

**THE 94th ANNUAL CONVENTION
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

**Timberline Church
Fort Collins, CO
April 26-28, 2011**

Business Session #1 - Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – 2:00 PM

Superintendent Steiger called the session to order at 2:00 PM. He thanked those who were in attendance and thanked Timberline Church for allowing use of their facility.

WELCOME FROM PASTOR ROB COWLES

Pastor Rob Cowles welcomed everyone to Fort Collins and mentioned that Pastor Dary Northrop's mother-in-law passed away and they are preparing for the memorial service. He prayed for the council meeting.

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS & MISSIONARIES

Superintendent Steiger recognized Cliff Kornmeuler, former Secretary/Treasurer. Don thanked him for their past service to our district.

NEW SENIOR PASTORS & TRANSFERRED IN MINISTERS

Superintendent Steiger recognized the associate/staff pastors who had transferred in during the last year and Senior Pastors who have relocated or have become new senior pastors in the Rocky Mountain District since last Council. Those in attendance stood and the audience welcomed them with their applause.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superintendent Steiger made announcements about District Council's schedule and exhibits in the foyer.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES PRESENTED

Committees were recognized by referring to the list in the Welcome Folder found in the registration packets.

STEERING

Don Steiger, Chairman; James Ayers and Virgil Illum

ON SITE FACILITATORS

Susan Cassell; Kimberly Phillips; Rashae Finck; James Naron

BUDGET & FINANCE

Virgil Illum, Chairman; Lee Ponder; Chris Peterson; Darron Wilson; Paul Veliquette - Resource

PARLIAMENTARY

Charles Hefton, Chairman; Jim Brummett and BJ Worthen

RESOLUTIONS

Randy Popineau, Chairman; Darryl Johnson and Phil Steiger

ROSTER

Orville Stewart; RMDC Office Staff

CREDENTIALS

The District Presbytery

PHOTOGRAPHER

Melissa Darnell

TELLERS

Zac Wilkinson, Max Hines, Tom Kellogg, Don Lott, Time Rosenow, Jeremy Russell, Dale Stout and Jim Tracy

USHERS

Joe Berry, Justin Atchley, Bill Blake, Steve Elmore, Brooks Goerzen, David Meek, Chad Nelson, Josh Ordonez and Bryan Thompson.

Appreciation was expressed to those serving on the various committees.

ROSTER REPORT #1

Orville Stewart, Chairman of the Roster Committee gave Roster Report #1.

Ordained.....	114
Licensed	54
Delegates	22
TOTAL VOTING CONSTITUENCY	190
Certified	14
Visitors.....	125
TOTAL REGISTRATON	329

A motion prevailed to accept Roster Report #1.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes from last year’s District Council had been distributed by mail and posted on our website. **A motion prevailed** to accept the minutes from the 93rd District Council as mailed and on the District website.

ANNUAL REPORT & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A request was made to forego reading of reports during the session. **A motion prevailed** to accept reports as printed in the Annual Report booklet.

ELECTION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Don Steiger read the qualifications and election procedure for the office of the Assistant Superintendent from the Bylaws regarding Nominations and Elections, Article VIII, Section 1b. Ballots were distributed and cast. He instructed the voting members to write one name on the ballot.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Virgil Illum, Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee and District Secretary-Treasurer, was called on to give the Financial Audit Report. He expressed appreciation to the Finance and Budget Committee members. The constituency was directed to the Finance and Budget Committee’s report found in the Annual Report as well as a report from our auditors, Capin Crouse, LLC, which was under separate cover in the registration packets. **A motion prevailed** to accept the report of the Auditor. Virgil thanked everyone for their prayers over the last 9-10 months.

GIRLS MINISTRIES

Linda Bottoms expressed how excited she is to be here. Over the years, her passion for girls has grown and deepened. She read the mission statement and outreach goals for Girls Ministries within the RMD. She encouraged everyone to find women in their church who are passionate about ministering to young girls and to get them involved. Girls' camp is coming up in July. This year's theme is "LOL": Live Out Loud Grades 3-12; The LOFT 9th Grade and up. A short video presentation was shown on Girls Ministries.

NOMINATION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Don Steiger gave a report on the nominating ballots for Assistant Superintendent: Paul Aragon, Joe Berry, Scott Bottoms, Jim Brummett, Sid Casillas, Paul Church, Steve Curry, Darryl Johnson, Trinity Jordan, Sig Krueger, Alex Lucero, James Naron, Jason Neely, Dary Northrop, Lee Ponder, Randy Popineau, Michael Popineau, Doyle Robinson, Gene Roncone, Ray Smith, Dane Wead, Ray Wead and Zac Wilkinson. Nominated members requested to be removed from the ballot were: Jim Brummett, Jason Neely, James Naron, Darryl Johnson, Doyle Robinson, Paul Church, Ray Wead, Paul Aragon, Sid Casillas, and Michael Popineau.

Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that only one name be put on the ballot for election.

RESOLUTION #1 – Western Slope Region to Include Mountain Section

Copies of Resolution #1 were distributed. Randy Popineau read the resolution and moved for its adoption. The floor was opened for discussion. **The motion passed.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jay Risner has been in children's ministries for 35 years and believes whole-heartedly that if you want to change a country, change a city or a church...you change a child because a child is our church of today, our church of tomorrow. When he thinks about Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers, he sees all of us as one department to see kids lives changed. This is the year of the child for A/G, not just for World Missions. Many churches have begun with Children's Ministries. It's amazing to see what is happening around the world in Children's Ministries. A church in Kenya has over 1500 kids. He wants to see our kids ministered to and evangelized...please get your kids to camp, something that can be life-changing for them. If they don't have the money to go, we have scholarships available. For discipleship, we have JBO. Jay thanked Thor Johnson and Gary Van Gorp who have been leading JBO. Jackie Montoya is going to be a new leader for JBO. Coming up this summer is the Ministries Conference for training, please come and be a part of this. Also, please send us the name & email of your Children's pastor/director so that we have an updated contact list. He thanked the churches who have given to BGMC and their faithfulness in supporting missions.

NOMINATION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Don Steiger clarified that the first nominating ballot was not valid. The first electoral ballot was redone for Assistant Superintendent: Joe Berry, Scott Bottoms, Steve Curry, Trinity Jordan, Sig Krueger, Alex Lucero, Lee Ponder, Randy Popineau, Gene Roncone, Ray Smith, Dane Wead and Zac Wilkinson.

Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that only one name be put on the ballot for election.

RESOLUTION #2 - Financial Support of Missions

Copies of Resolution #2 were distributed. Randy Popineau read the resolution and moved for its adoption. The floor was opened for discussion. There were presentations by those who were in favor and by those who opposed the resolution. **The motion failed.**

REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast.....	129
Needed to elect	86
Berry, Joe.....	8
Bottoms, Scott	9
Curry, Steve.....	5
Jordan, Trinity.....	7
Krueger, Sig.....	2
Lucero, Alex.....	15
Ponder, Lee.....	21
Popineau, Randy	26
Roncone, Gene	24
Smith, Ray.....	7
Wead, Dane.....	1
Wilkinson, Zac	4

Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that only one name be put on the ballot for election.

MEN’S MINISTRIES

Superintendent Steiger said he is looking to appoint a leader for this area soon. Upcoming retreats, two in Colorado and one in Utah. There is a brochure in your Registration Packet with registration information for the East & West Slope Colorado Retreats coming up the weekend of May 13th. The Utah retreat will be held this Fall.

REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast.....	150
Needed to elect	100
Berry, Joe.....	1
Bottoms, Scott	4
Curry, Steve.....	3
Jordan, Trinity.....	2
Krueger, Sig.....	0
Lucero, Alex.....	9
Ponder, Lee.....	40
Popineau, Randy	56
Roncone, Gene	34
Smith, Ray.....	1
Wead, Dane.....	0
Wilkinson, Zac	0

Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that only one name be put on the ballot for election.

MEN’S MINISTRIES (cont’d)

Curtis Hubbell, US Missionary to bikers, announced he has developed an Honor Bound Motorcycle Ministry in the state of Colorado. He got approval from the state of Colorado to wear the “logo/patch” on their jackets. Curtis asked the pastors to encourage anyone they know who has a passion to ride motorcycles and would like to get involved in their ministry to get in touch with him.

CHURCH PLANTING & DEVELOPMENT

Superintendent Steiger asked everyone to refer to the Annual Report. Don encouraged pastors of District affiliated churches to get in touch with the district office if you are in need of coaching or development. If you are a General Council church, we can refer you to a church development coach. Our district has been seeing some churches merge over the last year, which has been successful. It's not the solution to revitalize a church this way in every case, but there is also an option of a church becoming a PAC church. We are in a season right now where we have 11 churches open and 2 more coming open within the next 60 days. Several of these churches are in desperate need for a good pastor, but they are located in small rural communities. Don spoke about new churches that are being launched. He expressed gratitude for the individual church planters that are creating and developing new churches. We are forming a partnership with the Central District to help plant a church in downtown Denver. Don introduced various pastors that are going to be planting churches within the next few months.

REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast.....	151
Needed to elect	101
Bottoms, Scott	1
Lucero, Alex.....	2
Ponder, Lee.....	50
Popineau, Randy.....	80
Ronccone, Gene	19

Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that only one name be put on the ballot for election.

CHURCH PLANTING & DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

Don Steiger announced that for the first time this year, we are hosting a Ministries Conference. There is a brochure in your registration packet. A conference for training and orientation for people who are new at doing ministry within your church (Children's Ministries, Girls Ministries, Royal Rangers, Men's, Women's Ministries and Youth). It will be at Pueblo Praise A/G, August 19-20, ending mid-day on Saturday. This event is taking place of the individual department retreats/training events.

ELECTION OF NON-RESIDENT EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER FOR GENERAL COUNCIL

Superintendent Don Steiger read the qualifications and election procedure for Area Non-Resident Executive Presbyter from the General Council Bylaws regarding Nominations and Elections, Article II, Section 2, paragraph c(1), (a).

Assistant Jim Ayers recommended a motion that the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent be recognized as the Regional Executive Presbyter nominations from the Rocky Mountain District Council. **A motion prevailed** to accept these nominations for Area Non-Resident Executive Presbyters.

Superintendent Don Steiger read the qualifications and election procedure for additional representation for Non-Resident Executive Presbyter from the General Council Bylaws regarding Nominations and Elections, Article II, Section 2, paragraph (2) (c).

In 2009, **a motion prevailed** by the District body that in the future, the Presbytery would present 3 names to be considered by this council in the two categories: Ordained Female and Ordained Minister under 40. Ballots were distributed and cast. He instructed the voting members to circle one name for the election of each category of one Ordained Female and one Ordained Minister under 40.

REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast.....	151
Needed to elect	101
Ponder, Lee.....	47
Popineau, Randy.....	96
Ronccone, Gene	8

Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that only one name be put on the ballot for election.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Don Steiger recognized Jim and Carrie Ayers for their years of service and dedication as the Assistant Superintendent for the last 6 years and presented them with a plaque. Jim spoke to the body and expressed his appreciation and that he has enjoyed the privilege of serving under Bob Cook and Don Steiger as a Presbyter, Executive Presbyter, and as Assistant Superintendent.

ROYAL RANGERS

Arden Harms expressed his appreciation to serve as the RM Royal Rangers District Director for the past 11 years. He asked the body several questions to think about, primarily focused on whether or not your church has an effective ministry to men? How many RR leaders know that a man mentoring future men/boys is the focus of RR for 2011? Have they had any training since 2009 or been on the national RR website? He quoted from the 2010 RR Leaders Manual on page 24: "Men build relationships by doing things together, so RR offers activity based fun for men and boys to do things together side-by-side (service projects, play sports, break/fix things, go places like zoos, sports games, national parks, camping, etc.) and as they participate in these activities, they learn skills and build confidence, and they learn that they have what it takes to be Godly men. They gain confidence as fathers and men of various ages come together to influence the next generation. RR is simple, effective and flexible and will fit into your churches outreach ministry for men/boys. For more information, you can contact Arden or visit the national RR website.

REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Votes Cast.....	149
Needed to elect	100
Ponder, Lee.....	23
Popineau, Randy.....	124
Ronccone, Gene	2

Having received 124 votes, Randy Popineau was declared elected as the Assistant Superintendent. Don asked Randy to come forward to speak. Randy thanked the body for being elected and was quite surprised. 16 years of my past ministry under Don Steiger and it's an absolute privilege to serve alongside Don Steiger again and expressed thanks to Jim Ayers for his past leadership in this role

**ELECTION OF WEST SLOPE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER
and RATIFICATION OF SECTIONAL PRESBYTERS**

The chair read the qualifications and election procedure for the office of West Slope Executive Presbyter. Lee Ponder and Stan Formby are the nominees from the West Slope sections. The same ballot was used for the ratification of Sectional Presbyters. Don read aloud the ministers being recommended for ratification as Presbyters of their respective Sections. Ballots were distributed and cast.

Hamp, Jon	Denver Metro South
Neeley, Jason.....	Mountain
Dean, Dwight.....	San Juan
Naron, James	Southern
Hines, Cordell.....	West Central

**REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE NON-RESIDENT EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER FOR GC
ORDAINED MINISTER UNDER 40**

Votes Cast.....	146
Needed to elect	98
Casillas, Sid.....	27
Neely, Jason.....	57
Steiger, Phillip.....	62

**REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE NON-RESIDENT EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER FOR GC
ORDAINED FEMALE**

Votes Cast.....	146
Needed to elect	98
Allen, Rhonda	39
Alston, Fredda	30
Wead, Jane	72

Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that only one name be circled under each category for election.

DISTRICT YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Lee Terry shared that they just had Fine Arts. Every opportunity we have to minister to youth is not a wasted opportunity. All these times of ministry can be chaotic and filled with a lot of business, but God is working in the lives of these students. We need to make sure we're including students in ministry because they are the next generation. The Youth Department has the tools to help you in mentoring your students. Please get your kids signed up for Camp. Camps 1 & 2 are already full, but there is still space left in Camp 3. We use Fine Arts, Camp and Bible Quiz to equip and disciple students. Forrest Rowell is our new Youth Alive Missionary to help you with HS/JH Assemblies, prayer partners, etc. If there is anything that we can help you with or train you on, please let us know.

CAMP CEDAREEDGE

The Executive Presbytery asked Lee Terry to take on the leadership of Camp Cedaredge. Lee expressed how challenging it is to do both positions, but he is still traveling and involved in as many opportunities as possible. Lee has changed the 'model' of how the camp is run by bringing in 5 Interns who have been painting and helping us remodel the dorms. We received several donations and teams of men who have come to the camp to help us. Lee can leave the camp knowing that the Camp is being well taken care of. The interns are learning new skills and seeing God's hand in meeting the needs of the camp and the ministry involved. We want to make sure we are an extension of God's love to the groups that are coming in to Camp Cedaredge.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Lee Terry shared that there are many churches that have College Ministries (Chi Alpha, etc.) and he mentioned the people involved with Chi Alpha: Brad Novosad (Colorado Springs), Nate Banke (Fort Collins) and he just interviewed someone for the position in Utah. Ministry is happening on and off campus and I am here to support them in their ministry and broaden the base and help them any way that we can.

REPORT ON FIRST ELECTORAL BALLOT RESULTS FOR WEST SLOPE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Total Votes Cast.....	145
Needed to Elect.....	97
Ponder, Lee.....	134
Formby, Stan	11

REPORT ON FIRST ELECTORAL BALLOT RESULTS FOR RATIFICATION OF SECTIONAL PRESBYTERS

Total Votes Cast.....	145	
Needed to Elect.....	97	
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Hamp, Jon.....	130	15
Neely, Jason.....	142	3
Dean, Dwight.....	142	3
Naron, James	144	1
Hines, Cordell.....	141	4

Lee Ponder was elected to serve as West Slope Executive Presbyter. With each Presbyter nominee receiving the required number of votes, they were all declared ratified.

Having completed this business session of the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Business Session #2 - Wednesday, April 27, 2011 – 2:00 PM

ROSTER REPORT #2

Orville Stewart, Chairman of the Roster Committee gave Roster Report #2.

Ordained.....	120
Licensed.....	57
Delegates.....	24
TOTAL VOTING CONSTITUENCY.....	201
Certified.....	15
Visitors.....	133
TOTAL REGISTRATON.....	349

A motion prevailed to accept Roster Report #2.

**REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE NON-RESIDENT EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER FOR GC
ORDAINED FEMALE**

Votes Cast.....	129
Needed to elect.....	86
Allen, Rhonda.....	9
Alston, Fredda.....	9
Wead, Jane.....	111

**REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE NON-RESIDENT EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER FOR GC
ORDAINED MINISTER UNDER 40**

Votes Cast.....	136
Needed to elect.....	91
Casillas, Sid.....	5
Neely, Jason.....	45
Steiger, Phillip.....	86

Having received 111 votes, Jane Wead was elected as the Non-Resident Executive Presbyter nominee for General Council for the Ordained Female category. An election was not reached in the category for Ordained Minister under 40. Don Steiger asked the ballots be distributed again and that one name be circled under the Ordained Minister Under 40 category only.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Peggy Vawter expressed thanks the District Office for her gift last night. A video presentation of the past events for Women's Ministries was shown. Theme for 2011 is "Stronger Together." We are here to help the church reach the women in the community with a spirit of Christ.

**REPORT ON ELECTION OF THE NON-RESIDENT EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER FOR GC
ORDAINED MINISTER UNDER 40**

Votes Cast.....	110
Needed to elect	74
Casillas, Sid.....	2
Neely, Jason.....	26
Steiger, Phillip.....	82

Having received 82 votes, Phillip Steiger was elected as the Non-Resident Executive Presbyter nominee for General Council for the Ordained Minister Under 40 category.

MISSIONS

David Goerzen read from Luke 10:2. He asked members to refer to the "Participation in Giving Report" in the Annual Report. This past year we gave over 6 million to Missions. David recognized the newly appointed missionaries. He encouraged the pastors to treat the itinerating missionaries with respect and to please return their phone calls.

SENIORS MINISTRY

Loyd & Rita Hoskins are the "new kids on the block", new leaders of the Seniors Ministries. Loyd shared that ministry to seniors is changing quite drastically with the 'boomers' generation. We are here to help you and your church to have a good seniors ministry. One thing we need is information on your contact person who is in charge of your Seniors Ministry. He asked for pastors to share that information with them at their exhibit booth or get in contact with them via phone or email.

SPECIAL GUESTS - PRESENTATIONS

Brian Geld—Regional Director, RV Maps; If you're planning to build, please let us know. Last year, we saved over 200k in building costs and thousands of hours filled by volunteers. Complete about 50 churches year; over 100 projects happening throughout the year. As a volunteer, all we ask is that you commit to 10 days/year and help us build churches....help us change lives.

Jeff Anderson—Convoy of Hope; Showed video of "Year in Review" for Convoy of Hope. He expressed his thanks for supporting Convoy of Hope so that we can continue feeding the hungry. In 2010, there were 13 disasters; they fed 50k children per day in Haiti and have made a 4 year commitment there; They are starting to bring supplies to Japan and they sent a team to Poplar, MO (flooding). They've had 70 outreaches in the United States. Every dollar is multiplied 7x. Right now, they are putting together a lead pastor's trip to Haiti for RMDC only. If you're interested, please contact Jeff.

RESOLUTION #3 - CLOSING COURTESY RESOLUTION

Randy Popineau shared the Closing Courtesy resolution thanking Pastor Dary Northrop and the staff at Timberline Church for their work and the use of their facility and moved for its adoption. **A motion prevailed** to accept the resolution as presented.

Having completed the business of the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Memorial Service – Wednesday, April 27, 2011 – 9:00 AM

The Timberline Worship team began the Memorial Service with a time of worship. Special tribute was given to those ministers and spouses who had met their eternal reward since the last District Council. A PowerPoint presentation was shown with pictures of the deceased and a brief history of their lives.

In Memory of Those Who Have Completed Their Work

James L. Boulware, Ordained	May 12, 2010
Gwendolyn D. Glover, Licensed	September 4, 2010
Shirley L. Kemper, Licensed.....	October 9, 2010
Steven J. Salazar, Recognized Minister	November 12, 2010
Arthur J. Moya, Ordained.....	December 4, 2010
Gladys E. Hartzler, Ordained.....	December 25, 2010
Darrell M. Chapman, Ordained.....	January 27, 2011
Grant Robison, Licensed	February 25, 2011

After a moment of silence, Virgil Illum led in prayer. Superintendent Steiger and RMDC Presbyters assisted in serving communion to those present. Superintendent Steiger brought the message.

Superintendent Steiger announced the Leadership Resource Summit Breakouts as follows:

Plenary Session – 10:00 to 10:50 AM

Speaker: Dick Foth

Track I – 11:00 to 11:50 AM

A Generational Conversation: Talking or Tweeting..is that the Question?	Dick Foth
Beauty for Ashes	Loretta Steiger and Carrie Ayers
Rethinking Youth Ministry	Lee Terry
Light in Shadows, Rural Church Ministry	Jason Neely
Relating to and Reaching Muslims in America	Dr. Mark Hausfeld
Riding the Roller Coaster without Tossing Your Cookies	Angie Hamp

Ordination Service – Wednesday, April 27, 2011 – 7:00 PM

As the Timberline Church Worship Team from Fort Collins, CO, began the opening song, the District Presbytery, followed by the processional of credential candidates, entered the service. West Slope Executive Presbyter, Lee Ponder, welcomed everyone to the Ordination Service and prayed the invocation. Praise and Worship was led by the Timberline Church Worship Team. Superintendent Don Steiger and Secretary-Treasurer Virgil Illum recognized the 50 year Ordination candidates, Rev. Morris Ohlin and wife, Patricia, Rev. Gale Center (unable to attend) and Rev. Delman Rudnick (unable to attend) and presented them with certificates of recognition. Brother Ohlin was given the opportunity to share briefly what had kept them in the ministry for 50 years. Virgil Illum recognized the Certified candidates: Ty Bellmore, Steven Jess Clark, Ryan Daniels, Joshua Hubbell, Seth Koetitz, Scott Leffert, Crystal Sharp, Bryan Sitinjak and Larry Summers. Those in attendance were asked to stand and prayer was offered by Rev. Gene Roncone. Virgil Illum recognized the License to Preach candidates: Nathaniel Banke, Casey Cramer, Andrew Cunliffe, Dale Harper, Teresa Hubbell, Jason Lemaster, Samuel Markham, Audra Richardson, Jeremy Russell, Robert Stewart, Christian Summers, Mark Whitehead. Those in attendance were asked to come forward and prayer was offered by Rev. James Naron. Superintendent Don Steiger introduced Assistant Superintendent, Jim Ayers, to deliver the Ordination message. He encouraged the pastors and credential

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candidates. After the message, each Ordination candidate, Harvey “Chip” Early, Nicole Pruitt, Stephen Rowe, George Stahnke, Charlie Stoumbaugh and James Tracy, and their spouses, were called forward by Secretary-Treasurer Virgil Illum to receive their credentials presented by Superintendent Steiger and Assistant Superintendent Ayers. Each candidate and spouse took their places at the front of the sanctuary to accept the vow and receive the charge delivered by Superintendent Steiger. They were prayed over with the laying on of hands by the Presbytery and others who had been invited to pray with them. Utah Executive Presbyter, Alex Lucero, offered the Ordination prayer; and the Timberline Worship Team continued with worship; East Slope Executive Presbyter, Charles Hefton, prayed the benediction. The candidates received congratulations from friends around the front of the sanctuary.