

STATED MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

November 3, 2022
10:00 am

- ✚ The Synod welcomed the Rev. Terry Newland as the Bridge Stated Clerk. He will serve until January 16, 2023.
- ✚ The Synod Executive/Stated Clerk Search Committee chose Elder Valerie Young, Executive of the Synod of the Sun, as the nominee for the Synod of South Atlantic's new Synod Executive and Stated Clerk. An individual voice vote confirmed the hiring of Valerie Young for a five-year term, beginning January 16, 2023.
- ✚ The 2023 per capita is \$1.50, and mission giving is \$1.00 per member.
- ✚ The Proposed Budget, a recommendation from the BFC, was approved by the body.
- ✚ The Rev. Terry Newland, Bridge Stated Clerk, reported that Presbytery minutes are in process of being reviewed and that the Synod's 2020 and 2021 minutes were approved by the General Assembly. He noted the many transitions in Presbytery leadership.
- ✚ Ken Whitehurst, Chair, reported that the Ministry Support Committee met in August to award 16 Hawkins and two Peacemaking grants for a total of \$19,907.83.
- ✚ The Rev. Scott Stuart, Director of the Gainesville Campus Ministry gave a five-year report of the ministry's activities. Support for this ministry comes from the Synod's Gainesville Campus Ministry Fund.

✚ February 2023 Synod Stated Meeting:

Thursday, February 23, 3:00 pm – Commissioner Training and Committee Meetings

Bi-Annual Gathering: Friday, February 24, 3:00 pm to Saturday, February 25, 1:00 pm

Keynote –The Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace, Co-Moderator of the 225th General Assembly

Worship – The Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo, President, Columbia Seminary, preaching

Friday and Saturday workshops

ALL are welcome! Commissioners, church leaders, presbytery leaders, guests

Registration opens in January 2023

November 2023 Synod Stated Meeting:

Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 10:00 am to 11:00 am, by ZOOM