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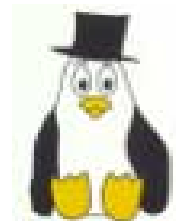
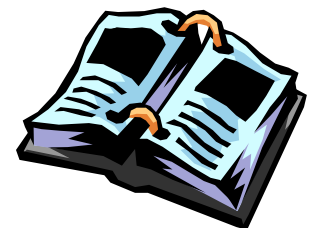
by Jennifer Williams Wilson, Presbytery Youth Consultant

During the July presbytery meeting this year's Presbytery Youth Council was installed. The council is made up of twenty-two youth and five adults from churches throughout the presbytery. The council will be facilitators, advocates, and resource persons of youth ministry in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Those who were installed were as follows:



Youth: Tracy Adams, Steven Bohn, Geoffrey Burdett, Samantha Damerow, Kyle Finegan, Katie Godbey, Jessica Hand, Tenatia Hargrove, Sarah Kielborn, Amy Mock, Sun Park, Michelle Reid, Sean Siddiqui, Jennifer Simpson, Krista Smith, Christina Smith, Kyle Smithers, Katie Steele, Shanna Sylvester, Jamie Thomas, Dan Tincher, Ethan Young  
Adults: Leila Daniel, Bethany Benz, Julie Benz, Clay Boyles, Carolyn Christie, Paul Humphreys

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### The Resource Connection

Is your church using videos? Then please make sure that you are not breaking the law!

by Mardee Rightmyer, Director

The Copyright Act of 1976 gives copyright owners almost total control of the use of their copyrighted works, including the right to perform films and videocassettes. By law, the prerecorded videocassettes and videodiscs (DVDs) are for home use only – unless you have permission to show them in public. Without permission, you may be in violation of the Copyright Act and subject to substantial penalties.

Churches can show videos and be in accordance

with the U.S. Copyright Act by using one of the following methods:

- Showing videos which have "Public performance rights".
- Receiving written permission prior to the use of the video, or
- Obtaining coverage with the Church Video License.

Through an agreement with 64 producers, the CVLI Church Video License provides legal coverage for churches to show home videocas-

settes and videodiscs of motion pictures for a variety of church activities. These may include worship services, education sessions and youth activities. Use can include showing a full-length feature using original video or even playing a 30 second portion of that original video.

The Church Video License is one of the most cost effective ways for the church to receive permission, protecting itself from the possibility of being

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 17**  
Fall Leadership Event at Peachtree PC
- September 28 (Sat)--10 am**  
Stated Meeting of Presbytery -- Druid Hills Presbyterian Church
- October 21-24**  
Regional APCE Conference in Charleston, SC
- October 4-5**  
**Presbytery Global Mission Conference-**  
Africa: A Growing Church in the Midst of Crisis  
First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta
- October 21-24**  
Regional APCE Conference in Charleston, SC

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### New Foundation mission fund honors moderators by Evan Silverstein

LOUISVILLE - The Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation is creating a mission-support endowment in honor of current and past General Assembly (GA) moderators.

The Moderators' Endowment Fund was established with an initial contribution from Foundation trustees and staffers to honor the moderators and to generate unrestricted income to support mission programming. The fund will be managed by the Foundation, and will go to mission programs designated by the GA.

"So many outstanding people have been elected as moderator," said Bob Leech, the Foundation's president. "And each and every one of them has done their part to make the church the

venerable institution it is today."

The Foundation, created by a Presbyterian General Assembly 203 years ago, continues to manage and distribute funds from the first endowment established (in 1821) by Elias Boudinot, the Foundation's first president. Thousands of other endowments have been created by faithful Presbyterians since then.

"The Moderators' Endowment Fund is one of the best ways I can think of to honor those who have given so much of their lives to the church," said Ken Hall, a former moderator.

To contribute, call the Foundation at (800) 858-6127, or visit its Web site <http://www.fdn.pcusa.org>.

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fined for illegal use of videocassettes and videodiscs.

This license does not cover materials that have been copied from another source or recorded from television. It also does not cover charging an admission fee for video showings or where specific titles have been advertised or publicized. This license does cover manufactured videocassettes and videodiscs purchased, rented or borrowed. (Approximately 20% of the videos in the resource center do not have public performance rights.)

Fees range from \$45 to \$200 annually, depending on the package purchased and church size. For more information, call 1-888-771-CVLI (2854) or visit their website <http://www.cvli.org>.



### WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MINISTERS TO THE PRESBYTERY



Robert Reno comes to Atlanta from Holston Presbytery and is the new pastor of Kelley Presbyterian Church.



Robert Sparks comes to Atlanta from Flint River Presbytery and operates the Cokesbury Bookstore at First Presbyterian Church.

### NEW CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

Please hold our new candidates for pastoral ministry in your prayers.



Gyeong Kim is from the Decatur church and



Jong Park is from Korean Community church.

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★ **CONGRATULATIONS** ★  
★ are extended to the Revs. ★  
★ Anne Sayre and Martin Buss ★  
★ on their recent retirement ★  
★ and to the Rev. Bill Nisbet for ★  
★ his promotion to Colonel in ★  
★ the Army Reserve. ★  
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On behalf of our family, We would like to thank all of you who have responded to the recent death of my father. Your cards and emails have lightened our hearts, affirmed the resurrection, and showed us the love of the people of God. Many, many thanks for your prayers and support.

Sincerely,  
Ruth and John Hicks



## 2003 OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM GRANT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION ARE AVAILABLE

The Presbytery is interested in establishing and maintaining partnerships with churches and organizations that address human needs within the bounds of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. This partnership represents a connection with approximately 50,000 Presbyterians in 110 congregations.

Grant proposals are currently being accepted from churches and organizations to fund projects and programs that are consistent with our purposes:

*The purposes of the Outreach Ministry Team are to proclaim, teach, guide, and develop for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta prophetic, just, and specialized ministries for persons and institutions.*

Specifically, the Outreach Ministry Team will fund outreach projects/ministries in the following priority:

1. Church-based outreach programs/ministries;
2. Programs or projects that are operated by an ecumenical agency/ministry that has significant involvement by Presbyterians;
3. Programs or projects operated by other non-profit agencies whose work is consistent with the purposes of the Outreach Ministry Team.

The maximum amount to be awarded will be \$5,000. Grants will be made for one year only, but may be applied for annually. To be considered for funding, a

letter of endorsement by the Session (governing body) of a congregation of our Presbytery must be obtained. Site visits and evaluations by Presbytery staff or Ministry Team members may be made during the year of the grant.

**The deadline for receiving applications is August 30, 2002.**

To request an application, contact Cassandra Morrow, Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission and Institutions, at 404-898-0711 ext. 22. The guidelines and application are also available on the PGA website at [www.presbyteryofgreateratl.org](http://www.presbyteryofgreateratl.org). Your completed application should be mailed or delivered to:

Cassandra Morrow  
Outreach Ministry Team  
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta  
1024 Ponce de Leon Ave  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
(404) 898-0711 ext. 22



**PRESBYTERY OF GREATER ATLANTA  
SEPTEMBER PRESBYTERY MEETING  
DRUID HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2002**

**THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE  
OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY  
TEAM**

presents

**DR. JAMES MASSEY  
"NEW TESTAMENT STYLE EVANGELISM"**

Dr. Massey, contributing editor to Christianity Today, Leadership, Preaching, and The New Interpreter's Bible, will lead a workshop on the practical, theological, and programmatic implications of Evangelism.

8:30 am – Evangelism Workshop with Dr. Massey  
Order of the Day – Worship with Dr. Massey

Pastors, Christian Educators and Lay Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Registration Deadline: September 23, 2002

Reserve your space with La'Keisha Crayton, 404-898-0711 ext. 33

For more information contact – Cassandra Morrow, Associate Executive Presbyter for Mission and Institutions at 404-898-0711 ext. 22

## STEWARDSHIP Corner

### Four Stewardship Workshops

At the Fall Leadership Conference, August 17th at Peachtree PC there will be four workshops on stewardship topics.

The morning workshops are

- 1) Basic Issues in Stewardship
- 2) Generational Issues in Stewardship

The afternoon workshops are

- 1) Which Stewardship Campaign Will Work For Your Church
- 2) One Size Won't Fit All: Stewardship in the small church.

Please see the Presbytery's website/brochure for further information about the workshops and instructions on how to register.

Please plan to attend. Bring you whole stewardship committee for a day of stewardship education and enrichment.

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## About PGA News

PGA News shares news of the Presbytery, including: Highlights of the Presbytery Meetings, welcoming new ministers and educators to the Presbytery, and sharing news from our congregations. PGA is published after each Presbytery meeting. Our goal is to share the news of the Presbytery, the churches and its members in an economic fashion.

### Available Formats:

Online: available for reading and/or for download in pdf format at

<http://www.presbyteryofgreateratl.org>

**E-Mail:** by your request to be placed on this list

**Broadcast Fax:** sent automatically to those churches whose fax number we have on file.

**Mailing:** a specially created mailing list, for those without access to the internet or a fax machine.

### Submissions:

One of the primary features of PGA News is stories from our congregations. We invite you to submit brief articles about the mission and work of your congregation. Please submit these to the editor, Cristie Reed. The preferred method is by e-mail.

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### Deadlines:

Deadline for submissions is the day after each Presbytery meeting. PGA News is published after each Presbytery meeting.

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