

Agenda

Southeast Conference UCC Commission on Ministry

16 July 2016

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Eastern)

2:00 Call to Order

Devotional

Prayer

Appointment of a secretary

2:15 Approval of minutes of May 14 meeting

2:20 Team Reports

- Preparation for Authorized Ministries team (PAM)
- Support & Nurture team (S&N)
- Ministerial Oversight and Standing team (MOST)

2:50 Conference Minister's Report

3:00 Old Business

- Prescribed Program of Growth
- Clergy Communities of Practice
- Renewal of license for Douglas Farmer – Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy, Charleston, SC

3:15 New Business

- Appointment of team leaders
- Changes of status or ministerial authorization
- News about colleagues
 - Matt Frierdich is a Board Certified Chaplain of the APC
 - Anna Flowers has been called as the Pastor of United Church of Walpole, MA
 - LaCretia Bellamy has been issued an Ecclesiastical Endorsement by the UCC for chaplaincy in the Army Reserves
- Future COM meeting dates:
 - September 17, 2016
 - November 5, 2016 (with ecclesiastical council for Kate Stulce)
 - January 21, 2017 (Go To Meeting)
 - March 25, 2017
 - May 13, 2017
- Other dates of interest
 - MESA In-Service Training @ Cleveland: September 30 (Jennifer Crane?, Michelle Holtmann?)
 - National Youth Event – July 26-29
 - MESA MID Gatherings – August 17-19, 2016; October 4-6, 2017; April 11-14, 2018
 - Retired Servants Retreat @ Blowing Rock< NC – October 3-5
 - AL-TN Association Meeting @ Pleasant Hill UCC – October 7-8
 - Healthy Boundaries for Clergy, by the FaithTrust Institute @ Atlanta – October 11-12
 - African-American Women In Ministry Conference @Franklinton Center at Bricks (Whitaker, NC) – October 13-15, 2016
 - Authorizing Ministry Conference November 28-December 3, 2016 @ San Antonio. Open to all conference staff and committee on ministry members. Registration will open in August.

3:30 Close and Dismissal