

Proceedings Of The Fall Session
MOARK PRESBYTERY OF GENERAL BAPTIST
August 16, 2013
Attendance 80

The fall session of Moark Presbytery of General Baptist met August 16, 2013, 7:00pm at the Forest Grove General Baptist Church. Welcome by Todd Milburn, pastor and moderator. Congregational singing directed by Sis. Sherry McClelland accompanied by Sis. Terry Watkins at the piano. Special song by Sis. Sherry McClelland. Prayer by the moderator and the meeting was called to order.

VISITORS

Visitors were welcomed.

BUSINESS

Moderator 2014 Bro. Charles Richardson
Vice Moderator 2014 Bro. Mark Walker
Clerk/Treasure 2014 Bro. Danny Dortch
Bro. Mark Book was appointed reading clerk
Bro. Bryan Johnson was appointed parliamentarian.

CORRESPONDENCE

REPORT OF THE DOCTRINE AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A report from the Doctrine and Credentials Committee on the following individuals was read and the following action was taken:

Requested by:	Name:	Request:	Action:
Malden 1 st	Stewart-Allen Clark	Member M	Granted
Forest Grove	William Sabin	Ordain D	Granted
Trailer's Chapel	Loran Johnson	Ordain M	Granted

First reading, March 22, 2013, of purposed change to article 18 of the constitution which will eliminate the August meeting of the presbytery. Second reading will be at the August 16, 2013 meeting. A vote is expected to be taken at the March 21, 2014. Article 18 will then read: The spring sitting of the Presbytery will be on Friday Night at 7.00 P.M., before the fourth Sunday in March. The exception being when Easter falls on the fourth Sunday we will meet on Friday night before the third Sunday.

In response the Executive Committee then asked the Doc. & Cred. committee for recommendation of impact and implementation if approved. The Doctrine and Credentials Committee sees no need for change from the Spring and Fall sessions. If the presbytery body desires to eliminate the fall meeting we suggest the following: In order to continue to ordain in a timely fashion the Doctrine and Credentials Committee be given the authority to approve the ordination of deacons and ministers. This will be in co-operation with the Moderator and sending Church unless they choose to wait until the Spring sitting. Any ordination held other than in the spring would be at the sending church. The Doctrine and Credentials committee would also be given authority to receive new incoming ministers and deacons. Respectfully submitted, David Blalock, Steve McElwrath, Kenneth Hargrave, Marston Carpenter, and James Hamlett

Ordination Service

Congregational singing. Charge given to the deacon by Bro. Bryan Johnson. Charge given to the Minister by Bro. Lavon Smart. Laying on of hands and prayer at the altar led by Bro. Lavon Smart, followed by singing and extending the right hand of Christian fellowship. Motion and second to adjourn. Bro. James Hamlett dismissed with prayer.