

1 **Called Presbytery Meeting**  
2 **June 28, 2015, 4 p.m. CDT/ 5 p.m. EDT**  
3 **First Presbyterian Church of Chipley**

4 The Presbytery of Florida, Inc., of the Synod of South Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church  
5 (U.S.A.) met for a Called Meeting at First Presbyterian in Chipley, FL, on June 28, 2015.

6 The following 20 ministers and 19 elders were enrolled as commissioners:

7 **Teaching Elders/CREs:** Mark Broadhead, Bruce Chapman, Richard Connor, Chris Erde, David  
8 Garnett, Jonas Geroges, R.C. Griffin, Hugh Hamilton, Eugene Harris, Jack Homoney, Randy  
9 Jackson, Kenneth Kelley, Joanne Kublik, Ted Land, John Lown, Ruth Mashewske, Michael  
10 Moore, Rob Sugg, Mary Vance, Joan Wooten

11 **Ruling Elder Commissioners:** **Chipley, First** – Kathleen Rogers; **Crestview, First** – Douglas  
12 Myers; **DeFuniak Springs, Bethel** – Sharee Campbell; **DeFuniak Springs, First** – Lee Thomas;  
13 **DeFuniak Springs, Pleasant Groves** – Bryant Campbell; **Fort Walton Beach, First** – Will  
14 Hugli; **Marianna, First** – Joe Busby; **Panama City, Parkway** – Andrew Jackson; **Pensacola,**  
15 **First** – Susan Rapier, Judith Dulabhan; **Pensacola, Northminster** – Ken Overbolt; **Quincy,**  
16 **First** – Martha Jean Woodward, Ben Powell; **Red Bay, Red Bay** – Walter Ray; **Sunny Hills,**  
17 **Sunny Hills Community** – Brigette Dykes; **Tallahassee, Faith** – Les Lundberg, Peter Ray;  
18 **Tallahassee, Fellowship** – James Vance; **Tallahassee, Lafayette** – Sandy Kuhn

19 **Christian Educations/Youth Directors:** Trinity Whitley  
20 **Certified:** Jeannie Dixon

21 **Presbytery Staff Members:** Melissa Morgan

22 **Officers/Team Chairs:** James Vance, Scott Yant

23 **Visitors:** Denise Moore, Barbara Overholt, Leslie Kelley, Kathy Powell, Polly Land, Gelina  
24 Georges, Faye Jackson, Barry Stafford, Leslie Yandle, Gerry Yandle

25 **OPENING PRAYER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

26 Moderator Bill Green was unable to attend. Moderator-in-Nomination Mary Vance led the  
27 meeting. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. CDT and opened with prayer by Mary  
28 Vance. It was determined that a quorum was present. The call for the meeting was found to be in  
29 order: to hear the following recommendations from the Presbytery Leadership Team (PLT):

- 30 1) That the Presbytery elect a Search Committee for the purpose of searching for a new  
31 Coordinating Presbyter;  
32 2) That the Presbytery celebrate the ministry of Ted Land as Coordinating Presbyter;  
33 3) That the Presbytery change the date of the September stated meeting to September 15,  
34 2015;  
35 4) To take other actions deemed relevant to issues 1, 2, and 3.

36 The request was signed by two teaching elders (Hugh Hamilton and Ruth Mashewske) and two  
37 ruling elders (Ken Overbolt and Leslie Yandle).

38 First time Ruling Elders were introduced.

39 Hugh Hamilton presented the recommendations of the Presbytery Leadership Team.

40 **Recommendation #1** – The nominees for the Coordinating Presbyter Search Committee are:

41 Jean Norman, Trinity-Pensacola, ruling elder  
42 Ric Connor, Parkway-Panama City, teaching elder  
43 Barry Stafford, First-Mariana, ruling elder  
44 Kathleen Rogers, First-Chiplely, ruling elder  
45 Brant Copeland, First-Tallahassee, teaching elder

46 No additional motions or revisions were made. The motion was approved unanimously.  
47 Hamilton noted that the search committee has been given charge to begin the search, while  
48 allowing for anything that may happen organically or formally with the Presbyteries of South  
49 Alabama and Mississippi.

50 **Recommendation #2** – Hugh Hamilton offered remarks in celebration of Ted Land and his  
51 service as Coordinating Presbyter. He then invited Jack Homoney, Jeannie Dixon, and John  
52 Lown to roast Ted Land. Ted offered his remarks, as well.


53 **Recommendation #3** – The floor was open for discussion. There were no additional motions or  
54 revisions. The motion was approved unanimously.

55 There was no other business before the body. The next stated meeting of the presbytery will be  
56 September 15, 2015, at 9 a.m. CDT/10 a.m. EDT. Gulf Beach, Panama City Beach, will host the  
57 meeting. The moderator offered a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.  
58 CDT. A reception followed the meeting in expression of gratitude of Rev. Ted Land's service to  
59 the Presbytery.

60 Mary Vance, Moderator-in-Nomination  
61 Jeannie Dixon, Stated Clerk  
62 Trinity Whitley, Recording Clerk  
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65 Approval of minutes

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Jeannie Dixon, Stated Clerk