



## The Resource Connection

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### -Mardee Rightmyer, Resource Director

The Outreach Ministry Team's presentation at the Presbytery meeting on Dec. 2 was a wonderful testimony to the variety of service commitments we as a church body seek to be a part of both in the greater Atlanta area and the world at large. 17 different committees carry out the work of mission, urban issues and social justice. Listed below is one resource per committee that can help your local church catch the vision of these important ministries. There are literally hundreds more to choose from – check them out at [www.theresourceconnection.org](http://www.theresourceconnection.org)

Committee for Inclusion – *Made in God's Image; A Resource for Dialogue about the Church and Gender Issues* (Booklet) Ann Thompson Cook

Committee to Combat Racism – *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* A psychologist examines what creates racial identity. (Book) Beverly Tatum Daniel

Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations - *Interfaith Listening Pilot Program* (video) PCUSA Worldwide Ministries & Peacemaking

Caring For Creation – *It's God's World: Christians, the Environment and Climate Change* – A five session study for congregations (book) Vera K. White

Youth At-Risk – *Selling Out America's Children* (book) **How America Puts Profits Before Values** David Walsh

Health Ministries - *HIV/AIDS and Older Adults* (video) PCUSA Health Ministries

Institutions – *The Duvall Home* – One of our Synod institutions in Florida that provides a group home for adults with mental challenges. (video)

P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger)-*Break Free From Hunger -18 Hunger Projects Worldwide* (Booklet) Presbyterian Hunger Program

Peacemaking – *Korea's Hope: Reconciliation and Peace* (video) NTC

Prison Ministries - *Executing Justice - The Moral Meaning of the Death Penalty* (Book) Lloyd Steffen

Public Policy Advocacy – *Faith-based Initiatives & Charitable Choices*

Urban Issues – Videos from *Faith and the City* television programs that deal with city issues. Faith and the City

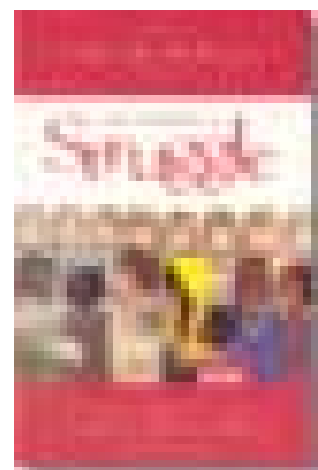
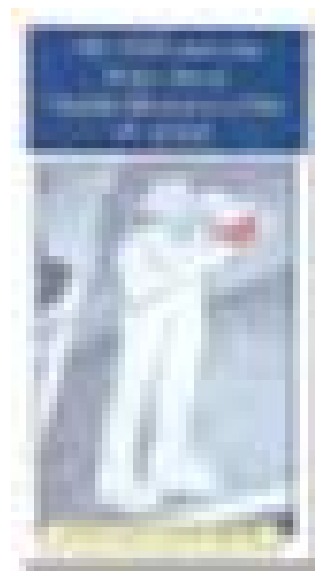
Women of Color/Justice for Women - *Not Without A Struggle* Leadership Development for African American Women in Ministry (book) Vashti M. McKenzie

Worldwide Ministries – *Missional Church A Vision for the Sending of the Church in North America* (Book) Darrell Guder

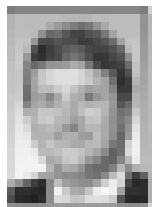
Outreach Budget – *Raising More Money* (Book and video) Terry Alexrod

Compassion Fund – *Ask and You Shall Receive ; A Fundraising Training Program for Religious Organizations and Projects* (Book) Kim Klein

Self-Development of People *Sharing Our Blessings* (video) PCUSA S.D.O.P.



## Presbyterian Foundation Expands Development in Southeast Region



The Presbyterian Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul H. Grier as Regional Vice President for Development for the Southeastern United States. The Southeast region includes a staff of development officers in nine states who provide personalized, one-on-

one gift planning assistance throughout the Presbyterian Church.

With over 16 years of management experience, Grier is highly regarded for his energy, productivity, and leadership. His prior experiences include financial and operations management positions with Abbeville County Memorial Hospital, Greenville Hospital System, Greenville Health Corp., and St. Francis Health System.

"We welcome Paul's collaborative spirit as we build the future of the Foundation. He brings solid financial and development management expertise, and a personal understanding of the Foundation's mission as well," says Robert E. Leech, President and CEO of the Foundation.

An eighth-generation Presbyterian, Grier has distinguished himself as a leader in church and community development as Moderator of the Board of Deacons at First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina, as a member of the Board of Directors of Greenville's Center for Developmental Services, and as President of the Board of Directors at Senior Action of Greenville, Inc. Grier has also served on a number of national boards and committees and other charitable activities.

"I have always felt called to action. I believe every task and every challenge is an opportunity for improvement and growth. There is a deep satisfaction in being able to bring my experience to help others in the mission of reaching their charitable goals in support of the Presbyterian Church, which has been an integral part of my life," Grier stated.

The Foundation has been serving the Church and individual Presbyterians in their desire to bring people together with mission for over two centuries. Its mission is to support charitable goals through the cultivation and management of gifts, and to provide investment management services that offer competitive performance following the social responsibility principles of the Presbyterian Church.

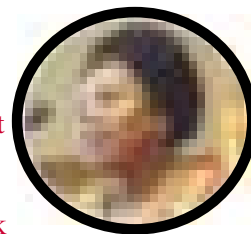
Paul Grier can be reached at [phg@fdn.pcusa.org](mailto:phg@fdn.pcusa.org) or by calling (502) 592-5884.

## PGA WELCOMES SIX NEW CLERGY

—Ruth Hicks,  
Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry

Grace "Cheptu" and Margaret Aymer are both candidates for ministry from the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

**Grace Cheptu** was ordained the evening of the presbytery meeting at First African church before flying back to her work in the CPE Residency program at the New York Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Cornell Center in New York City.



**Margaret Aymer** teaches New Testament and Greek at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Johnson C. Smith Seminary. She will be ordained in the near future at Central church

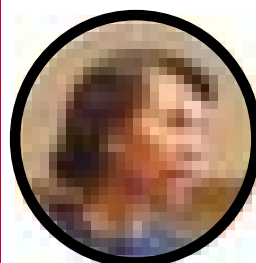
**Joong Chan Choi** has come to the Atlanta area from Tropical Florida Presbytery. He is working with a group to develop a new Korean Presbyterian Church. Until the church is constituted, he will be a member-at-large.



**Douglas DeCelle** has moved to LaGrange from Miami Presbytery in Ohio and has begun his work as pastor at First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange.

**Kevin Knab**,  
from National

Capital Presbytery is the new associate pastor for young adult ministry at First, Atlanta.



**Elizabeth Coleman** moved to Decatur recently from Shepherds and Lapsley Presbytery to be an education specialist for *Bread for the World*. Her office is in the Druid Hills Church.