/9/20**
144 **congregational**
145 **6/9/20 congregational** (BCO 24-7, 38-3): An RE was noted absent through
146 June, then the congregation was told he had resigned and moved to another
147 church, yet no action was taken by the Session regarding his resignation.

148 1.3 That the minutes of **Covenant Church Naples:**

- 149 a. Be approved without exception: **2/4,6/20; 2/23/20 congregational; 3/19-**
150 **4/2/20; 4/29-5/7/20; 6/4/20; 8/6/20; 8/18/20; 10/8/20; 11/5/20; 12/8,10/20**
151 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to
152 Session: **General**
153 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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155 1.4 That the minutes of **Covenant Life Church:**

- 156 a. Be approved without exception: **1/14/20; 2/11/20;**
157 **3/26/20; 4/14/20; 5/19/20; 6/9/20; 8/11/20; 9/15/20; 10/5/20; 10/11/20**
158 **congregational; 10/18/20; 10/20/20; 12/8/20 Executive**
159 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to
160 Session: **5/2/20; 7/7/20; 7/8/20; 11/17/20; 12/8/20**

161c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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163 1.5 That the minutes of the **Covenant of Grace PCA:**

- 164 a. Be approved without exception: **2/16/20; 2/26/20 congregational; 4/5/20;**
165 **5/27/20; 6/28/20; 9/20/20; 12/2/20**
166 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **8/12/20**
167 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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169 1.5 That the minutes of **Providence Christian Church:**

- 170 a. Be approved without exception: **1/26/20; 2/10/20; 3/9/20; 3/15/20; 3/18/20;**
171 **3/25/20 congregational; 3/29/20; 4/13/20; 5/4/20; 5/27/20; 6/8/20; 7/13/20;**
172 **8/10/20; 10/12/20; 11/9/20**
173 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **1/13/20**

174c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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176 There being no further business, it was **MSP** adjourn the Presbytery meeting in prayer by
177 TE Byron West at 2:21 p.m.
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181 TE David Stewart
182 *Stated Clerk*

**57th Stated Meeting of the
SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)
Grace Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

DOCKET

- I. **Welcome** - 10:00 am
- II. **Worship and Communion** - 10:00-11:00 am
- III. **Call to Order** – 11:00 am
- IV. **Quorum**
- V. **Introduction of Visitors**
- VI. **The Clerk’s Report**
 - a. Adopt the Docket
 - b. Approve Minutes from the Stated Meeting on Feb. 9, 2021 [FPC]
 - c. Excused Absences
 - d. Communications/Announcements
- VII. **Administration Committee Report**
 - a. Treasurer’s Report
- VIII. **Lunch**
- IX. **Shepherding Committee**
 - a. Justin Poythress – Presbytery Pastor’s Prayer meeting hosted by WPC
- X. **Candidates and Credentials Committee**
- XI. **RUF Committee Report**
- XII. **Outreach Committee Report**
- XIII. **Review of Session Records Committee Report**
- XIV. **Adjourn with prayer**

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY					
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS					
2020 BUDGET AND ACTUAL; 2021 BUDGET AND FIRST 4 MONTHS ACTUAL; 2022 BUDGET					
	2020		2021		2022
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ANNUAL BUDGET	FIRST 4 MOS ACTUAL	
Income:					
Membership contributions (details attached)	\$ 60,000	\$ 48,629	\$ 60,000	\$ 15,268	\$ -
Disbursements:					
Administrative:					
Clerk's honorarium	4,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	-
Representatives to Overtures at GA	1,000	-	1,000	-	-
Directors and officer's Insurance	700	450	700	-	-
Donation - General Assembly	500	500	500	500	-
Other office and administration expense	500	61	500	-	-
Emergency Fund	3,000	-	3,000	-	-
Total Administration Disbursements	9,700	5,011	9,700	2,500	-
Outreach:					
Donation - El Shaddai	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,500	-
Donation - Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church	7,000	7,000	7,000	3,500	-
Donation - City Church Sarasota	-	5,000	5,000	2,500	-
Other Outreach expense	8,000	-	3,000	-	-
Total Outreach Disbursements	20,000	17,000	20,000	8,500	-
RUF:					
Donation - RUF	21,000	21,000	21,000	5,250	-
Intern Support	2,000	2,000	2,000	500	-
Total RUF Disbursements	23,000	23,000	23,000	5,750	-
Shepherding:					
Suncoast Youth Retreat	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Continuing Education - RE's and TE's	5,000	1,500	5,000	-	-
Other Shepherding expense	1,000	-	1,000	-	-
Total Shepherding Disbursements	7,000	2,500	7,000	1,000	-
Total Disbursements	59,700	47,511	59,700	17,750	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	300	1,118	300	(2,482)	-
Cash Balance, Beginning of Year	8,743	8,743	9,861	9,861	-
Cash Balance, End of Period	\$ 9,043	\$ 9,861	\$ 10,161	\$ 7,379	\$ -

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT - 2021

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
Auburn Road Presbyterian Church	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00									\$ 400.00
Bay Presbyterian Church	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00									1,800.00
Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch		375.00		375.00									750.00
Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00									320.00
Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, Sarasota	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00									1,800.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Naples	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00									5,000.00
El Shaddai of Grace Church	50.00	50.00		50.00									150.00
First Presbyterian Church of North Port	1,000.00												1,000.00
Grace Presbyterian Church			800.00										800.00
Harbor Community Church	250.00												250.00
Marco Presbyterian Church			605.37										605.37
North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church		182.76											182.76
Providence Christian Church													-
Westminster Presbyterian Church	672.39	672.39	865.52										2,210.30
Total Deposit	\$ 4,302.39	\$ 3,610.15	\$ 4,600.89	\$ 2,755.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,268.43

Committee Roster of Nominations
(List Revised 05/11/21)

(C) = Chairman	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Administrative Committee (6) Ex-officio members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated Clerk • Treasurer • Moderator 	TE Byron West RE Joe Foster	TE Steve Jeantet (C) RE Bruce Stanley	TE RE Pete Connor	TE Byron West RE Joe Foster
Candidate and Credentials (8)	TE Scott Kerens TE Todd Augustine RE Frank Simms	TE Dann Cecil (C) RE David Greenwald	RE Tom Lynch TE Trent Casto RE Mark Wardell	TE Scott Kerens RE Gordon Shaw RE Frank Simms
Outreach Committee (6)	TE John Anderson RE Mike Novak	TE Aleksey Zhuravlev RE Aleksey Fomichenko	TE Geoff Henderson RE Bob Rhodes	TE John Anderson RE Mike Novak
RUF Committee (8)	TE Keith Ledford RE Mark Wardell (C)	TE Jeff Krause RE Ken Herbold	TE Justin Poythress RE Charlie Dumas	TE Keith Ledford RE Mark Wardell
Review of Session Records Committee (3) Ex-officio members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated Clerk 	RE Gordon Graham	TE Bob Dillard	TE Dwight Dolby	RE Gordon Graham
Shepherding Committee (6)	TE Arnie Brevick RE Andy Mitchell	TE Steve Schoof RE Scott Markus	TE Dwight Dolby (C) RE Skip Schoenhals	TE Arnie Brevick RE Ralph Gross

RUF FINANCES - As of April 26, 2021

Founding Church Partners - Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 1	\$1,667	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Church 2	\$500	\$2,200	\$4,000	\$6,200
Church 3	\$0	\$750	\$2,250	\$3,000
Church 4	\$390	\$1,560	\$3,120	\$4,680
Church 5	\$1,250	\$3,750	\$11,250	\$15,000

New Churches Partners - Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 6	\$119	\$528	\$952	\$1,480
Church 7	\$400	\$1,200	\$3,600	\$4,800
Church 8	\$1,000	\$9,050	\$9,000	\$18,050
Church 9	\$100	\$400	\$800	\$1,200
Church 10	\$200	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400
Church 11	\$200	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400
Church 12	\$150	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800
Church 13	\$100	\$400	\$800	\$1,200

New Church Partners - Outside Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 14	\$250	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Church 15	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$11,000
Church 16	\$500	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000

Presbytery Giving

Presbytery	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Suncoast FL	\$0	\$5,750	\$17,250	\$23,000

Individual Partners

Individual	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
24 Individuals	\$3,420	\$22,745	\$28,160	\$50,905

Totals

Source	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
All Partners	\$10,246	\$69,533	\$106,582	\$176,115

2021 Budget
\$164,725
Difference
\$11,390

183 **MINUTES of the CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**
184 **to the SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY**
185 **on June 16, 2021**
186 **via Zoom Conference**
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188 The meeting was opened with prayer by TE Dann Cecil at 12:03 p.m. The committee was
189 meeting as a Commission to examine TE Mike Cosner for transfer from Catawba Valley
190 Presbytery (without call) to Pastor of Oak River Presbyterian Church.
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192 A. Examine TE Mike Cosner touching on his views in theology, sacraments, and church
193 government.

- 194 1. **MSC** to approve TE Mike Cosner's testimony of his faith in Christ and of his call
195 to ministry.
- 196 2. **MSC** to approve the exam of TE Mike Cosner with regard to his views in
197 theology, sacraments, and church government.
- 198 3. **MSC** to approve TE Mike Cosner's exam in its entirety
- 199 4. **MSC** to approve TE Mike Cosner's stated differences to the Westminster
200 Standards as more than semantic but not striking at the vitals of our system of
201 doctrine.
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203 *WCF XXI.8; LC 117, 119; SC 60, 61:* I believe that the Sabbath is a creation institution
204 and therefore relevant for today. The New Testament church observes the Lord's Day on
205 the first day of the week after the resurrection of Christ as the Christian Sabbath. The
206 Lord's Day is a day of rest and worship. Exodus 20:8-11 connects to the Sabbath to
207 creation and rest and Deuteronomy 5:12-15 connects it to redemption and rest. We should
208 honor the Sabbath and abstain from all ordinary works except for works of mercy and
209 necessity. I do not find in Scripture a clear prohibition of recreation and therefore take
210 exception to the recreation clause. I believe some forms of recreation to be appropriate on
211 the Lord's Day.
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- 213 5. **MSC** to approve the call from Oak River Presbyterian to TE Mike Cosner
214 **(Appendix 1)**
- 215 6. **MSC** to approve the installation commission of TE Lucas Tanner, TE Bill
216 Broderick, TE Bob Dillard, RE Brooks Hall, RE Craig Hedges, and RE Mark
217 Wardell.
- 218 7. **MSC** to approve TE Mike Cosner's reception into the Suncoast Florida Presbytery
219 pending his dismissal from the Catawba Valley Presbytery.
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222 The meeting was adjourned with prayer by TE Cecil at 1:02 p.m.

223 The Oak River Church, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial
224 qualifications of you, Mike Cosner, and having good hopes from our knowledge of
225 your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual
226 interest, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastor office in said congregation and
227 obedience to the Lord. That you may be free from worldly care and avocations, we
228 hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the annual sum of \$46,000 (salary),
229 plus \$24,000 housing allowance, in regular semi-monthly payments. Other benefits
230 include 10% of your salary in to the church's retirement program, effective after one
231 year of service with 100% vesting; a yearly stipend of \$6,000 for health insurance;
232 and four(4) weeks paid vacation, as accrued during the time of your being and
233 continuing as a regular pastor of this church. Additionally, Oak River Church will
234 support up to two (2) weeks for retreats and/r conferences for personal spiritual
235 edification and education, as appropriate.

236 /s/ David Garrett; Mike Cosner
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238 **Report of the COMMISSION TO INSTALL**
239 **Rev. Scott Kerens as Pastor of Marco Presbyterian Church**
240 **and**
241 **Rev. Steve Schoof as Assistant Pastor of Marco Presbyterian Church**
242 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
243

244 Report of the Commission to install Rev. Scott Kerens as Pastor of Marco Presbyterian Church
245 and Rev. Steve Schoof as Assistant Pastor of Marco Presbyterian Church.

246 The Commission met on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Marco Presbyterian Church, 875
247 West Elkcarn Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145. A quorum was present.

248 Commission members present were:

249 TE David Stewart	RE George Buck
250 TE Lucas Tanner	RE Blaine Fluth
251	RE Dick Kent
252	RE Loren Roberts

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254 Guests: Mr. Mark Huffor and Rev. Thomas McCulley
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256 The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE David Stewart.
257 TE Tanner was elected chairman and TE Stewart was elected Secretary of the Commission. The
258 order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. **MSC** to invite Rev. Thomas
259 McCulley to preach during the service. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission
260 recessed with prayer for the installation service.
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262 The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and
263 Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by Rev. McCulley on the text: Colossians 1:24-29.
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265 The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the
266 nature and importance of the installation ordinance.
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268 TE Stewart propounded the constitutional questions to the Rev. Kerens (*BCO* 21.9) and these
269 were answered in the affirmative. TE Stewart then propounded the constitutional questions to the
270 Congregation (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Congregation. TE
271 Stewart then propounded the constitutional questions to Rev. Schoof (*BCO* 21.9) and these were
272 answered in the affirmative. TE Stewart then propounded the constitutional questions to the
273 Session of Marco Presbyterian Church (*BCO* 21.10) and these were answered in the affirmative.
274 RE Buck led in prayer as Rev. Kerens was installed as Pastor of the congregation and Rev.
275 Schoof was installed as Assistant Pastor. The Members of the Commission gave them the right
276 hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. Scott Kerens had been regularly
277 installed as Pastor of the Church, and Rev. Steve Schoof had been regularly installed as Assistant
278 Pastor.
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280 A charge to the Pastors was delivered by TE Stewart.
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282 A charge to the Congregation and to the Session was delivered by TE Tanner.
283 Following prayer and singing, the TE Tanner pronounced the benediction. The minutes having
284 been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's business.
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288 TE David Stewart, secretary

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**Report of the COMMISSION TO INSTALL
Rev. Mike Cosner as Pastor of Oak River Church
SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**

Report of the Commission to install Rev. Mike Cosner as Pastor of Oak River Church.
The Commission met on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. at Oak River Church, 10951 E. Terry Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. A quorum was present.

Commission members present were:

TE Lucas Tanner	RE Mark Wardell
TE Patrick Womack	RE Craig Hedges
TE Bob Dillard	

The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE Womack. TE Tanner was elected chairman and RE Wardell was elected Secretary of the Commission. The order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission recessed with prayer for the installation service.

The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by Rev. Womack on the text: Hebrews 3:1-6.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the installation ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Rev. Cosner (*BCO* 21.9) and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Congregation (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Congregation. The Chairman led in prayer as Rev. Cosner was installed as Pastor of the congregation. The Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. Cosner had been regularly installed as Pastor of the Church.

A charge to the Pastor was delivered by TE Dillard.

A charge to the Congregation was delivered by the Chairman.

Following singing, and a prayer by TE Dillard, Rev. Cosner pronounced the benediction. The minutes having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's business.

M. K. Wardell

RE Mark Wardell, Secretary

338 **Report of the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**
339 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
340 **Grace Presbyterian Church**
341 **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 – 10:00am**
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343 **I. Business Referred to the Administrative Committee:**

- 344 1. **None**
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346 **II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed**

- 347 1. Approved minutes from the last Stated AC meeting
348 2. Reviewed minutes from the last Stated Presbytery meetings
349 3. Discussed committee reports.
350 4. Reviewed Docket for this Presbytery meeting.
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352 **III. Recommendations:**

- 353 A. Adopt the **Docket** for the 57th Stated Meeting
354 B. Approve the **Minutes** from the 56th Stated Presbytery meeting on February 9, 2021.
355 C. Approve the **Minutes** from the Candidates and Credentials Committee meeting as a
356 Commission on June 16, 2021.
357 D. Approve the **Minutes** from the Commission to Install TE Scott Kerens as Pastor and
358 TE Steve Schoof as Assistant Pastor of Marco Presbyterian Church.
359 E. Approve the **Minutes** from the Commission to Install TE Mike Cosner as Pastor of
360 Oak River Presbyterian Church.
361 F. Report from Mr. Tim Townsend, President, PCA Foundation
362 G. The **BCO Amendments** will be discussed in February and are attached.
363 H. Receive the **Treasurer's Report**.
364 I. Approve the **2022 Budget**
365 J. Approve motion to answer request from Safe Harbor Reformed Church
366 a. Establish a committee to investigate all aspects related to the request from Safe
367 Harbor Reformed Church to be received into Suncoast Florida Presbytery and to
368 recommend that its members be TE Trent Casto, TE Steve Schoof, RE Mike
369 Levenhagen and RE Andy Mitchell.
370 K. Approve nomination for Moderator (TE Justin Poythress)
371 L. Approve nominations for Presbytery Permanent Committees.
372 M. Approve meeting locations for 2022:
373 a. Feb. 8, 2022 – Marco (approved at 5/14/21 Presbytery)
374 b. May 10, 2022
375 c. Sept. 13, 2022
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377 **IV. Committee Members: Sept. 8, 2020 @ Miller's Ale House, Gulf Coast Town Center**

378 **Present:** RE Mike Collins (Treasurer); RE Pete Connor; TE Steve Jeantet (Chairman);
379 RE Andy Mitchell (Moderator); TE David Stewart (Secretary/Stated Clerk); RE Bruce
380 Stanley.
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382 Respectfully Submitted,

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384 TE David Stewart

385 *Stated Clerk*

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY						
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS						
2020 BUDGET AND ACTUAL; 2021 BUDGET AND FIRST 8 MONTHS ACTUAL; 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET						
				2021		PROPOSED
		2020		ANNUAL	FIRST 8 MOS	2022
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income:						
	Membership contributions (details attached)	\$ 60,000	\$ 48,629	\$ 60,000	\$ 32,177	\$ 60,000
Disbursements:						
Administrative:						
	Clerk's honorarium	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	4,000
	Representatives to Overtures at GA	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Directors and officer's Insurance	700	450	700	-	500
	Donation - General Assembly	500	500	500	500	500
	Other office and administration expense	500	61	500	-	500
	Emergency Fund	3,000	-	3,000	-	3,000
	Total Administration Disbursements	9,700	5,011	9,700	4,500	9,500
Outreach:						
	Donation - El Shaddai	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,750	5,000
	Donation - Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church	7,000	7,000	7,000	5,250	7,000
	Donation - City Church Sarasota	-	5,000	5,000	3,750	5,000
	Donation - RUF Howard University	-	-	-	-	3,000
	Other Outreach expense	8,000	-	3,000	-	3,000
	Total Outreach Disbursements	20,000	17,000	20,000	12,750	23,000
RUF:						
	Donation - RUF	21,000	21,000	21,000	15,750	21,000
	Intern Support	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,000
	Total RUF Disbursements	23,000	23,000	23,000	17,250	22,000
Shepherding:						
	Suncoast Youth Retreat	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
	Continuing Education - RE's and TE's	5,000	1,500	5,000	-	3,000
	Other Shepherding expense	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,000
	Total Shepherding Disbursements	7,000	2,500	7,000	1,000	4,000
	Total Disbursements	59,700	47,511	59,700	35,500	58,500
	Net increase (decrease) in cash	300	1,118	300	(3,323)	1,500
	Cash Balance, Beginning of Year	8,743	8,743	9,861	9,861	9,000
	Cash Balance, End of Period	\$ 9,043	\$ 9,861	\$ 10,161	\$ 6,538	\$ 10,500

**SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY
SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT - 2021**

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
Auburn Road Presbyterian Church	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00					\$ 800.00
Bay Presbyterian Church	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00					3,600.00
Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch		375.00		375.00			375.00						1,125.00
Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00					640.00
Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, Sarasota	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	500.00	450.00					3,650.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Naples	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00					10,000.00
El Shaddai of Grace Church	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00						350.00
First Presbyterian Church of North Port	1,000.00												1,000.00
Grace Presbyterian Church			800.00			800.00							1,600.00
Harbor Community Church	250.00				250.00			250.00					750.00
Marco Presbyterian Church			605.37			605.37							1,210.74
North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church		182.76				731.04							913.80
Providence Christian Church													-
Westminster Presbyterian Church	672.39	672.39	865.52		865.52	865.52	865.52	865.52					6,537.90

Committee Roster of Nominations
(List Revised 05/11/21)

(C) = Chairman	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Administrative Committee (6) Ex-officio members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated Clerk • Treasurer • Moderator 	TE Steve Jeantet RE Bruce Stanley	TE RE Pete Connor	TE Byron West RE Joe Foster	TE Steve Jeantet RE Bruce Stanley
Candidate and Credentials (8)	TE Dann Cecil RE David Greenwald	TE Trent Casto RE Mark Wardell RE Tom Lynch	TE Scott Kerens RE Gordon Shaw RE Frank Sims	TE Dann Cecil RE David Greenwald
Outreach Committee (6)	TE Aleksey Zhuravlev RE Aleksey Fomichenko	TE Geoff Henderson RE Bob Rhodes	TE John Anderson RE Mike Novak	TE Aleksey Zhuravlev RE Aleksey Fomichenko
RUF Committee (8)	TE Jeff Krause RE Ken Herbold	TE Justin Poythress RE Charlie Dumas	TE Keith Ledford RE Mark Wardell (C)	TE Jeff Krause RE Ken Herbold
Review of Session Records Committee (3) Ex-officio members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated Clerk 	TE Bob Dillard	TE Dwight Dolby	TE Gordon Graham	TE Bob Dillard
Shepherding Committee (6)	TE Steve Schoof RE Scott Markus	TE Dwight Dolby (C) RE Skip Schoenhals	TE Arnie Brevick RE Ralph Gross	TE Steve Schoof RE Scott Markus

386 **Report of the CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**
387 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
388 **Bay Presbyterian Church**
389 **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.**
390

391 **I. Business Referred from last Presbytery: NONE**
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393 **A. Examination of Aaron Dean**

- 394 1. **MSP** to approve Aaron's testimony of Christian experience and his call to preach
395 the gospel.
396 2. **MSP** to approve Aaron's internship.
397 3. **MSP** to approve Aaron's exam with regard to his knowledge of biblical doctrine.
398 4. **MSP** to approve Aaron's exam with regard to his knowledge of bible content.
399 5. **MSP** to approve Aaron's exam with regard to his basic knowledge of our form of
400 government as defined by the Book of Church Order.
401 6. **MSP** to approve Aaron's sermon as satisfying the requirements of BCO 19-2 d.
402 7. **MSP** to approve Aaron's stated difference to the Westminster Standards as more
403 than semantic, but not striking at the vitals of the system of doctrine set forth in
404 the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

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406 1. WCF 21-8 (WLC 117, and WSC 60) "...do not only observe an holy rest, all
407 that day, from their own works, words, and thoughts about their worldly
408 employments and recreations, but also are taken up, the whole time, in the
409 public and private exercises of his worship."
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411 I believe and affirm adherence to the 4th commandment for believers today.
412 However, I take exception to the directive to avoid recreation and the
413 definition of holy rest. Some recreational activities can promote worship and
414 rest. I believe WCF 21-8 expands the original intention of the Bible with its
415 directive to be "taken up, the whole time, in the public and private exercises of
416 worship". Further, Mark 2:27 ("The Sabbath was made for man, not man for
417 the Sabbath") affirms the Sabbath is intended for man as a gift promoting his
418 physical and spiritual refreshment. This would suggest that if our whole day is
419 taken up with some for worship (per WCF 21-8), we could not experience
420 actual rest up to and including physical sleep itself.
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- 422 2. WLC 109 "The sins forbidden in the second commandment are...the making
423 any representation of God, of all or of any of the three persons, either
424 inwardly in our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness of any
425 creature whatsoever..."
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427 I take exception to WLC 109 statement regarding images of representation. I
428 affirm that no images are to be created or utilized for the purpose of worship.
429 However, I believe WLC 109 reaches farther than intended in scripture. I do
430 not believe every mental or physical image is sinful. The bible condescends to
431 aid our understanding of God in the second person of the Trinity by using

432 familiar terms such as brother, bridegroom, shepherd, lamb of God, a
433 vinedresser, etc. Further, it would be impossible for those who knew and
434 witnessed Christ's existence in his life not to imagine or remember him in
435 their minds.

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- 437 8. **MSP** to approve Aaron's ordination exam with regard to sacraments.
 - 438 9. **MSP** to approve Aaron's exam with regard to church history.
 - 439 10. **MSP** to approve Aaron's exam with regard to the history of the PCA.
 - 440 11. **MSP** to approve Aaron's exegetical paper.
 - 441 12. **MSP** to approve Aaron's theological paper.
 - 442 13. **MSP** to approve Aaron's seminary transcript in lieu of an examination in Greek
443 and Hebrew. (21-4a.)
 - 444 14. **MSP** to approve the call from Covenant Church of Naples to Aaron Dean.
 - 445 15. **MSP** to approve Aaron's exam in its entirety.
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447 **II. Committee Members Present**

448 Church	449 Member
450 North Ft. Myers	TE Dann Cecil
451 North Ft. Myers	RE Frank Simms
452 Grace Presbyterian	TE David Stewart
453 Grace Presbyterian	RE David Greenwald
454 Westminster	RE Mark Wardell
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456 Respectfully submitted,	
457 TE Dann Cecil	

PASTORAL TERMS OF CALL

Subject to the approval of the Suncoast Presbytery, the Session (Session, or Congregation, or Session on behalf of the congregation) of Covenant Church in Naples, FL earnestly calls you, Aaron Dean, to undertake the office of Assistant Pastor in our congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord. That you may be free from worldly care and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to provide you with the following:

Annual Cash Salary & Housing Allowance paid monthly (semi-monthly, etc.) \$ 78,000.00
 The amount/portion dedicated to housing allowance will be determined by the Minister and approved by the Session before employment with the church in his new position and shall be reviewed prior to each fiscal year.

Primary Benefits
 Social Security/Medicare Allowance: 1.64% of salary + housing \$ 5,928.00
 Medical Insurance &/or Medicare Supplement Insurance (specific \$ amount) \$ 19,320.00
 Retirement Savings: 10% of salary - housing \$ 7,800.00
 Long Term Disability Insurance: enough to replace % of salary + housing \$ n/a
 Life Insurance: amount equal to x (salary + housing) \$ 25,000.00
 Equity Allowance if Minister living in a manse \$ n/a
 Other cell phone allowance \$ 500.00

Secondary Benefits
 Dental Insurance \$ 1200.00
 Vision Insurance \$ -
 Long Term Care Insurance \$ -

Temporary Benefits
 Relocation expenses reimbursed up to a maximum of: \$ n/a
 Other _____ \$ _____

Miscellaneous Paid Leaves per year. (Any specific church policies are described in a separate document.)
 Vacation 21 days Sick Leave 5 days
 Education Leave _____ days Paternity Leave 5 days
 Sabbatical leave annual 12 days/yr Funeral Leave 9 days

Any reimbursement of reasonable and necessary business expenses shall be in accord with a Session-adopted Accountable Reimbursement Plan, with a maximum amount specified in the annual church budget.

I, having moderated the Session (Session or Congregational) meeting which extended a call to Aaron Dean for his ministerial services, do certify the call has been made in all respects according to the rules in the PCA Book of Church Order and the persons who signed the call were authorized to do so by vote of the Session (Session or Congregation).

(Check, if applicable) _____ Authority to approve these Terms was delegated by the Congregation to the Session at a congregational meeting on _____ (date).

Meeting Moderator (sign) Trent Castro Print Name Trent Castro
 Position Senior Pastor Phone or e-mail trcastro@suncoastpcapb.org
 Date of Meeting 8/26/21 Vote: # Yes = _____ # No = _____
 Minister-Elect (sign) Aaron Dean Print Name Aaron Dean

Send a copy of the Presbytery Clerk.

458 **Report of the RUF COMMITTEE**
459 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
460 **Bay Presbyterian Church**
461 **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 – 10:00am**
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463 **I. Business Referred to the RUF Committee:**

- 464 1. None
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466 **II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed**

- 467 1. Report from RUF Campus Minister Lucas Tanner
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469 **III. Recommendations:**

- 470 1. Receive report from RUF Campus Minister Lucas Tanner
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472 **IV. Committee Members: September 1, 2021 @ Westminster Presbyterian**
473 **Church/Zoom**

474 **Present:** RE Mark Wardell (Chairman); RE Ken Herbold (Vice Chairman); TE Justin
475 Poythress; TE Lucas Tanner (Campus Minister); TE Keith Ledford (via Zoom). TE Jeff
476 Krause and RE Charlie Dumas were excused.
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478 **Report to Committee by Campus Minister – Rev. Lucas Tanner:**
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480 **Ministry:**
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482 Classes for the new 2021/2022 school year started at Florida Gulf Coast University on 19
483 August, 2021. Pastor Lucas had a “welcome back” lunch at his home after church on
484 Sunday, August 22. So far RUF has had 3 Large Group gatherings with over 70 students
485 in attendance. Roughly half of those students are new to RUF. Large group meetings are
486 held on Tuesday evenings.
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488 Last year, Pastor Lucas preached through the unique passages to the Book of Luke and
489 this year, the seventh year of RUF ministry at Florida Gulf Coast University, he is
490 preaching through Luke’s second book, the Book of Acts. There is a good group of
491 musicians to lead the worship this year.
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493 Small groups began meeting the week of September 06; there are six small groups this
494 year with over 40 students participating, five led by students and one led by Pastor Lucas.
495 There are two women’s small groups, one studying Colossians and the other Ecclesiastes;
496 one men’s group, studying Proverbs (led by Pastor Lucas); and three student-led co-ed
497 groups, one studying R.C. Sproul’s book, “The Holiness of God,” one on basic
498 Christianity, and one studying the book of Job.
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500 Since there are only about 10-15 students who know what RUF before COVID looked
501 like, there is a focus this year on rebuilding the leadership and instilling the practice of
502 students taking RUF to other students.
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504 There have been several events that combined the students from different Campus
505 ministries including a water event, and event on the lawn, and a big bar-b-que. Other
506 events RUF have held are ‘glow-in-the-dark ultimate frisbee,’ and sunset and ice cream at
507 Bonita beach. A waffle breakfast was cancelled because a number of students had to be
508 quarantined due to exposure to COVID.

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510 **Finances:**

511 We praise God that the financial situation of RUF@FGCU is healthy (see the attached
512 financial statement).

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514 **Family:**

515 Pastor Lucas’ family is all healthy. The children are back in home school; Sadie and
516 Molly are looking forward to resuming their art lessons with one of the RUF students and
517 Isaac is playing football for Southwest Florida Christian Academy, receiving for 100
518 yards in his first game.

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520 **Prayer Requests:**

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522 A season of prayer was had for the RUF ministry at FGCU, for students, and for Pastor
523 Lucas, his church and his family.

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525 *1) Ministry:*

- 526 a. That FGCU stays open and operational and that COVID would not
527 adversely affect campus ministry this year or cause any more event
528 cancellations.
- 529 b. Prayer for leadership development and for students to step up and take
530 more initiative in ‘doing RUF all the time.’
- 531 c. Prayer for the incoming ministry officers to lead the students well this
532 year.

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534 *2) Church:*

- 535 a. For the Tanner family during this time of transition in their church.

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537 *3) Family:*

- 538 a. Prayer for a good relationship to form between Pastor Lucas and the new
539 incoming area coordinator.
- 540 b. Prayer for stamina for Bobbilee as she home schools the children.
- 541 c. Prayer for Sadie and Molly to enjoy and progress in their art activities.
- 542 d. Prayer for safety, growth and enjoyment for Isaac in his football.

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544 The meeting was closed at 2:00 p.m. with prayer.

RUF FINANCES - As of September 1, 2021

Founding Church Partners - Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 1	\$1,667	\$13,333	\$6,671	\$20,004
Church 2	\$500	\$4,200	\$2,000	\$6,200
Church 3	\$0	\$2,250	\$750	\$3,000
Church 4	\$390	\$3,120	\$1,560	\$4,680
Church 5	\$1,250	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000

New Churches Partners - Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 6	\$132	\$1,056	\$528	\$1,584
Church 7	\$400	\$3,200	\$1,600	\$4,800
Church 8	\$1,000	\$24,370	\$0	\$24,370
Church 9	\$100	\$800	\$400	\$1,200
Church 10	\$200	\$1,600	\$800	\$2,400
Church 11	\$200	\$1,600	\$800	\$2,400
Church 12	\$150	\$1,200	\$600	\$1,800
Church 13	\$100	\$800	\$400	\$1,200

New Church Partners - Outside Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 14	\$250	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Church 15	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$11,000
Church 16	\$500	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$6,000

Presbytery Giving

Presbytery	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Suncoast FL	\$0	\$11,500	\$11,500	\$23,000

Individual Partners

Individual	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
31 Individuals	\$2,930	\$43,960	\$11,720	\$55,680

Totals

Source	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
All Partners	\$9,769	\$139,989	\$47,329	\$187,318

2021 Budget
\$164,725
Difference
\$22,593

546 **Report of the SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE**
547 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
548 **Grace Presbyterian Church**
549 **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.**

550 **I. Business Referred to the Shepherding Committee: NONE.**

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552 **II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed: NONE.**

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554 **III. Communications:**

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557 1. TE Brandon Lutz serving Southland (youth camp).
558 2. Caleb Burnison representing RTS Orlando. (Brings Greetings.)
559 3. TE Ted Hamm, transitioning to a new call. (see below)
560 4. TE Chad Tvenstrup, seeking transfer of membership to the Florida Presbytery
561 of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.
562 5. Hope Presbyterian School (Information: see flyers)
563 6. TE Dwight Dolby (Personal)
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565 **IV. Report on Presbytery Women's Ministry (PWM).**

566 **V. TE's Without Call and TE's Laboring Out of Bounds:**

- 567 A. Ted Hamm, laboring out of bounds. (Ted is in transition, having left the US Army
568 Chaplaincy earlier this summer.)
569 B. Bob Petterson, laboring out of bounds, serving The Legacy Imperative (Feb.
570 2020)
571 C. William Broderick, Navy Chaplain, laboring out of bounds; serving Safe Harbor
572 Community Church in Fort Myers.
573 D. Yaroslav (Slava) Viazovski, laboring out of bounds in Minsk, Belarus. (Ordained
574 – May of 2019).
575 E. Chad Tvenstrup - W/O call since Feb. 2020. Requesting transfer to the Associate
576 Reformed Presbyterian Church.
577 F. Todd Augustine - laboring out of bounds; serving with Crossway Books,
578 Oct.2020.
579 G. Gary Ogrovsky – W/O call since Feb. 2020.
580 H. Wayne Alder – laboring out of bounds; serving as US Army Reserves Chaplain.

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582 **VI. Recommendations: None.**

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584 **VII. Committee Members at Meeting: August 17th 2021, TE Dwight Dolby (Chair.), RE**
585 **Skip Schoenhals (Secretary), TE Steve Schoof, TE Arnie Brevick; RE Jim Robinson.**
586 **RE Ralph Gross – excused.**

587 **Report of the REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS COMMITTEE**
588 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
589 **Bay Presbyterian Church**
590 **Tuesday, September 14, 2021**
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593 **I. Business Referred to the Review of Session Records Committee: None**
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595 **II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed**

596 Minutes from **July 2020 to June 2021** were reviewed for **El Shaddai, First, Grace,**
597 **Harbor, Marco, North Fort Myers,** and **Westminster**. The minutes from **Faith** were
598 not submitted and should be submitted to the Committee by **January 21, 2022**. The
599 Committee thanks each of these Sessions for their cooperation in the process and rejoices
600 that God is at work in His churches. It is obvious to the Committee that though we often
601 face difficult situations in the life of the Church, the elders of the Church are diligently
602 pursuing the shepherding of God's flock..
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604 **General:**

605 When calling a meeting, please make sure to clearly state the purpose of the call in the
606 minutes. If the meeting is handling stated business but at a time different than originally
607 stated, the meeting is a rescheduled stated meeting rather than a called meeting. Clerks
608 should double-check the responsibilities of a session outlined in *BCO* 12-6 through 12-9.
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610 **III. Recommendations:**

611 1. The Committee makes the following recommendation concerning the following
612 minutes.

613 1.1 That the minutes of the **El Shaddai of Grace:**

- 614 a. Be approved without exception: **August 2020, January 2021, March 2021,**
615 **June 2021**
616 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **General**
617 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **December 2020**
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619 **December 2020** (BCO 25-2, 25-5): There is no motion by the Session to call
620 a congregational meeting and no congregational meeting minutes were
621 submitted.
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623 1.2 That the minutes of the **First PCA:**

- 624 a. Be approved without exception: **12/27/21**
625 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **General**
626 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **11/14/20; General**
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628 **11/14/20** (BCO 25-5): No congregational meeting minutes were submitted
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630 **General** (BCO 12-6): Session did not meet quarterly as required.
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1.3 That the minutes of **Grace PCA:**

- a. Be approved without exception: **7/14/20; 8/2/20; 8/16/20; 8/18/20; 9/15/20; 10/18/20 Congregational; 10/20/20; 11/17/20; 12/15/20; 1/10/21 Congregational; 1/19/21; 2/16/21; 3/7/21; 3/23/21/ 4/20/21; 5/18/21; 6/15/21**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**

1.4 That the minutes of **Harbor:**

- a. Be approved without exception: **8/10/20; 10/1/20; 11/18/20**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **2/21/21 Congregational; 5/23/21 Congregational; 6/4/21**

2/21/21 Congregational; 5/23/21 Congregational (BCO 25-2): There is no record that the Session called a congregational meeting.

5/23/21 Congregational (BCO 24-1): There is no record that new elders and deacons were examined prior to ordination/installation.

6/4/21 (BCO 12-1): Only the teaching elder was noted present at the ordination/installation service.

1.5 That the minutes of the **Marco PCA:**

- a. Be approved without exception: **2/16/20; 7/15/20; 8/19/20; 9/16/20; 10/21/20; 10/21/20 Executive; 12/16/20; 1/20/21; 2/17/21; 3/17/21; 4/21/21; 5/20/21/ 6/17/21**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **11/18/20**

11/18/20 (BCO 24-7): No record that process was followed from *BCO* 24-7 in the resignation of an elder.

1.6 That the minutes of **North Fort Myers PCA:**

- a. Be approved without exception: **1/26/20; 7/7/20; 11/3/20; 3/1/21; 3/14/21; 5/4/21; 6/9/21**
- b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **8/4/20; 12/8/20; General**
- c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **9/6/20; 12/6/20; 12/8/20; 1/24/21; 2/2/21**

9/6/20; 12/8/20 (BCO 25-5): No congregational meeting minutes were submitted.

12/8/20 (BCO 25-2): One week notice not given for congregational meeting.

678 **2/2/21** (BCO 24): No record that new officers were elected and installed.
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680 **12/6/20; 1/24/21** (BCO 12-7): Minutes for these meetings were not submitted.

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682 **1.7 That the minutes of Westminster PCA:**

- 683 a. Be approved without exception: **6/30/20; 7/14/20; 7/21/20; 8/26/20; 9/29/20;**
- 684 **9/29/20 Executive; 1/26/20; 2/23/21; 4/27/21; 5/25/21**
- 685 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- 686 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **12/8/20; 12/14/20; 12/20/20;**
- 687 **5/10/21**

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689 **12/8/20; 12/14/20; 12/20/20; 5/10/21** (BCO 12-7): Minutes for these meetings
690 were not submitted.

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692 **Committee Members Present:** TE David Stewart (*Stated Clerk*); TE Dwight Dolby; TE
693 Robert Dillard. RE Gordon Graham was excused.
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