

NEW CLERGY MEMBERS TO THE PRESBYTERY OF GREATER ATLANTA

—Ruth Hicks, Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry

At the September 17th meeting of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta ten new candidates and clergy were approved for membership in the presbytery. Please give them a warm welcome as they begin their ministry among us.



Matthew Allison is the new pastor of the Timberridge church in McDonough. He comes to Atlanta from Lakeland Florida where he served the Presbyterian Church in the Highlands for eight years.

Mary Rebecca (Becky) Burton returns to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta from Cherokee Presbytery where she served as the designated pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Marietta. Becky is serving First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro as interim pastor.



Jong Ho (Jay) Chin comes to the Atlanta area from Atlantic Korean American Presbytery where he has pastored the Richmond Korean Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA. He is the new pastor of Hanbit Korean Presbyterian Church.

Clifford Haddox is a candidate for ministry from the Presbytery of West Virginia and a recent graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Cliff will be the associate pastor of the Fayette church.



Stephen Kolderup is a member of Wabash Valley Presbytery and comes to Atlanta with his wife who works for the Center for Disease Control. He will be a member at large, seeking a ministry position.

Erin McGee moves to Atlanta from Mission Presbytery to be the associate pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church where she will minister to children and their families.



Martha Moore-Keish is the Assistant Professor of Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary and comes to us from Florida Presbytery. Martha's husband, Chris, is a minister member of the presbytery and serves First Presbyterian, Atlanta, as a parish visitor.

Adel Thalos is a candidate for ministry from the Presbytery of Southern Kansas. He has been called to be the associate pastor of Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer.



Joel Tolbert is a candidate for ministry from Foothills Presbytery and has accepted a call to be pastor of the Rehoboth church.

Christopher Weichman is a new associate pastor at North Avenue church and comes to the presbytery from Shenango Presbytery.



new faces

APA CERTIFICATIONS PRESENTED TO TWO FROM OUR PRESBYTERY

—Forrest Palmer, Executive Associate Presbyter



Administrative Certificates Presented at the Fall Presbytery Meeting

At the September 17 meeting of Presbytery at McDonough Presbyterian, two persons from our presbytery were recognized for achieving certification with the APA (Administrative Personnel Association). Gay Alston, who

serves the presbytery as Administrative Assistant for the Outreach and Congregational Ministry Teams, was recognized for having achieved Level II certification. Nancy Narrie, serving the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Snellville, was recognized for having achieved Level III certification. We congratulate these two individuals! For more information about the APA and certification, please visit the following websites:

<http://pcusa-apa.org/> and
<http://midsouthapa.org/>

Save the date!

APA Mid-South Region
 is hosting the
**30th National APA
 Conference**
 July 13-16, 2006
 Nashville, TN

PATH FORMING NEW HUNGER NETWORK

— Sarah Humphrey, PATH Director

In early 2006 PATH will convene a meeting of people in the presbytery directly involved in ministering to hungry people through their church's food pantry, soup kitchen, shelter, community garden,

summer feeding program, etc. Participants will explore the idea of forming a presbytery hunger network. The network will serve as a vehicle to share ideas, support each other's work and

learn about new approaches to alleviating hunger in our communities. If you would like to attend this meeting please call Sarah Humphrey, 404 228-7728.

PRESBYTERY TRIP TO ISRAEL/PALESTINE OCTOBER 10-22

This will be the 4th Joining Hands Against Hunger trip to Israel/Palestine. Seven individuals from the Alpharetta, First Covington, North Decatur and Oakhurst churches will travel together to meet with our partner groups and to get a firsthand look at recent developments in the occupied territories such as the expanding Israeli settlements and the Separation Wall. Participants will be available to speak about their experiences. Please call **(404 228-7728)** or email **(answertohunger@firstpresatl.org)** the PATH office to schedule a speaker.

**PRESBYTERIANS
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 HURRICANE RELIEF**

In September, our churches gave almost \$200,000 to the Hurricane relief effort--and that does not include anything that went directly to PDA!