

**Suncoast Florida Presbytery
53rd Stated Meeting**

**Held at
Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch
Presbyterian Church**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019
10:00 am**

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1 **Report of the STATED CLERK**
2 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
3 **Covenant Life Presbyterian Church**
4 **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 9:00am**
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8 **I. Business Referred to the Stated Clerk:** None
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10 **II. Recommendations:**

- 11 1. Adopt the proposed **Docket**
12 2. Approve **Minutes** from the Stated Meeting on May 14, 2019 [Covenant Life]
13 3. Receive **Minutes** from Commission to Ordain/Install TE Zach Tarter as Assistant
14 Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and dismiss the commission with thanks.
15 4. Receive **Minutes** from Commission to Ordain/Install TE Slava Viasovski as Pastor
16 laboring out of bounds and dismiss the commission with thanks.
17 5. Receive **Minutes** from Commission to Ordain/Install TE Chris Voorhees as Assistant
18 Pastor of Covenant Church of Naples and dismiss the commission with thanks.
19 6. Receive **Minutes** from Commission to Install TE Chris Knaebel as Assistant Pastor
20 of Grace Presbyterian Church and dismiss the commission with thanks.
21 7. Approve response to Review of Presbytery Records for Exceptions of Substance
22 found in our 2018 minutes.
23 8. Communications/Announcements
24 i. Please sign-in as a TE, RE, or visitor; mark “C” for voting commissioner (BCO
25 13-1) and “X” if just attending; and update contact info.
26 ii. Requests for Excused Absence:
27 1. Pastors: Todd Augustine, Bob Dillard, Jeff Krause, Bob Petterson, Slava
28 Viasovski, Paul Wrigley
29 2. Sessions:
30 iii. Other: Next meeting dates
31 1. February 11, 2020 – Westminster; May 12, 2020 – Faith; September 8, 2020 -
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33 Respectfully Submitted,

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37 TE David Stewart
38 *Stated Clerk*
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45 **53rd Stated Meeting of the**
46 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
47 **Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch**
48 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM**
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50 **DOCKET**
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- 52 I. **Welcome - 10:00 am**
53 II. **Worship and Communion - 10:00-11:00 am**
54 III. **Call to Order – 11:00 am**
55 IV. **Quorum**
56 V. **Introduction of Visitors**
57 VI. **The Clerk’s Report**
58 a. Adopt the Docket
59 b. Approve Minutes from the Stated Meeting on May 15, 2018 [CL]
60 c. Receive Minutes from Commission to Ordain/Install Mr. Zach Tarter as Assistant
61 Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.
62 d. Receive Minutes from Commission to Ordain/Install Rev. Yaroslav Viasovski as
63 minister laboring out of bounds.
64 e. Receive Minutes from Commission to Ordain/Install Rev. Christopher Voorhees
65 as Assistant Pastor of Covenant Life of Naples.
66 f. Receive Minutes from Commission to Ordain/Install Rev. Christopher Knaebel as
67 Assistant Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church.
68 g. Response to Review of Presbytery Records
69 h. Excused Absences
70 i. Communications/Announcements
71 VII. **Season of Prayer (15 minutes)**
72 VIII. **Lunch**
73 IX. **Administration Committee Report**
74 a. Treasurer’s Report
75 b. 2020 Budget Discussion
76 c. Dismiss Future Presbytery Investment Recommendation Committee
77 d. Amendment to Standing Rules
78 e. Report on Leadership Pipeline Workshop from The Malphurs Group.
79 X. **RUF Committee Report**
80 XI. **Candidates and Credentials Committee**
81 a. Report on Actions as Commission
82 XII. **Shepherding Committee Report**
83 XIII. **Outreach Committee Report**
84 XIV. **Review of Session Records Committee Report**
85 XV. **Adjourn with prayer**

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY
Minutes of the 52nd Stated Meeting
May 14, 2019, 9:00am
Covenant Life

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- I. The gathering of the 52nd Stated Presbytery began with worship service at 9:00 am. TE Robert Dillard preached a sermon from 1 Peter 1:13-25. The brothers celebrated the grace of God in Holy Communion as the elders from Covenant Life served the Lord’s Supper.
- II. Moderator, TE Dann Cecil, called the **MEETING TO ORDER** at 10:25 am with prayer.
- A. The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present. (BCO 13-4)

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

34	Byron	West	Westminster - Ft. Myers, FL		P	P	P
35	Brent	Whitefield	Covenant – Naples, FL		-	-	P
35	Philip	Woods	Cornerstone - Bradenton, FL		P	E	P
36	Paul	Wrigley	Without Call		E	E	E
37	Aleksey	Zhuravlev	Covenant of Grace – North Port, FL		-	P	P
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	CHURCHES		9/11	2/12	5/14		
1	Auburn Road – Venice		E	P-1	P – Gordon Graham (C)		
2	Bay - Bonita Springs		P-3	P-2	P – Mike Collins (C)		
3	Cornerstone - Bradenton		A	A	P – David Holmes (C)		
4	Covenant – Naples		P-2	P-7	P – John Hunter (C); John Poole (C); Skip Schoenhals (C)		
5	Covenant Life – Sarasota		P-2	P-1	P – Tom McGee (C); Gordon Shaw (C); Steve Spraker (C); Stu Turnbull; Kevin Stanley		
6	Covenant of Grace – North Port		-	P-2	P – Aleksey Fomichenko (C); Tony Shiva (C); Dmitriy Polischuk		
7	El Shaddai – Naples		P-1	P-1	P – Luckner Antoine (C)		
8	Faith - Sarasota		P-1	P-2	A		
9	First - North Port		E	E	E		
10	Grace - Lake Suzy		P-2	P-3	P – Andy Mitchell (C); Bob Rhodes (C)		
11	Harbor Community – Bradenton		A	A	A		
12	Marco - Marco Island		P-5	P-2	P – Paul Flores (C); Richie Gillespie (C)		
13	North Ft. Myers - North Ft. Myers		P-1	P-1	P – Dick Marting (C)		
14	Oak River - Bonita Springs		A	A	A		
15	Providence – Cape Coral		P-2	P-2	P – Mike Levenhagen (C); Chick Shue		
16	Westminster - Ft. Myers		P-2	P-2	P – Bruce Stanley (C); Mark Wardell (C)		
			21	26	24		

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

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98 **B.** Visitors were introduced: Mr. Wayne Alder, Mr. Aaron Dean, Mr. Dave Enslow, Mr.
99 Willy Fernandez, Mrs. Sharon Poole, Mr. Yaroslav Viazovski, Mr. Chris Voorhees, Mr.
100 Gabe Williams, and Mrs. Jamie Williams.
101 **C.** **MSP** to seat all visiting elders with the privilege of the floor.

102 103 **III. STATED CLERK’S REPORT**

- 104 **A.** TE David Stewart opened in prayer.
105 **B.** **MSP to APPROVE THE DOCKET. (Appendix #1)**
106 **C.** **MSP to APPROVE THE MINUTES** of the 51st Stated meeting held on February 12,
107 2019 at Covenant Church Naples.
108 **D.** Receive the **REPORT OF THE COMMISSION to install TE Brent Whitefield** as
109 Assistant Pastor of **Covenant Church Naples. MSP** to dismiss the commission with
110 thanks.

- 111 1.The Commission met on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 5:45 p.m. at the church. A
 112 quorum was present.
 113 2.Commission members present were:
 114 TE Trent Casto RE John Hunter
 115 TE Todd Augustine RE Skip Schoenhals
 116 TE Lucas Tanner RE Todd Traylor
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 118 3.The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE Trent
 119 Casto.
 120 4.TE Trent Casto was elected chairman and RE John Hunter was elected Secretary of the
 121 Commission. The order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission.
 122 The minutes were read and approved. The Commission recessed with prayer for the
 123 ordination/installation service.
 124 5.The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer
 125 and Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by TE Trent Casto on the topic/text:
 126 “A Ministry without Regrets” from Acts 20:17-24.
 127 6.The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed
 128 out the nature and importance of the ordination/installation ordinance.
 129 7.The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate (*BCO* 21.9)
 130 and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the
 131 constitutional questions to the session (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the
 132 affirmative by the Members holding up their right hands. The Candidate then kneeled
 133 and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying
 134 on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand
 135 of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. Brent Whitefield had been
 136 regularly ordained and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Church.
 137 8.A charge to the Pastor was delivered by TE Lucas Tanner.
 138 9.A charge to the Session was delivered by TE Lucas Tanner.
 139 10. Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction. The
 140 minutes having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the
 141 Commission’s business.
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RE John Hunter

Secretary

- 145 **E. Receive the REPORT OF THE COMMISSION to install TE Robert Dillard as**
 146 **Assistant Pastor of Covenant Life. MSP to dismiss the commission with thanks.**
 147 1. The Commission met on February 17, 2019, at 9:45 a.m. at the church. A quorum
 148 was present.
 149 2. Commission members present were:
 150 TE Ken Aldrich RE Gordon Shaw
 151 TE Steve Jeantet RE Stu Turnbull
 152 TE Scott Mawhinney RE Bob Oram
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 154 3. The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE
 155 Jeantet.
 156 4. TE Steve Jeantet was elected Chairman and Secretary of the Commission. The
 157 order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. The minutes

- 158 were read and approved. Commission recessed with prayer for the installation
159 service.
- 160 5. The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing,
161 prayer and Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by TE Aldrich on the text:
162 Ephesians 4:20-24: “Enrolled in the School of Christ.”
- 163 6. The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and
164 pointed out the nature and importance of the ordination/installation ordinance.
- 165 7. TE Aldrich propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister (BCO 21.9)
166 and these were answered in the affirmative. TE Aldrich then propounded the
167 constitutional questions to the congregation (BCO 21.10), and these were
168 answered in the affirmative by the Members holding up their right hands. RE
169 Oram led in prayer as TE Dillard was installed as Assistant Pastor of the
170 congregation. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the
171 right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. Robert Dillard had
172 been regularly elected and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Church.
- 173 8. A charge to the Pastor was delivered by TE Aldrich.
- 174 9. A charge to the Congregation was delivered by TE Aldrich.
- 175 10. Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction. The
176 minutes having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the
177 Commission’s business.

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179 /s/ Steve Jeantet
180 Secretary

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- 182 **F. MSP to give EXCUSED ABSENCES to TE Arnie Brevick, TE Bill Broderick, TE**
183 **Trent Casto, TE Matt Loveall, TE Robert Petterson, and TE Scott Mawhinney,**
- 184 **G. MSP to give EXCUSED ABSENCE to the session of First.**
- 185 **H. TE Stewart closed the report in prayer.**

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187 **IV. SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE partial report**

- 188 **A. TE Dwight Dolby opened the report with prayer. He introduced Jamie Williams, PCA**
189 **Women’s Ministry Regional Advisor, and Sharon Poole, Presbytery Women’s Ministry**
190 **Coordinator for Suncoast Florida Presbytery, who shared about women’s ministry in**
191 **the church.**
- 192 **B. The partial report was closed by several presbyters praying for the Women’s Ministry**
193 **in the Church.**

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195 **V. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 196 **A. TE Steve Jeantet opened the report with prayer. RE Mike Collins gave the Treasurer’s**
197 **Report.**
- 198 **B. Received the TREASURER’S REPORT (Appendix #2 & #3)**
- 199 **C. MSP to divide the Presbytery into three groups to hear the sermons from the candidates**
200 **coming for licensure/ordination.**
- 201 **D. Motion to amend the standing rules (FIRST READING) to require a calling church to**
202 **provide an FDLE background fingerprint check for any candidate coming under care,**
203 **for licensure, or for ordination to the Presbytery. MSP to recommit this motion to the**

204 Administrative Committee to be perfected and brought back to the September Stated
205 Meeting.

206 E. TE Jeantet gave an update on Presbytery Benefits and MissioBenefits.com.

207 F. TE Jeantet closed with prayer as the Presbytery arrived at the Order of the Day.

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209 **VI. Order of the Day – 11:15 a.m.: CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS REPORT**

210 A. TE Dann Cecil opened the report with prayer. TE Steve Jeantet assumed the chair as
211 moderator.

212 B. The Presbytery divided into three parts to hear sermons from Mr. Wayne Alder, Rev.
213 Yaraslov Viasovski, and Mr. Chris Vorhees.

214 C. The Presbytery reconvened and discussed the sermons of the three candidates.

215 D. TE Cecil closed the time with prayer and prayed for the meal.

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217 **VII. ORDER OF THE DAY: LUNCH**

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219 **VIII. CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS REPORT**

220 A. TE Steve Jeantet called the Presbytery to order with prayer at 12:45 p.m. TE Cecil
221 brought Mr. Wayne Alder to be examined for licensure and ordination. Mr. Alder has
222 not yet received a call to a specific work, but completed the examination portions of the
223 ordination exam.

224 1. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s testimony of **CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE** and his call
225 to preach the gospel given when he came under care.

226 2. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s previous ministerial experience in lieu of an
227 **INTERNSHIP – Unanimous vote** (BCO 19-16)

228 3. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s exam with regard to his knowledge of **BIBLE**
229 **DOCTRINE.**

230 4. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s exam with regard to his knowledge of **BIBLE**
231 **CONTENT.**

232 5. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s exam with regard to his knowledge of the **FORM OF**
233 **GOVERNMENT.**

234 6. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s exam regarding the **SACRAMENTS.**

235 7. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s exam regarding **CHURCH HISTORY.**

236 8. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s exam regarding **THE HISTORY OF THE PCA.**

237 9. **MSP** to approve the **SERMON.**

238 10. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s exegetical paper on **1 Thessalonians 2:1-12.**

239 11. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s theological paper on **JOHN OF DAMASCUS.**

240 12. **MSP** to approve Wayne’s seminary transcript in lieu of examinations in **HEBREW**
241 and **GREEK** (BCO 21-4a).

242 13. **MSP** to judge Wayne’s stated differences *“as more than semantic, but not striking*
243 *at the vitals of the system of doctrine as set forth in the Westminster Confession*
244 *of Faith and Catechisms.”*

245 a. I take exception to WCF chapter 21 section VIII (and the Larger and
246 Shorter Catechisms which use the same language). I’ve underlined the
247 specific words with which I take issue.

248 “The Sabbath is to be kept holy unto the Lord when men, after a due preparing of
249 their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs, beforehand, do not only observe an

250 holy rest all the day from their own works, words, and thoughts about their worldly
251 employments and recreations, but also are taken up the whole time in the public and
252 private exercises of His worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy.”

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254 Looking at Matthew 12, Jesus and his disciples on a sabbath walk through a grain
255 field and his disciples pick heads of grain as they go. The walk may have been a
256 necessary trip (the text doesn't say), but it does have a recreational character to it: it
257 could well have been a leisurely stroll. Secondly, it certainly does not look like a
258 public or private exercise of worshipping God. Perhaps it is a work of necessity? If that
259 is the case, the disciples should have at least prepared bread the day before to keep
260 them from having to pluck grains of head and rub them together for something to eat.

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262 The Bible seems to allow for (even require) rest in Gen. 2:2, Heb. 4:9 in a more
263 unconditional way than the text of the WCF, which limits sabbath-rest to rest from
264 recreation, and worldly employment only. Biblically, it seems that rest, in general, is
265 a requirement of the sabbath, not merely rest from work and recreation. To give
266 example, WCF text seems to prohibit napping, or reclining and watching the waves at
267 the beach or a sunset: activities which I don't read the bible as prohibiting.

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269 b. I take exception to WLC 109, which forbids “the making any
270 representation of God, of all or of any of the three persons, either inwardly
271 in our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness of any creature
272 whatsoever...”

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274 John 1:14 says, “The word became flesh and dwelt among us...” which seems to
275 mean that God made a representation of the second person of the trinity. And whether
276 God did or didn't make a “representation” the disciples made mental image of Jesus
277 in their memories. Also, I do not have issues with cartoon or flannel graph
278 “representations” of Jesus, which are clearly not an attempt at an accurate depiction
279 of his features (as a photograph would be).

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281 14. TE Jeantet proposed the questions to Mr. Alder, who answered in the affirmative.
282 (BCO 19-3).

283 15. TE Jeantet offered a prayer suitable for the occasion, and addressed the applicant
284 with the charge from BCO 19-4.

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286 **At Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, the 14th day of May, 2019, the Suncoast**
287 **Florida Presbytery, having received testimonials commending Mr. Alder,**
288 **proceeded to submit him to the prescribed examination for licensure, which was**
289 **met to the approval of the Presbytery. Having satisfactorily answered the**
290 **questions for licensure, Mr. Alder was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the**
291 **Gospel within the bounds of this Presbytery.**

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293 **B.** TE Cecil brought Rev. Yaroslav Viazovski to be examined for licensure and ordination.
294 1. **MSP** to approve Slava's testimony of **CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE** and his call to
295 preach the gospel.

- 296 2. **MSP** to approve Slava’s previous ministerial experience in lieu of an
 297 **INTERNSHIP – Unanimous vote** (BCO 19-16)
 298 3. **MSP** to approve Slava’s exam with regard to his knowledge of **BIBLE**
 299 **DOCTRINE.**
 300 4. **MSP** to approve Slava’s exam with regard to his knowledge of **BIBLE**
 301 **CONTENT.**
 302 5. **MSP** to approve Slava’s exam with regard to his knowledge of the **FORM OF**
 303 **GOVERNMENT.**
 304 6. **MSP** to approve Slava’s exam regarding the **SACRAMENTS.**
 305 7. **MSP** to approve Slava’s exam regarding **CHURCH HISTORY.**
 306 8. **MSP** to approve Slava’s exam regarding **THE HISTORY OF THE PCA.**
 307 9. **MSP** to approve the **SERMON.**
 308 10. **MSP** to approve Slava’s exegetical paper on **REVELATION 7:1-17.**
 309 11. **MSP** to approve Slava’s theological paper on **IMAGE AND HOPE.**
 310 12. **MSP** to approve Slava’s seminary transcript in lieu of examinations in **GREEK**
 311 (BCO 21-4a).
 312 13. **MSP** to omit an examination in **HEBREW** as an **EXTRAORDINARY CASE**,
 313 noting that he has a Master of Arts/Religion and a PhD from the University of
 314 Aberdeen and is well prepared for pastoral ministry. The vote was **UNANIMOUS.**
 315 14. **MSP** to judge Slava’s stated differences *“as more than semantic, but not striking*
 316 *at the vitals of the system of doctrine as set forth in the Westminster Confession*
 317 *of Faith and Catechisms.”*
 318 a. I take Chapter 4, article 1 contains expression “in the space of six days.”
 319 Should these six days be interpreted literally or do we have some space for
 320 less literal reading of Genesis 1? I hold to the framework view of the
 321 creation week. In other words, I believe that the world was created by God
 322 from nothing, I do not believe in evolution, I believe in literal Adam and
 323 Eve and historical Fall. At the same time, I do not think Genesis 1 teaches
 324 that the world was created literally in six consecutive days. I think Moses
 325 states theological truth of creation of the world by one God in polemics
 326 against ancient cosmogonic myths.
 327 15. Rev. Viasovski signed the **Ministerial Obligation Form.**
 328 16. **MSP** to approve the call of Rev. Yaraslov Viasovski to labor out of bounds as
 329 pastor of Evangelical Reformed Presbyterian Church. (**Appendix #4**)
 330 17. **MSP** to appoint a commission of TE Aleksey Zhuravlev, TE David Stewart, RE
 331 Aleksey Fomichenko, RE David Greenwald, RE Andy Mitchell, RE Dmitriy
 332 Polischuk, RE Robert Rhodes, and RE Tony Shiva to ordain/install Rev. Yaraslov
 333 Viasovski to labor out of bounds as pastor of Evangelical Reformed Presbyterian
 334 Church, to be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at
 335 6:00 p.m.
 336 C. TE Cecil brought Mr. Chris Voorhees to be examined for licensure and ordination.
 337 1. **MSP** to approve Chris’s testimony of **CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE** and his call to
 338 preach the gospel.
 339 2. **MSP** to approve Chris’s previous ministerial experience in lieu of an
 340 **INTERNSHIP – Unanimous vote** (BCO 19-16)

- 341 3. **MSP** to approve Chris’s exam with regard to his knowledge of **BIBLE**
342 **DOCTRINE.**
343 4. **MSP** to approve Chris’s exam with regard to his knowledge of **BIBLE**
344 **CONTENT.**
345 5. **MSP** to approve Chris’s exam with regard to his knowledge of the **FORM OF**
346 **GOVERNMENT.**
347 6. **MSP** to approve Chris’s exam regarding the **SACRAMENTS.**
348 7. **MSP** to approve Chris’s exam regarding **CHURCH HISTORY.**
349 8. **MSP** to approve Chris’s exam regarding **THE HISTORY OF THE PCA.**
350 9. **MSP** to approve the **SERMON.**
351 10. **MSP** to approve Chris’s exegetical paper on **JOHN 6:16-21.**
352 11. **MSP** to approve Chris’s theological paper on **PASTORAL CARE.**
353 12. **MSP** to approve Chris’s seminary transcript in lieu of examinations in **HEBREW**
354 and **GREEK** (BCO 21-4a).
355 13. **MSP** to judge Chris’s stated differences *“as more than semantic, but not striking*
356 *at the vitals of the system of doctrine as set forth in the Westminster Confession*
357 *of Faith and Catechisms.”*
358 a. WCF 21-8 “...do not only observe an holy rest, all that day, from their own
359 works, words, and thoughts about their worldly employments and
360 recreations, but also are taken up, the whole time, in the public and private
361 exercises of his worship.”
362 I believe in the continuation of the 4th commandment, however I cannot
363 hold to this certain application. I think the scope of the WCF goes beyond
364 the intention of the fourth commandment, particularly in the area of
365 recreation. I find recreation to be a beautiful way to connect with the Lord
366 and find rest for my soul. We are commanded to rest, but this application
367 doesn’t allow for the proper freedom to rest.
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369 b. WLC 109 “The sins forbidden in the second commandment are...the
370 making any representation of God, of all or of any of the three persons,
371 either inwardly in our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness
372 of any creature whatsoever...”
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374 I agree with WLC 109. Worship of anything or anyone that is not the one,
375 true, living God is idolatry and therefore forbidden. However, I do not
376 believe that scripture teaches that we cannot create representations of God.
377 There are many images of God that scripture uses to paint a picture of who
378 God is, particularly in the “I AM” statements of Jesus. For a believer to
379 imagine Christ as a shepherd, lamb, rock, vinedresser, would seem to lead
380 us to have a mental image in our head of what scripture is describing.
381 Indeed, Christ became man, so to imagine him standing before the
382 multitudes teaching would not be counter to the second commandment.
383 Additionally, to create pictures of Christ as a man does not seem contrary
384 to the second commandment. However, bowing down to these images in
385 our heart is strictly forbidden.
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- 387 14. Mr. Voorhees signed the **Ministerial Obligation Form**.
- 388 15. **MSP** to approve the call of Mr. Chris Voorhees as assistant pastor of Covenant
- 389 Church Naples. (**Appendix #5**)
- 390 16. **MSP** to appoint a commission of TE Todd Augustine, TE Lucas Tanner, TE Brent
- 391 Whitefield, RE John Hunter, RE John Poole, and RE Todd Traylor to ordain/install
- 392 Chris Voorhees as assistant pastor of Covenant Church Naples, Sunday, June 2,
- 393 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- 394 **D.** TE Cecil brought Mr. Zach Tarter to be examined for ordination.
- 395 1. Mr. Tarter was approved as a licentiate on **September 11, 2018**.
- 396 2. **MSP** to approve Zach’s ministry experience in lieu of an **INTERNSHIP –**
- 397 **Unanimous vote** (BCO 19-16)
- 398 3. **MSP** to approve Zach’s exam regarding the **SACRAMENTS**.
- 399 4. **MSP** to approve Zach’s exam regarding **CHURCH HISTORY**.
- 400 5. **MSP** to approve Zach’s exam regarding **THE HISTORY OF THE PCA**.
- 401 6. **MSP** to approve Zach’s exegetical paper on **MATTHEW 3:1-12**.
- 402 7. **MSP** to approve Zach’s theological paper on **CAPTURING THE JOY OF**
- 403 **CHRIST’S PRESENCE AT THE LORD’S TABLE**.
- 404 8. **MSP** to approve Zach’s seminary transcript in lieu of examinations in **GREEK** and
- 405 **HEBREW** (BCO 21-4a).
- 406 9. Zach’s stated differences were judged *“as more than semantic, but not striking at*
- 407 *the vitals of the system of doctrine as set forth in the Westminster Confession of*
- 408 *Faith and Catechisms”* when licensed on **September 11, 2018**.
- 409 a. The Sabbath (WCF 21.8, WLC 117, and WSC 60)
- 410 In general, I agree with the Westminster Standards that the Sabbath should be
- 411 honored as holy to the LORD. We ought to rest from our normal labor—if at all
- 412 possible—and we ought to devote the day to worship. As such, I do not think our
- 413 kids should be involved in sports leagues on Sunday, and we should try to make our
- 414 free-time more oriented on God than other days.
- 415
- 416 However, I take exception to certain elements of WCF 21.8, WLC 117, and WSC
- 417 60 that seem contrary to our Lord’s statement, “The Sabbath was made for man, not
- 418 man or the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27). The specific call in WCF 21.8 to devote, “the
- 419 whole time, in public and private exercises of his worship, and in the duties of
- 420 necessity and mercy,” places undue demands on the believer that Scripture does
- 421 not. The command in OT and NT emphasizes rest from weekly concerns and
- 422 worship of the LORD, but seems to allow for more flexibility in how that rest and
- 423 worship looks than do the Westminster Standards.
- 424
- 425 b. Images in Worship (WLC 109)
- 426 Though my convictions on this topic are still formulating, it seems best to lay out a
- 427 possible exception for the sake of conscience. I take exception to the prohibition in
- 428 WLC 109 against making “any representation of God, of all or of any of the three
- 429 persons...in any kind of image or likeness of any creature whatsoever.” Strictly
- 430 speaking, Scripture is not opposed to making images or representations—as seen in
- 431 the artwork of the tabernacle/temple—so long as those images are not worshipped
- 432 (the emphasis of Ex. 20:4-5). Moreover, God often represents himself in images,

433 such as a dove or the glory cloud, that can be captured in a picture without being
434 seen as an ontological picture of God. Likewise, I do not at this point see a
435 representation of Jesus in a kids' Bible, or a nativity scene, as a breach of the
436 second commandment, insofar as they are understood as representations and not
437 actual depictions of the God-man.
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439 **10.** Mr. Tarter signed the **Ministerial Obligation Form**.

440 **11.** **MSP** to approve the call of Mr. Zach Tarter as assistant pastor of Westminster
441 Presbyterian Church. (**Appendix #6**)

442 **12.** **MSP** to appoint a commission of TE Tony Chin, TE Scott Kerens, TE Byron
443 West, RE Jim Lee, RE Randy Thomas, and RE Mark Wardell to ordain/install Mr.
444 Zach Tarter as assistant pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church at June 23,
445 2019 at 10:45 a.m..

446 **E.** **MSP** to approve Jonathan Hatt maintaining his membership at Marco Presbyterian
447 Church while under care of Heritage Presbytery (18-7)

448 **F.** TE Cecil concluded his report with prayer and assumed the chair as moderator.
449

450 **IX. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

451 **A.** TE Jeantet resumed his report with prayer.

452 **B.** TE Byron West came and shared about a Leadership Pipeline Workshop from The
453 Malphurs Group.

454 **C.** TE Jeantet closed the report with prayer.
455

456 **X. REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

457 **A.** RE Chick Shue opened the report with prayer.

458 **B.** TE Lucas Tanner shared about the work of the ministry and financial support.
459 (**Appendix #7**)

460 **C.** RE Shue closed the report with prayer.
461

462 **XI. REPORT OF FUTURE PRESBYTERY INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATION** 463 **COMMITTEE**

464 **A.** RE Chick Shue opened the report with prayer.

465 **B.** **MSP** to adopt the five categories for budget categories for the 2020 Presbytery Budget
466 as RUF-FGCU, Church Development, Continuing Education, Emergency Fund
467 Requests, and Non-negotiables. (**Appendix #8**)

468 **C.** **MSP** to approve the recommended amounts for the budget as follows: **RUF-FGCU -**
469 **\$25,000; Church Development - \$30,000; Continuing Education - \$8,000;**
470 **Emergency Fund Requests - \$5,000; and Non-negotiables - \$7,000.**

471 **D.** The committee distributed a worksheet that was distributed to each church, to be
472 completed and returned to the stated clerk by **August 31, 2019.**

473 **E.** RE Shue closed the report with prayer.
474

475 **XII. OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT**

476 **A.** No report given.
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478 **XIII. SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 479 A. TE Dwight Dolby opened in prayer.
- 480 B. TE Dolby asked TE Ted Hamm to come and share about his ministry as an Army
- 481 chaplain.
- 482 C. MSP to approve Sharon Poole as Women’s Ministry Coordinator for Suncoast
- 483 Presbytery.
- 484 D. TE Dolby closed in prayer.
- 485

486 **XIV. REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS**

487 A. The Committee makes the following recommendation concerning the following minutes.

488 1.1 That the minutes of the **Auburn Road:**

- 489 a. Be approved without exception: **1/7/18; 1/14/18; 1/21/18; 2/11/18; 2/25/18;**
- 490 **3/18/18; 4/16/18; 4/30/18; 5/6/18; 6/3/18; 6/3/18; 8/5/18; 9/2/18; 11/18/18;**
- 491 **12/13/18; 1/28/18 congregational; 4/15/18 congregational**
- 492 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- 493 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
- 494

495 1.2 That the minutes of **Bay:**

- 496 a. Be approved without exception: **1/9/18; 1/30/18; 2/20/18; 3/6/18; 3/20/18;**
- 497 **4/10/18; 4/24/18; 5/8/18; 5/22/18; 6/12/18; 7/10/18; 7/31/18; 12/11/18**
- 498 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **1/8/18; 9/4/18;**
- 499 **11/6/18**
- 500 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
- 501

502 1.3 That the minutes of **Covenant Naples:**

- 503 a. Be approved without exception: **1/9 & 1/11/18; 2/6 & 2/8/18; 3/6 & 3/8/18;**
- 504 **4/26; 6/5 & 6/7/18; 8/7 & 8/9/18; 10/2; 10/31 & 11/1/18; 2/25/18**
- 505 **congregational; 9/16/18 congregational**
- 506 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **General; 4/19/18;**
- 507 **5/20/18**
- 508 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **12/4 & 12/6/18**
- 509

510 **12/4 & 12/6/18 (BCO 21-1):** Approved housing allowances for two men
 511 who had not been received into the Presbytery.

512 2.4 That the minutes of **Covenant of Grace:**

- 513 a. Be approved without exception: **10/17/18; 12/5/18**
- 514 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **General**
- 515 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
- 516

517 2.5 That the minutes of **Marco:**

- 518 a. Be approved without exception: **7/19/17; 8/16/17; 9/20/17; 10/18/17; 3/14/18**
- 519 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- 520 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **11/15/17; 12/20/17; 1/17/18;**
- 521 **2/21/18; 4/18/18; 5/16/18**
- 522

523 **11/15/17; 12/20/17; 1/17/18; 2/21/18; 4/18/18; 5/16/18 (BCO 57-5, 57-7):**

- 524 No record of BCO requirements being followed in receipt of new
525 members.
526 2.6 That the minutes of **Providence:**
527 a. Be approved without exception: **1/8/18; 2/12/18; 3/5/18; 4/9/18; 5/14/18;**
528 **6/11/18; 7/9/18; 7/30/18; 9/10/18; 10/8/18; 11/12/18; 12/10/18; 11/18/18**
529 **congregational**
530 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **1/14/18; 1/20/18;**
531 **1/28/18; 6/26/18**
532 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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534 There being no further business, the Moderator asked TE Stewart to adjourn the Presbytery
535 meeting in prayer at 4:13 p.m. by common consent.
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539 TE David Stewart
540 *Stated Clerk*
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**52nd Stated Meeting of the
SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)
Covenant Life Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 9:00 AM**

DOCKET

- I. **Welcome** - 9:00 am
- II. **Worship and Communion** - 9:00-10:00 am
- III. **Call to Order** – 10:00 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. 12, 2019 [CCN]
 - c. Receive Minutes of Commission to Ordain/Install Rev. Brent Whitefield as Assistant Pastor at Covenant Naples.
 - d. Receive Minutes of Commission to Install TE Robert Dillard as Assistant Pastor at Covenant Life Church
 - e. Excused Absences
 - f. Communications/Announcements
- VII. **Partial Report of the Shepherding Committee**
- VIII. **Administration Committee Report**
 - a. Treasurer’s Report
- IX. **Partial Report of Candidates and Credentials Committee**
 - a. Order of the Day – 11:15 a.m.
- X. **Lunch**
- XI. **Candidates and Credentials Committee**
 - a. Examination of Mr. Wayne Alder, Mr. Zach Tarter, Rev. Yaroslav Viazovski, Mr. Chris Vorhees
- XII. **RUF Committee Report**
- XIII. **Report of Future Presbytery Investment Recommendation Committee**
- XIV. **Outreach Committee Report**
- XV. **Shepherding Committee Report**
- XVI. **Review of Session Records Committee Report**
- XVII. **Adjourn with prayer**

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY						
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS						
2017 BUDGET AND ACTUAL; 2018 BUDGET AND ACTUAL 1/1 TO 8/31/18; 2019 Budget						
				1/1/18 to		
		2017		2018	8/31/2018	2019
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income:						
	Membership contributions (details attached)	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,892	\$ 34,000	\$ 20,396	\$35,000
	Special One Time Gifts	-	200	-	-	-
	Interest income	-	4	-	-	-
	Total cash income	27,000	28,096	34,000	20,396	35,000
Disbursements:						
Administrative:						
	Clerk's honorarium	3,600	3,600	3,600	2,700	3,600
	Representatives to Overtures at GA	1,000	767	1,000	-	1,000
	Reps to the Review of Presbytery Records	600	-	-	-	-
	Directors and officer's Insurance	700	667	700	-	700
	Other office and administration expense	700	240	1,000	-	1,000
	Total Administration Disbursements	6,600	5,274	6,300	2,700	6,300
Outreach:						
	Donation - El Shaddai	6,000	6,000	5,000	2,500	3,000
	Donation - Gulf Coast Presbyterian Church	12,000	12,000	-	-	-
	Donation - Harbor Community Church	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
	Donation - General Assembly	-	-	-	-	500
	Donation - Cypress Wood Presbyterian Church	-	200	-	-	-
	Donation - Mission to N. Am. - Chris Knaepel	-	-	5,000	2,500	3,000
	Other Outreach expense	1,000	305	1,000	-	-
	Total Outreach Disbursements	24,000	23,505	11,000	5,000	6,500
RUF:						
	Donation - RUF	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	20,000
Discipleship:						
	Suncoast Student Retreat	1,500	1,500	-	-	-
	Total Discipleship Disbursements	1,500	1,500	-	-	-
Shepherding:						
	Attendee to CCEF Conference, Chattanooga	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Shepherding expense	1,500	-	1,000	-	1,000
	Total Shepherding Disbursements	1,500	-	1,000	-	1,000
	Total Disbursements	53,600	50,279	38,300	22,700	33,800
	Net increase (decrease) in cash	(26,600)	(22,183)	(4,300)	(2,304)	1,200
	Cash Balance, Beginning of Year	30,381	30,381	8,198	8,198	3,898
	Cash Balance, End of Period	\$ 3,781	\$ 8,198	\$ 3,898	\$ 5,894	\$ 5,098

APPENDIX #3

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY													
SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT - 2018													
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
Auburn Road Presbyterian Church	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 1,020.00
Bay Presbyterian Church	166.74	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	166.66	2,000.00
Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch				375.00			375.00			375.00		375.00	1,500.00
Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, Sarasota	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	3,600.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Naples	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	14,352.00
El Shaddai of Grace Church	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Evangelical Presbyterian Church of CC				375.00									375.00
First Presbyterian Church of North Port												500.00	500.00
Grace Presbyterian Church - Lake Suzy			500.00			500.00			500.00				1,500.00
Marco Presbyterian Church			605.37				605.37			605.37		605.37	2,421.48
North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church		184.76			184.76			184.76				184.76	739.04
Providence Christian Church							375.00			375.00		375.00	1,125.00
Westminster Presbyterian Church	166.67	166.67	166.67	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	2,750.01
Total	\$ 1,964.41	\$ 2,149.09	\$ 3,069.70	\$ 2,797.66	\$ 2,232.42	\$ 2,547.66	\$ 3,403.03	\$ 2,232.42	\$ 2,547.66	\$ 3,403.03	\$ 2,047.66	\$ 4,087.79	\$ 32,482.53

Call to Yaroslav Viazovski

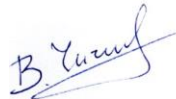
The Evangelical Reformed Presbyterian Church being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Yaroslav Viazovski, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this day of February
A.D. 2018

Oleg Tkachuck



Vladimir Chigir



Andrei Bartsevich



Aleksandr Demidov




Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to Yaroslav Viazovski for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid wn in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing cal w authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

Moderator of the meeting
Oleg Tkachuck

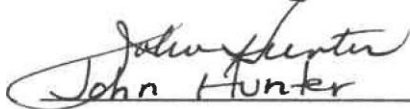
Call for Pastor Chris Voorhees

Upon successful licensure and ordination by the Sun Coast Presbytery, Covenant Church of Naples/PCA, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Pastor Chris Voorhees, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office, as Assistant Pastor, effective June 1, 2019, in said Session, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord. That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you, including housing allowance, the sum of \$80,000 a year and, in addition, other benefits such as retirement, insurance, vacations, etc., during the time of your being and continuing as the assistant pastor of this church.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed


Conrad Jakubowski

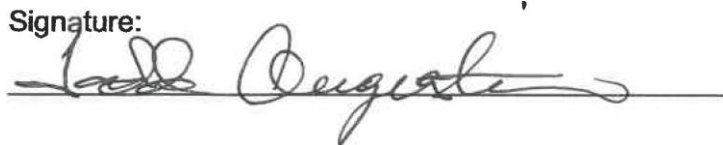

Tom Ver Hage


John Hunter

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 2nd day of May A.D 2019.

Attest: I, having moderated the Session meeting which extended a call to Pastor Chris Voorhees made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the Session.

Pastor Todd Augustine
Moderator of the Meeting

Signature:


Call to Zach Tarter as Assistant Pastor
Effective July 1, 2019

Westminster Presbyterian Church being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Zach Tarter, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the office of Assistant Pastor in said 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 cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$60,000 a year (including housing allowance) in regular monthly payments, and other benefits such as health insurance, HSA contribution, life insurance, long-term disability insurance, professional expenses, and 20 days of vacation per year during the time of your being and continuing the Assistant Pastor of this church.

/s/ Bruce Stanley, clerk of session

RUF FINANCES - As of May 13, 2019**Founding Church Partners - Presbytery**

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 1	\$1,667	\$8,333	\$11,667	\$20,000
Church 2	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000
Church 3	\$100	\$100	\$2,300	\$2,400
Church 4	\$387	\$1,648	\$3,096	\$4,744
Church 5	\$1,318	\$5,273	\$10,543	\$15,816

New Churches Partners - Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 6	\$109	\$545	\$763	\$1,308
Church 7	\$400	\$1,600	\$3,200	\$4,800
Church 8	\$1,000	\$8,540	\$8,000	\$16,540
Church 9	\$100	\$500	\$700	\$1,200
Church 10	\$200	\$1,000	\$1,400	\$2,400
Church 11	\$105	\$525	\$735	\$1,260
Church 12	\$300	\$1,500	\$2,100	\$3,600
Church 13	\$100	\$600	\$800	\$1,400

New Church Partners - Outside Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 14	\$250	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Church 15	\$0	\$10,500	\$0	\$10,500
Church 16	\$500	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000

Presbytery Giving

Presbytery	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Suncoast FL	\$0	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$20,000

Individual Partners

Individual	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
19 Individuals	\$1,755	\$13,305	\$12,735	\$26,040

Totals

Source	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
All Partners	\$9,291	\$65,969	\$87,039	\$153,008
2019 Budget	\$154,148	Difference	-\$1,140	

PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET FOR THE SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)

Your Future Presbytery Investments Recommendations Committee (herein after referred to as FPIRC) was given the charter to identify and recommend SFP investments for the 2020 budget.

Our proposal is guided by BCO, Page 13, Para 9, Section (g)...*to devise measures for the enlargement of the Church within its bounds; in general, to order **whatever pertains to the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care.***

As presented by FPIRC to the February 12, 2019 Presbytery, we continue to propose five categories of investment for the 2020 SFP budget with the proposed dollar amounts as follows:

RUF-FGCU Ministry: \$25,000 which includes two \$1,250 grants, one each for two new interns. These funds will be managed/overseen by SFP's RUF Committee.

CHURCH Development-\$30,000 to include contributions to **CPN (Church Planting Network)**, existing Church growth, and struggling Churches. At this time FPIRC recognizes the Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church (the Russian Church) fitting this category. These funds will be managed/overseen by the Outreach Committee with the assistance of the Administration Committee (AC)

Continuing EDUCATION-\$8,000 to include lectures, seminars, and or reading materials in support of Marriage and Family for Teaching and Ruling Elders. These funds will be managed/overseen by the Shepherding Committee.

Special and or EMERGENCY Fund Requests-\$5,000. Fund requests to be managed/overseen by the Administrative Committee or a designate of the AC.

NON-NEGOTIABLES-\$7,000 to include D&O Insurance, Clerk Stipend, GA donation.

TOTAL PROPOSED 2020 SFP BUDGET = \$75,000

551 **Report of the COMMISSION TO ORDAIN/INSTALL Zach Tarter as Assistant**
552 **Pastor of Westminster PCA**
553 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
554 **Cornerstone at Lakewood Ranch**
555 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM**
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557 Report of the Commission to ordain/install Mr. Zach Tarter as Assistant Pastor of Westminster
558 Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers, FL.

559 The Commission met on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 4:15 p.m. at the church. A quorum was present.
560 Commission members present were:

561	TE Tony Chin	RE Jim Lee
562	TE Scott Kerens	RE Mark Wardell
563	TE Byron West	

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565 Others present: Rev. Mike Glodo, EPC

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567 The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE Byron West.

568 TE West was elected chairman and RE Lee was elected Secretary of the Commission. The order of
569 Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. Rev. Mike Glodo was invited to participate
570 in the proceedings and offer the pastoral charge. The minutes were read and approved. The
571 Commission recessed with prayer for the ordination/installation service.

572 The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and
573 Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by TE West on the topic/text: "Who Is Sufficient"
574 from 2 Cor. 2:12-3:6.

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

577 TE Kerens propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate (*BCO* 21.9) and these were
578 answered in the affirmative. TE Chin then propounded the constitutional questions to the session
579 (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Members holding up their right
580 hands. The Candidate then knelt and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with
581 prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the
582 right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. Zach Tarter had been regularly
583 ordained and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Church.

584 A charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Glodo.

585 A charge to the Session was delivered by RE Wardell.

586 Following prayer by RE Lee and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction. The minutes
587 having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's business.

588 /s/ RE Jim Lee, secretary

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596 **Report of the COMMISSION TO ORDAIN/INSTALL Rev. Yaroslav Viasovski as**
597 **Minister laboring out of bounds**
598 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
599 **Cornerstone at Lakewood Ranch**
600 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

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602 Report of the Commission to ordain/install Rev. Yaroslav Viasovski to labor out of bounds.
603 The Commission met on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 5:45 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church,
604 10548 SW County Road 769, Lake Suzy, FL. A quorum was present.

605 Commission members present were:

606	TE David Stewart	RE Aleksey Fomichenko
607	TE Dwight Dolby	RE David Greenwald
608	TE Aleksey Zhuravlev	RE Andy Mitchell
609	RE Dmitriy Polischuk	RE Robert Rhodes
610	RE Tony Shiva	

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612 The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE David Stewart.
613 TE Stewart was elected chairman and RE Mitchell was elected Secretary of the Commission. The
614 order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. A MSC to excuse Res Dmitriy
615 Polishuk and Tony Shiva from the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission
616 recessed with prayer for the ordination/installation service.

617 The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and
618 Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by TE Stewart on the topic/text: "The Ministry of the
619 Gospel" from Colossians 1:24-29.

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

622 TE Stewart propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate (*BCO* 21.9) and these were
623 answered in the affirmative. TE Stewart then propounded the constitutional questions to the
624 Commission (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Members holding up
625 their right hands. The Candidate then knelt and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel
626 Ministry with prayer by TE Fomichenko and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members
627 of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev.
628 Yaroslav Viasovski had been regularly ordained and installed as a minister to labor out of bounds.
629 A charge to the Pastor was delivered by TE Zhuravlev.

630 A charge to the Commission was delivered by RE Mitchell.

631 Following prayer by RE Greenwald and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction. The
632 minutes having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's business.
633 /s/ RE Andy Mitchell, secretary

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641 **Report of the COMMISSION TO ORDAIN/INSTALL Rev. Christopher Voorhees**
642 **as Assistant Pastor of Covenant Church of Naples**
643 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
644 **Cornerstone at Lakewood Ranch**
645 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM**
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647 Report of the Commission to ordain/install Rev. Christopher Voorhees as Assistant Pastor of
648 Covenant Church of Naples.

649 The Commission met on Wednesday, June 2, 2019 at 5:45 p.m. at the church. A quorum was
650 present.

651 Commission members present were:

652 TE Todd Augustine	RE John Hunter
653 TE Lucas Tanner	RE John Poole
654 TE Brent Whitefield	RE Todd Traylor

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656 The Commission meeting was called to order by TE Augustine and opened with prayer by RE Hunter.
657 TE Augustine was elected chairman and RE Hunter was elected Secretary of the Commission. The
658 order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. The minutes were read and
659 approved. The Commission recessed with prayer for the ordination/installation service.

660 The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and
661 Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by TE Whitefield on the topic/text: "Guard the Good
662 Deposit" from 2 Timothy 1:14.

663 TE Tanner stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature
664 and importance of the ordination/installation ordinance.

665 The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate (*BCO* 21.9) and these were
666 answered in the affirmative. RE Traylor then propounded the constitutional questions to the Session
667 (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the Members holding up their right
668 hands. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with
669 prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the
670 right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. Christopher Voorhees had been
671 regularly ordained and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Church.

672 A charge to the Pastor was delivered by TE Tanner.

673 A charge to the Session was delivered by TE Tanner.

674 Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction. The minutes having
675 been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's business.

676 /s/ RE John Hunter, secretary

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678 **Report of the COMMISSION TO INSTALL Rev. Chris Knaebel as Assistant**
679 **Pastor of Grace PCA**
680 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
681 **Cornerstone at Lakewood Ranch**
682 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

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684 Report of the Commission to install TE Chris Knaebel as Assistant Pastor of Grace Presbyterian
685 Church, Lake Suzy, FL.

686 The Commission met on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 10:12 a.m. at the church. A quorum
687 was present.

688 Commission members present were:

689 TE David Stewart	RE David Greenwald
690 TE Tom Sidebotham	RE Andy Mitchell
691	RE Bob Rhodes

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693 Others present: TE Chris Knaebel

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695 The Commission meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by TE David Stewart.
696 TE Stewart was elected chairman and RE Mitchell was elected Secretary of the Commission.
697 The order of Worship was reviewed and approved by the Commission. The minutes were read
698 and approved. The Commission recessed with prayer for the ordination/installation service by
699 RE David Greenwald.

700 The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer and
701 Scripture reading. The sermon was preached by TE Stewart on the topic/text: "My Brother's
702 Keeper" from Obadiah 10-14.

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

705 The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister (*BCO* 21.9) and these
706 were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional
707 questions to the session (*BCO* 21.10), and these were answered in the affirmative by the
708 Members holding up their right hands. The Minister then kneeled and was set apart to the
709 holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and
710 the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then
711 declared that Rev. Chris Knaebel had been regularly installed as Assistant Pastor of the
712 Church.


713 A charge to the Pastor was delivered by TE Sidebotham.

714 A charge to the Session was delivered by TE Stewart.

715 Following prayer by RE Rhodes and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

716 The minutes having been approved, the Benediction closed this portion of the Commission's
717 business.

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721 RE Andy Mitchell, secretary

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**Response to Exceptions
of the
47th General Assembly**

Due March 15, 2020

Presbytery: Suncoast Florida

Exception: (BCO 19-16) – ¾ vote for waiving 6 internship requirements not recorded.
Meeting Dates: Feb. 13, 2018 and Sep 11, 2018

Response: Answer the 47th General Assembly as follows: Suncoast Florida Presbytery recognizes that the record does not show that a ¾ vote was attained in waiving 6 internship requirement. All six of those votes to waive the internship requirements were unanimous. We apologize for the oversight and will note the requirement in the future regarding such records.

770 **Report of the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**
771 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
772 **Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch**
773 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – 10:00am**
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775 **I. Business Referred to the Administrative Committee:**

- 776 1. Change to Standing Rules.
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778 **II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed**

- 779 1. Approved minutes from the last Stated AC meeting
780 2. Reviewed minutes from the last Stated Presbytery meetings
781 3. Discussed committee reports.
782 4. Reviewed Docket for this Presbytery meeting.
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784 **III. Recommendations:**

- 785 A. Adopt the **Docket** for the 53rd Stated Meeting
786 B. Approve the **Minutes** from the 52nd Stated Presbytery meeting on May 14, 2019.
787 C. Receive the **Treasurer's Report**.
788 a. **MSP** to recommend the **2020 Budget** as presented.
789 b. **MSP** to dismiss the **Future Presbytery Investment Recommendation**
790 **Committee** with thanks.
791 D. Approve first reading of changes to **Standing Rules of SFP**.
792 E. Presbytery Moderator and Committee Nominations
793 a. **MSP** to recommend that RE Andy Mitchell be elected as moderator for 2020.
794 b. **MSP** to recommend that the slate of nominees for the class of 2022 in the
795 permanent committees be adopted.
796 F. Report on Leadership Pipeline Workshop from The Malphurs Group.
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798 **IV. Committee Members: September 4, 2019 @ Miller's Ale House, Gulf Coast Town**
799 **Center**

800 **Present:** N. Ft. Myers – TE Dann Cecil (moderator); Bay– RE Joe Foster; Covenant Life
801 -TE Steve Jeantet (chairman); Oak River – TE Matt Loveall; Grace – TE David Stewart;
802 Westminster – RE Mark Wardell; and Westminster – TE Byron West.
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804 Respectfully Submitted,

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807 TE David Stewart
808 *Stated Clerk*
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SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY				
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS				
2018 BUDGET AND ACTUAL; 2019 BUDGET AND 1/1/19 to 8/31/19 ACTUAL				
			1/1/19 to	
	2018		2019	8/31/19
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income:				
Membership contributions (details attached)	\$ 34,000	\$ 32,483	\$ 34,000	\$ 22,548
Designated Gifts - Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Ch.	-	-	-	2,500
Interest income	-	-	-	-
Total cash income	34,000	32,483	34,000	25,048
Disbursements:				
Administrative:				
Clerk's honorarium	3,600	3,600	3,600	2,700
Representatives to Overtures at GA	1,000	-	1,000	-
Directors and officer's Insurance	700	450	700	-
Other office and administration expense	1,000	25	1,000	359
Total Administration Disbursements	6,300	4,075	6,300	3,059
Outreach:				
Donation - El Shaddai	5,000	5,000	3,000	2,000
Donation - General Assembly	-	-	500	-
Donation - Mission to N. Am. - Chris Knaepel	5,000	5,000	3,000	2,000
Other Outreach expense	1,000	-	-	-
Total Outreach Disbursements	11,000	10,000	6,500	4,000
RUF:				
Donation - RUF	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000
Discipleship:				
Other Discipleship expense	-	-	-	-
Total Discipleship Disbursements	-	-	-	-
Shepherding:				
Suncoast Youth Retreat	-	-	1,000	1,000
Other Shepherding expense	1,000	-	-	-
Total Shepherding Disbursements	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Designated Gifts - Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Ch.	-	-	-	2,500
Total Disbursements	38,300	34,075	33,800	25,559
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(4,300)	(1,592)	200	(511)
Cash Balance, Beginning of Year	8,198	8,198	6,606	6,606
Cash Balance, End of Period	\$ 3,898	\$ 6,606	\$ 6,806	\$ 6,095

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT - 2019

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
Auburn Road Presbyterian Church	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Bay Presbyterian Church	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00					1,600.00
<i>fbo Covenant of Grace Church N. Port</i>			2,500.00										2,500.00
Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch			375.00			375.00							750.00
Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church			50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00		50.00					300.00
Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, Sarasota	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00					2,400.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Naples	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00	1,196.00					9,568.00
El Shaddai of Grace Church	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00					400.00
First Presbyterian Church of North Port													-
Grace Presbyterian Church - Lake Suzy	500.00		500.00			500.00							1,500.00
Marco Presbyterian Church			605.37			605.37							1,210.74
North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church						369.52							369.52
Providence Christian Church				375.00		375.00							750.00
Westminster Presbyterian Church	250.00	500.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00					3,000.00
Total Deposit	<u>\$ 2,596.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,246.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,251.37</u>	<u>\$ 2,646.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,371.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,445.89</u>	<u>\$ 2,221.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,271.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,048.26</u>
Designated: Covenant of Grace Ch N. Port			<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>										

SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY					
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS					
2018 BUDGET AND ACTUAL; 2019 BUDGET AND 1/1/19 to 8/31/19 ACTUAL					
	2018		2019		1/1/19 to
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	8/31/19	2020
					BUDGET (Proposed)
Income:					
Membership contributions (details attached)	\$ 34,000	\$ 32,483	\$ 34,000	\$ 22,548	\$ 60,000
Designated Gifts - Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Ch.	-	-	-	2,500	-
Interest income	-	-	-	-	-
Total cash income	34,000	32,483	34,000	25,048	60,000
Disbursements:					
Administrative:					
Clerk's honorarium	3,600	3,600	3,600	2,700	4,000
Representatives to Overtures at GA	1,000	-	1,000	-	1,000
Directors and officer's Insurance	700	450	700	-	700
Donation - General Assembly (formerly under Outrea	-	-	500	-	500
Other office and administration expense	1,000	25	1,000	359	500
Emergency Fund	-	-	-	-	3,000
Total Administration Disbursements	6,300	4,075	6,800	3,059	9,700
Outreach / Church Development:					
Donation - El Shaddai	5,000	5,000	3,000	2,000	5,000
Donation - Covenant of Grace	-	-	500	-	7,000
Donation - Mission to N. Am. - Chris Knaebel	5,000	5,000	3,000	2,000	-
Other Outreach expense	1,000	-	-	-	8,000
Total Outreach Disbursements	11,000	10,000	6,500	4,000	20,000
RUF:					
Donation - RUF	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	21,000
RUF - Intern Support (fall 2020)	-	-	-	-	2,000
Total Outreach Disbursements	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	23,000
Shepherding:					
Suncoast Youth Retreat	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
Continuing Education / Care of TEs and REs	-	-	-	-	5,000
Other Shepherding expense	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Total Shepherding Disbursements	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	7,000
Designated Gifts - Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Ch.	-	-	-	2,500	-
Total Disbursements	38,300	34,075	34,300	25,559	59,700
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(4,300)	(1,592)	(300)	(511)	300
Cash Balance, Beginning of Year	8,198	8,198	6,606	6,606	
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818 **7.7. The Candidates and Credentials Committee**

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- 7.7.1. The Candidates and Credentials Committee is responsible for the examination of all those seeking candidacy, licensure, ordination or transfer of membership into the presbytery (BCO 13.9).
- 7.7.2. The duties of this committee shall include:
 - 7.7.2.1. - Conducting examinations for all candidates and ministers;
 - 7.7.2.2. - Requiring candidates for licensure or ordination, and any TE transfers into Suncoast Florida Presbytery, to undergo an FDLE background check and provide that report to the calling church and the Candidates and Credentials Committee.**
 - 7.7.2.3. - Acting as a Commission of Presbytery to approve PCA Teaching Elders seeking to transfer into or out of our Presbytery;
 - 7.7.2.4. – Reviewing the terms of call for Teaching Elders seeking membership or changing calls within the presbytery to insure that they are in compliance with PCA Call Package Guidelines and recommending their approval by the Presbytery;
 - 7.7.2.5. - Establishing and maintaining the presbytery’s internship program, and overseeing the work of all interns during their internships;
 - 7.7.2.6. - Overseeing the development of men under care for the ministry, and overseeing any budget funds set aside to assist men with their seminary training;
 - 7.7.2.7. - The Candidates and Credentials Committee shall prepare and submit a budget for approval by the Presbytery through the Administrative Committee.

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Committee Roster of Nominations
(List Revised 9/10/2019)

(C) = Chairman	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Administrative Committee (6) Ex-officio members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated Clerk • Treasurer • Moderator 	TE Matt Loveall RE Mark Wardell	TE Byron West RE Joe Foster	TE Steve Jeantet (C) RE Bruce Stanley	TE Matt Loveall RE
Candidate and Credentials (8)	TE Trent Casto TE Jeff Krause RE Jim Robinson	TE Scott Kerens TE Todd Augustine RE Frank Simms	TE Dann Cecil (C) RE David Greenwald	TE Zach Tarter TE Trent Casto RE Mark Wardell
Outreach Committee (6)	TE Geoff Henderson (C) RE Jerry Frances	TE John Anderson RE Mike Novak	TE Aleksey Zhuravlev RE Aleksey Fomichenko	TE Geoff Henderson RE
RUF Committee (8)	TE Chad Tvenstrup RE Chick Shue (C)	TE Keith Ledford RE Mark Wardell	TE Jeff Krause RE Ken Herbold	TE RE Charlie Dumas
Review of Session Records Committee (3) Ex-officio members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated Clerk 	TE Dwight Dolby	RE Gordon Graham	TE Bob Dillard	TE Dwight Dolby
Shepherding Committee (6)	TE Dwight Dolby (C) RE Skip Schoenhals	TE Arnie Brevick RE Andy Mitchell	TE Steve Schoof RE Paul Flores	TE Dwight Dolby RE Skip Schoenhals

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883 **Report of the RUF COMMITTEE**
884 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
885 **Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch**
886 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – 10:00am**
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- 888 I. Business referred to Presbytery: None
889 II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed:
890 A. 2019 RUF Contributions through 8/13/2019. Note the importance of SFP's
891 sustained
892 \$20,000 support. (**addendum A to be sent under separate cover by Lucas**
893 **Tanner**)
894 B. FGCU Ministry Report, Lucas Tanner.
895 C. Prayer for Lucas' personal and ministry requests
- 896 III. **Recommendations:**
897 A. SFP approve the RUF Contributions report as submitted (**Addendum A**)
898 B. SFP approve a 15 minutes presentation slot for Lucas at September's Presbytery
899 **FGCU Ministry Report**
900 ■ LT took 10 potential RUF leaders to the national Summer Conference in Panama, FL.
901 ■ RUF@FGCU executed 15 freshman orientation sessions this Summer; this yielded 100
902 students showing some level of interest in RUF.
903 ■ LT had "one on one" sessions for some of the students who remained on campus.
904 ■ Large group meetings will be on Tuesday this year. First meeting scheduled for 8/20/19.
905 ■ Average target large group participation is expected/planned to be 45 attendees.
906 ■ This semester LT will preach on Jesus' "I am passages".
907 ■ Planning on 4 small groups this Fall, and a new woman's group.
908 ■ Goals for this year: more students attending local churches, more faith discussions with
909 non-Christian peers, revitalize the Music Team, Avg 45 large group attendees.
910 ■ LT is planning to bring 30 students to the Fall Conference in Leesburg, FL.
911 ■ Lucas reviewed **the 5 stages of growth** in a successful RUF Campus ministry:
912 **Stage 1**-getting to know the students, **Stage 2**-having the students relate to each other,
913 **Stage 3**-having small groups to relate to each other in route to forming a large group,
914 **Stage 4**-develop the student leaders (this is the current stage for RUF @ FGCU)
915 ■ **Stage 5**-student leaders equipped and eager to regenerate these five stages for a new crop
916 of RUF students at FGCU i.e. replicating Lucas's work.
917 ■ **With a sustained \$20,000 contribution from SFP, Lucas is projected to exceed**
918 **budget!**
919 ■ Bobbie Lee, Isaac, Molly and Sadie are all doing well, and all had a great Summer.
920 ■ On a disappointing note: Joy, Lucas' intern candidate slated for FGCU in the Fall, was
921 redirected to the Alabama RUF ministry to be nearby her ailing mother who's cancer
922 returned unexpectedly. Our committee is confident that this is a temporary setback, and
923 that Lucas and RUF@FGCU will finish strong this year.
- 924 IV. **RUF Members Present: TEs** Lucas Tanner, Chad Tvenstrup, Keith Ledford
925 **REs** Ken Herbold, Mark Wardell and Chick Shue
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RUF FINANCES - As of August 31, 2019

Founding Church Partners - Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 1	\$1,667	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
Church 2	\$1,000	\$7,000	\$5,000	\$12,000
Church 3	\$100	\$1,300	\$0	\$1,300
Church 4	\$387	\$3,196	\$1,548	\$4,744
Church 5	\$1,318	\$10,547	\$5,272	\$15,819

New Churches Partners - Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 6	\$109	\$872	\$436	\$1,308
Church 7	\$400	\$2,800	\$2,000	\$4,800
Church 8	\$1,000	\$17,170	\$4,000	\$21,170
Church 9	\$100	\$800	\$400	\$1,200
Church 10	\$200	\$1,600	\$800	\$2,400
Church 11	\$105	\$840	\$420	\$1,260
Church 12	\$300	\$2,700	\$900	\$3,600
Church 13	\$100	\$1,100	\$500	\$1,600

New Church Partners - Outside Presbytery

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 14	\$250	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Church 15	\$0	\$10,500	\$0	\$10,500
Church 16	\$500	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$6,000
Church 17	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$250

Presbytery Giving

Presbytery	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Suncoast FL	\$0	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$20,000

Individual Partners

Individual	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
20 Individuals	\$1,755	\$18,520	\$7,920	\$26,440

Totals

Source	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
All Partners	\$9,291	\$115,195	\$42,196	\$157,391

2019 Budget
\$154,148
Difference
\$3,243

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931 **Report of the Candidates & Credentials Committee**
932 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
933 **Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch**
934 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – 10:00am**
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936 **I. Business Referred from last Presbytery: None**
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938 **II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed**
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940 **III. Actions: The committee met as a COMMISSION per Standing Rules 7.7.2.2**
941 **to approve the following:**
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943 A. Change of call for TE Chris Knaebel

944 1 Dissolve the pastoral relationship between Covenant Life and TE Chris Knaebel -
945 minutes of the meeting were provided;

946 2. Approve the call from Grace Presbyterian to TE Chris Knaebel as Assistant Pastor;

947 3. Approve the installation commission of TE's David Stewart and Tom Sidebothom
948 and RE's Andy Mitchell, David Greenwald, and Robert Rhodes.
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950 B. Change of call for TE Steve Schoof

951 1. Dissolve the pastoral relationship between Marco Presbyterian Church and TE
952 Steve Schoof – minutes of congregational meeting provided;

953 2. Approve the call from Marco Presbyterian Church to TE Steve Schoof as Assistant
954 Pastor.
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956 **IV. Committee Members Present**
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Church	Member
958 North Ft. Myers	TE Dann Cecil
959 North Ft. Myers	RE Frank Simms
960 Grace Presbyterian	TE David Stewart
961 Auburn Road	RE Jim Robinson
962 Covenant	TE Trent Casto
963 Covenant	TE Todd Augustine

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966 Respectfully submitted,
967 TE Dann Cecil
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976 Call of Rev. Chris Knaebel
977 To Assistant Pastor at Grace PC of Lake Suzy

978 The Session of Grace Presbyterian Church of Lake Suzy, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied
979 of the ministerial qualifications of you, Rev. Chris Knaebel, and having good hopes from our knowledge
980 of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do
981 earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office, as Assistant Pastor, effective no later than August 1,
982 2019, in said Session, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement
983 and obedience in the Lord. That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise
984 and oblige ourselves to pay you including housing allowance the sum of \$59,750 a year and in addition
985 other benefits, such as, retirement, insurance, vacations, etc., during the time of your being and
986 continuing the assistant pastor of this church.

Salary and Housing	\$50,000.00
Cell Phone	\$ 1,550.00
Car Allowance	\$ 2,400.00
Medical Reimbursement	\$ 2,400.00
Life Insurance	\$ 900.00
Retirement	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
	\$59,750.00

987 Four weeks' vacation
988 Two weeks study leave

989 In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 30th day of July, A.D. 2019.

990 Attest: I, having moderated the session meeting which extended a call to Rev. Chris Knaebel for his
991 ministerial services, do certify the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in
992 the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so
993 by vote of the session.



994 Moderator of the Meeting


Assistant Pastor

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CALL TO MARCO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ASSISTANT PASTOR
The Marco Presbyterian Church being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Steve Schoof, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you 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 cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you annually as follows during the time of your being and continuing as the regular Assistant Pastor of this church:

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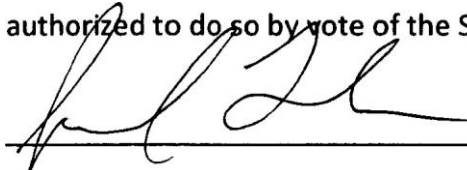
<u>Salary Package:</u>	
. Base Salary	\$70,000.00
<u>Total Compensation:</u>	
	\$70,000.00
<u>Other Benefits:</u>	
Vacation: 3 weeks	
Sick Leave: Per MPC Personnel Policy Manual	

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In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 7th day of May , AD 2019

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Attest: I, having moderated the Session meeting which extended a call to Steve Schoof for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the Session



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Paul Flores, Moderator of the Meeting

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Jerry Francis



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1031 **Report of the REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS COMMITTEE**
1032 **SUNCOAST FLORIDA PRESBYTERY (SFP)**
1033 **Cornerstone of Lakewood Ranch Presbyterian Church**
1034 **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**
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1036 **I. Business Referred to the Review of Session Records Committee: None**

1037 **II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed**

1038 Minutes from **July 2018 – June 2019** were reviewed for **El Shaddai, Grace, Harbor, N.**
1039 **Fort Myers, and Westminster**. Minutes from **2018** were reviewed for **Cornerstone and**
1040 **Covenant Life**. Minutes for **Marco** were not received and should be submitted on or before
1041 **January 24, 2020**. Minutes for **Faith, First** and **Oak River** were received after the
1042 deadline and will be read for the February meeting. Responses to **Exceptions of Substance**
1043 were not received from **Covenant Naples** and **Marco**, and should be submitted on or
1044 before **January 24, 2020**. The Committee thanks each of these Sessions for their
1045 cooperation in the process and rejoices that God is at work in His churches. It is obvious
1046 to the Committee that though we often face difficult situations in the life of the Church, the
1047 elders of the Church are diligently pursuing the shepherding of God’s flock.

1048 **General:**

1049 Please remember that all official minutes should be signed by the clerk of session. When
1050 submitting minutes to the RSR that are not signed, please note that adding /s/ before the
1051 session clerk’s name (e.g. /s/ John Doe) is acceptable because it indicates the clerk of
1052 session is in possession of a signed copy.

1053 **III. Recommendations:**

1054 1. The Committee makes the following recommendation concerning the following minutes.

1055 1.1 That the minutes of the **El Shaddai:**

1056 a. Be approved without exception: **7/23/18**

1057 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **10/31/18; 12/31/18;**
1058 **4/24/19; General**

1059 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **General; 1/27/19 congregational**

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1061 **1/27/19 congregational (BCO 12-8; 57):** There is no record in the minutes of the
1062 previous year of how these new members were received or a record of the
1063 baptisms.

1064 **General (BCO 12-5.e):** No record of observance of the Lord’s Supper.

- 1065 1.2 That the minutes of **Grace**:
- 1066 a. Be approved without exception: **8/21/18; 9/18/18; 10/7/18; 10/16/18;**
1067 **11/20/18; 12/20/18; 1/13/19; 1/22/19; 2/19/19; 3/3/19; 3/19/19/ 4/16/19;**
1068 **5/21/19; 5/26/19; 6/9/19; 6/18/19; 5/19/19 congregational**
- 1069 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- 1070 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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- 1072 1.3 That the minutes of **Harbor**:
- 1073 a. Be approved without exception: **11/21/18**
- 1074 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- 1075 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **7/31/18; 9/11/18; 1/22/19; 5/22/19**
- 1076 **7/31/18; 9/11/18; 1/22/19; 5/22/19** (BCO 57-4, 57-5, 57-6): No notation of
1077 new members being received according to BCO 57.
- 1078 1.4 That the minutes of **N. Fort Myers**:
- 1079 a. Be approved without exception: **8/7/18; 10/21/18; 11/4/18; 11/6/18; 1/8/19;**
1080 **2/5/19; 3/3/19; 5/19/19; 6/4/19; 12/2/18 congregational**
- 1081 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- 1082 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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- 1084 1.5 That the minutes of **Westminster**:
- 1085 a. Be approved without exception: **7/17/18; 8/28/18; 9/25/18; 10/30/18;**
1086 **11/27/18; 1/29/19; 2/26/19; 3/26/19; 4/30/19**
- 1087 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **5/28/19; 6/25/19**
- 1088 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
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- 1090 1.6 That the minutes of **Cornerstone**:
- 1091 a. Be approved without exception: **7/18/18; 3/15/18; 4/14/18; 5/18/18; 6/21/18;**
1092 **7/19/18; 8/16/18; 9/20/18; 9/28/18; 9/29/18; 10/2/18; 10/18/18; 11/15/18;**
1093 **12/20/18**
- 1094 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **2/15/18; General**
- 1095 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **None**
- 1096 1.7 That the minutes of **Covenant Life**:
- 1097 a. Be approved without exception: **1/17/18; 2/20/18; 3/20/18; 4/17/18; 4/22/18;**
1098 **5/15/18; 6/19/18; 9/18/18; 11/15/18; 12/4/18; 11/19/18 congregational**
- 1099 b. Be approved with exceptions of form reported to Session: **None**
- 1100 c. Be approved with exceptions of substance: **8/21/18**

1101 **8/21/18** (BCO 57-4, 57-5, 57-6): No notation of new members being received
1102 according to BCO 57.

1103 **Committee Members Present:** TE David Stewart (*Stated Clerk*); RE Gordon Graham;
1104 TE Dwight Dolby. TE Robert Dillard was excused.
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