

Report of the Committee on Ministry
August 21,2009

Actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery by the Committee on June , 2009 :

A-1 COM voted to place the Rev. Dr. Russell Palmer on the Pulpit Supply List.

Actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery by the Committee on July 21 , 2009 :

A-2 Approve the call and transfer the Rev. Regina Maas to the Presbytery of Southern Kansas.

Actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery by electronic vote:

A-3 Approve the Rev. Tom Albaum for interim training in August.

Actions Recommended to Presbytery by COM:

R-1 Approve the installation date for the Rev David Paul on Nov.8, at First Presbyterian Church, Omaha, with the following commission members: Gary Warren, Charles Bulger, Vonice Darling, Roger Todd, Sarah Dickenson, Lynn Baldwin, Sally Carlson, Andy Cook (Moderator) and one additional elder.

R-2 Approve the call from Dundee Presbyterian church to the Rev. Dr. Robert Jordan, effective September 14, 2009. The terms are as follows:

Cash Salary \$ 102,000
Board of Pensions \$ 32,130
Professional reimbursable expenses: 6,000
Travel at IRS rate \$.55/mile
SECA \$ 7803

Paid vacation of four weeks annually and paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually.

Moving costs up to \$10,000

Sabbatical – In the seventh year of service, the congregation will provide four a 3 month clergy renewal leave, continuing the salary and benefits for that period, and providing for pulpit supply in the pastor's absence.

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R-3 Grant the status of honorably retired to the Rev John Besancon.as of August 31, 2009. He will be retired for Board of Pension purposes, but is not retiring from the VA chaplain position.

R-4 Approve the minimum terms of call for 2010 be the same as for 2009, except that in addition to a minimum Continuing Education allowance of \$1016, add the following statement:

Those clergy who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those clergy, however, who elect not to participate in an OPSF event shall not receive additional time and funds.

Honoria shall remain the same in 2010 as 2009:

Supply Preaching	\$147
Funeral	\$177
Pastoral Visit	\$30
Session Meeting	\$89
Wedding	\$177
Wedding Rehearsal	\$89