

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL (CALLED) MEETING  
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA**

Presbytery of East Iowa Office  
Iowa City, Iowa

4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 4, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER**

Upon the request of the Reverend Robert Wollenberg, the Reverend Faye Fedlam, Elder Nancy Erickson (Mt. Pleasant, First), and Elder Dennis Gifford (Keota, United Church of Faith), a called (special) meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa was called on February 20, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Iowa City. The Special (Called) Meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa, of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the Presbytery of East Iowa Office, 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23 in Iowa City, Iowa, on Sunday, December 4, 2011 was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by the Moderator, Elder Larry Lamont, with prayer.

**WELCOME**

The Moderator welcomed those in attendance to this called meeting of the Presbytery, and provided a brief explanation of the *Book of Order* requirements for called meetings along with a review of the business to be conducted at this meeting.

**QUORUM**

The Stated Clerk, Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair, declared a quorum to be present with the roll to be established from the registration forms. **A motion to approve the docket as printed was seconded and APPROVED by the body.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT—present at the December 4, 2011 meeting:**

Mark Binder, ([UCC] Ft. Madison, United), Karen Downey Beals (Springville/LinnGrove), Robert Bouton, HR, Jon Evans (Wapello), Faye Fedlam (Columbus Junction, United), Dixon Jennings, HR, Nancy Oehler Love (Crawfordsville, United Church), Colette Soultz (Presbytery of East Iowa),

**ELDER COMMISSIONERS—present at the December 4, 2011 meeting:**

DeEtte Delaney (New London), Claibourne Dungy (Iowa City, St. Andrew), Robert Ganfield (Cascade, Community), Dennis Gifford (Keota, United Church of Faith), Harry Hoyt (Davenport, First), Sue Swearingen (Iowa City, St. Andrew), James Voss (Wilton, First)

**MODERATOR**

Elder Larry Lamont

**STATED CLERK**

Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair

**GENERAL PRESBYTER**

Elder Harry D. Olthoff

**CANDIDATE**

Elder Aimee Goldmeyer

**VISITORS:**

Chris Selby (New London), Ruth Ann Corporon (New London), Tim Corporon (New London)

**RECAP OF THE ROLL**

Ministers, (eligible to vote)	8
Elders (eligible to vote)	7
Moderator (Elder- eligible to vote)	1
Stated Clerk (Elder-eligible to vote)	1
General Presbyter (Elder- eligible to vote)	1
Candidate	1
Visitors	3
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TOTAL	22

**EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE AIMEE GOLDMEYER**

The Reverend Nancy Oehler Love, moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, introduced Candidate Aimee Goldmeyer, a Candidate under care of the Presbytery of New Hope, who has been called to the position of Pastor of the New London Presbyterian Church, New London, Iowa. She noted that G-14.0402a in the 2005-2007 *Book of Order* requires candidates to appear before the presbytery to make a brief statement of faith and of commitment to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament prior to the governing body's conducting a further examination. The Reverend Ms. Oehler Love invited Candidate Goldmeyer to make such a statement. The Reverend Ms. Oehler Love noted that Candidate Goldmeyer has completed the requirements for ordination brought forth in the 2005-2007 *Book of Order*, Chapter 14, fulfilled the requirements of her presbytery of care, New Hope Presbytery, and has received a call from New London Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of East Iowa. The governing body has received her statement of faith, and, according to G-14.0402 in the 2005-2007 *Book of Order*, the governing body may now examine Candidate Goldmeyer concerning her Christian faith and views in theology, the Bible, the Sacraments, and the government of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). **The Reverend Ms. Oehler Love moved on behalf of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry that Aimee Goldmeyer be examined for ordination to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA).**

Moderator Lamont then opened the floor for questions. After questioning ceased, a motion to arrest the examination was seconded and **APPROVED** by the

**governing body.** Candidate Aimee Goldmeyer was escorted from the room. A motion to sustain the examination and to approve Candidate Aimee Goldmeyer for ordination and installation at a date in January, 2012 to be determined at New London Presbyterian Church, New London, IA with an administrative commission to be formed by the Elder Larry Lamont, Moderator of the Presbytery of East Iowa, and that she be duly enrolled as a minister member in good standing of the Presbytery of East Iowa upon her ordination and installation was seconded and APPROVED. The body congratulated Candidate Goldmeyer with applause upon her entry into the room. A motion to direct the Stated Clerk to communicate the results of this examination to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of New Hope was seconded and APPROVED.

Moderator Lamont offered congratulations to Candidate Goldmeyer and thanked presbyters for their attention. A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and APPROVED. Moderator Monroe closed the meeting with prayer at 4:37 p.m.

**NOTICE OF A CALLED MEETING OF  
THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA  
Sunday, December 4, 2011  
4:00 p.m.  
AT THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE  
1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23  
Iowa City, IA 52240**

In accordance with G-3.0304, the Reverend Faye Fedlam (Columbus Junction, United), the Reverend Bob Wollenberg (Washington, United), Elder Dennis Gifford , (Keota, United Church of Faith) and Elder Dr. Nancy Erickson (Mt. Pleasant, First) have requested that a Special Meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa be called on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the presbytery office, 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA, for the purpose of:

1. If the way be clear, conducting the examination for ordination of Candidate Aimee Goldmeyer, Candidate under care of the Presbytery of New Hope and the candidate called to the position of Pastor at New London Presbyterian Church, New London , IA. G-2.0702 states that "the presbytery placing the call to a candidate for ministry shall ordinarily examine, ordain and install" the candidate.
2. Enrolling, when the way be clear, Aimee Goldsmith as a minister member of the Presbytery of East Iowa.

Since this is a Special (Called) Meeting of the presbytery, no business other than the items stated above may come before the presbytery at this time. No requests for excused absences are necessary for a called meeting.

The call of this meeting issued by the Elder Larry Lamont , Moderator, and Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair , Stated Clerk, as indicated below.

Elder Larry Lamont  
Moderator

Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair  
Stated Clerk

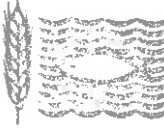
Respectfully submitted,



Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair  
Stated Clerk

*Approved 4 February 2012*  
*RAB 2-4-2012*

*Approved with minor  
exception. Evelyn Rayner  
April 16, 2012*

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Minutes approved with 1 exception(s) by  
the Synod of Lakes and  
Prairies on April 29, 2012  
  
*[Signature]*  
Synod Stated Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE 157<sup>TH</sup> STATED MEETING  
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA**

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Saturday, February 4, 2012  
10:00 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The one hundred fifty-seventh stated meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by the Moderator, Elder Larry Lamont, in the Family Life Center of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Moderator Lamont invited the assembly to contribute joys and concerns as part of the opening prayer.

**ESTABLISHING A QUORUM**

In response to an inquiry from Moderator Lamont, the Stated Clerk, Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair, declared a quorum to be present with the roll to be established from the registration materials. **A motion to approve the docket as amended was seconded and APPROVED.** Moderator Lamont announced that new business to come before the Presbytery at this meeting was due to the Stated Clerk by 11:00 a.m.

**TEACHING ELDERS – Present on February 4, 2012**

Mike Andrew	P	Matthew Froeschle	P	R. Dixon Jennings	P
Noelle Andrew	A	James Fyfe, HR	E	David Jurgens, HR	E
Mary Arnold	P	Emory Gillespie	A	Thomas Kalshoven, HR	E
Susan Barnes	E	Aimee Goldmeyer	P	Robin Kash, HR	E
Teresa Bartlett	P	Mildred Grubbs, HR	E	Lucille King, HR	E
Karen Downey Beals	P	Dottie Halverson	P	Richard King, HR	E
Mark Binder	E	Pat Halverson	P	Deb Kinney	E
Diane Bishop, HR	E	Ed Hancock, HR	E	Sonda Kirsteatter	P
George Bishop, HR	E	Ken Harden, HR	E	Wade Kirsteatter	A
Jim Bonewald	A	William Hamish, HR	P	Ken Lang	A
Robert Bouton, HR	E	Heather Hayes	P	Jim Langley	P
Gary L. Burnett, HR	P	Daniel Hemken	P	Willis Longer, HR	E
G. Maurice Campbell, HR	E	Patricia Henderson	A	Michael Manaugh	A
David Castrodale, HR	P	Beth Hilkerbaumer	E	Sam Massey	P
Howard Chapman	P	Robert Hill, HR	E	Mark Martin, HR	E
Stan Coller	A	Pamela Hoogheem	E	Charles McCracken, HR	E
Fred Darbonne	P	Dennis Hopes	P	Cheryl McCullough	A
Doug Darnold	P	Katie Hopper	P	Jay Miller, HR	E
Robert David	A	John Hougen	E	Richard Miller	E
Nancy DeVries	P	Beverly Hovenkamp	A	Ted Miller	P
Timothy Dyck	P	Sue Howes, HR	E	Buck Mills, HR	E
Robert Dykstra	A	James Huston	A	Scott Minter	A
Jack Edmisson	A	Kristin Hutson	P	Kip Murphy	E
John Elliott, HR	E	Herb Isenberg, HR	P	Scott Nesbitt	P
Barry Ensign-George	E	David Ivie	E	Nancy Oehler Love	P
Jon Evans	P	Wil Jackson	A	Duane Olsen	A
Faye Fedlam	P	William Jamison, HR	E	Melody Oltmann	P
Jim Fedlam, HR	E	Jennifer Jennings	P	Kyle Otterbein	A