

Presbytery of the Inland Northwest
Supplement to the Stated Clerk's Report
February 13, 2010

For Action:

1. The Book of Order (G-11.0101b) requires that annually the Stated Clerk of each Presbytery shall ascertain the number of resident ministers who are members of the Presbytery and the number of elders that the churches are entitled to send as commissioners to Presbytery meetings. When the number of ministers is larger, the imbalance shall be redressed. Presbytery Standing Rule 4.102 specifies how the balance between ministers and elders will be maintained. The attached documents summarize how the Standing Rule was used to develop the proposal to maintain the balance based on statistics available January 1, 2010.

The Acting Stated Clerk MOVES that, in order to redress the imbalance between resident minister members and elder commissioner members to Presbytery (G-11.0101b), the following sessions be invited to elect in 2010 one additional elder beyond those prescribed in G-11.0101a:

Spokane First	Manito	Knox
Hamblen Park	Clarkston	Korean
Whitworth	Pullman	Lidgerwood
Opportunity	Post Falls	Emmanuel
Millwood	Sandpoint	Fairfield
Lewiston	Northwood	Reardan
Colbert	Davenport	Bovill
Shadle Park	St. Maries	Bethany
Coeur d'Alene	Wilbur	
Moscow	Oakesdale	

2. That Presbytery CONFIRM the appointment of Betty Brandenburger to the Liberty Park Child Development Center Board.
3. That Presbytery CONFIRM the appointment of Randy Baukol (Elder, Moscow) to the Committee on Ministry (class of 2012).

For Information:

1. Linda Lysne has resigned her position on the Liberty Park Child Development Center Board. Betty Brandenburger is her replacement (See Action Item #2 above).
2. Ministers Received by Presbytery:

Susan Keim	11/23/09	Grand Canyon
William Stonebraker	10/6/09	Glacier
Andrea Saccoccio	11/10/09	National Capital

2010 Session Commissioners to the Presbytery (based on 2009-2010 directory)

Churches with membership over 500 shall be represented as follows (G-11.0101a):

501-1000 2 elders 1501-2000 4 elders
 1001-1500 3 elders 2001-3000 5 elders

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Commissioners per FG</u>	<u>Commissioners in 2009</u>	<u>Other Elder Members of Presbytery</u>
500 or More				
1. Spokane First	1332	3	4	1. Bob Bangerter, Treasurer
2. Hamblen Park	839	2	3	2. Patsy Soliday, Recording Clerk
3. Whitworth	655	2	3	3. Joe Bruce, Christian Education Chair
200 to 499				
4. Opportunity	477	1	2	4. Scott Lockwood, Technology Chair
5. Millwood	473	1	2	5. Patsy Peterson, Presbyterian Women Moderator
6. Lewiston	427	1	2	6. Corbet Wheeler, Moderator Nez Perce Joint Session
7. Colbert	351	1	2	7. Donna Beal, Commissioned Lay Pastor
8. Shadle Park	326	1	2	8. Marilyn Bowen, Commissioned Lay Pastor
9. Coeur d'Alene	297	1	2	9. Sandy Brockway, Commissioned Lay Pastor
10. Moscow	265	1	2	10. Volkhard Graf, Commissioned Lay Pastor
11. Manito	225	1	2	11. Jeff Guillory, Commissioned Lay Pastor
12. Clarkston	211	1	2	12. Lucille Gump, Commissioned Lay Pastor
100 to 199				
13. Pullman	190	1	2	13. Richard Henry, Commissioned Lay Pastor
14. Post Falls	155	1	2	14. David Roser, Commissioned Lay Pastor
15. Sandpoint	153	1	2	15. Kathy Sandusky, Commissioned Lay Pastor
16. Northwood	151	1	2	16. Ellen Sokolis, Commissioned Lay Pastor
17. Davenport	142	1	2	17. Bob Wofford, Commissioned Lay Pastor
18. St. Maries	130	1	2	18. John Rodkey, Past moderator
19. Wilbur	121	1	2	19. Phyllis Thonney, Past moderator
20. Oakesdale	103	1	2	20. Jane Clark, Past moderator
21. Knox	100	1	2	21. Vern Osterback, Past moderator
Up to 99				
22. Korean	91	1	2	22. Neil Prescott, Past moderator
23. Lidgerwood	84	1	2	23. Richard Welch, Past moderator
24. Emmanuel	80	1	2	
25. Fairfield	78	1	2	
26. Reardan	76	1	2	
27. Bovill	73	1	2	
28. Bethany	72	1	2	
29. Washtucna	69	1	1	
30. Hayden Lake	64	1	1	
31. Otis Orchards	62	1	1	
32. Mission Community	58	1	1	
33. Westminster	44	1	1	
34. Kamiah, First	43	1	1	
35. Kooskia	40	1	1	
36. Potlatch	37	1	1	
37. Kamiah, Community	24	1	1	
38. Spirit Lake	23	1	1	
39. Republic	22	1	1	
40. Kamiah, Second	22	1	1	
41. Ferdinand	20	1	1	
42. Hunters	17	1	1	
43. Lapwai	16	1	1	
44. Curlew	16	1	1	
45. Ahsahka	15	1	1	
46. Northport	15	1	1	
47. Reubens	12	1	1	
48. Spalding	10	1	1	
49. Marcus	10	1	1	
Total	8316	53	81	

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Appendix 1

MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY
Elder-Minister **BALANCE** (per G11.0101b) as of January 1, 2010

Resident Ministers

1. AILES, William B.
2. ALSGAARD, Russell
3. ANDERSON, Janice C
4. ANDERSON, Paul*
5. AVERY, Richard M.
6. BAUGH, Odin
7. BEATTIE, Frank A.
8. BEEBE, Keith
9. BOWKER, Gary A.
10. BROADWAY, Ted
11. BRUNS, Joshua
12. BUFF, Brad
13. BUHL, Erik Edward
14. BULLARD, Michael
15. BURDETT, Bob
16. BURFORD, James W.*
17. CARLSON, Glenn C.
18. CARTER, Cynthia
19. CARTER, Gregory
20. CLAASSEN, Forrest Scott
21. CLAASSEN, Karen
22. CLEGG, Douglas
23. COPELAND-PAYTON, Nancy
24. CORBETT, Cecil
25. CORNISH, Don E.
26. COYLE, Barbara
27. DOLAN, Tim
28. DURYEE, Robert
29. EDWARDS, James
30. ESTELLE, Walter
31. EVANS, Dennis
32. EYMAN, Robert
33. FINCH, Kevin
34. FINCH, Karen
35. FOSTER, Gary
36. FOWLER, Norman Edward
37. FRASE, Ronald
38. FREELANDER, Diane Lynn
39. GOODWIN, Craig
40. GOODWIN, Nancy
41. GREETHER, Daniel
42. HARRISON, Catherine Rice
43. HESS, J. Weaver
44. HOADLEY, Jon L.
45. HOWARD, LuAnn
46. HOWELL, James H.
47. JENKINS, Jean
48. JENNINGS, Jack A.
49. JEPSEN, Heather Ruehle
50. JOHNSON, Phyllis
51. JOHNSTONE, Arthur H.
52. KEEN, Hunter

53. KEIM, Susan
54. KINDER-PYLE, Charles Scott
55. KINDER-PYLE, Sheryl L.
56. KLAUDT, Charles L.
57. KLOHE, Mark
58. LACY, George
59. LEE, Ki-beom*
60. LIEBERT, Donald H.
61. LOOMIS, Daniel
62. LUTZ, Robert
63. MacLEAN, Grant
64. McCLENNY, Stanton
65. McGONIGAL, Terry
66. McILRAITH, Mark
67. McNELLY, Amy Elizabeth
68. McNELLY, Matthew
69. MEEKHOF, Donald
70. MELIN, Richard E.
71. MILES, Mary Jane
72. MILLER, Walter
73. MOE, Betsey Ann
74. MUNRO, Neil
75. NEUDER, Steve
76. NOAH, John
77. ONSTOT, Kenneth
78. PAUL, Matthew M.
79. PETERSON, Eric
80. PETERSON, William D.
81. REDMOND, Howard
82. ROBINSON, Benjamin Paul
83. RODKEY, Paul
84. SACCOCCIO, Andrea
85. SEEBECK, Paul R.
86. SMITH, Mindy
87. SMITH, Ray W.
88. SOWERS, John
89. STARBUCK, Pamela
90. STARBUCK, Scott
91. STEARNS, Gail J.
92. STEER, Janeen
93. STONEBRAKER, William
94. SUGDEN, Henry L.
95. TAYLOR, Marcia
96. VEITH, Lawrence
97. WALTAR, Doug
98. WARD, Bill
99. WATTS, Steve W.
100. WHEELER, Mark
101. WILBRAHAM, Stephen
102. WILLIS, Amy
103. WILLIS, Steve
104. WUTS, Cynthia Austin

Non-Resident Ministers or Inactive

1. GLOVER, Bruce
2. KUIPER, Gerard
3. McLARREN, Paul
4. MIKELSON, Joshua
5. EDMINSTER, Matthew Scott

Ordained in 2009

1. RASKA, Brent Allan
2. RASKA, Erin Rebekah
3. ROBINSON, Benjamin Paul (see #82)

Dismissed in 2009

1. BAKER-SMITH, Elizabeth
2. BAKER-SMITH, Gerritt
3. BEIL, Susie Crawford
4. RASKA, Brent Allan
5. RASKA, Erin Rebekah
6. SACCOCCIO, Andrea (later returned; see #84)

Deceased in 2009

Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Report to Presbytery of the Inland Northwest
February 13th, 2010

On December 16th, 2009 the Committee met and approved the following actions:

1. Met with Inquirers Evan Cate and Heather Thomson and voted to continue their Inquiry phase.
2. Met with Candidate Seth Normington and approved him certified ready to receive a call.
3. Recommends that the Presbytery vote to remove from the rolls Inquirer Joe Hewa as per request.

On January 26th, 2010 the Committee met and approved the following actions:

1. Met with Candidate Dan Steer and voted to continue his Candidacy.
2. Met with Candidates Tom Sutherland and Moses Pulei. The Committee approved each as ready to receive a call, pending passing a final alternate Ordination exam.
3. The Committee recommends the Presbytery approve alternate exams for Tom Sutherland and Moses Pulei as outlined.

*CPM Recommendation to Presbytery
February 13th, 2010*

Regarding Book of Order G-14.0472 Extraordinary Circumstances – Examination Requirements.

The examination requirements of G-14.0431 shall not be waived until an inquirer or candidate has failed on two attempts to receive a satisfactory grade, unless the inquirer or candidate has a disability, documented by a person or persons of the presbytery's choice, which disability affects the individual's test-taking ability. If the presbytery believes that the person should be certified as ready for examination for ordination, pending a call, it shall authorize an exception only by a three-fourths vote of the members of the presbytery present, and must determine an alternate means whereby it will satisfy itself of competence in the area(s) of difficulty. When the individual successfully completes the alternate pattern, the presbytery may certify readiness in the usual manner. The minutes of presbytery shall contain a full record of the reasons for the exception and the alternate pattern for determining competence.

Whereas Candidate Tom Sutherland has fulfilled all requirements for certification to be ready for examination for ordination pending a call except a satisfactory grade on the Theological Competence Exam, and

Whereas Candidate Tom Sutherland has now failed the examination on over 2 attempts,

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry at its meeting on January 26, 2010 recommends that Presbytery of the Inland Northwest authorize an exception for the Theological Competence Exam for Candidate Tom Sutherland and that the following alternative means whereby Presbytery of the Inland Northwest will satisfy itself in the area of reformed theology be approved:

Candidate Tom Sutherland will be examined in an oral examination by a panel of Presbytery of the Inland Northwest. The examination shall consist of three questions from previous standardized church Theological competence exams. The 3 hour examination shall include 90 minutes for the candidate's preparation and outline of responses, and another 90 minutes for the candidate's response to the questions. Each question will be allowed 30 minutes. In each case, the candidate will speak for 20 minutes to be followed by 10 minutes of elaborative-type questions from the examination panel.

The examination panel shall consist of four to six members of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

The Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry shall serve as chairperson of the examination panel, and shall select the examination questions.

Grading will be marked satisfactory or unsatisfactory by each panel member. In order to satisfactorily complete the oral examination on Theological Competence a majority of the panelists must record satisfactory scores overall.

Whereas Candidate Moses Pulei has fulfilled all requirements for certification to be ready for examination for ordination pending a call except a satisfactory grade on the Polity Exam, and

Whereas Candidate Moses Pulei has now failed the examination on over 2 attempts,

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry at its meeting on January 26, 2010 recommends that Presbytery of the Inland Northwest authorize an exception for the Polity Exam for Candidate Moses Pulei and that the following alternative means whereby Presbytery of the Inland Northwest will satisfy itself in the area of polity be approved:

Candidate Moses Pulei will be examined in an oral examination by a panel of Presbytery of the Inland Northwest. The examination shall consist of three questions from previous standardized church Polity exams. The 3 hour examination shall include 90 minutes for the candidate's preparation and outline of responses, and another 90 minutes for the candidate's response to the questions. Each question will be allowed 30 minutes. In each case, the candidate will speak for 20 minutes to be followed by 10 minutes of elaborative-type questions from the examination panel.

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The Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry shall serve as chairperson of the examination panel, and shall select the examination questions.

Grading will be marked satisfactory or unsatisfactory by each panel member. In order to satisfactorily complete the oral examination on Polity a majority of the panelists must record satisfactory scores overall.