

# **SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

**2011 Spring Huntsville Presbytery  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America**



**Meeting  
May 14, 2011  
St. Elizabeth CPCA  
104 Perry Street  
Madison, Alabama 35758**

**The Reverend Dr. Mitchell Walker, Sr., Moderator  
The Reverend William Robinson Vice Moderator  
The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk  
Sister Vanessa Collier, Engrossing Clerk**

**The Spring Huntsville Presbytery  
Of the  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America  
St. Elizabeth CPCA  
104 Perry Street  
Madison, Alabama 35758  
May 14, 2011**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

---

The following SUMMARY is a brief description of the actions taken by the 2011 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, May 14, 2011. This SUMMARY is not intended to be nor is it, the authoritative document for guiding the Presbytery's actions. The intent is to summarize the work of the Huntsville Presbytery. The Huntsville Presbytery MINUTES serve as that authority. Note: These actions are the results of the Spring Huntsville Presbytery and not the minutes. This is a SUMMARY OF ACTIONS ONLY. This SUMMARY is provided as a courtesy of the Huntsville Presbytery.

---

The 2011 Spring Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, meeting May 14, 2011 accomplished the following actions:

**Host:** St. Elizabeth CPCA

**Host Pastor:** The Reverend Columbus Waddle

**Theme:** "If It's Not Broken, Break It" Hosea 10:12 and Galatians 6:7-8

**Organizational Matters**

1. **THE SPRING HUNTSVILLE PRESBYTERY WAS CONSTITUTED** with forty-nine (49) ministers, and eighteen (18) churches. There weren't any licentiates present at this meeting of Presbytery.
2. **RECEIVED** excellent hospitality from the host, St. Elizabeth CPCA.
3. **RECEIVED** greetings from the Moderator, The Reverend Dr. Mitchell Walker , Sr.

### Communications

4. **EXCUSED** a total of 8 ministers and 2 elder representatives who were not able to attend this meeting of Presbytery.
5. **GRANTED** the Tennessee Valley Presbytery's request to release the Reverend Clint Scales from the Huntsville Presbytery to be installed as Pastor of the Elkmont CPCA.
6. **ACCEPTED** the West End CPCA request to be exempt from taxation for the fiscal year 2010-2011.
7. **RECEIVED** an invitation from the St. Paul CPCA Church, Detroit, MI to attend dedication of their new church home.

### Revised Constitution and Bylaws

8. **ADOPTED** the revised Constitution and Bylaws.

### Financial Matters

9. **RECEIVED** the 2011 tithes/offerings from the churches of the Huntsville Presbytery.
10. **APPROVED** the total Per Diem for each Commissioner and Auxiliary Delegate to the 2011 General Assembly to be held at the Sheraton Inn, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201, June 6-8, 2011.
11. **APPROVED** not to send a chaperone for the CPYF delegate due to funding.
12. **RECEIVED** the Huntsville Presbytery's Financial Update from the Board of Budget and Finance.

### Relief for Tornado Victims

13. **ADOPTED** recommendation from HPEB to give each CPCA victim \$100.00, ask local churches to take up a special offering the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May to be funneled back through the Huntsville Presbytery, and the Missionary Society spearhead the gathering of a care package.
14. **ADOPTED** recommendation from the HPEB to help in the Huntsville/Madison County Community Family Relief and Recovery Effort, spearheaded by the BOM&E.

### Sale of Denominational Center

15. **ADOPTED** that the Huntsville Presbytery opposes the sale of the Denomination Center.

**Informational Matters**

16. **RECEIVED** information from the Stated Clerk of the Alabama Synod, Elder Vanessa Midgett in regards to the meeting of the 2011 Synod. The Synod will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Tuscaloosa Capstone, 320 Paul W. Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. The Tuscaloosa Presbytery hosting.

17. **RECONIZED** the presence of a guest Reverend Freeman, retired pastor of the Methodist denomination.

**ADJOURNED** at 10:49 A.M.

Humbly Submitted,

---

Reverend Dr. Mitchell, Walker, Sr., Moderator

---

The Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin, Stated Clerk

---

Sister Vanessa Collier, Engrossing Clerk