

**Kairos of Georgia State Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**October 29, 2022**  
**Christ UMC, Forsyth, Georgia**

**Beverly Upperman**, Chair, at 9 AM, welcomed our SCC members. Led us in singing What a Mighty God We Serve. Ron Jones offered a message about how good it is to be Face-To-Face. We are created for Community and Zoom can not provide that. Ron also noted, that in receiving an email with a short deadline, God also gives us a deadline. How do we receive that deadline and, how does God see us and how we respond to His message.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Roll call was completed, and a quorum was established.

Three JOT/Weekend Leader nomination requests were reviewed by the Executive Committee last night, discussed and approved (with a Variance for all three needed to be approval by KPMI). The results are as follows: Jane Wix, Macon Torch #2; Lynne and Larry Ceravolo, Macon Torch #3 (Co-Leaders). Note- KPMI has approved the Variance, since the SCC meeting date.

Several health forms were added to the ones already on file from the May 2022 SCC meeting

All Chairs were reminded that each AC needs to begin the 2023 AC election process, which should be completed, and results entered into Messenger prior to 12/31/2022.

The Executive Committee presented the 2023 Nominations for the State Committee. Only three persons asked that they needed to step away from serving in 2023. Those positions to be filled are the Outreach/Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator; Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator; and the Advisory Council Coordinator. Discussion was held about the duties of the vacated positions. No nominations were received from the floor. Gerald Rankin, Burruss Chair, moved that we accept the slate as submitted. Ladson Golden, seconded the motion. The SCC unanimously approved the slate.

Discussed that the AC Secretary and/or Data Coordinator can and should update Kairos Messenger with any changes for volunteer email addresses and phone numbers.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Financial Secretary Walter Larry went over the previously emailed copies of the latest (September 22) financial reports and discussed them. To date, we have total contributions of \$119,067.63. After expenses, Net Income is \$15,253. Total Liabilities and Equity (including savings) is \$434,618. A question was asked about what happens to an AC balance at end of year going to zero. Walter stated that the funds were still available, the balance rolls into the state funds. Also noted that AC's can do an Interministry blessing by donating to a new start for an Inside, Outside or Torch weekends.

The 2023 AC budget requests will be mailed out soon and will be due back prior to 11/30/2022. The PEX cards will start back in 2023 for weekend expenditures. Note-Weekend supply orders need to come through Walter and he will forward to KPMI.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** David Griffin reminded Chairs that deposit slips are available upon request. Reminder that the new address for the Kairos of Georgia mailbox is Kairos of Georgia State Treasurer, P.O. Box 5743, Forsyth, GA 31029. David's email address is davidgriffin606@yahoo.com.

**IC REPORT:** Audrey/Dawson. Reported that the Excellence Initiative stresses that one-on-one hosting be maintained. If teams have less volunteers, then weekend leaders need to reduce the number of participants/tables.

**AKT REPORT:** No report. No AKT is scheduled in Georgia at this time. Ann Straham and Beverly continue to look for a place within the Atlanta metro area that can host a training event that would allow food to be brought in, to keep the cost down.

**AGAPE:** Edward Bynum reported that he continues reaching out to each AC Agape person to share Agape for upcoming weekends. Edward is sharing Agape with other weekends in other states and countries. Edward passed around several pieces of agape for the Georgia SCC to sign. These pieces of agape will be scanned and put on website for other communities to download for upcoming weekends.

**VICE CHAIR REPORT:** Ladson Golden shared that the KPMI sponsored Walk-a-thon held by KPMI raised over

\$40,000. Next year, KPMI will communicate more to expand and grow this event. Reported that more than 50 videos are available on the MyKairos website about “Until We Come Back.” These are great tools to encourage existing and new volunteers.

**CHAIR REPORT:** Beverly stated she will be preparing the State Annual report in early December and welcomes AC’s to share things that occurred in 2022. Plans underway to start a third Kairos Outside in Savannah. Vanesa Velez-Cruz has volunteered to help lead the start up. Vanesa has located a local church in the area that has offered to host team meetings/events. Plans are still underway to start Torch at Eastman YDC and Augusta YDC.

Beverly reported that Georgia has conducted 14 weekends in 2022 compared to 40 weekends in 2019. 24 AC’s are active as of this date, compared to 30 AC’s in 2019. Georgia had two new starts in 2022, Atlanta Metro #1 and Macon YDC Torch #1. One facility closed in 2022, GSP.

AC Chairs were given notes of thanks/encouragement from Executive Committee for their service and commitment.

Note- The KPMI Health form, available on the MyKairos website, will still need to be filled out by all volunteers that attend any face-to face meeting, gathering or event.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Executive Committee recommended that the 2023 SCC meeting dates be as follows, 1/28, 4/29, 7/29 and 10/28/23. Dates were accepted as presented.

Dawson Long led the SCC in prayer for Atlanta Torch, Calhoun SP, Kairos Outside of Georgia, Coastal SP, Dooly (in active) SP, Emanuel SP, Smith SP.

With no other business, meeting was closed. Next SCC meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2023, at Christ United Methodist Church, Forsyth, GA.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Kibler

Secretary Kairos of Georgia

Please see the year-to-date attendance roster next page below

# GEORGIA STATE COMMITTEE

## ATTENDANCE ROSTER 10-30-2021

Those in blue constitute the Executive Committee.

Position	Name	Notes	1-29-22	4-30-22	8-6-22	10-29-22
		P= Pres	A=Ab	S=Sub	E=Excused	
<b>Executive Committee</b>						
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Beverly Upperman</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	<b>Ladson Golden</b>		<b>A-E</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Int'l Council Rep #1</b>	<b>Audrey Jones</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Int'l Council Rep #2</b>	<b>Dawson Long</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Tom Kibler</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Walter Larry</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>David Griffin</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
Programs	Diane Morgan		P	A	P	A
Fundraising	Debra Wrape		P	P	A	A
Agape	Edward Byrum		P	A	P	P
<b>Outreach/Volunteer Recruitment</b>	Octavia Everett		P	A	A	A
<b>Website Development (non-voting)</b>	Lalena Wilson		P	A	P	A
<b>Optional positions below are non-voting</b>						
<b>Clergy Recruiting/Train(Optional)</b>	Ron Jones		A	P	P	P
<b>Advisory Council Coor. (Optional)</b>	Colleen Freemon		P	A	P	P
<b>Adv. Member/AKT Coor. (Optional)</b>	Ann Straham		P	P	P	E
<b>Council Representatives</b>						
<b>Arrendale-Lee</b>	Enid Merck		<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Atlanta Metro Reentry</b>	Eddie Brown		<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Atlanta YDC Torch</b>	Elijah Williams		<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>ASMP</b>	Craig Stone		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Autry</b>	In Active			<b>P</b>	<b>In Active</b>	
<b>Baldwin</b>	Floyd Shelton		<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Burruss</b>	Gerald Rankin		<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Calhoun</b>	Lee Palmer		<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Coastal</b>	Roy Paul		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Dooly</b>	In Active					
<b>Emanuel</b>	Alice James		<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>GSP</b>	Closed		<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Closed</b>	
<b>Hancock</b>	Doug Shenker		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Kairos Outside North GA</b>	Nita Hodges		<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Kairos Outside Northwest GA</b>	Robin Peek		<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Lee</b>	Melvin Paulk		<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>

<b>Macon State Prison</b>	Alan Frost		P	P	P	P
<b>Macon YDC Torch</b>	Angela Johnson		A	P	P	P
<b>Phillips</b>	Jeff Parow		P	P	P	P
<b>Pulaski</b>	Vicki Douberly		P	P	A	P
<b>Rogers</b>	Tommy Casey		P	P	P	P
<b>Smith</b>	In Active		P	P	In Active	
<b>Valdosta/Valdosta Annex</b>	Crawford Powell		S	A	A	A
<b>Walker</b>	Buddy Looney		S	S	P	A
<b>Ware</b>	In Active					
<b>Washington</b>	William Zachart		A	S	P	P
<b>Whitworth Detention Center</b>	Shelley Ross		P	A	A	E
<b>Wilcox</b>	John Glaize		P	S	P	P
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