



**Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery
Stated Meeting - June 12, 2010
First Presbyterian Church - McAlester, OK**

Presbytery Actions

- Enjoyed the fine hospitality and facilities of First Presbyterian Church
- Heard a good sermon by Rebecca Montgomery and commissioned EOP people going to General Assembly and Triennium.
- Heard a report from Jane Huffstetler, moderator of the Synod of the Sun
- Heard a report from Julie Burton, our Director of Congregational Resources and Communications
- Participated in three workshops:
 - Doing Mission Christ's Way (Elaine Johnson)
 - End of Life Issues (Robbie Burke)
 - General Assembly Preview (Greg Coulter)

Connecting Congregations

- Received an update on our Disaster Readiness of Recovery Team; every congregation is encouraged to designate DRRT members

Developing Congregations & Evangelism

- Reported on the Hispanic Ministry Conference at College Hill Presbyterian Church
- Reminded congregations to apply for Evangelism Grants
- Received a report on The Journey, our new church development in Owasso/Collinsville

Finance & Administration

- Reported on diversification of investments
- Reported on return to calendar year as fiscal year
- Reported on response to 6% Solution

Ministry (C.O.M)

- Approved the 2010 Ministers' Term of Call
- Approved the call of Jan Condren as half-time pastor for First church in Tahlequah
- Dismissed Deborah Meinke to Indian Nations Presbytery, where she is serving as Interim Pastor at Memorial Presbyterian Church in Norman
- Approved a part-time Stated Supply contract between Archie Lawrence and First church in Wagoner
- Renewed the Commissioned Lay Pastor contract between Don Best and Southminster church in Tulsa
- Approved the resignation of Kimberly Merrill as Parish Associate at Good Shepherd church in Bartlesville

Mission

- Encouraged congregations to apply for any of three mission grants
- Chuck Kriner reported on Gifts of the Heart kits which had been donated by congregations and will be delivered to Little Rock this week
- Heard a report on a mission trip to Haiti
- Heard a message from Jae-Ho Kim, one of our two teachers currently in Malawi

Nominating

- Filled two current vacancies on presbytery committees and reported on plans to start working on the Class of 2013

Personnel

- Extended term of the Associate General Presbyter through Feb 28, 2011

Preparation for Ministry

- Examined and certified Robert Quiring as ready to receive a call as Minister of Word and Sacrament