

## **Southern Church Extension Committee Report - GLGP March 3-6, 2022**

This is an updated report on the developments initially reported in November 2021.

**Gainesville Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, Gainesville, Florida** - Rev. Tom Reid and his wife Geneviève are seeking to help establish an RPCNA congregation in Gainesville where they live, if the Lord wills. Tom provided the following update a few weeks ago:

*We have added two men [to the three families and retired pastor presently attending] as regular attendees, although only one is likely to join us.*

*We are talking seriously about moving to a morning worship service and renting a public place for it. We would continue to have a late afternoon activity on the Lord's Day, probably a study/Psalm sing/monthly worship service, on some kind of rota, as well as the Wednesday night study on the Confession/Testimony (where we are at chapter 7).*

The Orlando Session is managing funds for this effort and providing oversight.

Prayer request: finding a public place for worship at a cost we can afford.

First RPC of Durham efforts in **Wake County NC**:

*Drew Poplin continues to lead and teach a monthly Bible study in one of our member's homes in Garner NC the first Friday of each month going through the Book of Hebrews. Attendance has been between 7-14 in attendance including an unbeliever.*

*We have held a Lord's Day evening service in a conservative United Methodist Church building in Garner with two locals, one an unbeliever, joined us for worship. We seek to move to monthly evening worship services. A family with connections to our presbytery and Geneva College has contacted us with interest in a RPCNA church in southern Wake County. They stated their intent to attend both the Bible study and evening worship when we have it. They are committed to their ARP church until something is formalized by the RPCNA in Wake County.*

Prayer request: The Lord would bring in the lost to hear the gospel and our people will continue to give themselves to supporting the work and gospel outreach.

James Faris has stated his desire to come off this committee due to his many other church commitments. We thank James for his many years of service and sound advice.

### **Recommendations:**

1. That is report be received.
2. That James Faris be replaced (goes to the Nominating Committee)

Kent Butterfield - Chairman  
Nathan Eshelman  
James Faris