

NC Synod Council meeting, June 1, 2018—Summary of actions

The NC Synod Council met on June 1, 2018 at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC just prior to the 2018 Synod Assembly.

The council approved:

- changes for rostered ministers in term calls, those on leave from call, and those retiring.
- the Rules of Procedure for the 2018 Assembly of the North Carolina Synod
- a one-year Term Call effective July 1, 2018 to Deacon GeoRene Jones to serve ½ time as Coordinator of the synod's Social Justice and Advocacy Ministry Team.
- Bishop Tim Smith to seek donations and/or grants to fund Social Justice and Advocacy work within the synod to include the coordinator's position and the work of the team.
- constitution changes submitted by Bethany, Hickory; Reformation, Taylorsville; Abiding Savior, Durham and St. John's, Concord.
- Miss Jenna Ramsey to serve as the Youth Representative to Synod Council, subject to formal recommendation by LYO.

In addition to staff and officer reports, the following information was received:

- Vice-President Haywood thanked council members who are completing their terms at the Assembly.
- Treasurer Terri Blake highlighted that, through the first quarter of 2018, mission support is ahead of budget for the first time in 16 years.
- Deacon Gerry Gehl reported that three companies have been selected to give bids regarding the HVAC system at the synod office and that a mechanical engineer is currently developing specifications on the project.

The next meeting of the Synod Council will be held September 14-15 at Camp Caraway, Asheboro, NC for their annual retreat.