

**Kairos of Georgia State Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**December 3rd, 2016**  
**Christ United Methodist Church Forsyth, GA**

Chairman Wil Jones called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Stan opened the meeting with prayer, Mike Zoellick led the singing and Jim Smith gave the devotional. Roll was called and a quorum was noted (q.v.). The minutes were previously approved via email.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY UPDATE/DONOR:** Walter distributed financial report copies (q.v.) of January through November 2016. The ministry is in very good stead year-to-date, however several fall Weekend expense reports and donations have yet to be processed. Walter's Corner: Walter noted that in preparing the budget this year he requested, via several emails, budgets from all the 26 ACs. He received 10 acknowledgements and 1 actual response (Valdosta).

**IC REPORT:** Arthur talked about the need for recruiting. We have institutions that want Kairos but not the volunteers to fill the requests. Wil and Arthur noted that the 2017 Annual Conference will be held July 25-29, 2017 at the Wyndham Peachtree Conferencing Center in Peachtree, GA. Registration can be found on the [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org) website. This is a great opportunity for the volunteers in Georgia to participate in the KPMI ministry.

**AC FOCUS:** There are 3 Advisory Councils with Reports that are 2+ years out of date: Baldwin, Central and Dooly. **All AC elections should be completed by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and the reports are due to the state secretary by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** AC Training is still available at state expense and is much encouraged. Requests for the approximately 4 hour training are to come from the AC Chair to SCC Chair to KPMI. Wil is the contact person for scheduling the training.

**RECRUITING IDEAS:** Several types of printed recruiting material are available from KPMI's website or for order. Best recruiting tool is one-on-one. The Weekend's closing is a good time to bring prospects. Gatherings and luncheons are effective for larger recruiting efforts.

**TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT:** Tom Kibler and Perkins Williams reported that the equipment is working well. It's very portable, has 10 headsets and is great for everything except the table discussion. For talks, the translator needs a copy of the talk. Contact Tom to reserve the unit.

**EXPANDING KAIROS AND TORCH:** Octavia distributed a very well-done and comprehensive report (q.v.) on the places where new starts/restarts are probable and their status. They are: Rutledge State Prison, Wheeler Correctional Facility, Riverbend Correctional Facility and Atlanta YDC.

**LEADERS REPORT(S) AND LEADER NOMINATIONS:** All nominated Weekend Leaders were approved. Wil has this list. It was discussed that the Participant List on the [kairosforgeorgia.org](http://kairosforgeorgia.org) website has not been updated since July 2015. The data is not being compiled and sent to the Website Coordinator. Wil and Doug said they would look into this. It was noted that there have been 2 Leaders Reports posted to the Leaders Reports website so far in 2016, 2 in all of 2015 and 15 in 2014 (most of those were forwarded by Brad Edenfield, then state chair). From September, 2014 to September, 2016 the following institutions did not have any Excellence Initiatives submitted: Augusta State Medical Prison, Georgia SP, Coastal SP, Lee SP, Valdosta/Valdosta Annex SP, and Wilcox SP.

**AKT AND EZRA UPDATE:** AKT dates are in the Kairos Fall Newsletter available on the [mykairos.org](http://mykairos.org) website. All AKTs are now using the new (grey) Program Manual. EZRA has been appropriately edited to incorporate the new manual. In 2017, AKT in Forsyth GA will be held February 17<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**SCC ELECTIONS:** The following persons were elected to the listed office: Doug Unger (State Chair), Wil Jones (Vice-chair), Ladson Golden (Secretary), Stan Yarbrough (Treasurer), and Walter Straham (Financial Secretary).

**NEW BUSINESS:** The lack of a mailing address was discussed and it was noted that this had a deleterious effect on possible contributions. Also noted was the fact that the address (if a PO Box) needed to be accessible by more than one person. Wil, Stan and Doug are going to look into this post haste.

There being no further business before the committee, benediction was delivered and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM. The next meeting time and place will be forthcoming from Doug Unger.

Respectfully submitted,

Ladson Golden, Secretary

Please see attendance roster below.

# GEORGIA STATE COMMITTEE

## ATTENDANCE ROSTER 12-3-2016

Those in blue constitute the Executive Committee.

Position	Name	Notes	2-6-16	4-30-16	8-6-16	12-3-16
			P= Pres	A=Ab	S=Sub	
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Will Jones</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	<b>Doug Unger</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Int'l Council Rep #1</b>	<b>Beverly Upperman</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Int'l Council Rep #2</b>	<b>Arthur Fickling</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ladson Golden</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Walter Straham</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Stan Yarbrough</b>		<b>AP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Outreach/Volunteer Recruitment</b>	Octavia Everett		A	P	P	P
<b>Fundraising</b>	Jim Miller		A	P	P	P
<b>Agape</b>	Greg McDonald		P	A	A	P
<b>Programs</b>	Doug Hopkins		<b>P</b>	P	A	P
<b>Website Development (non-voting)</b>	Lee Turner		P	A	A	A
<b>Optional positions below are non-voting</b>						
<b>Clergy Recruiting/Training(Optional)</b>	Jim Smith		A	A	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Advisory Council Coord. (Optional)</b>						
<b>Adv. Member/AKT Coord. (Optional)</b>	Lillian Robinson		P	P	P	A
<b>Past Chairman (Honorary one year)</b>	Brad Edenfield		P	A	P	P
<b>Council Representatives</b>						
<b>Arrendale</b>	Colleen Freemon		P	P	P	P
<b>Arrendale Peer-To-Peer</b>	Christy Timme	V. Tinsley	A	A	P	S
<b>ASMP</b>	Gene LeFort		P	P	P	A
<b>Autry</b>	Kirk Beckham		A	P	P	P
<b>Baldwin</b>	Dave Becker		A	A	S	A
<b>Burruss</b>	Tom Kibler		P	P	P	P
<b>Calhoun</b>	Kenneth Jarrett		P	P	P	A
<b>Central</b>	Tom Snyder		P	P	P	P
<b>Coastal</b>	Tommy Lightfoot		P	A	P	A
<b>Dooly</b>	Jack Elliott		A	P	A	A
<b>Emanuel</b>	Betsy Newton		A	A	A	A
<b>GSP</b>	Jimmy Dixon			P	P	P
<b>Hancock</b>	Perkins Williams		P	P	P	P
<b>Kairos Outside North</b>	Lillian Robinson	Jackie Bell	P	P	P	S
<b>Lee</b>	Mike Zoellick		S	P	P	P
<b>Macon State Prison</b>	Todd Avery		P	S	P	P
<b>Phillips</b>	Ken Sawyer	Alan Herrin	S	P	A	S

<b>Pulaski</b>	Trish Coneff	Marygell Fish	S	S	S	S
<b>Rogers</b>	David Kicklighter		P	A	P	A
<b>Smith</b>	Thomas Staub		P	P	P	A
<b>Valdosta/Valdosta Annex</b>	Jeff Hornsby	L. Golden	P	S	S	S
<b>Walker</b>	Rudy Patton		S	P	A	A
<b>Ware</b>	Jack Denker		S	P	A	A
<b>Washington</b>	Jim Uslan		P	P	P	P
<b>Whitworth Detention Center</b>	Julie Edmondson		S	P	A	A
<b>Wilcox</b>	Ken McKie			P	A	A
		TOTAL	27/35	29/36	25/36	27/36

**[37 Voting Positions Filled/36 Individuals (1 holds 2 positions)]**

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