

**PRESBYTERY OF
WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

**MINUTES
ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST
STATED MEETING
July 29, 2014**

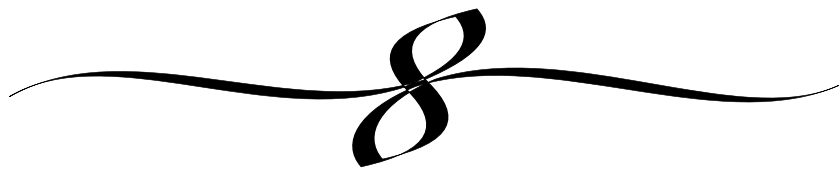


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**The Presbytery of Western North Carolina
101st Stated Meeting
July 29, 2014
at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel
Swannanoa, North Carolina**

CALL TO ORDER

Elder Jim Henderson, Moderator, convened the 101st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at 9:01 a.m. in the Sanctuary of the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel, in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

CONSTITUTION

Moderator Jim Henderson opened the meeting with prayer and the singing of "*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love: The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*"

WELCOME FROM WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

Paula Garrett, VP of Academic Affairs for Warren Wilson College, brought greetings from the college and welcomed everyone to the campus. She shared a glimpse of the history between Warren Wilson College, the PCUSA and its predecessors.

WELCOME

Rev. Steve Runholt, pastor at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel, brought greetings from the church. He welcomed those in attendance to take a look around and recognize the improvements and renovations that are being and have been made around the Chapel. He took time to welcome a good friend, neighbor and newly elected Moderator of the 221st General Assembly, Dr. Heath Rada, as our minister for the day. He expressed how grateful we were to have him making space on his extremely busy calendar to be in attendance.

ATTENDANCE

The Stated Clerk, Ruling Elder Bert Sigmon, declared that a quorum was present by reference to our registration data and by observation of those in attendance. He invited people to turn off all cell phones.

The following TEACHING ELDERS WERE ENROLLED (P = Present; E = Excused; A = Absent without excuse):

Robert Abel	P	Ann Aichinger	P	Frank Aichinger	P
Wyatt Aiken, Jr.	E	Blan Aldridge	E	Charles Alexander	E
Merriam Alexander	P	Terry Alexander	E	Stephen Austin	P
James Aydelotte	P	Patricia Bacon	P	Michael Bailey	E
Tony Baker	E	Steven Barnes	P	Douglas Bartlett	E
Teddis Beasley, Jr.	E	Ashley Beavers	P	Harold Bennett, Jr.	P
Joseph Bennett	A	Anita Bernhardt	P	James Bernhardt	E
Carter Blaisdell	E	Katherine Blankenship	A	Lynn Bledsoe	E

Randall Boggs	P	Ronald Botsford	E	Adam Bowling	P
Lee Bowman	A	Richard Boyce	P	Margie Boyd	A
Grace Boyer	P	David Bradley	E	Ryan Brakemeyer	A
Ronald Brauer	E	Edwin Brenegar, III	E	Hayden Britton	E
Beverly Brock	P	Sandra Brown	E	Jason Bryant	A
William Buchanan	P	Mark Burnham	P	Monty Burnham	E
Sue Burton	E	Robert Busey	E	Joey Byrd	E
John Campbell	E	Kathy Campbell	P	William Campbell	P
Mary Faith Carson	E	Joel David Cherry	A	Calvin Chesnutt	E
Dwight Christenbury	E	William Christian	E	Carol Boggs Clark	E
Mark Clark	E	Sarah Coburn	A	James Cockerham	E
Jeffrey Coffey	P	James Cogswell	P	Evelyn Coleman	A
Hunter Coleman	P	Priestley Conyers, III	E	Monty Cook	E
Thomas Cook, Jr.	E	Donald Cooper	P	Riley Covin	P
John Craven	E	Curtis Crowther	E	Robert Bruce Cumming	P
Charles Davenport	P	Dent Davis	P	Heather Davis	P
Eddie Deas, III	P	Jey Deifell, Jr.	E	Arthur DeJong	E
Susan Denne	E	Edward Donnell	E	Ellen Dozier	E
Philip Dunford	E	Stephen Elderbrock	P	John Ellington	E
Raymond Fancher	A	Kristy Farber	P	Lee Feero, Jr.	E
David Fillpot	E	Ragland Fletcher	E	Kenneth Foreman, Jr.	E
Edward Forsyth	P	Maynard Fountain, Jr.	E	McCoy Franklin	P
Kevin Frederick	P	Keith Freeman	P	Berry French, III	P
John Frye, Jr.	P	Curtis Fussell, III	P	James Gailey	E
Willis Gaines	E	Tee Gatewood, III	E	Denise Geiger	E
Jean Goodwin	P	Gregory Grana	E	Theodore Grant	E
Keith Grogg	E	Robert Gruber	E	George Gunn	P
Samuel Hale	E	Michal Hall	E	Terry Hanna	P
Patrick Hardy	P	Randall Hardy	A	Luke Harkey	P
Rebecca Harrison	E	William Heck	P	Robert Henderson	E

Robert Hewett	E	Fred Hill	E	Robert Hinman	P
Richard Hobson	E	Samuel Hobson, Jr.	E	James Holeman	P
Richard Holshouser	E	Samuel Hope	E	James Hornsby	E
William Hoyt, III	E	George Hutchins	P	Michael Isaacs	P
Donald Jafvert	E	William Janes	P	Esta Jarrett	P
Cecil Jividen	E	Wallace Johnson	E	Franklin Jones	A
Rebecca Jones	A	Kimberly Justice	A	Dong Uk Kang	P
David Kaylor	E	David Kennedy	E	Ira Kennerly	P
Paul Kercher	E	Jeff Kesterson	E	William Kirk	E
Albert Kissling	E	Earl Kreisa	E	Lee Kruse	A
John LaMotte	P	John Laughlin	E	Margaret Lauterer	P
James Layman	P	Calvin Lewers	A	Thomas Lewis	P
Wendell Ligon	E	William Lindeman	E	John Lindsay	P
Eugene Linton, Jr.	P	Deneise Liss	A	Brad Long	A
Laura Long	A	Billy Lowe	P	Robert Lowry	E
David Lytle	P	Whit Malone	P	Marjorie Marsh	P
Joan Martin	P	Roberta Martin	P	Robert Martin, Jr.	P
Tyler Martin	E	John McCall	E	Sandra McClinton	A
Patricia McClurg	P	Robert McCully, Jr.	E	Flemon McIntosh, Jr.	E
David McKee	P	Michael McKee	P	Alexander McLean	A
James McPherson	E	Lynn Michie	P	Beth Ann Miller	A
Robert Montgomery	P	Anne Morgan	P	David Morgan	P
Richard Morgan	E	David Mulford	E	Donald Mullen	E
Cameron Murchison, Jr.	P	Carl Murray	P	David Nash	P
Elizabeth Newman	A	John Newton, Jr.	E	John Niles	E
Herman Nodine	E	Marshall Nord	A	Richard Nygren	E
Daniel Oedy	P	O'Hyun Park	E	Katherine Parker	P
Thomas Parker	P	David Parks	E	Donald Patchel	P
Stratton Peacock	P	Albert Peery, Jr.	P	Margaret Peery	E
Harry Petersen	E	Martha Jane Petersen	E	Lyle Peterson	E

Harry Philips	E	James Poling	P	Luke Ponder	A
Michael Poulos	A	Donald Price	E	Gene Price	E
Edyth Pruitt	P	John Pruitt	P	Tamara Puffer	P
Jay Rabuck	P	Daria Ragan	P	Mark Ramsey	P
Joseph Rand	E	Kathleen Rankin	P	Earl Rash	E
Wilson Rhoton, Jr.	E	Calvin Rice	E	Don Robb, III	E
Steven Runholt	P	Feild Russell	P	Richard Rustay	E
Donald Scofield, Jr.	E	Henry Scoggins	E	Carol Seaman	E
Michael Sears	E	Kyle Segars	P	William Serjak	E
Albert Shaw, Jr.	E	Elizabeth Sigmon	P	Robert Singdahlsen	E
Wirt Skinner	P	Allen Smith	P	Kent Smith	P
Paul Smith	A	John Somerville	E	Becky Stanley	P
Mark Stanley	P	Carol Steele	A	John David Stewart	E
Daniel Stitt	E	Cynthia Strickler	P	James Stuart	E
Walter Styles	E	Charles Swann	E	William Sweetser, Jr.	A
Catherine Taylor	A	Keith Thompson	P	Dan Thornton	E
Denise Thorpe	P	Yvonne Thurmond	P	Russell Tillotson, Sr.	E
Margaret Torrence	P	Ace Tubbs	E	Robert Tuttle	P
Thomas Tweedie	E	Melissa Anne Upchurch	E	Gary Van Brocklin	E
Lauren Vanacore	E	Sara Varnado	A	Rockwell Ward	E
Samuel Warner	P	Lynn Webber	P	Judith Weger	P
Barbara White	P	Lamar Williamson	P	Parker Williamson	E
Emily Wilmarth	P	John Wilson	E	Otis Wilson	P
Victor Wilson	E	Chris Wingard	A	Eugene Witherspoon	P
Graham Wood, Jr.	E	Donaldson Woods	E	Beth Yarborough	A
Rebecca Young	A				

The following COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS WERE ENROLLED at this meeting of Presbytery:

Linda Abel	P	Philip Adams	A	Dwayne Durham	A
Joe Gernoske	P	Ken Humphreys	P	Bobby Justus	P
James Koone	P	Peggy Koone	E	Deborah Lesenger	P

David Moore	A	Randy Patterson	A	Pete Peterson	P
Tom Queen	P	Marcia Reighley	P	Russell Reighley	E
Barbara Ross	P	Betty Shaw	A	Bert Sigmon	P
Dennis Stamper	A	John Stanley	E	James Taylor	P
Fred Van Itallie	P	Roger Wise	P	William Wuehrman	A

The following MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL and COMMITTEE CHAIRS WERE ENROLLED at this meeting of Presbytery:

Lois Camp	A	Jay Crane	A	Jim Henderson	P
Beth Johnson	A	William Kantonen	P	Bill Martin	A
Bob McFerren	P	Barbara McLean	P	Melvin Meares	A
Dick Peck	A	Bob Riddle	A	Jack Suddreth	P
Jane Vann	P	Mae Weed	P		

The following CERTIFIED CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS WERE ENROLLED for this meeting of Presbytery:

Mary V. Atkinson	A	Glenn Bannerman	A	Melinda Christian	A
Betty Davenport	A	Angela Drummond	A	Sandy Jividen	E
Margaret Kennerly	E	Leslie McLeod	P	Kathy Parse	A
Heath Rada	P	Lynn Thomas	A	Patricia Tuttle	A

The following CHURCHES WERE ENROLLED by the attendance of their elder commissioners:

Arbor Dale (1)	A	
Asheville First (2)	Paul McNeill	Parker Lewis
Banner Elk (1)	Jane Richardson	
Belmont First (2)	David Cloninger	Jeff Rhyne
Bessemer City First (1)	Jane Dameron	
Black Mountain (2)	Betsy Ray	Mike Begley
Brevard-Davidson River (2)	John Stroup	
Bridgewater (1)	Roger Lowery	
Brittain (1)	Edward Norris	
Brittains Cove (1)	A	

Bryson City (1)	A	
Buladean (1)	A	
Burnsville First (1)	Jon Ward	
Calvary (2)	A	
Canton (1)	Adrienne Pfaff	
Cherryville First (2)	Angie Upchurch	
Clinchfield (1)	A	
Columbus (1)	A	
Conley Memorial (1)	A	
Crossnore (1)	Zack Allen	
Dallas First (1)	Don Dills	
Dixon (1)	A	
Dorland Memorial (1)	Emma Kate Davis	
Dulatown (2)	Helen Hall	Charles Kincaid
Duncan's Creek (1)	Sue Price	
Ellenboro (1)	A	
Etowah (1)	Gary Haulton	
Fairview (1)	Timothy Rohr	
Fletcher (1)	A	
Forest City First (1)	Sharon Bennett	
Franklin First (1)	Rosalie Nieznalski	
Gastonia First (3)	Lil Lanier	
Glen Alpine (1)	A	
Good Hope (2)	A	
Grace Covenant (2)	Mary Lou Nash	
Grassy Creek (1)	John Hall	
Green Mountain (1)	A	
Green Street (2)	Jackie Scott	
Hayesville (1)	E	
Hendersonville First (2)	Larry Mobley	Robert Briner

Hickory First (3)	Ken Bates	Devon Fisher
Highlands First (1)	Hillrie Quin	
Ironton (1)	Pat Bradshaw	
Jack's Creek (1)	Jean Phillips	
John Knox (1)	A	
Kenilworth (1)	A	
Kings Mountain First (1)	A	
Korean Presbyterian Church of Asheville (2)	A	
Lenoir First (2)	Jeff Crisp	
Lincolnton First (1)	A	
Long Creek (1)	A	
Love's Chapel (2)	A	
Lowell (1)	Robbie Grisson	
Marion First (1)	A	
Marshall (1)	A	
Micaville (1)	Louise Tomberlin	
Mills River (1)	A	
Montreat (1)	Martha Campbell	
Morganton First (2)	Linda McCray	
Morrison (1)	A	
Mount Holly First (1)	Bob Miller	
New Hope, Asheville (1)	Peg Lewis	
New Hope, Gastonia (1)	Edwin Lewis	
Newdale (1)	Anita Fortner	
Newland (1)	Gene Brewer	
Newton First (2)	Deb Wakefield	Tavia Ormsby
Northminster (2)	A	
Oak Forest (1)	Shana Franklin	
Oakwood (1)	A	
Old Fort (1)	A	

Olney (1)	A	
Paint Gap (1)	A	
Pine Street (2)	A	
Pineola (1)	A	
Quaker Meadows (1)	Richard Bruder	
Reems Creek-Beech (1)	Elizabeth Barbee	
Ridgeview (1)	A	
Robinson Memorial (1)	John Pea	
Rutherfordton (2)	A	
Ryburn Memorial (2)	A	
Saluda (2)	A	
Shelby (3)	Mike Griffin	Robby Reynolds
	Fred Blackley	
Sherrill's Ford (2)	Karen Phillips	
Shiloh, Grover (2)	A	
Siloam (2)	A	
Southminster (3)	Jackson Mott	Bill Glover
Spindale (2)	A	
Spruce Pine First (2)	A	
Swannanoa First (2)	Jane Hansel	Steve Hansel
Sweetwater (2)	E	
Sylva First (2)	A	
Third Street (3)	Sara Stroman	
Trinity (3)	Bob Smith	Harry Hankla
Tryon (3)	A	
Union (2)	William Craig	Claire Cabral
Union Mills (2)	A	
United (2)	Robert Bennett	Gary Amos
Unity (3)	A	
Vians Valley (2)	A	

Waldensian (3)	Frank Grill	Steve Martinat
Walnut (2)	Mark Pearson	
Walnut Grove (2)	Jim Taylor	JoAnn Taylor
Warren Wilson (2)	Sally Broughton	Susan Laney
Waynesville First (2)	Beverly Benson	
West Asheville (2)	A	
West Avenue (2)	Rosanna Swindler	Mollie Trosper
Westminster (2)	Dot Descieux	

The Stated Clerk later reported that the attendance for this meeting was:

Teaching Elders	127
Ruling Elders	77
Certified Educators	2
Admin Board/Committee Chairs	7
Visitors	77
Total	290

There were four corresponding members in attendance.

- *Bryan Hovey, Pastor, UCC, serving as Transitional Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly*
- *Veronica Cannon, Pastor, Charlotte Presbytery, serving as a Transitional Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton*

Standing Committees:

Resolution and Thanks:

- *Rev. Esta Jarrett, Canton Presbyterian Church*

Bills and Overtures:

- *Rev. Feild Russell, Banner Elk Presbyterian Church*

Tellers:

- *Teaching and Ruling Elders from Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church*
Rev. Gene Witherspoon
Rev. Bill Heck

APPROVAL OF DOCKET

8:30 Registration (Parlor)

8:30 Prayers before Presbytery (Fellowship Hall-Room 207)

Orientation for New Elders (Fellowship Hall Room 204) **Barbara Ross**

9:00 Convene with Prayer of Invocation and Hymn **Jim Henderson, Moderator**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Welcome Moderator of 221st General Assembly

Jim Henderson

(Dr. Heath Rada, Elder, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church)

Welcome from Warren Wilson College

Paula Garrett
VP of Academic Affairs

Words of Welcome

Steve Runholt, Pastor
Warren Wilson Pres. Church

Appointment of Standing Committees

Jim Henderson, Moderator

Resolution of Thanks

Rev. Esta Jarrett, Canton Presbyterian Church

Bills and Overtures

Rev. Feild Russell, Banner Elk Presbyterian Church

Tellers

Ruling and Teaching Elders from Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

Certification of Quorum

Bert Sigmon, Stated Clerk

Approval of Docket

Consent Agenda

A

(Consent Agenda is a consent motion. Any commissioner may pull any item from the consent agenda for any reason. Simply state the item to be removed from the Consent Agenda and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.)

Stated Clerk's Report

B

(Report of Administrative Commissions; Annual Report from Committee on Representation)

Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Omnibus

Budget and Finance Committee

BB

Reports from Commissioners to 221st General Assembly

JJ

(Rev. Terry Hanna, Rev. Bobbi White, Rev. Sam Warner, Jay Crane, Heath Rada, Helen Hall and David Smith)

Personnel Committee Report

FF

Hunger Committee Report

R

9:25 Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preacher: *Dr. Heath Rada, Moderator 221st General Assembly*

Scripture: *Romans 4*

Sermon: *To Listen and To Love*

Worship Planners: *Kathy Campbell, Jane Vann and Steve Runholt*

10:25 Youth (5minutes)

Lanny Heidenfelder

Y

(Report from Youth Mission Trip to Guatemala and Presbyterian Youth Council)

Beth Gunn

Christian Education Committee (10 minutes)

Maggie Lauterer

W

(Let's Celebrate, Pastors Retreat, and Resource Center)

Nancy McNeill

Administrative Board (15 minutes)

Don Scofield

C

(Mission/Capital Campaign Feasibility Study; Hendersonville Administrative Commission)

Committee on Ministry (30 minutes)

**Mark Ramsey D
Cam Murchison and Kevin Frederick**

(Recognition of ministers with 25 and 50 years of ministry; ministers retiring; work of the committee, Introduction of new ministers, Commissioning of Lay Pastors - John Hall, Beth Hall, Will Upchurch, Bob Ayala and Marla Patchel)

Honorably Retired

Calvin Lewers
Rev. William L. Kirk
Rev. David McKee

50 Years in Ministry

Rev. James S. Hornsby
Rev. David Kennedy
Rev. Dr. Gregory M. Grana
Rev. W. Flemon McIntosh, Jr.

25 Years in Ministry

Rev. Stephen M. Austin
Rev. Dr. J. Mark Stanley
Rev. Jean Goodwin

School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastors(10 min)

Katie Adams (Kenilworth) John H. Hall (Grassy Creek)
Sandy Blackwelder (Charlotte Pres.) Laqreshia A. Harley(Salem Pres.)
Elizabeth Hall (Grassy Creek) James Harley (Salem Pres.)

Fred VanItallie OO

Everett M. Thomas (Black Mountain)
William Upchurch Jr.(Cherryville First)
Robert Ward (Rutherfordton)

Peace and Justice Committee (5 minutes)

(Promotion of Peacemaking Offering and encourage greater participation by congregations and Earth Care Information)

**Steve Elderbrock
Anne Morgan**

Campus Ministry Committee (5minutes)

Steve Runholt

Missions Committee (7-10 minutes)

(Work of the committee, Malawi Mission Team Report, 20 Yr Celebration of Guatemala Partnership)

Steve Austin S

Report from Barbara Nagy (10-15 minutes)

Barbara Nagy

Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)

Bobbi White GP

12:25 Prayers of Intercession

(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)

Jean Goodwin

12:30 Lunch (Fellowship)

1:30 Reconvene with Hymn & Prayer

Moderator

1:35 Highlights for 221st General Assembly

Reports from the General Assembly Commissioners (45 minutes)

(Teaching Elders: Terry Hanna, Sam Warner and Bobbi White; Ruling Elders: Jay Crane, Heath Rada and Helen Hall; YAD: David Smith)

JJ

Benediction and Adjournment

CONSENT AGENDA

Stated Clerk Bert Sigmon explained the rules for the Consent Agenda. It was requested that consent agenda item B-2, number 10, be pulled. He then moved that the remainder of the Consent Agenda be approved. The Consent Agenda was approved as submitted. Items included in this motion are marked by "CA" in the margin. (Appendix A)

The following committees submitted reports to the Presbytery for information and approval. All were received and approved.

- Budget and Finance Committee (Appendix B)
- Personnel Committee (Appendix C)

Stated Clerk Sigmon announced the resignation of Vice-Moderator, Rev. Susan Denne, due to the health condition of her husband, Rev. David Stover. A motion was entered for ruling elder, Bill Kantonen to serve as interim vice-moderator until the time a new vice-moderator is elected at our October 25, 2014 Presbytery Meeting. The motion was moved and approved.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

Elder Sigmon presented recommendations 1 through 9 and 11 included in the Stated Clerk's report, stating that these recommendations had previously been approved in the Consent Agenda. Recommendation 10 was moved and approved. He then referred to items 12-17 as items for information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| CA | 1. | THAT Jim Henderson, Bert Sigmon, and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the October 25, 2014 Presbytery meeting. |
| CA | 2. | THAT the minutes of the April 29, 2014 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted. |
| CA | 3. | THAT the Presbytery accept the report of membership and worship statistics as submitted by the Sessions on the Annual Statistical Report. (Appendix D & Appendix E) |
| CA | 4. | THAT the minutes of the installation and/or ordination of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:
Rebecca Sue Jones (Appendix F)
Katherine Blankenship (Appendix G) |
| CA | 4. | THAT the July 29, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for the New Vision, Conover New Church Development be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix H) |
| CA | 5. | THAT the July 29, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix H) |
| CA | 6. | THAT the July 29, 2014 Report of the Administrative Commission for the West Asheville Presbyterian Church be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix I) |
| CA | 7. | THAT the July 29, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for the Korean Presbyterian Church be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix I) |

- CA 8. THAT the July 29, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Franklin be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix I)
- CA 9. THAT the July 29, 2014 Report of the Administrative Commission for the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church and Campus Ministry be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix J)
10. THAT the July 29, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery and its motion to be addressed through the Administrative Board Report. (Appendix M)
- CA 11. THAT the Administrative Commission for the Riceville Presbyterian Church, having completed their work, be dissolved, effective Tuesday, July 29, 2014, with the thanks of Presbytery for its good work.

FOR INFORMATION:

12. The 102nd stated meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014, at the Unity Presbyterian Church in Denver, North Carolina.
13. THAT the following Session Records for 2013 were submitted and approved on May 3, 2014, at a Session Records Review held at the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Gastonia.
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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Belmont, First | John Knox | Robinson Memorial |
| Bessemer City, First | Long Creek | Ryburn Memorial |
| Cherryville, First | Love's Chapel | Third Street |
| Dixon | Lowell | Union |
| Gastonia, First | New Hope, Gastonia | West Avenue |
| Ironton | Olney | |
14. THAT the following Session Records for 2013 were submitted and approved on June 7, 2014, at a Session Records Review held at the Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Crossnore.
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|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Black Mountain | Etowah | Micaville |
| Bryson City, First | Fletcher | Newland |
| Conley Memorial | Grassy Creek | Pineola |
| Crossnore | Lenoir, First | Walnut Grove |
| | | Westminster |

- 15. THAT the following Session Records for 2013 were submitted and approved on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at a Session Records Review held at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton:**

Arbor Dale	Franklin, First	Northminster
Brevard-Davidson River	Grace Covenant	Oakwood
Buladean	Hickory, First	Reems Creek-Beech
Canton	Highlands	Sherrill's Ford
Columbus	Kenilworth	Shiloh
Dulatown	Lincolnton, First	Siloam
Fairview	Marion, First	Union Mills
		United

- 16. THAT the following Session Records for 2013 have not been reviewed and are delinquent in meeting the requirements of the 2013-2015 Book of Order.**

Brittains Cove (2006-2013)	Jack's Creek	Paint Gap (2010-2013)
Ellenboro (2006-2013)	Kings Mountain, First	Pine Street (2006-2013)
Estatoa	Korean Pres Ch (2006-2013)	Ridgeview (2006-2013)
Forest City, First	Mills River	Spindale (2009-2013)
Glen Alpine	New Hope, Asheville	Vians Valley
Good Hope	Oak Forest	Walnut (2010-2013)
Green Mountain	Old Fort (2006-2013)	

- 17. THAT the following dates have been set for 2014, 2015 and 2016 Presbytery Meetings:**

2014

July 29, 2014 ~ Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2014 ~ Unity Presbyterian Church

2015

January 31, 2015 ~ Gastonia Area Presbyterians, Gastonia

April 28, 2015 ~ Montreat Conference Center

July 28, 2015 ~ Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville

October 31, 2015 ~ TBA

2016

January 30, 2016 ~

April 26, 2016 ~ Montreat Conference Center

July 26, 2016 ~ Grandfather Home for Children

October 25, 2016 ~

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Worship was led by a team of Warren Wilson College alums and former Chapel staff, including the Rev. Patrick Hardy, Rev. Dr. Kevin Frederick, Rev. Kathy Campbell, and Rev. Dr. Allen Smith. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Heath Rada, Moderator of the 221st General Assembly. His sermon title was, "To Listen and To Love," with scripture taken from Romans 14.

Worship concluded with a celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, led by the Rev. Steve Runholt, with communion being served by the ruling and teaching elders of Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel.

YOUTH

On behalf of the Youth Ministries Committee, Beth Gunn, reported on the work of the committee and upcoming events for the Fall of 2014 and Winter of 2015. (Appendix K)

Lanny Heidenfelder and Rebecca Heidenfelder brought greetings from Guatemala and reported on the recent mission trip to that country. The purpose of this trip was unique in that their mission was to build and strengthen relationships between their partner churches. During the time spent in Guatemala, the youth visited the schools, worked with the students and visited with partner churches. They experienced many differences between their life in the United States and life in Guatemala, with the major difference being the language.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Reverends Maggie Lauterer, Mark Stanley and Lynn Webber presented a creative presentation for the Pastors Advent Retreat to be held at the William Black Lodge, September 29 through October 1. The retreat will focus on preparing for worship and preaching during Advent and will be sponsored by the Christian Education Committee. (Appendix L)

Mrs. Nancy McNeill, a member of the Jo Bales Gallagher Resource Center Task Force, announced that Mrs. Carol Thomas resigned as Director of the Resource Center and the Task Force was pleased with the selection of Beverly Highland, from Black Mountain, as the new Resource Center Director. Beverly is a member at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and is excited that she has been selected to serve the Presbytery.

Beth Gunn shared that the Presbytery will be hosting an educational event for youth and adults on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church in Morganton. The keynote presenter for this event will be Dr. Rodger Nishioka from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Dr. Nishioka's presentation will focus on the challenging task of celebrating and building community in Christ together.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

On behalf of the Administrative Board and the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, Rev. Cam Murchison presented recommendation 1 of the Administrative Board Report.

On behalf of the Administrative Board, Jane Vann presented items 2 - 17 of the report for information.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT the Presbytery of Western North Carolina approve the motion from the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. (Appendix M)**

Motion:

*That effective July 29, 2014 the Presbytery of Western North Carolina delegates to the current Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville its powers of G-3.03 in relation to First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, together with the powers of the Chapter 6, "Church Property" of the PCUS Book of Church Order, 1982 - 83. *Further, that the Presbytery of Western North Carolina delegates these powers with the understanding that these powers will be exercised if the Administrative Commission in its sole discretion determines that their exercise is required to bring the process of seeking dismissal to a timely conclusion.*

[Note: Following reunion in 1983, FPC-Hendersonville elected to be governed by the provisions of Chapter 6 of The Book of Church Order, 1982 - 83 of the PCUS according to the provisions of G-4.0208.]

Following discussion from the floor, the motion was moved, seconded and approved.

The Stated Clerk was charged with investigating the motion as to its validity in accord with constitutional procedures. Following lunch, the following statement was delivered to the body of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina in response to the motion:

Report of Robert Forsythe, co-chair of the Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, to Presbytery on July 29, 2014 following the lunch recess.

The motion recommended by the Administrative Board and passed by Presbytery in the morning session was reviewed in advance with individuals who are responsible for giving opinions on judicial process for the General Assembly. These individuals are very familiar with the McGee case cited by one speaker in the debate on the motion. They did not see any constitutional problems with the action proposed in the Administrative Board's motion that Presbytery has now adopted.

The McGee case involved the Presbytery of New York City following its implementation of a gracious dismissal process that did not provide for any way for Presbytery to exercise its constitutional authority to vote on a request for dismissal once a congregation had taken a vote to be dismissed with a sufficient majority. The action of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina today preserves its constitutional authority for such a vote on dismissal by delegating it to a Commission. (Book of Order, G-3.0109)

FOR INFORMATION:

2. **THAT the Administrative Board and the Personnel Committee received the resignation of Carol Thomas as the Director of the Jo Bales Gallagher Resource Center effective May 16, 2014. (Appendix N)**
- 3 **THAT the Administrative Board approved establishing a policy regarding Legal Services and Contracts. (Appendix O)**
4. **THAT the Administrative Board approved a request from the Hunger Committee to organize a Presbytery-wide participation event for November 16-22 for the SNAP Challenge.**
5. **THAT the Administrative Board concurred with the Committee on Ministry and the Administrative Commission to reinstate original jurisdiction to the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton upon its ordination/installation of a new session. With the restoration of original jurisdiction, the Administrative Commission will revert to an advisory body to the new Session and will act in such a capacity for the near future.**
6. **That the Administrative Board reviewed the visions for the future of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and granted permission for the sale of their property at 15 Overbrook Place, Asheville, NC 28805.**
7. **THAT the Administrative Board, after receiving the Summary of the Feasibility Study from OS Associates, LLC, approved recommendations from the Presbytery Mission Campaign Steering Committee.**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A Feasibility Study for a Mission Campaign was reported to the Administrative Board by Sam Avery of OS Associates, LLC. Fifty individuals were interviewed. The Feasibility Study tested the feasibility of raising funds for four projects (church development/new worshiping communities, Camp Grier, the hospital and Ebenezer School in Malawi, and Guatemala Partnership new education initiatives). The study found favorable opinions of all four of the mission projects and

that \$750,000 to 2,500,000 could be raised in a mission campaign where churches and individuals participated.

The Study found that prior to a campaign, there would need to be a broad sharing of information and a process of education undertaken to give more specifics on the four projects and on the work of the presbytery overall and week in and week out. The recommendations included doing further exploratory and planning work before making a final decision. If undertaken, the planning, communicating, and implementation would be over a one year or two year time frame, probably two years. A successful campaign would depend on building stronger relationships in the presbytery.

- A. Form an Exploration Committee to develop a plan for a Mission Campaign. The plan will be presented to the Board at or before their October meeting with recommendations to go forward and implement the plan or discontinue the idea.
- B. Ask the four mission areas outlined in the Mission Campaign to form detailed plans and/or descriptions of their requests. (At least two scenarios)
- C. Form Communication Committee to focus on sharing the “good news” stories of the presbytery.
- D. Ask Committees/subcommittees /working groups and churches to share “good news” stories of their work that can be shared with the Presbytery.
- E. Form a Church Follow-up Task Force that will try to meet with many of the Sessions/pastors/appropriate people in the churches that will get feedback from the churches about their potential participation and passion for the mission campaign and four areas of mission. Each church should be given the opportunity to be part of the Mission Campaign.

8. THAT a list of upcoming events of the Presbytery can be found on the back of the Presbytery Docket.

9. THAT the Administrative Board reviewed and approved a tract of land (road frontage) at the Newdale Presbyterian Church to be sold to the NCDOT.

10. THAT the following dates have been set for youth events in 2014 and 2015:

July 17-23, 2014	Youth Mission Trip to Guatemala
September 13, 2014	Let's Celebrate...A Taste of Community
September 28, 2014	High School Rally - Montreat, NC
November 7-9, 2014	Middle School Retreat, Camp Grier
March 13-14, 2015	High School Mission Retreat, Black Mountain Home
April 19, 2015	Middle School Rally, Montreat
Summer 2015	Local Mission Trip

- 11. THAT the Administrative Board will welcome invitations from churches or institutions willing to host Presbytery meetings in 2015. The following dates have been set for Presbytery Meetings in 2015:**

January 31, 2015 ~ Gaston Area Presbyterians, Gastonia, NC
April 28, 2015 ~ Montreat Conference Center
July 28, 2015 ~ Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC
October 31, 2015 ~ TBA

- 12. THAT the following dates have been set for 2016 Presbytery Meetings:**

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January 30, 2016 ~ TBA
April 26, 2016 ~ Montreat Conference Center
July 26, 2016 ~ Grandfather Home for Children
October 25, 2016 ~ TBA

- 13. THAT the Small Membership Church Committee reported on the meetings held with the Presbyterian Foundation for small membership churches. They encouraged all small membership churches to attend one of the next scheduled sessions that will be held on August 26 and August 28.**

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 - First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton
Thursday, August 28, 2014 - First Presbyterian Church, Marion

- 14. THAT the Presbyterian Women will be holding their Fall Gatherings on:**

Saturday, September 6, 2014 - First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
Saturday, September 13, 2014 - Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton

- 15. THAT the Administrative Board reviewed and approved the following grant applications.**

Grants (Synod - Jubilee Fund)

Calvary Presbyterian Church - Seminary Intern

Restricted Funds Grants (PCUSA)

Marshall Presbyterian Church - Restricted Fund 51067

- 16. THAT the Administrative Board reports approval of the following Nickel-A-Meal Hunger Grants:**

Black Mountain Garden	\$1,000
Interfaith Asst. Hendersonville	\$4,000
Dulatown Pantry	\$3,350
Community Asst. Program	\$3,350
Back-Pack Macon County	\$5,000
Cherokee County	\$6,000

17. **THAT a training event for Adults and Youth, will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton. Keynote Presenter will be Dr. Rodger Nishioka, Benton Family Associate Professor of Christian Education. This year's Let's Celebrate event will focus on the challenging task of celebrating and building community in Christ. We will explore what community is and is not and how we can build, nurture, and sustain Christ's community so that all ages come to believe and belong.**

*Let's Celebrate...Taste of Community
Saturday, September 13, 2014
First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: Covered Dish*

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

I. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, Rev. Mark Ramsey reported on the actions taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of the Presbytery. (Appendix P)

Two teaching elders were granted honorable retirement. Rev. Mark Ramsey recognized and offered prayer for Lee Bowman and Robert J. Tuttle on the occasion of their retirement.

- Lee W. Bowman, effective September 1, 2014
- Robert J. Tuttle, effective September 1, 2014

The following ministers were also recognized for their service as ministers for 25 and 50 years.

50 Years in Ministry

Rev. James S. Hornsby

Rev. David Kennedy

Rev. Dr. Gregory M. Grana

Rev. W. Flemon McIntosh, Jr.

25 Years in Ministry

Rev. Stephen M. Austin

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Stanley

Rev. Jean Goodwin

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry and the Examinations Sub-Committee, the Rev. Dr. Kevin Frederick introduced the following new ministers in the Presbytery. They spoke briefly and signed the Book of Obligations. Their Statements of Faith and biographical statements were included in the report of the Committee on Ministry. (Appendix P)

- Robert Curtis Fussell, III, from Salem Presbytery, to First Presbyterian Highlands as Co-Pastor, effective June 1, 2014.
- Emily L. Wilmarth, from Elizabeth Presbytery, to First Presbyterian Church, Highlands as Co-Pastor, effective June 1, 2014.

- Denise Thorpe, from New Hope Presbytery, as Member-at-Large, effective March 25, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

III. ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Rev. Mark Ramsey and Rev. Dr. Kevin Frederick introduced Joseph Taber. As Joseph was a candidate of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, he delivered a sermon and was approved and recommended by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. Rev. Frederick moved, on behalf of the Committee on Ministry and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, that he be ordained by the Presbytery. The motion passed. (Appendix P)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

IV. VALIDATION OF MINISTRIES

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, Rev. Mark Ramsey moved that the Presbytery validate the ministries of the following: (Appendix P)

- Joseph Bennett, as Chaplain for Hospice of Yancey County Inc., through July 29, 2015.
- David Bradley, as a Pastoral Counselor, through July 29, 2015.
- John Campbell, as Director for Eastatoe Trail Counseling and Consultation, LLC, through July 29, 2015.
- Carol Steele, as Director of the Center for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Montreat Conference Center, through July 29, 2015.
- James Welch, as Chaplain for the U.S. Army Reserve, through July 29, 2015.
- Susan Denne, as Court Advocate for Helpmate, Inc., through July 29, 2015.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

V. COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS

On behalf of the Examinations Committee, Rev. Dr. Kevin Frederick moved that the Presbytery approve that John Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Robert Ayala, Marla Patchel and William Upchurch be commissioned as lay pastors. John Hall and Elizabeth Hall will be commissioned to the Micaville Presbyterian Church in Micaville, NC; Marla Patchel will be commissioned to the Green Street Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC; and William Upchurch will be commissioned to the Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Grover, NC. Following questions and answers, the motion passed. Moderator Henderson then offered prayer. The commissioning for John and Elizabeth Hall, Marla Patchel and William Upchurch included permission to perform Sacraments, moderate the Session and officiate at weddings.

Robert Ayala will be commissioned as a Presbytery Parish Associate for the Presbytery of WNC. Following questions and answers, the motion passed. Moderator Henderson then offered prayer. The commissioning for Robert Ayala included permission to celebrate the Sacraments, moderate Sessions and officiate at weddings in the Mayland Fellowship. (Appendix P)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

VI. SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TASK FORCE

On behalf of the Sexual Misconduct Task Force, Rev. Kristy Farber encouraged those who have not attended and completed the required training over the last four years to make their reservations to attend on October 9, 2014. The training will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Beginning in 2015, the Task Force will begin a new series of trainings that will focus on technology and social media. The task force will be planning for two events in 2015, April and November.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP/COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS

Dean for the Church Leadership School and the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program, Fred Van Itallie, reported on the Church Leadership Program and the enthusiastic endorsement of the program by all who have attended. He encouraged the body to share with their friends and others within their congregations about the program. Pastors were reminded that they had received an invitation from the Church Leadership Task Force offering to speak before their session or congregation and invite elders to apply to the program, as this is the best kept secret of the Presbytery. They then recognized the 2014 graduates. (Appendix Q)

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| <i>Katie Adams (Kenilworth)</i> | <i>John H. Hall (Grassy Creek)</i> | <i>Everett M. Thomas (Black Mountain)</i> |
| <i>Sandy Blackwelder (Charlotte Pres.)</i> | <i>Laqreshia A. Harley(Salem Pres.)</i> | <i>William Upchurch Jr.(Cherryville First)</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Hall (Grassy Creek)</i> | <i>James Harley (Salem Pres.)</i> | <i>Robert Ward (Rutherfordton)</i> |

PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Members reporting on behalf of the Peace and Justice Committee, Revs. Anne Morgan and Steve Elderbrock, encouraged churches to keep the issues of climate change before their congregations and to share that the committee is available to provide leadership for the churches. Churches were also encouraged to promote the Peacemaking Offering and to receive the offering in their church on October 5. Once again, the Presbytery of WNC will be accepting applications for Peacemaking Grants within our Presbytery.

CAMPUS MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Rev. Steve Runholt, chair of the Campus Ministry Committee, reported on the ongoing work of the committee and the challenges that our campus ministries are facing. The liaisons for the campuses of Montreat College, Lees-McRae, Warren Wilson and Cullowhee continue to work with the colleges through outreach to strengthen their ministries within each campus.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Rev. Jean Goodwin led the Presbytery in prayers of intercession.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Steve Austin, a member of the 2014 Malawi Mission Team, reported on behalf of the team regarding their work and mission while in Malawi. Emphasizing that Malawi is the seventh poorest country in the world, it is important that we continue to build our partnership and send mission teams to Malawi.

Marie Palacios, Guatemala Partnership Coordinator, shared that we are moving forward with plans for the 20 year celebration of the Guatemala Partnership in November, noting that at the October 25, 2014 Presbytery meeting the partnership agreement will be renewed for another five years and that on November 7, 2014 all three presbyteries will celebrate 20 years of partnership together in Guatemala. (Appendix R)

REPORT FROM BARBARA NAGY

The Presbytery heard from Dr. Barbara Nagy, mission co-worker in Malawi, who has completed her studies at Emory University and will be returning to Malawi on August 11, 2014. Barbara asked that the Presbytery continue to keep her and her family in prayer as she, Anna and Happy return to Malawi and Melia will be joining the Navy later this year. She took this opportunity to thank the Presbytery for their support and all that has been and continues to be done for her and her family.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTER

General Presbyter, Rev. Bobbi White, described the Presbytery of WNC as a presbytery that is known as a presbytery that knows how to do mission right! She stated that there are a number of exciting things being done within the Presbytery by our churches. Not only do we have mission teams going to Malawi and Guatemala, but there are mission teams going to other areas from our congregations. There is excitement within our churches for the programs related to 1001 Worshiping Communities, New Beginnings, food pantries, back-pack programs, shelters and communities gardens. She stated that God is at work in this Presbytery and that she gets to see God at work on a daily basis. Although our churches are being challenged to do their work in different ways, God is at work in our midst. We are being encouraged and challenged to look at new ways to see God working among us. (Appendix S)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 221st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Presbytery heard from commissioners, Heath Rada, Helen Hall, Sam Warner, Terry Hanna and Bobbi White of their recent encounters at the 221st General Assembly that was held in Detroit, Michigan. Members of the presbytery were encouraged to keep Heath Rada, Moderator of the 221st General Assembly in prayer for the next two years. (Appendix T)

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Reverend Esta Jarrett, Canton Presbyterian Church, submitted the following Resolution of Thanks for the 101st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina:

Lord our God, we come before you now in deep gratitude for your abundant goodness. In the midst of the business of this Presbytery, with all our careful structure and order, we are overwhelmed by the awareness of how very much we need your unpredictable Spirit. Before we begin, after we end, and for everything in between, Lord, we need you.

We thank you for all the surprising ways you make yourself known. Even as this denomination undergoes times of stress, revelation, and transformation, we see you at work. You are present every time we listen, and every time we are heard. You are present every time we choose to dig deeper than easy sound bites and dismissive labels. You are present as we discover our unity in the midst of our differences, and in the growth that comes from difficult reconciliation work...within this Presbytery, throughout this denomination, with other faith communities, and throughout the world. Lord God, we give you all the glory.

We give thanks that you have gathered us here on this beautiful day in this beautiful and gracious Warren Wilson community. We pray your blessings on this congregation and their staff, and on the college. Deepen their ministry as they blossom and bear the fruit of your Spirit. Thank you for partnerships in this community with those who care profoundly about your world, and the creative ways that care is expressed.

We give thanks for faithful partnerships...in Guatemala and Malawi as well as closer to home. We praise your name as new and growing relationships strengthen our faith and our understanding of your grace. Thank you for risks taken, smiles exchanged, prayers lifted, games of soccer played, bathrooms installed, stories shared and lives touched. Bless our partnerships, we pray, and bind us ever closer in Christian love.

We thank you for the gifts you have given each of us to serve your kingdom, and we thank you that each of our gifts is indispensable for the body of Christ. Thank you for Joseph, Denise, Curtis, Emily, Marla, Will, John, Beth, Robert, the Church Leadership School, and all people everywhere who answer your call to ministry with a delighted "yes." Thank you for years and decades of faithful service in every vocation, and for families whose love makes that service possible.

God of grace and God of glory, we thank you and praise you for your enduring faithfulness. Be with us now, we pray, as we go forth from this meeting and once again take up our daily routines. Bless the work that lies ahead and the partnerships yet to be made that will testify to your beating heart in the

world. Thank you for joining our hearts with yours, now and forever.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. And all God's people say, Amen.

BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT

With the business of the 101st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina completed and adjournment voted, Moderator Henderson led the Presbytery in prayer prior to adjourning the meeting for the day at 2:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The 102nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2015 at the Unity Presbyterian Church in Denver, North Carolina.

These minutes were prepared by the following:

Jim Henderson, Moderator

William A. "Bert" Sigmon, Stated Clerk

Robbin Buchanan, Assistant Stated Clerk

These minutes to be approved by Presbytery on October 25 , 2014 at its meeting at the Unity Presbyterian Church in Denver, North Carolina.

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