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**Carolyn Biondi Named Executive Director of Crisis Ministry**

(TRENTON)—Carolyn Biondi has been named Executive Director of the Crisis Ministry, according to Steering Committee Co-Chairs Thalia Mingo and William Creager. Having served since January 31 as Interim Executive Director, Ms. Biondi was one of more than fifty applicants for the position from across the country.

“Carolyn is stepping into the role with the full and enthusiastic support of the Steering Committee,” said Mingo.

“In the midst of the challenging economy, the Crisis Ministry plays a vital role in preventing hunger and homelessness,” said Biondi. “Each day I witness the positive impact of our food pantries, financial assistance and workforce development programs. I also see the important role that our community partners play in making this support possible. I am honored to serve as Executive Director of the Crisis Ministry, and I look forward to continued partnerships in our community to achieve stability for our neighbors in need.”

Biondi holds a master’s degree in social work from the University of Chicago and has held social service positions in direct service, grants management, fundraising, and program evaluation. She lives in Skillman, NJ, with her husband and three children.

The Crisis Ministry is in its 31<sup>st</sup> year of partnering with the community to achieve stability for neighbors in need. A non-profit, 501(c) 3 charitable program, it operates with support from a broad coalition of organizations, individuals, and funders. It was founded in 1980 by Princeton’s Nassau Presbyterian Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. The Crisis Ministry serves people of all ages from over 1,400 households each month who seek access to healthy food or emergency financial assistance. The Crisis Ministry also operates a welfare-to-work training program and partners with Capital Health System to provide bimonthly health screenings.

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