



**Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery  
Stated Meeting - March 2, 2010  
First Presbyterian Church - Claremore, OK**

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**Presbytery Actions**

- Enjoyed the fine hospitality and facilities of First Presbyterian Church
- Our special speaker, Rev. Dr. Paul Hooker, preached an inspiring sermon and led an informative presentation on the proposed new Form of Government
- Heard a report on Solar Under the Sun, a new mission project of the Synod of the Sun
- Approved the serving of Communion by several Presbyterian-related ministries in 2010

**Connecting Congregations**

- Celebrated the ordinations and long service of the Rev's Archie Lawrence, Jim Chamblee, and Don Ball
- Celebrated the ministries of First Presbyterian (Broken Bow), First Christian-Presbyterian (Pryor), and Kulli Tuklo (Watson) congregations

**Developing Congregations & Evangelism**

- Reported on the rescheduled Hispanic Ministry Conference (first try postponed due to weather)
- Encouraged congregations to apply for Evangelism Grants
- Received a report on The Journey, our new church development in Owasso/Collinsville

**Finance & Administration**

- Approved the 2010 mission budget
- Challenged by the committee moderator to examine the stewardship goals of each congregation this year
- Approved Investment Guidelines

**Ministry (C.O.M)**

- Approved temporary membership and supply contract for Oscar Wilkie (with First church, Idabel)
- Approved Pat Lucy as Commissioned Lay Pastor at College Hill church, Tulsa
- Approved permission for Frances Rosenau to labor outside our bounds in campus ministry in Tucson, AZ
- Celebrated the long ministries of Marvin Redwine (CLP) and the Rev Neal Dancer, upon their recent retirements

**Mission**

- Received a report from Debbie Chase, our Mission Co-worker in Malawi

**Nominating**

- Filled several vacancies on presbytery committees for 2010-2012

**Personnel**

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

**Preparation for Ministry**

- Enrolled Don Best (Tulsa, Southminster), Michael East (Sapulpa, First), and Daniel Wambugu Gachungi (Tulsa, First) as Inquirers

**Representation**

- Requested each congregation to identify persons willing to serve on presbytery committees

**Resourcing Congregations**

- Highlighted the Presbyterian Planning Calendar as a ministry resource
- Reported on upcoming Youth Triennium
- Reported on Dwight Mission summer program
- Announced Peter Newbury as new Executive Director