

## Presbytery Schedule October 16-17 2020

### Friday Afternoon/Evening

4:00 MPT Meeting

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner

7:00-8:30

**Worship:** Prayer and Praise

**Welcome and Hospitality:**

Allen Thompson

**Greeting/Theme:**

Chris Handley

### Announcement (s):

Flourishing Church Liaison:

Andrea Messinger

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National Gathering:

Beth Allin

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**Introduction:** David Bailey of *Arrabon* by Chris Handley

**Message:**

David Bailey

**Close in prayer**

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### Saturday morning

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-

9:15 **Worship**

9:15-10:15 **Business Session**

Open/prayer:

Moderator

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10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Message**

Introduction:

Chris Handley

Keynote Presentation:

David Bailey

What is our response?

12:00 **Close**

## MPT Flourishing Liaisons

### Job Description

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Presbytery Liaison is to “Mutually Spur” a church to “love and good deeds” by walking alongside a church to support and encourage them to *build flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ*. The Liaison will help facilitate a healthy partnership between the local church and the presbytery by providing connection and support to each member congregation of the presbytery.

**Model:** Ideally each Presbytery Council/MPT will have a Flourishing Liaison responsible for several churches for a 3-year period. Each church will be designated a Liaison from the MPT. This would involve worshiping with the church, meeting with the pastor and session at least once a year, and helping the church prayerfully discern their flourishing next steps, hear their joys, concerns, prayer requests, as well as any help that is needed.

#### Responsibilities of the MPT Flourishing Liaison:

- Encourage Flourishing Next Steps (FNS) within each congregation
- Encourage pastoral participation in a covenant group
- Encourage participation in a Mission Affinity Group (MAG)
- Provide requested assistance and support when problems arise within a congregation, related to polity, pastoral issues, and/or matters of church discipline
- Work with the national office to build a system of helping track progress with churches
- Establish contact with the leadership of the local church to help convey the model of a Liaison to come alongside the church in a partnership model
- The Liaison should visit the church at least once a year, meeting with pastoral staff and elders to assess any needs where the presbytery can assist
- The Liaison should look for ways to contact the local church even when there are no specific issues or problems just to check in and reinforce that this is a ministry partnership and lending prayerful support and encouragement.

- The Liaison should report annually to the full MPT on the status of the church and any needs the local congregation may have

**Characteristics of the MPT Flourishing Liaison:**

- Passionate follower of Jesus Christ, mature in the faith and experienced in ministry
- Confidentiality!!!!
- Relatively close in proximity to the congregation to facilitate personal visits, however a good “fit” is more important than geographic proximity
- Flexibility and willingness to seek practical solutions
- Christian compassion and a caring desire to assist and encourage the local church
- A “good fit” with congregation. Each Liaison should be able to relate to the size, structure, and needs of the individual congregation
- Understand the need to be a ministry partner (not a compliance/accountability officer)
- Can be any ECO elder or Pastor who is qualified as being in good standing, has an understanding of the dynamics of a local church and is willing to commit for a period of time to be a resource and work in partnership with the congregation
- The Liaison does not need to be a current member of the MPT
- The most effective assistance and support can be provided when there is a positive on-going relationship between the Presbytery Liaison and the leadership of the local congregation
- Willingness to complete a training certification

**Best Practices:**

- Having the same liaison in place for as long as is feasible allows time for the development of a meaningful relationship based on mutual trust. It also allows the liaison to become familiar with the local church and leadership
- Confidential, compassionate, and pastoral presence
- Establish and maintain mutual trust and respect with the pastors and lay leadership
- Help local church connect with resources provided by ECO as well as other resources that might be helpful
- **Support:**  
The National Flourishing Liaison will work with the MPT to help resource, encourage, and train

# National Gathering 2021

Dear ECO Leaders,

Remember how in our old, pre-pandemic life, we would typically open registration for our National Gathering in August? Well, here we are in October! Normally by now, you'd have almost 60 rings ripped off of the construction paper countdown chain hanging in your office. But alas, 2020 has disrupted our schedule in every way! But no worries, WE ARE ON IT!

As local church leaders, we wanted to give you the inside scoop before the 2021 National Gathering website launches and registration opens so you can prepare for the months to come.

Here's what you need to know:

**We will do our best to prepare you with everything you need leading up to the National Gathering.** We will have graphics you can use and promo materials to get your people excited about this opportunity to learn, grow, vision and connect to their larger ECO family. **Note that we will have all attendees register** through our website and can provide you a list of who has signed up from your church.

If you are safely able to do so in your context, we'd love to have you **make it a whole THING for everyone in your congregation.** We have arranged the schedule over a weekend so the maximum number of your people can participate! There is time for meals and a deep dive into where God is calling your church to take its flourishing next step. There are some pre-conferences on the front end and you will end with worship in your own context on Sunday. **Anyone can certainly participate on their own at home or in small groups as well. Check out the schedule for your timezone below. Specific times are subject to change.**

[View/Download the 2021 National Gathering Schedule Below](#)

[Pacific](#) | [Mountain](#) | [Central](#) | [Eastern](#)

**Here's where the real magic happens!** As fabulous as it is, the NG really serves as a diving board for you to plunge headlong into your flourishing next step. Your church is unlike any other. So, where is God calling you specifically, for this time? Do you need to deepen discipleship? Work on racial reconciliation? Strengthen mission connections and service opportunities?

Throughout 2021, we will be providing many opportunities for you to engage with amazing leaders and practitioners who can help you take your next step. You can begin to explore your next step during the “local church deep dive” you’ll see on the schedule Saturday. That is YOUR time! More details to come very soon...so start praying about where God is leading you!

## National Gathering Q&A Webinar

**ZoomLink:** <https://eco-pres-org.zoom.us/j/92070192169>

Jump on the National Gathering Q&A Webinar just for pastors.

**October 21st @ 9am PDT/12pm EDT**

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## Plan Ahead

Get the 2021 National Gathering **on your church calendar** and start deciding what will work best to incorporate it into your church context. (Any questions that come up or if you need direction at any point, we are here for you!)

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## Connect

**Talk to your people** about the NG at church and through your communication channels. Get it on their calendars.

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## Pray

**Pray for what God will do** not only in your church but among our whole ECO family in 2021!

**AGENDA: PRESBYTERY OF SC BUSINESS SESSION, OCTOBER 17, 2020**

**OPEN/PRAYER: Moderator**

**QUORUM**

**CLERK'S REPORT— JF Johnston**

**Clerk's Report**

**1. Minutes of Presbytery Gathering 25 April 2020 via Zoom. (Embedded below #1)**

***Action required***

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**2. Churches in Presbytery of SC (embedded below #2)**

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***As Information***

**3. Pastors in Presbytery of SC (embedded below #3)**

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***As Information***

## Appendix #1 MINUTES OF 25 APRIL 2020

### Comment:

The copy below does not contain the copies of the Minutes of February as approved nor the Docket at the February Gathering as approved. This is done for clarity and brevity of this report.

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### Minutes: Presbytery of SC: Stated Gathering

25 April 2020

Via Zoom

**Attendance:** 49 Commissioners (24 Pastors/25 Elder Commissioners) and 10 Alternates, Council members and Observers). 14/17 churches were represented (Cane Creek PC, Union PC, Presbyterian Fellowship of Fountain Inn, and Kirk of the Live Oaks[church plant]) were not represented. Total attendance was 59.

The Gathering was **opened** by the Moderator, Rev. Chris Handley (FPC Florence), and with prayer led by the Rev. Dr. Chris Leonard (Rock PC).

An orientation to using Zoom as a platform for the Gathering was accomplished by the Moderator.

The **Docket** was approved as presented (embedded below).

### Clerk's Report:

1. A quorum was present and the Clerk explained how it was established.
2. Minutes of 5 February Stated were approved as presented in the written report submitted to Commissioners via email prior to the Gathering (embedded without attachments).
3. Credentials for voting privileges was explained.

### Treasurer's Report:

The report was presented by Vice Moderator, Elder Blake Taylor (Saxe Gotha PC). Treasurer Cunningham had an excused absence.

The BBF in the Treasury is \$25078 which is down approximately \$2000 because of recent expenditures approved by Council or within budget allowances of Teams.

### Consideration of the Consent Calendar:

The Consent Calendar included all items sent to the Presbytery for a yes/no vote by the 2020 Synod. All items were included in the *2020 Synod Resolutions* document sent to all Commissioners prior to this Gathering.

No items were pulled from the Consent Calendar and the Consent Calendar was approved without dissent. The PSC action approved the **2020 Synod Resolutions** document, in its entirety.

## TEAM REPORTS

### **Nominating Team (NT):**

Rev. Dr. C. Leonard, Chair of the Team, presented the report.

The Team asked approval of Elder Bobbie Ingle (Loris PC), Rev. Brian Stewart (FPC Greenville), and Rev. Lindsay Graham (Lickville PC) to be placed as members of the 2022 Class for the Ministry Partnership Team. Presbytery approved without dissent.

The NT asked for others to volunteer for the various opportunities to serve within the Presbytery.

### **Church Plant Team (CPT):**

The report was presented by Revs. Deborah Marshall (Rock PC) and Mod. Chris Handley.

An update on the recent activities of Rev. Andrew Kornreich with I M Ministries of Aiken, SC and with another group interested in establishing a church in the Fort Mill region was received.

Information about a proposed program to establish grants for groups involved with church plants in SC was presented as information. The proposal would allow member churches to make donations to aid other churches involved with church plants. This may be brought for action at a later meeting of PSC. Handley presented this portion of the report.

### **Global Missions Team (GMT):**

Elder and Council member Glen Covington, Chair of the GMT, made the report.

Covington explained the Team's use/planned use of budgeted funds. Of \$10,000 budgeted \$2500 is designated for use as "Mission Scholarships" and Mission development within the PSC for 2020. The remainder has been designated toward mission projects.

Robson Gomes, Assistant Pastor at Calabash, joined the Gathering from Belo Horizonte, BH, Brazil the location of his ministry. He was joined by Alessandro Pena, Elder in Belo Horizonte. Rev. Gomes presented Presbytery an update on activities in that area of Brazil that PSC supports and is otherwise involved with through the GMT.

Covington reminded Presbytery that information about GMT activity is posted on the PSC webpage. He also invited any who are interested to join the GMT meetings conducted via Zoom.

Covington closed his report with prayer for the PSC and for those in its mission fields.

### **Ministry Partnership Team (MPT):**

The report was presented by Rev. Dr. Allen Thompson (Fairview PC), Chair the MPT.

Presbytery welcomed Rev. Lee Mosely as Pastor at Union PC during the 5 February Stated Gathering. He is now serving.

Presbytery approved the change in membership status for Rev. Jack Patrick (Calabash Covenant PC) to Honorably Retired at his retirement on September 15, 2020, without dissent.

Thompson asked for prayer for Daryle Bush (Ocean Drive PC) and Timothy Osment (Loris FPC) who are ill. Handley led the Presbytery in corporate prayer.



### **Pastor Ministry Ordination Team (PMOT):**

Rev. Justin Lewis (Westminster PC), Chair of PMOT presented the report. He updated PSC on the current status of candidate Jeremy Hunt and reported there are no new candidates since the last report.

He told the body of the plans ECO has established for Synod wide application in the pathways to ordination within the denomination. This plan has been well received.

He alerted the Presbytery that it is likely that MPT and PMOT will be merged within the PSC in the future. This merger was briefly discussed and will likely come to the Presbytery for action in October's Stated Gathering.

Rev. Claire Ripley (FPC Greenville) added that these new processes will bring clarity to the Presbytery about its function and role in the ordination process and bring collaboration within Presbytery.

Rev. Deborah Marshall (Rock PC) asked that the Team be alerted about any potential candidates within the Presbytery. At the moderator's request she led the group in prayer for the Teams and their activities.

This report was received as information

*Clerk's note: Following this the Session was recessed for a break.*

The Gathering was **reconvened** by the Moderator.

The Moderator led in a brief discussion of the importance of churches of the Presbytery establishing the **Flourishing Next Steps** for the congregations. A short video featuring Rev. Lisa Johnson (ECO staff) explaining the nature of Flourishing Next Steps and their connection to the Vision process of our churches was shown.

The Moderator then allowed the attendees to divide into **'breakout' groups** based on the MAG groups present. These groups met for 20 minutes and agendas of the meetings was determined by the groups. The larger group was reconvened and heard an update from Rev. Charlie Buchanan (FPC Greenville) about the planned **2020 Youth Retreat** at Look UP Lodge on November 6-8. The venue is near Travelers Rest, SC. This is a Presbytery wide event aimed at the participation of youth within the PSC but the organizers hope that the participants will be intergenerational.

The Gathering was **adjourned** after prayer offered by the Moderator.

Prepared by Joseph F. Johnston, Stated Clerk, 30 April 2020

### **Appendix #2: CHURCHES OF PSC**

**Comment:**

1. 2 churches had significant changes since the last report:
  - a. Christ Presbyterian Church of Barnwell is the new name for Christ Community Church.
  - b. Russell Community Church has moved to a new address within its neighborhood after selling its campus.
  - c. I have received no new information related to the Kirk of the Live Oaks.
2. There are 17 Churches and 1 church plant in the Presbytery.

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## **Churches in ECO Presbytery of South Carolina (As of 17 October 2020)**

Calabash Covenant Presbyterian – Sunset Beach, NC  
 Cane Creek Presbyterian – Union, SC  
 Charleston Presbyterian – Charleston, SC  
 Christ Community – Barnwell, SC  
 Fairview Presbyterian – N. Augusta, SC  
 First Presbyterian Church, Florence – Florence, SC  
 First Presbyterian Church, Greenville – Greenville, SC  
 First Presbyterian Church of Loris – Loris, SC  
 Lickville Presbyterian – Pelzer, SC  
 Ocean Drive Presbyterian – N. Myrtle Beach, SC  
 Presbyterian Fellowship of Fountain Inn – Fountain Inn, SC  
 Rock Presbyterian – Greenwood, SC  
 Rocky Creek Presbyterian – Jefferson, SC  
 Russell Community Church – Greenville, SC  
 Saxe Gotha Presbyterian – Lexington, SC  
 Union Presbyterian – Union, SC  
 Westminster Presbyterian – Spartanburg, SC

## **Church Plants (as of 17 October 2020)**

Kirk of the Live Oaks (Surfside Beach, SC)

### **Appendix #3: Pastors of PSC**

#### **Comments:**

1. 40 total: 6 Retired, 3 Validated, 1 affiliate, 30 Active in Churches
2. 1 Retirement, 1 Resignation

**Pastors Linked to Churches: October 17, 2020**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>Pastor&amp;position</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
<b>Calabash Covenant</b>		
	Rev. Dr. Anne T. Hilborn Transitional Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastor@calabash.church">pastor@calabash.church</a>
	Rev. Robson Gomes	<a href="mailto:rvgomes1@gmail.com">rvgomes1@gmail.com</a>
<b>Cane Creek PC</b>	Pulpit Supply	
<b>Charleston PC</b>		
	Rev. Earl Bland, Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:pastoreab@gmail.com">pastoreab@gmail.com</a>
<b>Christ Presbyterian Church of Barnwell</b>		
	Rev. David Turner, Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:davidwayneturner@gmail.com">davidwayneturner@gmail.com</a>
<b>Fairview PC</b>		
	Rev. Dr. Allen Thompson, Senior Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:allen@fairvieweco.com">allen@fairvieweco.com</a>
	Rev. Masaki Chiba, Assistant Pastor	<a href="mailto:righteoustree@gmail.com">righteoustree@gmail.com</a>
<b>FPC Florence</b>		
	Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Senior Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:DEvans@florencefirst.org">DEvans@florencefirst.org</a>
	Rev. Chris Handley, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:chandley@florencefirst.org">chandley@florencefirst.org</a>
<b>FPC Greenville</b>		
	Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons, Senior Pastor	<a href="mailto:rgibbons@firstpresgreenville.org">rgibbons@firstpresgreenville.org</a>
	Rev. Charlie Buchanan, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org">cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org</a>
	Rev. Stan Johnson, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:sjohnson@firstpresgreenville.org">sjohnson@firstpresgreenville.org</a>
	Rev. Claire Ripley, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:cripley@firstpresgreenville.org">cripley@firstpresgreenville.org</a>
	Rev. Dr. Shelton P. Sanford III, Executive Pastor (ECO Affiliate)	<a href="mailto:ssanford@firstpresgreenville.org">ssanford@firstpresgreenville.org</a>
	Rev. Brian Stewart, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org">bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org</a>
<b>FPC Loris</b>		
	Rev. Timothy Osment, Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:taosment@yahoo.com">taosment@yahoo.com</a>

<b>Lickville PC</b>		
	Rev. Lindsay Graham, Pastor/HOS (I have as CLP)(?)	<a href="mailto:lgraham2729@gmail.com">lgraham2729@gmail.com</a>
<b>Ocean Drive PC</b>		
	Rev. Daryle Bush, Senior Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:dbush@odpc.org">dbush@odpc.org</a>
	Rev. Kelly Gabrielle, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:kgabriele@odpc.org">kgabriele@odpc.org</a>
<b>Presbyterian Fellowship of Fountain Inn</b>		
	Rev. A. Shawn Hevener, Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:danaandshawn@msn.com">danaandshawn@msn.com</a>
<b>Rock PC</b>		
	Rev. Dr. Chris Leonard, Senior Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:cleonard@rpcgwd.org">cleonard@rpcgwd.org</a>
	Rev. Deborah P. Marshall, Associate Pastor (Debby)	<a href="mailto:dmarshall@rpcgwd.org">dmarshall@rpcgwd.org</a>
<b>Rocky Creek PC</b>		
	CLP Sue Black, Moderator of Session	<a href="mailto:suea414@aol.com">suea414@aol.com</a>
<b>Russell Community Church</b>		
	Rev. Dale Youngs, Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:neometabasi@mac.com">neometabasi@mac.com</a>
<b>Saxe Gotha PC</b>		
	Rev. Dr. James Glatz, Senior Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:jglatz@saxegotha.org">jglatz@saxegotha.org</a>
	Rev. Helen H. Ham, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:hham@saxegotha.org">hham@saxegotha.org</a>
	Rev. Patrick Cherry, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:pcherry@saxegotha.org">pcherry@saxegotha.org</a>
<b>Union PC</b>		
	Rev. Lee Moseley, Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:lee-111@att.net">lee-111@att.net</a>
<b>Westminster PC</b>		
	Rev. Steve Wise, Senior Pastor/HOS	<a href="mailto:stevewise@wpcspartanburg.org">stevewise@wpcspartanburg.org</a>

	Rev. Justin Lewis, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:justin.lewis@wpcspartanburg.org">justin.lewis@wpcspartanburg.org</a>
	Rev. Kyle Livingston, Assistant Pastor	<a href="mailto:LivingstonKB@gmail.com">LivingstonKB@gmail.com</a>
<b>Kirk of the Live Oaks (plant)</b>		
	Rev. Thomas Thornton, Hon. Retired serving as pastor	<a href="mailto:tjthorntonsc@gmail.com">tjthorntonsc@gmail.com</a> ,
<b>Honorably Retired Pastors</b>		
	Rev. Dr. Barry Jenkins	<a href="mailto:bjenkins@florencefirst.org">bjenkins@florencefirst.org</a>
	Rev. Dr. Paul Petersen	<a href="mailto:docpmp@aol.com">docpmp@aol.com</a>
	Rev. Charles 'Richard' Roberts	<a href="mailto:charlesroberts1215@gmail.com">charlesroberts1215@gmail.com</a>
	Rev. Thomas Thornton	<a href="mailto:tjthorntonsc@gmail.com">tjthorntonsc@gmail.com</a> ,
	Rev. Jud Wiley	<a href="mailto:pastorjud@cox.net">pastorjud@cox.net</a>
	Rev. Jack Patrick	<a href="mailto:jackpat54@hotmail.com">jackpat54@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Validated Ministries</b>		
	Rev. Pamela Cole, Marietta, SC (Inactive: Sept 2020)	<a href="mailto:pamcole16@gmail.com">pamcole16@gmail.com</a>
	Rev. Margaret Harouny, Chaplain Prisma Hosp. System Hospice	<a href="mailto:margaretharouny@gmail.com">margaretharouny@gmail.com</a>
	Rev. Andrew Korneich, Church Plant Ministries	<a href="mailto:drewpenelope@aol.com">drewpenelope@aol.com</a>

**END OF CLERK'S REPORT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Presbytery of South Carolina  
2020

	Budget	9/30/2020
Revenue	20,000	15,000
Expenses:		
Administration	10,000	3,000
MPT	1,000	112
PMOT	3,000	
Global		
Missions	10,000	10,000
Church		
Planting	10,000	1,750
Leader. Dev.	8,000	
	42,000	14,862
Cash Change	-22,000	138
Beginning Cash	27,023	27,023
Ending Cash	5,023	27,161

**Summary: The current status is that the above statement indicates that there is no outstanding balance to be paid and that all debits are accounted for within the statement.**

**MOTION FROM COUNCIL: Blake Taylor, Vice Moderator**

Summary: PMOT to continue as Stated Committee of PSC

**NOMINATING TEAM: Chris Leonard, Chair**

A video report will be shown during the Meeting.

The following is a summary of the video report:

The Nominating Team makes the following nominations for the offices that are open or will be opened because of term expirations occurring in January 2021 and recommends acceptance by the Presbytery.

Moderator: Elder Blake Taylor (Saxe Gotha)(current Vice Moderator)

Vice Moderator: Rev. Justin Lewis (Westminster)

Stated Clerk: Elder JF Johnston (Fairview) (current Clerk)

Treasurer: Elder Bob Young (Rock)

MPT Team: Rev. Allen Thompson to continue as Chair (Fairview)(Class of 2023) and Rev. Helen H. Ham to continue as member(Saxe Gotha)(Class of 2023)

Church Planting Team: Elder Mary Ann Edwards as Chair (Class of 2023)

PMOT: Rev. Kelly Gabrielle (Ocean Drive) as Chair (Class of 2023) and Rev. Patrick Cherry (Saxe Gotha) (Class of 2022)

**REPORT OF MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP TEAM: Allen Thompson**

**REPORT OF PASTORAL MINISTRY ORDINATION TEAM: Justin Lewis**

**REPORT OF CHURCH PLANTING TEAM: Mary Ann Edwards**

**REPORT OF GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM: Glen Covington**

**North Augusta Gathering October 17, 2020**

**A. Mission Focus**

The GMT continues to focus on missions that amplifies the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Support of seminaries, synods and ministries that train pastors and lay people are important mission channels for the Global Missions Team.

**B. Mission During the Covid Pandemic**

With the onset of Covid, mission travel during 2020 by the team members of the GMT and individual churches mission leaders within the Presbytery have stopped. Mission foundations and organizations supported by the Presbytery have drastically limited mission field trips. The Outreach Foundation, Frontier Fellowship and Antioch Partners all have delayed or stopped travel during the pandemic. Because of the travel restrictions due to Covid, the GMT budget did not provide any travel scholarships to Presbytery members during 2020.

The Global Mission Team members have worked hard to maintain the mission contacts of the missions supported by the Presbytery. Using virtual meetings and other communications tools, mission leaders have continued to maintain contact with fellow mission leaders in other countries and regions.

**C. Missions Supported for 2020**

- \$1,500 Egyptian Initiative – Synod of the Nile – The Outreach Foundation
- \$1,500 India Church Plant New Life Mission Church, India – Frontier Fellowship -
- \$1,500 Pars Theological Centre in London, England, Iran Christian Mission Diaspora – The Outreach Foundation
- \$1,500 The Boma Assistance Group for South Sudan – Saxe Gotha PC
- \$1,500 Mission Brazil – Igreja Missional, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Pastor Robson Gomes – Calabash PC (Mission Development)
- \$2,500 Beirut Compassion Fund – Rebuilding & repair of the Near East School of Theology seminary in Beirut, Lebanon - The Outreach Foundation

**Total \$10,000**

- D. Passionate Mission Volunteers for GMT – Please encourage mission lead covenant partners to participate. Monthly ZOOM meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month @ 5:00 PM. Contact **gcovington@charter.net**



**MODERATOR'S REPORT: Chris Handley**

**MESSAGE FROM FAIRVIEW regarding experiences with the Flourishing Initiatives within ECO.**

**MESSAGE FROM RUSSELL COMMUNITY CHURCH regarding recent experiences in selling its campus and moving to new location.**

**ADJOURNMENT**