

MINUTES

CALLED MEETING  
NEW RIVER PRESBYTERY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
April 12, 1980

Friendship Presbyterian Church, Princeton, WV

The meeting was opened at 3:00 P.M. by prayer with Rev. Michael Bolus, moderator, presiding.

Teaching elders present were Norman Evans, Linwood Wilkes, John Dodd, James Fishel, Rod Mays, George Alder II, and the moderator.

Ruling elders present were Douglas Dority (Westminster), Tom Minter (Lebanon), Charles Kennedy (Little River), Ralph Harris (Kanawha Salines), and Forrest Rumberg (Friendship).

Presbytery proceeded to examine Rev. Ronald Parrish of Evangel Presbytery who has been called by Martinsville Mission to serve as organizing pastor. Rev. Evans assumed the moderator's office while Rev. Bolus conducted the examination on experiential religion. His motion to sustain that portion of the examination was seconded and carried.

Rev. Bolus also conducted the examination on theology which was sustained following his motion.

Rev. George Alder conducted the examination on the sacraments. His motion that this portion of the examination be sustained was approved.

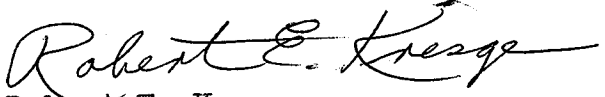
Rev. Rod Mays conducted the examination on church government. His motion that this portion of the examination be sustained was approved.

Rev. Mays moved that the examination as a whole be sustained. Seconded and carried. Rev. Parrish was then accepted as a member of New River Presbytery pending his dismissal from Evangel Presbytery.

The moderator read the call from Martinsville Mission to Rev. Parrish. The call was then placed in the hands of Rev. Parrish. He was then given the right hand of fellowship by members of Presbytery, following which he signed the ex-animo statement.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dodd at 3:45. A time of fellowship followed with refreshments served by the ladies of the host church.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert E. Kresge  
Stated Clerk

(July meeting - July 11 and 12 at Rebecca Littlepage Church, Charleston.)

Report of Commission for the Installation of Rev. George Alder II  
as Pastor of Friendship Church, Princeton, WV

The Commission met at the Friendship Presbyterian Church in Princeton, WV at 1:00 P.M., April 12, 1980, prior to the installation service for Rev. George Alder II. Rev. Rod Mays was named chairman, Robert Kresge was named secretary.

Rev. Mays opened the meeting with prayer. Other Commission members present were Doug Dority and Rev. Norman Evans. Doug Dority moved that the docket of service be approved. Seconded and carried.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary and conducted the service. Doug Dority presided and opened with prayer. Following the singing of a hymn, Rev. Evans read from II Timothy, chapter 2. Following the singing of another hymn, Rev. Charles McNutt, who was attending as a visitor, led in prayer.

Rev. Evans preached ~~preached~~ from the Scripture mentioned above.


Following another hymn, Mr. Dority read the constitutional questions to Rev. Alder and to the Congregation. All questions were answered as required.

Robert Kresge delived the charge to the Minister and to the Congregation.

The service closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Rev. Mays.

The Commission met and adjourned following the approval of its report.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert E. Kresge  
Secretary