

**MINUTES**  
**Covenant Region of C.P. Women's Ministry Spring Meeting**  
**Zion Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
**April 8, 2017**

The Covenant Region of C.P. Women's Ministry met on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. with the Zion Fellowship, Paducah, KY.

**Prelude:** Music was played by Bettie Stoll.

**Welcome:** President Sonja Dixon welcomed everyone and thanked the Zion Fellowship ladies for hosting this meeting.

**Worship Service:** The worship service was opened with the hymn “*I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go*”.

**Special Music:** Bettie Stoll played a medley of songs and hymns.

**Devotion:** Candidate Becky Zahrte used Matthew 28:16-20 as a basis for her message on “Go”. She pointed out the fact that the word Go is an action word and we are to be active in going and at times having to leave our comforting place.

The women joined in singing “*Go Ye Into All The World*”

**Credentials Report:** Nancy Dixon, gave the Credentials Report. There were 30 in attendance with 13 churches represented. The report was accepted and filed under Appendix "A".

**Constituting Prayer:** The constituting prayer was led by Marlene Wallace, Highland Church

**Adoption of Program:** A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the program for the day, subject to any necessary changes.

**Recess:** There was a 15-minute break for the Executive Committee to make committee appointments.

**Recognition of Visitors and Ministers and first time Attendees:** There were no first time attendees; Ministers present were Rev. John Shoulta, Rev. Steve Shauf, and Rev. Teresa Shauf. Visitors were Cindy Martin and her daughter, Bonnie Martin.

**Committee Assignments:** The following women were appointed to the committee indicated:

**Auditing:** Sarah Ford (Piney Fork) and Debbie Hayes (Unity)

**Nominating:** Nancy Lanham (Piney Fork), Pat Kelley (Flat Lick), and Martha Darnall (Macedonia)

**Offering and Prayer:** The offering for Missionary Furniture was explained by Martha Darnall, Macedonia Church and announced it would be going to help provide furniture for the Wilkerson Family.

**Memberships:** by Sarah Ford and Nancy Lanham, Piney Fork Church presented the history and purpose of the Membership program. There were no memberships presented at this time.

**Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering:** Pam Russell, Highland Church, explained the history and purpose of the Least Coin Offering.

**Blessing:** Blessing of the lunch meal was given by President Sonja Dixon.

## **Lunch**

**Meeting resumed at 12:15 p.m.**

**Program:** Cindy Martin, Coordinator of Adult Ministry, Discipleship Ministry Team, outlined various ministries of the Discipleship Ministry and each one of them involved going into areas that help us share the gospel, whether we are going physically, or just spiritually. Each of them can benefit both individuals and congregations.

## **Business Session:**

### **Old Business:**

There was no Old Business

### **New Business:**

**Auditing Committee** report was read by Sarah Ford, accepted, approved, and filed as Appendix "B".

**Executive Committee Report:** The Executive Committee Report was read by Secretary Sidney Milton. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept this report. It was filed as Appendix "C"

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Brenda Shoulta presented the Treasurer's Report and announced the offering received for the Missionary Furniture Fund was \$269.00. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Treasurer's report. The report was filed and marked Appendix "D".

**Installation of Officers:** 2006-2008 Regional President, Debbie Hayes, Unity Church led in the installation of the officers. The following officers were installed for the 2017-2018 year: President: Sonja Dixon, Flat Lick Church; President Elect: Margaret Ramage, Hopkinsville Church; Secretary: Elaine Overton, Highland Church; Treasurer: Brenda Shoulta, Mt. Carmel Church.

**Invitation for Fall Meeting:** Oak Grove Union Church, Clay, KY, will be hosting the Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion made, seconded and passed that the minutes be reviewed, corrected and approved by the Executive Committee.

**Closing Announcements:** President Sonja Dixon shared the announcements given to her. A few from churches were shared by members.

**Adjournment:** Motion made to adjourn following the Memorial Service, seconded and passed to adjourn to meet October 21, 2017, at the Oak Grove Union Church.

**Memorial Service:** Darl Henley, Sugar Grove Church presided over the Memorial Service. She asked for names of those women from the local congregations who had died during the last year to be given. Each congregation listing a woman from their church was presented a flower to take back to their church. She then closed in prayer.

**Benediction:** Rev. Teresa Shauf closed the meeting with prayer.