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JORDAN C. HARRIS, JR., ELECTED SECRETARY-TREASURER OF STATE BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS

On March 23, 2006, the members of the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners elected Reverend Jordan C. Harris, Jr., of Statesville, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Harris also served as Secretary-Treasurer 2005-2006.

One of two public members of the Board, Harris was appointed to the Board December 19, 2003. He is a current member of the Board's Executive Committee, the Personnel Committee, and the Professional Standards Committee; he is a former chair of the Professional Education and Applications Committee.

Harris, who is the pastor of The First Baptist Church of Statesville, Inc., received an A.B. in History and Social Studies and a Master of Divinity from Shaw University.

In 1975, Shaw University presented Harris with an honorary Doctorate of Divinity for his work and community involvement.

Harris is Chairman of the Task Force on Minority Affairs of the North Carolina Chaplain Services; a member of the Screening Committee of the North Carolina Chaplain Services; a Clinical Chaplain II with the North Carolina Department of Corrections; Statistician of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.; and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

A former member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of Prisons for the State of North Carolina; Harris is a former counselor and Director of Testing at Mitchell Community College; a former Director of Youth Bible Camp of the Woman's Baptist

Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina; and a former Moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association.

Harris has served the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., as First, Fourth, and At-Large Vice President; Chairman of the General Board of Directors; member of the Executive Committee; Budget Coordinator; and Coordinator of the Evangelism Committee.

In addition, Harris has served as Chairman of the Committee of the Baptist Assembly; Trustee of the Shaw University Divinity School; Chairman of the Pastor's Conference of the Shaw University Divinity School; and President of the Shaw University Theological Alumni Association.

He has also served as a member and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc.; President of the Statesville branch of the NAACP; and a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Governor under the James B. Hunt, Jr., administration.

The Board of Directors of I Care, Inc., in Statesville, recently renamed its day care center the "J.C. Harris Day Care Center" in honor of Harris.

A native of Louisburg, Harris is married to the former Leola N. Thompson of Lumberton and has two daughters and three grandsons.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualifications as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina.

The Board, an independent State agency, is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board in accordance with the NC General Statutes. The remaining two members, who cannot be CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large.

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Jordan C. Harris, Jr.
Statesville, North Carolina

Board Appointment Date:	December 19, 2003
Employer:	The First Baptist Church of Statesville, Inc.
Title:	Pastor
Professional History:	Symona Grove Baptist Church, Oxford Social Union Baptist Church, Nash County St. John Baptist Church, Aberdeen First Baptist Church, Wadesboro New Shepherd Baptist Church, Cooleemee
Education:	Shaw University A.B., History and Social Studies Master of Divinity Honorary Doctorate of Divinity NC Baptist Hospital/Bowman Gray School of Medicine Certificate, Clinical Pastoral Training
Honors and Activities:	Board of CPA Examiners Secretary-Treasurer Professional Standards Committee Professional Education and Applications Committee Advisory Committee to the Director of Prisons Member Committee of the Baptist Assembly Chair General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. Statistician (J. W. White administration) First Vice President (J. J. Johnson administration) Fourth Vice President (C.R. Edwards administration) At-Large Vice President (E. B. Turner administration) Member, Board of Directors Member, Executive Committee Budget Coordinator Coordinator, Evangelism Committee Chair, General Board Governor's Citizens Advisory Committee (James B. Hunt, Jr., administration) Member Legal Services of NC, Inc. Board of Directors Vice President Mitchell Community College Director of Testing Counselor NAACP, Statesville Branch President Chair, Education, Labor & Industry Committee NC Chaplain Services Task Force on Minority Affairs Member Screening Committee Member Rowan Baptist Association Moderator Rowan Sunday School Convention Instructor Shaw Theological Alumni Association President Shaw University School of Divinity Trustee Chair, Instruction Committee Chair, Pastor's Conference Woman's Baptist Home/Foreign Missionary Convention of NC Director, Youth Bible Camp