

# ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF MISSION

## Minutes of 2016 Meeting

1. The APM meeting was held at the University of Northwestern, St. Paul, MN. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer on Friday, June 17, 2016, 2:30 p.m. by Angel D. Santiago-Vendrell, President.
2. The minutes for the 2015 meeting were submitted by David Fenrick, Secretary-Treasurer, and approved.
3. The Secretary-Treasurer's financial report was submitted and approved.
4. Angel D. Santiago-Vendrell presented the Executive Committee's Report from its meeting with the Advisory Board at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, February 5-6, 2016. This fourth annual meeting was generously funded by the Grimes Foundation. (A special thank you to Robert Hunt for initiating this funding and partnership.)
  - a. Robert Hunt noted the contribution by APM to create an application for smartphones and tablets that will host resources for local churches participating in short-term missions.
  - b. The on-going partnership with First Fruits Press at Asbury Theological Seminary was discussed at the meeting. (A full report will follow later in the meeting.)
  - c. There was significant discussion and planning for the 2016 APM Annual Meeting.
5. Other Business and Announcements:
  - a. Dana Robert announced the dates of the Eastern Fellowship of Professors of Mission: October 21-11, 2016, at Maryknoll, NJ.
  - b. Robert Danielson thanked the APM for its generous gift to *First Fruits Press* at Asbury Theological Seminary. He gave a report of the present APM partnership with *First Fruits Press*, including online services and paper publication of the proceedings and papers presented at APM annual meetings. The 2015 APM Annual Meeting reports and paper presentations are available from *First Fruits*. In regards to previous online publications: to date there have been nearly 6,000 downloads of papers, in addition to numerous purchases of printed copies (book) of the papers and proceedings in their entirety. To date there have been 2,197 downloads of papers from the 2015 annual meeting papers, in addition to purchases of printed copies. A significant number of those downloads have come from countries outside the U.S.
    - Robert Danielson and his library staff at Asbury Theological Seminary have also collected, scanned, and edited all available APM meeting papers and proceeding since 1952.

6. APM noted the death of the following colleagues this past year, and their unique and enduring contributions to the field of missiology and the proclamation of the Gospel:
  - Kenneth E. Bailey, Ecumenical Institute (Tantur), Jerusalem
  - Virgilio Elizondo, University of Notre Dame
  - Roger S. Greenway, Calvin Theological Seminary
  - Marvin Keene Mayers, Biola University
  - Roberston McQuilken, Columbia International University
  - David Rambo, Asbury Theological Seminary
  - Ted W. Ward, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
  - Timothy E. Yates, St. John's College, University of Durham
  
7. The report of the Nominating Committee regarding the election of officers was submitted by Larry Caldwell.
  - a. Larry Caldwell, Sioux Falls Seminary, was elected President.
  - b. Linda Whitmer, Johnson University, was elected First Vice-President.
  - c. A. Sue Russell, Asbury Theological Seminary, was elected Second Vice-President.
  - d. David Fenrick, University of Northwestern, was reelected Secretary-Treasurer.
  - e. The new members of the APM Advisory Board were introduced and approved:
    - Paul Lewis, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
    - Susan Maros, Fuller Theological Seminary
  
8. Angel Santiago-Vendrell thanked the Executive and Advisory Committees, as well as the presenters for their contribution to the annual meeting. He also introduced the new APM President, Larry Caldwell.
  
9. Larry Caldwell thanked outgoing President, Angel Santiago-Vendrell, and the Executive Committee for their outstanding work in organizing an excellent conference. He also presented the theme, followed by discussion, of the 2017 Annual Meeting – *“Teaching Mission in the Complex Public Arena: Developing Missiologically Informed Models of Engagement.”*
  
10. Larry Caldwell closed with prayer at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Fenrick  
Secretary-Treasurer