

The Pastoral Nominating Committee, chaired by Tom Sandifer, recommended to the Session that **Kendall Todd Bryant** be called to a 'tentmaking' position with the church. Kendall was born on October 14, 1963, in Anderson, South Carolina. He was a 1986 graduate of Columbia Bible College. At the time of his call to serve Bethel, he was thirty-two years old and a recent graduate of Erskine Theological Seminary in Due West, South Carolina (Minutes of Session, April 28, 1996).

Mr. Sandifer presented a total package which amounted to a call of three-fourths time at Bethel. A motion by Elder Joe McAlister to start Kendall at sixty-five percent rather than seventy-five percent was seconded by Bob Collier. The motion was defeated. A motion to call Mr. Bryant at seventy-five percent was approved.

The congregation met to call Mr. Bryant on May 19, 1996, but since the congregational vote was by voice vote when it should have been by ballot, it was not approved. The call to Mr. Bryant was then approved the following month by a majority vote on June 2, 1996.

Reverend Bryant departed in December 1998, to serve the Covington Presbyterian Church in Covington, Ohio, and Memorial Presbyterian Church, also in Ohio, before moving back to Anderson, South Carolina, with his daughter, Kendra, in 2004.

