

Stated Summer 2014 Meeting of the Ohio Presbytery
Saturday, August 23, 2014
Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church
600 West Johnstown Road • Gahanna, Ohio 43230

WORSHIP

The Ohio Presbytery commissioners and their attending visitors joined together in the worship of God prior to conducting business, wherein the preaching of the gospel, singing, the Lord's Supper, prayer and responsive readings were offered. TE Steve Resch brought the message "Pursuing Love" from Hosea 3. Appendix A.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

1. **Formation** of the Roll. Without objection, 2014 Moderator RE Ray Gilliland verified that there was a quorum. All churches in the Presbytery are represented, except Christ the Word.

ATTENDANCE ROSTER						
Church	City	Teaching Elder	Status	Ruling Elder	Observer/Visitor	Under Care
Christ the Word	Toledo	David Bayly Tyson Turner Jason Wiltse	EX EX EX			
Cornerstone	Boardman	Mark Bell	P	Dean Brown		
Faith	Akron	Jim Kobb Mark Scholten	P P			
Grace Central	Columbus	Greg Blosser Joe Haack	P P			
Grace	Hudson	Rhett Dodson Ed Morris	EX EX	Peter Miller		
Granville Chapel	Granville	Todd Naille	P	Matt Neal		
Harvest	Medina	David Wallover Brett Wirebaugh	P P	David Beard Mark Loomis		
Northwest	Dublin	James Kessler David Schutter	P P	Jeff Brotherton	Drew Wilkins	Aaron White
Redeemer	Hudson	Scott Wright	P	Ray Gilliland Mark Van Drunen		Nate Bower
Walnut Creek	Gahanna	Steve Resch	P	Scott Morris John Schoessler		
Zion Reformed	Winesburg	Brett Barkley	P	Caleb Moan	Tim Ling	
OB	Ashland	Matt Timmons	P			
	Maryland	Blair Smith	EX			
	Pataskala	Bryan Duty	AB			
MTW	Westlake	Jeff Fartro	P			
		Jamie Thornton	P			
Honorably Retired		Arnold Frank Stevan Horning William Wolfgang	HR HR HR			
EX = Excuse Provided, P = Present, HR = Honorably Retired, AB = No Excuse Provided/Providentially Hindered						

2. **Call to Order and Opening Prayer.** RE Ray Gilliland, 2014 Moderator, called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m. and opened with prayer. The moderator invited TE Steve Resch to offer words of welcome from the host church, Walnut Creek Presbyterian.
3. **Presentation and Approval of the Docket.** Motion to receive the docket was seconded and on vote passed without objection.
4. **Introduction of Visitors.** First time ruling elder attendees were Scott Morris from Walnut Creek and Matt Neal from Granville Chapel.
5. **Approval of Spring 2014 Minutes.** Moved and seconded to approve the Spring 2014 minutes as distributed by email. The motion passed without objection.
6. **Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer RE Mark Loomis delivered the Treasurer's Report. (Appendix B). Motion to receive the report was seconded and passed without objection.
7. **Women's Ministry Training Proposal.** Motion from Grace PCA in Hudson, OH:

That \$1,500 be designated in the 2015 presbytery budget for the purpose of developing a women's training ministry.

Amendment: That a committee be formed to assist in this endeavor. The amendment was determined to be friendly and passed by consensus.

The main motion then was put to the body: \$1,500 be designated in the 2015 presbytery budget for the purpose of developing a women's training ministry and that a committee be formed to assist in this endeavor. On vote the motion passed without objection.

Nominations for committee persons will be presented at the next presbytery. The Administrative Committee was directed to seek volunteers for this committee.

8. **Report on Spring Retreat.** TE James Kessler delivered the report on the Spring Presbytery retreat. He expressed that the time was well received and good fellowship was enjoyed by all. He also reported on some of the ideas that were developed during the breakout sessions.
9. **Presbytery Meeting Schedule for 2015:** That the new stated meetings be scheduled for the following dates and be reviewed at the Fall of 2015 stated meeting.

Winter 2015 – Tuesday, February 3, Grace Central

Spring 2015 – Friday-Saturday May 1-2, Pleasant Hill Camp

Summer 2015 – Tuesday, August 25, Redeemer Church

Fall 2015 – Saturday, November 7, Cleveland Venue (TBA)

On vote the motion carried.

CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman TE Mark Scholten took the floor and opened with prayer.

1. **Drew Wilkins, Transfer Examination.** TE Scholten introduced Drew Wilkins, candidate for assistant pastor at Northwest PCA, for re-examination for transfer of ordination and offered prayer for him.

TE Wilkins was then examined in those areas of his views exam where the presbytery expressed his need for further study and reflection to achieve the requirements of BCO 21-4.a.

Motion to arrest the exam was seconded. On standing vote the motion was defeated. The exam continued.

Motion to arrest the exam was seconded. On vote the motion passed. The candidate was dismissed so that the body could deliberate openly regarding his exam.

Motion to approve TE Wilkins' entire exam as set forth in BCO 21-4.a. was seconded. On vote the motion passed with four abstentions.

TE Wilkins expressed no exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion to erect a commission to install TE Wilkins on the date yet to be determined was seconded and passed without objection. Teaching Elders Schutter, Kessler and all Ruling Elders of Northwest Presbyterian were named to the commission as either delegates or alternates to insure a quorum.

TE Wilkin's call, which he has accepted, to serve at Northwest Presbyterian Church in the capacity of assistant pastor was presented to the body, Appendix C. Motion to approve the call was seconded and passed without objection. TE Wilkins was previously released by Chesapeake Presbytery pending reception by Ohio Presbytery.

TE Wilkins was welcomed by the Presbytery with the right hand of fellowship and TE Wilkins signed the vow of Ministerial Obligation.

2. **Nathaniel Bower, Ordination Examination Sermon.** Motion to amend the docket and have ordination candidate Nate Bower present his candidate sermon prior to the upcoming Orders of the Day was seconded and passed without objection.

Ordination Candidate Nate Bower took the floor and preached from 1 Peter 1:13.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

LUNCH

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

TE Steve Resch took the floor and opened with prayer.

1. **Grace Central, Grandview.** TE Joe Haack reported that the ministry at Grace Central Grandview could be encapsulated in the words "death and resurrection." There have been several pastoral concerns within the congregation, which is sad. However, the Lord has opened several doors, such as new people coming forward to help with music. The summer numbers, per usual, were down, but now seem to be picking up with less summer traveling. TE Haack also described a normal Sunday.

TE James Kessler offered prayer for TE Haack and the Lord's ministry at Grace Central, Grandview.

2. **Team NEO.** TE David Wallover took the floor to report on developments in metro Cleveland. TE Wallover reported that he and MNA Church Planter Recruitment Director, Alan Foster, have a desire to plant six PCA churches in Northeast Ohio. TE Mark Robertson and his wife Marci have expressed an intent to be church planters in the Cleveland area and are pursuing church planting assessment. TE Wallover said that he is in touch with several other men about church planting.

3. **Campus Ministry Team Update:** The Campus Ministry Team Convener TE Scott Wright reported that they have sent a letter to the Presbytery churches regarding fundraising for RUF and its prospective minister, Nate Bower. He encouraged the churches again to consider donating to this ministry. Nate currently has 50% of his 2015 launch budget in place. Nate Bower reported that he will be starting Bible studies this fall and is already in contact with approximately 20 students. Pastor Wright emphasized that the Campus Ministry Team is serving as a liaison for Nate, the Akron campus, the national RUF organization, and the Presbytery. TE Wright ended his report with prayer.
4. **Jamie Thornton, MTW, Kherson, Ukraine.** TE Jamie Thornton expressed that the current upheaval in Ukraine is essentially a “battle for the soul of Ukraine.” TE Thornton also commented on the extensive immorality within the nation, both civilly and religiously. He reported that the church in Kherson is in a position to move forward and that there are new members ready to be received once they return. TE Thornton and his family are in need of \$500 / month to reach their financial goals, and will be returning to the Ukraine September 3rd. TE Thornton concluded his report with several exciting stories about the gospel changing people’s lives in the church and city of Kherson. TE David Wallover offered prayer for the Thorntons.
5. **Ministry to the Military, Jason Strong.** Inactive RE Tim Ling took the floor and reported on former Ohio Presbytery member TE Jason Strong and his involvement in Ministry to the Military. RE Ling reported that on the various evangelistic and pastoral activities that have distinguished Pastor Strong’s work. Tim also noted that Pastor Strong has been personally hurting due to pains his daughters have experienced. He is also strained financially and looking for churches and individuals to assist where they can. RE Ling ended his report with prayer for Pastor Strong, his family, and ministry.

CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS *(continued)*

TE Mark Scholten took the floor and resumed the candidates and credentials report.

2. **Ordination Examination, Nate Bower.** TE Scholten commenced the ordination examination of candidate Nate Bower in accord with BCO 21-4a.

Because Mr. Bower already had given his Christian Experience when he first came under care, TE Scholten asked questions on Theology. Motion to arrest this portion of the exam was seconded and passed without objection.

Questions on church government were put to Mr. Bower. Motion to arrest this portion of the exam was seconded and passed without objection.

Questions on the Bible portion of the exam were put to Mr. Bower. Motion to arrest this portion of the exam was seconded and passed without objection.

Questions regarding the sacraments were put to Mr. Bower. Motion to arrest this portion of the exam was seconded and passed without objection.

Questions regarding church history were put to Mr. Bower. Motion to arrest this portion of the exam was seconded and passed without objection.

Mr. Bower expressed that he has no exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Having completed the exam the candidate was excused so that the body could discuss the exam freely.

Motion to approve Mr. Bower's entire exam as set forth in BCO 21-4.a. and approve his sermon was seconded. On vote the motion passed without objection.

Mr. Bower was welcomed by the body with the right hand of fellowship.

Motion to erect a commission to ordain and install Mr. Bower on the evening of September 21st at Redeemer Church consisting of TEs Scott Wright, Rhett Dodson, and Mark Scholten, and REs Ray Gilliland, Mark Klein, and Mark Van Drunen, with guests TE Sean McCann from Charlotte, NC and RE Bebo Elkin from Jackson, MS, was seconded and passed without objection.

Motion to invite any minister of a true church of Jesus Christ (i.e. elders and ministers of churches not a part of the PCA) to join in the laying on of hands at the ordination of Nate Bower was seconded. On vote the motion passed.

Mr. Bower's call as a Reformed University Fellowship pastor at the University of Akron, commencing January 1, 2015 was approved at the Spring 2014 meeting. Mr. Bower signed the vow of Ministerial Obligation. (Appendix D)

TE Scholten requested that men, particularly REs, prayerfully consider serving on the Candidates & Credentials Committee.

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE

RE David Beard took the floor and opened with prayer.

Review on Church Session Minutes. Recommendation to receive the session record review was passed without objection. (Appendix D)

Report on Out of Bounds Status, TE Jeff Fartro. TE Fartro, serving at Westlake Reformed Church, an independent body not affiliated with any denomination, reported that his conscience is not being restrained in any way in his labors in the gospel. The work continues to go well and has recently relocated to Westlake to allow for possible growth there.

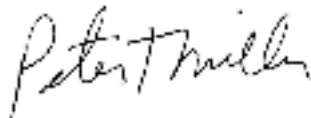
RE David Beard offered prayer for TE Fartro and his ministry with the flock to which God called him.

ADJOURNMENT AND PRAYER

The Ohio Presbytery does thank with abundant hearts the brothers and sisters at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church for their kindness and hospitality, allowing us to conduct the business of the church with the utmost expediency.

Moderator Ray Gilliland closed the business meeting of the Ohio Presbytery with prayer. Motion to adjourn was seconded and passed without objection. Presbytery business concluded at 2:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, in the service of Christ's church, the 7th of October, in the Year of our Lord 2014 by the Stated Clerk,



Peter T Miller

APPENDICES

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THE OHIO PRESBYTERY



AUGUST 23, 2014

All: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Sermon

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is... higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome

Call To Worship

One: I looked, and I heard around the throne... the voice of many angels numbering thousands upon thousands, saying with a loud voice, All: 'Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' One: Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages. All: Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy. One: All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed. All: To Him Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Revelation 5:11-12; 15:3-4; 1:5-6

Invocation

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty The King of creation O my soul praise him For he is thy health and salvation All ye who hear Now to his temple draw near Join me in glad adoration Praise to the Lord who o'er all things So wondrously reigneth Shelters thee under his wings Yea, so gently sustaineth Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been Granted in what he ordaineth Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore him All that hath life and breath Come now with praises before him Let the amen Sound from his people again Gladly forever adore him

Affirmation of Faith

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns The Lamb upon his throne Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own Awake my soul and sing Of him who died for thee And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

Crown him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave Who rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of heav'n One with the Father known One with the Spirit through him giv'n From yonder glorious throne To thee be endless praise For thou for us has died Be thou O Lord through endless days Adored and magnified

Benediction

APPENDIX B

Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 2014.

Contributions				
Church	Sum of General	Sum of Prison Ministries	Sum of Akron RUF	Sum of 2014 Retreat
Harvest Presbyterian Church	\$2,643.65	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00
Faith Presbyterian Church	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Redeemer Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$132.00
Grace Presbyterian Church	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northwest Presbyterian	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$176.00
Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Granville Chapel	\$492.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Matt Timmons	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
James Kobb	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Sue Timmons	\$0.00	\$4,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Greg Blosser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Brett Wirebaugh	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Mark Scholten	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Peter Miller	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
David Wallover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
Joe Haack	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Michael Loomis	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Todd Naille	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Jason Wiltse	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Derrill Wakefield	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stephen Resch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Tyson Turner	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88.00
William Wolfgang	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54.00
Jeffrey Fartro	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Grand Total	\$10,561.06	\$6,500.00	\$670.00	\$979.00

	Jun 14	Jul 14	Jan - Jul 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense						
Income						
3000 Investment Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.00	-140.00	0.0%
4000 Church Contribution	0.00	906.11	9,742.61	11,550.00	-1,807.39	84.35%
5000 Individual Contribution	0.00	0.00	200.00	231.00	-31.00	86.58%
Total Income	0.00	906.11	9,942.61	11,921.00	-1,978.39	83.40%
Expense						
6000 General Expenses						
6001 Stated Clerk Honorarium	166.67	166.67	1,166.65	1,166.65	0.00	100.0%
6002 Recording Clerk Honorarium	100.00	100.00	700.00	700.00	0.00	100.0%
6003 Treasurers Honorarium	250.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
6004 Stated Clerk Travel	0.00	0.00	293.10	300.00	-6.90	97.7%
6005 Committee Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6006 Office	0.00	0.00	99.21	105.00	-5.79	94.49%
6007 Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,141.00	1,200.00	-59.00	95.08%
6008 General Assembly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6009 Bank Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6010 Admin Educ Steward	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6011 Credentials Committee	0.00	62.00	1,382.00	1,200.00	182.00	115.17%
6012 Pastoral Care	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,280.00	-280.00	78.13%
6013 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00	-70.00	0.0%
6014 Presbytery Health	0.00	0.00	561.00	1,400.00	-839.00	40.07%
Total 6000 General Expenses	516.67	328.67	6,842.96	7,921.65	-1,078.69	86.38%
7000 Missions Expenses						
7001 Missions Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	-175.00	0.0%
7002 Missions Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
7003 Grandview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7004 Prison Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7005 North Canton Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7006 Akron RUF	0.00	-170.00	-670.00	0.00	-670.00	100.0%
7007 Church Planting	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00	0.0%
Total 7000 Missions Expenses	0.00	-170.00	-670.00	7,525.00	-8,195.00	-8.90%
8000 Reconciliation Discrepancy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Expense	516.67	158.67	6,172.96	15,446.65	-9,273.69	39.96%
Net Ordinary Income	-516.67	747.44	3,769.65	-3,525.65	7,295.30	-106.92%
Net Income	-516.67	747.44	3,769.65	-3,525.65	7,295.30	-106.92%

Checking Account \$176,614.26 \$177,361.70

APPENDIX C

Call and Ministerial Obligation Form for Drew Wilkins

16 December 2013

Northwest Presbyterian Church
6400 Post Road
Dublin, OH 43016

Dear Rev. Wilkins,

The Session of Northwest Presbyterian Church (NPC) being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Drew Wilkins, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake pastoral offices as Assistant Pastor at Northwest Presbyterian Church, promising you in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord.

That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$65,000 a year in regular bi-monthly payments with other benefits specified in the Employee Handbook during the time of your being and continuing an Assistant Pastor at NPC, to include:

- Health insurance;
- Cell Phone allowance at \$50/month;
- Three weeks paid vacation annually;
- One week study leave annually.

Additionally, NPC will reimburse up to \$5,000 for relocation expenses.

In testimony whereof we have respectfully subscribed our names this 16th day of December, 2013.

_____	RE Derek Ailts
_____	RE Lance Bowman
_____	RE Jeffrey Brotherton
_____	RE George Crickard
_____	RE Don Hughes
_____	TE James Kessler
_____	RE Sal Siano
_____	RE Dave Strausbaugh

Attest: I, having moderated the session meeting which extended a call to Drew Wilkins for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the *Book of Church Order*, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

_____ TE Dave Schutter

MINISTERIAL OBLIGATION

(see BCO 13-7)

Believing the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice; and

Sincerely receiving and adopting the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and further promising that if at any time I find myself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, I will on my own initiative, make known to my Presbytery the change which has taken place in my views since the assumption of my ordination vows; and

Approving of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America as being in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity; and

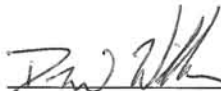
Promising subjection to my brethren in the Lord; and

Having been induced, as far as I know my own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His son; and

Promising to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto me on that account; and

Engaging to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all my duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in my manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make me overseer; therefore

I, DREW WILKINS, do sincerely receive and subscribe to the above obligation as a just and true exhibition of my faith and principles, and do resolve and promise to exercise my ministry in conformity therewith.

Signed: 
 Date: 8/23/14
 Work: Assistant Pastor, NPC
 Date ordained: Jan. 27th, 2013
 By whom: Chesapeake Presbytery

11/06

APPENDIX D

Call and Ministerial Obligation Form for Nathaniel Bower

**THE CALL TO NATE BOWER TO BE RUF
MINISTER AT UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

The **Ohio Presbytery**, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied with your ministerial qualifications and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to the spiritual interests of college students at **the University of Akron**, do earnestly call you, **Nate Bower**, to undertake the pastoral office of campus minister, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support and encouragement in the Lord.

The terms of your call will be effective **1 January 2015**. The total salary package will be salary of **\$26,000** and **\$26,000** for housing; medical insurance (full coverage), annuity, **\$6,240** (less death and disability insurance), and four weeks of vacation annually. It is understood that this call depends on the necessary funds being raised and that you will work with Ohio Presbytery Campus Ministry Team and Reformed University Ministries in regards to informing the churches and individuals of the presbytery and others who are interested in the needs and God's working through your leadership in this ministry, as we build a financial and prayer support base for this ministry.

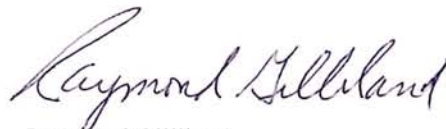
The above was approved by the Ohio Presbytery Campus Ministry Team, Presbyterian Church in America on 29 April 2014 for submission to the Ohio Presbytery on 3 May 2014.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our name this 17th day of June, A.D. 2014.

Attest: I, having moderated the Presbytery meeting which extended a call to **Nate Bower** for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the Presbytery.



Tom Cannon
RUF Coordinator



Raymond Gilliland
Moderator, Ohio Presbytery



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MINISTERIAL OBLIGATION
(see BCO 13-7)

Believing the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice; and

Sincerely receiving and adopting the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and further promising that if at any time I find myself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, I will on my own initiative, make known to my Presbytery the change which has taken place in my views since the assumption of my ordination vows; and

Approving of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America as being in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity; and

Promising subjection to my brethren in the Lord; and

Having been induced, as far as I know my own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His son; and

Promising to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto me on that account; and

Engaging to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all my duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in my manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make me overseer; therefore

I, Nathaniel Bower, do sincerely receive and subscribe to the above obligation as a just and true exhibition of my faith and principles, and do resolve and promise to exercise my ministry in conformity therewith.

Signed: 

Date: 8-23-14

Work: RUF AKREN

Date ordained: 9-21-2014

By whom: OHIO Presbytery

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APPENDIX E

August 23, 2014

Ohio Presbytery

Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church

Gahanna, Ohio

The Pastoral Relations Committee has completed its review of the minutes of Session for the following church and recommends the they be approved and accepted:

1. Grace Central
 - a. Four Notations
 - b. Three exceptions of form
2. Zion Reformed Church
 - a. One notation
 - b. Five exceptions of form
3. Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
 - a. Two notations
 - b. One exception of form
4. Harvest Presbyterian Church
 - a. One notation
 - b. One exception of form
5. Granville Chapel
 - a. Three notations
 - b. Six exceptions of form
6. Grace Presbyterian Church
 - a. No notations
 - b. Six exceptions of form
7. Walnut Creek Presbyterian
 - a. Four notations
 - b. Four exceptions of form
8. Northwest Presbyterian Church
 - a. Three notations
 - b. Three Exceptions of form

Pastoral Care Committee

R.E. David C. Beard, Chairman