

**PRESBYTERY OF
WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**



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MINUTES

ONE HUNDRED NINTH STATED

MEETING

July 26, 2016

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**The Presbytery of Western North Carolina
109th Stated Meeting
July 26, 2016
Children’s Hope Alliance – Grandfather Home Campus
Banner Elk, North Carolina**

CALL TO ORDER

Ruling Elder Barbara McLean, Moderator, convened the 109th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at 9:00 a.m. in Gymnasium of the Grandfather Home Academy, in Banner Elk, North Carolina.

CONSTITUTION

The Moderator, Ruling Elder Barbara McLean, opened the One-Hundred Ninth Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina in the Gymnasium of the Grandfather Home Academy, in Banner Elk, North Carolina with prayer.

CHILDREN’S HOPE ALLIANCE – GRANDFATHER HOME CAMPUS

Ms. Abby Lord- Ramsey, Chief Development Officer of Children’s Hope Alliance-Grandfather Home Campus, welcomed all presbyters and others to a beautiful day on the campus. She took a moment to thank all the staff for their support and assistance with details for the day, and introduced a video explaining Children’s Hope Alliance’s Ministry.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees:

Resolution and Thanks:

- Teaching Elder Merri Alexander, Northminster Presbyterian Church
- Ruling Elder Gail White, Northminster Presbyterian Church

Bills and Overtures:

- Bill Sweetser, Teaching Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine
- Steve Austin, Teaching Elder, Unite Presbyterian Church
- Elmer Dula, Ruling Elder, Dulatown Presbyterian Church

Tellers:

- Peggy Ferguson, Ruling Elder, Pineola Presbyterian Church
- Jeff Crisp, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir
- Barry Spice, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir
- Anne Rogers, Ruling Elder, Montreat Presbyterian Church
- Betsey Ray, Ruling Elder, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
- Mary Lou Nash, Ruling Elder, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

ATTENDANCE

The Stated Clerk, Teaching Elder Cam Murchison, declared that a quorum was present by reference to our registration data and by observation of those in attendance.

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

Robert Abel	E	Wyatt Aiken, Jr.	E	Blan Aldridge	E
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Charles Alexander	E	Merriam Alexander	P	Terry Alexander	E
Stephen Austin	P	James Aydelotte	E	Patricia Bacon	A
Michael Bailey	P	Tony Baker	E	Edna Banes	E
Steven Barnes	E	Douglas Bartlett	E	Ashley Beavers	E
Harold Bennett	P	Joseph Bennett	E	Anita Bernhardt	P
Katherine Blankenship	A	Lynn Bledsoe	P	Samantha Gonzalez-Block	E
Randall Boggs	E	Ronald Botsford	E	Adam Bowling	E
Lee Bowman	E	Richard Boyce	E	Grace Boyer	P
David Bradley	E	Ryan Brakemeyer	A	Ronald Brauer	E
Hayden Britton	E	Beverly Brock	A	Sandra Brown	E
Jason Bryant	A	William Buchanan	E	Monty Burnham	E
Sue Burton	E	Robert Busey	E	Joey Byrd	E
John Campbell	E	Kathy Campbell	P	William Campbell	A
Amy Cantrell	A	Helen Pride Carson	E	Mary Faith Carson	E
Katherine Cashwell	E	Joel David Cherry	E	Calvin Chesnutt	E
Dwight Christenbury	P	William Christian	E	Sarah Coburn	A
James Cockerham	E	Jeffrey Coffey	E	James Cogswell	E
Evelyn Coleman	A	Hunter Coleman	E	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	E	James Dale	E	Blake Daniel	P
Charles Davenport	P	Dent Davis	P	Heather Davis	E
Holly Davis	P	Eddie Deas, III	E	Jey Deifell, Jr.	E
Arthur DeJong	E	Susan Denne	E	Edward Donnell	E
Ellen Dozier	E	Philip Dunford	E	Stephen Elderbrock	P
Karol Farris	P	Lee Feero, Jr.	E	David Fillpot	E
Ragland Fletcher	E	Edward Forsyth	P	Maynard Fountain, Jr.	E
McCoy Franklin	P	Kevin Frederick	A	Keith Freeman	E
Berry French, III	E	John Frye, Jr.	P	Curtis Fussell	E
Tempe Fussell	P	A. W. Gaines	P	Paul Galbreath	E
David Garnett	A	Tee Gatewood, III	P	Denise Geiger	E

Joanne Glaser	P	Jean Goodwin	P	Gregory Grana	E
Theodore Grant	E	Keith Grogg	P	Robert Gruber	E
George Gunn	E	Rebecca Gurney	A	Samuel Hale	E
Michal Hall	E	Terry Hanna	E	Patrick Hardy	P
Randall Hardy	A	Martin L. Harkey, III	P	Rebecca Harrison	P
William Heck	E	Robert Henderson	E	Robert Hewett	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	E
Donald Jafvert	E	William Janes	E	Esta Jarrett	P
Cecil Jividen	E	Wallace Johnson	E	Patrick Johnson	E
Franklin Jones	A	Rebecca Jones	E	Kimberly Justice	A
Dong Uk Kang	A	David Kaylor	E	David Kennedy	E
Ira Kennerly	E	Paul Kercher	E	William Kirk	E
Albert Kissling	E	Earl Kreisa	E	Lee Kruse	A
Michael Lamm	P	John LaMotte	E	John Laughlin	E
Margaret Lauterer	P	James Layman	E	Thomas Lewis	E
William Lindeman	P	John Lindsay	E	Eugene Linton, Jr.	E
Deneise Deter Liss	A	Laura Long	E	Billy T. Lowe	E
Robert Lowry	E	David Lytle	E	Tricia Lytle	E
Whit Malone	P	Marjorie Marsh	P	Joan Martin	E
Roberta Martin	E	Robert Martin, Jr.	E	Tyler Martin	E
John McCall	E	Sandra McClinton	A	Patricia McClurg	E
Robert McCully	P	Noah McIntee	A	David McKee	E
Michael McKee	P	James McPherson	E	Lynn Michie	A
Beth Ann Miller	E	Robert Montgomery	E	Anne Morgan	P
David Morgan	P	Richard Morgan	E	David Mulford	E
Donald Mullen	E	Cameron Murchison	P	Carl Murray	E
David Nash	P	Elizabeth Newman	E	John Newton, Jr.	E
John Niles	E	Richard Nygren	E	Daniel Oedy	P
O'Hyun Park	E	Katherine Parker	E	Thomas Parker	E

David Parks	E	Donald Patchel	E	Stratton Peacock	E
Albert Peery, Jr.	E	Margaret Peery	E	Harry Petersen	E
Martha Jane Petersen	E	Lyle Peterson	E	Harry Philips	E
James Poling	P	Luke Ponder	A	Michael Poulos	P
Donald Price	E	Gene Price	E	Caroline Proctor	E
Allen Proctor, Jr.	E	Edyth Pruitt	P	John Pruitt	E
Tamara Puffer	E	Jay Rabuck	P	Daria Ragan	E
Joseph Rand	E	Kathleen Rankin	P	Earl Rash	E
Wilson Rhoton, Jr.	E	Calvin Rice	E	Don Robb, III	E
Mary Katherine Robinson	E	Steven Runholt	P	Feild Russell	P
Richard Rustay	E	Donald Scofield, Jr.	P	Henry Scoggins	E
Carol Seaman	E	Kyle Segars	E	William Serjak	E
Albert Shaw, Jr.	E	Marcia Mount Shoop	P	Mary 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	A	Margie Stansell	P
Carol Steele	A	John David Stewart	E	Daniel Stitt	E
Cynthia Strickler	P	Charles Swann	E	William Sweetser, Jr.	P
Joseph Taber	A	Christopher Taylor	E	Keith Thompson	P
Denise Thorpe	A	Yvonne Thurmond	P	Russell Tillotson, Sr.	E
Robert Tuttle	P	Thomas Tweedie	E	Melissa Anne Upchurch	P
Gary Van Brocklin	A	Lauren Vanacore	E	Dana Vaughn	P
Rockwell Ward	E	Samuel Warner	P	Lynn Webber	E
Judith Weger	E	Barbara White	P	Lamar Williamson, Jr.	E
Parker Williamson	E	Emily Wilmarth	A	Otis Wilson, Jr.	E
Victor Wilson	E	Chris Wingard	A	Eugene Witherspoon	E
Graham Wood, Jr.	P	Donaldson Woods	E	Rebecca Young	A

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

Linda Abel	E	Philip Adams	A	Robert Ayala	E
John Bates	P	Elizabeth Hall	P	John Hall	P

Kenneth Humphreys	P	Bobby Justus	E	James Koone	E
Peggy Koone	E	Deborah Lesenger	E	James Millsaps	A
David Moore, Sr.	E	Lynn Moore	A	Marla Patchel	E
Randy Patterson	A	John Pea	P	Marcia Reighley	A
Russell Reighley	A	Barbara Ross	P	Betty Shaw	E
Dennis Stamper	A	John Stanley	A	James Taylor	P
William Upchurch, Jr.	A	Roger Wise	P	Wanda Woodby	A

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

Mary Louise Bringle	E	Jay Crane	P	Dorothy Descieux	P
Jan Duncan	A	Jane Hansel	A	Anna Huntley	A
Tina Joyner	A	Rodney Lytle	P	Bob McFerren	P
Barbara McLean	P	Nancy McNeill	A	Melvin Meares	P
Jack Suddreth	P				

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

Glenn Bannerman	A	Melinda Christian	A	Betty Davenport	A
Angela Drummond	A	Margaret Kennerly	E	Leslie McLeod	P
Mary Lou Nash	P	Kathy Parse	E	Heath Rada	A
Lynn Thomas	A	Patricia Tuttle	A	Jane Vann	P

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

Arbor Dale (1)	A	
Asheville First (3)	Pat Harr	
Banner Elk (1)	Emily Garrett	
Belmont First (3)	Andy Stalder	Mark Paschall
Bessemer City First (1)	A	
Black Mountain (2)	Margo Smith	Susan Jumper
Brevard-Davidson River (2)	Mary Johnson	Joyce Weaver
Bridgewater (1)	A	
Brittain (1)	Pam Searcy	

Brittain's Cove (1)	A	
Bryson City (1)	A	
Buladean (1)	A	
Burnsville First (1)	Jonathan Ward	
Calvary (2)	A	
Canton (1)	A	
Cherryville First (2)	E	
Clinchfield (1)	A	
Columbus (1)	A	
Conley Memorial (1)	A	
Crossnore (1)	Fred France	
Dallas First (1)	Phil Carrigan	
Dixon (1)	A	
Dorland Memorial (1)	A	
Dulatown (2)	Elmer Dula	
Duncan's Creek (1)	A	
Ellenboro (2)	A	
Etowah (2)	E	
Fairview (2)	T.J. Rohr	
Fletcher (2)	Vicki Caraway	
Forest City First (2)	A	
Franklin First (2)	E	
Gastonia First (4)	Cookie Brenner	Mary Ann Aycock
	Judith Planer	Tyler Bullock
Glen Alpine (2)	A	
Good Hope (3)	A	
Grace Covenant (3)	Kate Shorn	Anna Jarvis
Grassy Creek (2)	A	
Green Mountain (2)	A	
Green Street (3)	A	
Hayesville (2)	E	

Hendersonville First (2)	A	
Hickory First (4)	A	
Highlands First (2)	A	
Ironton (2)	E	
Jack's Creek (2)	A	
John Knox (2)	A	
Kenilworth (2)	A	
Kings Mountain First (2)	A	
Korean Presbyterian Church of Asheville (3)	A	
Lenoir First (3)	Jim Thompson	Jill Norment
	Barry Spicer	
Lincolnton First (2)	Jan Duncan	
Long Creek (2)	Susan Smith	Sue Unnasch
Love's Chapel (3)	A	
Lowell (2)	A	
Marion First (1)	A	
Marshall (1)	A	
Micaville (1)	A	
Mills River (1)	A	
Montreat (1)	Anne Rogers	
Morganton First (2)	Tom Kilgore	
Morrison (1)	A	
Mount Holly First (1)	A	
New Hope, Asheville (1)	Bruce Rasmussen	
New Hope, Gastonia (1)	A	
Newdale (1)	Brenda Howard	
Newland (1)	A	
Newton First (2)	Candace Jungetses	
Northminster (1)	Gail White	
Oak Forest (1)	A	
Oakwood (1)	A	

Old Fort (1)	A	
Olney (1)	A	
Pine Street (2)	A	
Pineola (1)	Peggy Ferguson	
Quaker Meadows (1)	Lelia Bruder	
Reems Creek-Beech (1)	Elizabeth Barbee	
Ridgeview (1)	Wayne Tipton	
Robinson Memorial (1)	A	
Rutherfordton (2)	Karen Andrews	Doug Sheets
Ryburn Memorial (2)	E	
Saluda (1)	A	
Shelby (2)	Sherry Young	Joe Ogburn
Sherrill's Ford (1)	A	
Shiloh, Grover (1)	A	
Siloam (1)	A	
Southminster (2)	Dan Froehlich	Jackson Mott
Spindale (1)	A	
Spruce Pine First (1)	A	
Sweetwater (1)	Brenda Hans	
Sylva First (1)	Heidi Buchanan	
Third Street (2)	E	
Trinity (2)	Bob Forsythe	Diane Johnson
Tryon (2)	A	
Union (1)	Sally McGinnis	
Union Mills (1)	E	
United (1)	Judy Fortner	
Unity (2)	Michelle Freeman	Bud Freeman
Vians Valley (1)	A	
Waldensian (2)	Tom Rice	
Walnut (1)	A	
Walnut Grove (1)	A	

Warren Wilson (1)	Ned Guardenier	
Waynesville First (1)	Judy Bryson	
West Asheville (1)	Judith Albertson	
West Avenue (1)	George Ratchford	

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

Teaching Elders	77
Ruling Elders	56
Certified Educators	3
General Council/Committee Chairs	7
Visitors	55
Total	198

There following corresponding member(s) were in attendance:

- Connie Button, member of the New Hope Presbytery
- Brant C. Piper, member of the Charlotte Presbytery
- Bryan Hovey, member of the United Church of Christ, serving as Transitional Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly

APPROVAL OF DOCKET

Stated Clerk Murchison moved the approval of the docket as distributed. The motion was made and approved.

8:30 Registration

(If you do not sign in, you will not be counted as present.)

Orientation for New Elders

Barbara Ross

9:00 Call to Order

Convene with Prayer of Invocation

**Barbara McLean
Moderator**

Welcome

Children’s Hope Alliance – Grandfather Home for Children

Abby Lord

Appointment of Standing Committees

Barbara McLean

Resolution of Thanks

Bills and Overtures

Tellers

Certification of Quorum

Cam Murchison, 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

Cam Murchison

B

(Work of the Clerk, Presbytery Meeting Dates, Administrative Commission Reports)

Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda

Nominating Committee		I
Hunger Committee		R
Mission Committee		S
Finance Committee		BB
Reports from General Assembly Commissioners		JJ

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

10:25 Evangelism Committee (10 minutes) **Michael McKee**

10:35 General Council (5 minutes) **Michael Bailey** **C**
(Work of the committee, election of Vice-Moderator/Moderator Elect 2017/2018)

Report from the Administrative Commission for **John Pea** **BA**
First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir (30 minutes) **Edyth Pruitt**
(Request for dismissal; requires a written ballot vote; church voted June 26, 2016)

Christian Education Committee (5 minutes) **Mary Lou Nash** **W**
(Pastor’s Retreat – September 26-28, 2016)

Ministry Campaign (5 minutes) **Building HOPE** **BH**
Updates on Congregational Phase **Team**

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (15 minutes) **Bob Tuttle** **K**
(Introduction of Annie Franklin as a candidate for ministry)

Report from Malawi and Barbara Nagy (5 minutes) **Barbara Nagy**

Church Leadership School (5 minutes) **Barbara Ross** **OO**
(Recognition of graduates; 2016-2017 Church Leadership School)
2016 CLS Graduates – Alisa Bivens (Southminster); Lynn Honeycutt (Sweetwater), Terry Palmatier (Bryson City), Robin Honeycutt (Sweetwater), Karen Spencer (Sweetwater), Jane Lee Vondette (Grace Covenant), Brenda Howard (Newdale), Lin Johnson-Carlson (Trinity), Mary V. Smith (Kenilworth), Mary Virella (Kenilworth), Parks Williams (Starmount/Salem Presbytery).

***12:00 Prayers of Intercession**
(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk’s table before 11:00 a.m.)

***12:05 Lunch**

1:05 Committee on Ministry (30 - 40 minutes) **Whit Malone and** **D**
Work of the committee, introductions of new members to Presbytery- **Tee Gatewood**
David Garnett, Mike Lamm, Dana Vaughn, Marcia Mount Shoop, David Strickler, and
Danny Trapp; CLP- Mark Osborne; Recognition of Ministers and Service)

25 Years Service
Donald C. Mullen
Anne C. Morgan
Paul Galbreath

50 Years Service
J. Jay Deifell, Jr.
Jay K. Rabuck

Honorably Retired
Jeffery Coffey

Youth Committee (5 minutes) **Beth Gunn** **Y**
(Work of the Committee, Upcoming Events; 2016 Youth Triennium)

Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)

Bobbi White

GP

Report from the General Assembly Commissioners (10 minutes)

JJ

2:00 Benediction and Adjournment

CONSENT AGENDA

Stated Clerk Cam Murchison explained the rules for the Consent Agenda. He then moved that the Consent Agenda be approved. The items of the Consent Agenda were 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.

- Nominating Committee (Appendix B)
- Hunger Committee (Appendix C)
- Mission Committee (Appendix D)
- Finance Committee (Appendix E)
- Reports from General Assembly Commissioners (Appendix F)

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

Dr. Murchison presented recommendations 1 thru 7 and 9 thru 10 included in the Stated Clerk's report, stating that these recommendations had previously been approved in the Consent Agenda. He then referred to items 11-18 as items for information.

Stated Clerk Murchison moved recommendation 8 which was duly seconded and approved. The Administrative Commission for the West Asheville Presbyterian Church thanked for their good work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- CA 1. THAT Barbara McLean, Cam Murchison and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the October 25, 2016 Presbytery meeting.**
- CA. 2. THAT the minutes of the April 26, 2016 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted.**
- CA 3. THAT the July 26, 2016 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 G)**
- CA 4. THAT the July 26, 2016 report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix H)**
- CA 5. THAT the July 26, 2016 report of the Board for the UKirk at WCU Cullowhee Campus Ministry be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix I)**

- CA 6. **THAT the July 26, 2016 report of the Administrative Commission for Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix H)**
- CA 7. **THAT the July 26, 2016 report of the Administrative Commission for the West Asheville Presbyterian Church be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix J)**
8. **THAT the Administrative Commission for the West Asheville Presbyterian Church having completed their work, be dissolved, effective Tuesday, July 26, 2016, with the thanks of the Presbytery for its good work.**
- CA 9. **THAT the July 26, 2016 report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir be considered during the docketed time at this meeting. (Appendix K)**
- CA 10. **THAT the minutes of the installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery: (Appendix L)**
Joanne Glaser

FOR INFORMATION:

11. **THAT the General Council has appointed an Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, consisting of the following members:**
 Rev. Susan Denne, Retired (Co-Chair)
 Rev. Dr. Charles Davenport, Long Creek Presbyterian Church (Co-Chair)
 Rev. Joan Martin, Covenant Village
 Rev. Joseph Taber, Lowell Presbyterian Church
 Elder Page Carver, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia
 Elder John Lafferty, First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton
 Elder Mollie Trosper, West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia

THAT the commission has been assigned the following tasks and powers:

- Shepherd the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain, including the Kings Mountain Session, and the congregation considering a request to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina to be dismissed, pursuant to the Policy “Guidelines for Congregations Considering A Request to Presbytery to be Dismissed,” dated July 30, 2013.
- If dismissal is approved by the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, determine which congregational members will be dismissed and support the remaining members according to their requests, which could include continuing with PCUSA.
- If the congregation votes to remain in the PCUSA, work for reconciliation.
- Honor and uphold the *PCUSA Book of Order*, (including 4.02) and Chapter 6 in the last PCUS Constitution which includes the trust clause.
- The Administrative Commission for FPC Kings Mountain, has been authorized, if in its judgment circumstances warrant, to undertake the process that may lead to

the AC assuming original jurisdiction. It is understood that such a process would proceed pursuant to the provisions of the *Book of Order* and with the advice of the Office of the General Assembly.

- Provide a written report to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at each Presbytery meeting until the commission is discharged.

12. THAT Administrative Commission reports were not received from the following commissions for this meeting:

**Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa
Administrative Commission for Paint Gap Presbyterian Church
Administrative Commission for Westminster Presbyterian Church
Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Kings
Mountain**

13. THAT the 110th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, North Carolina.

14. THAT the following dates have been set for 2016, 2017, and 2018 Presbytery Meetings:

2016

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 – Grandfather Home for Children
Tuesday, October 25, 2016 – Brevard-Davidson River

2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017 ~ First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton
Tuesday, April 25, 2017 ~ Montreat Conference Center
Tuesday, July 25, 2017 ~ Seeking Invitation
Saturday, October 28, 2017 ~ Seeking Invitation

2018

Saturday, January 27, 2018 – Seeking Invitation
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Montreat Conference Center
Tuesday, July 24, 2018 – Seeking Invitation
Saturday, October 27, 2018 – Seeking Invitation

The Presbytery will welcome invitations from churches or institutions willing to host Presbytery meetings in 2017 and 2018.

15. THAT the following Session Records for 2016 were submitted and approved on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at a Session Records Review, held at the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.

Brevard-Davidson River	Dorland Memorial	Franklin, First
Grace Covenant	Hayesville, First	Reems Creek-Beech
Vians Valley	Waynesville, First	West Avenue

16. THAT the following Session Records for 2016 were submitted and approved on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at a Session Records Review, held at the First Presbyterian Church, Rutherfordton.

Asheville, First	Columbus	Dulatown
Etowah	Hendersonville, First	John Knox

Kenilworth	Marshall	Micaville
Mt. Holly, First	New Hope, Gastonia	Northminster
Olney	Rutherfordton	Saluda
Shelby	Siloam	Spruce Pine, First
Sylva, First	Tryon	Union Mills
Unity		

17. THAT the last date for Clerk of Session Training and Reviewing Church Records for 2016 will be:

October 1, 2016 First Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City

The following churches should plan to be in attendance and submit their records:

Belmont, First	Bessemer City, First	Black Mountain
Brittains Cove	Bryson City	Buladean
Calvary	Canton	Cherryville, First
Dallas, First	Dixon	Duncan's Creek
Ellenboro	Forest City, First	Gastonia, First
Glen Alpine	Good Hope	Green Mountain
Green Street	Highlands, First	Ironton
Jack's Creek	Kings Mountain, First	Korean Presbyterian Church
Lenoir, First	Lincolnton, First	Long Creek
Love's Chapel	Lowell	Mills River
Morrison	New Hope, Asheville	Oak Forest
Oakwood	Old Fort	Pine Street
Ridgeview	Ryburn Memorial	Sherrill's Ford
Shiloh, Grover	Spindale	Sweetwater
Third Street	Union	Walnut
Warren Wilson	West Avenue	

18. THAT the next date for Sacred Trust-Relational Boundaries Training for 2016 will be:

November 12, 2016 UKirk at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee

For Pastors and Elders of the Presbytery: According to our presbytery's policy, clergy and elders involved in leadership are required to take sexual misconduct training once every four years.

For leaders of local congregations: The workshop is open for all local leaders who want to educate themselves about healthy boundaries.

Who should attend: all persons designated below are required to have an approved three-hour workshop of sexual misconduct sponsored by the WNC Presbytery or equivalent training approved by the Sexual Misconduct Prevention Team.

All Presbytery professionals and Presbytery volunteers are required to have the three-hour training every four years with the following exceptions:

1. Exempted from training are fully retired Presbytery professionals who have availed themselves of this option, with its associated limitations of not serving on Presbytery Committees, preaching in local churches, leading workshops or retreats, or exercising other pastoral functions such as celebrating the sacraments,

or conducting weddings and/or funerals unless a “Single Event” exception has been made to Presbytery.

2. Members on the following committees, their sub-committees, and Task Forces are **ineligible for exemption** during the term of their membership:

General Council	Youth
Committee on Ministry	Christian Education
Examinations	Joint Outdoor Ministry
Small Membership Church	Campus Mission
Permanent Judicial Commission	
3. Members of all other existing committees are exempt, though changes to committee structures may require review of eligibility.
4. **Interims** who are working within the bounds of the Presbytery who receive comparable hours of training in their judicatory, at least as frequently as required in our Presbytery, may be exempt.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Worship was led by the Reverend Feild Russell. The Rev. Russell preached a sermon entitled “Having Your Priorities In Order,” with scripture taken from Philemon 1:4-7. The musicians from the day were Holly Hendricks from Newland Presbyterian Church, Nina Albert from Lees-McRae College, Jim Taylor CLP at Newdale and Grassy Creek Presbyterian Churches, and Laura Carringer Russell from Banner Elk Presbyterian Church.

Worship concluded with a celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, led by the Reverends Feild Russell, Whit Malone and Lynn Bledsoe with communion being served by the ruling and teaching elders representing various churches.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Evangelism Committee, Michael McKee, reported on the work of the committee and introduce an exercise for all in attendance to participate. The Evangelism Committee asked everyone to participate by sharing how God has interacted in their live personally. He then charged and challenged everyone to share their stories and the good news in their life.

GENERAL COUNCIL

On behalf of the General Council, Michael Bailey presented recommendation 1 included in the General Council report, stating that this recommendation had previously been approved in the Consent Agenda.

He then referred to items 2 thru 15 of the General Council report as items for information and required no action.

- CA 1. THAT permission be granted for the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper to be celebrated at Presbytery sponsored events and Ukirk worship gatherings for the upcoming school year, from August 2016 through May 2017.**

FOR INFORMATION:

2. **THAT the General Council approved a request from the Hunger Committee that any unused administrative funds be allocated for Regional Grants in 2016, instead of International Grants.**
3. **THAT the General Council reports approval of the following regional Nickel-A-Meal Grants totaling \$29,250.**

Agency	Location	Amount Granted
12 Baskets Community Café	Asheville	3,750.00
AHOPE Center	Asheville	3,750.00
Bounty & Soul	Black Mountain	3,750.00
Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM) Food Pantry	Hendersonville	3,000.00
Loving Food Resources, Inc.	Asheville	3,750.00
Serving those in Need	Mt. Holly	3,750.00
Sharing House Food Pantry	Brevard	7,500.00

4. THAT the General Council reviewed and approved the following Synod Grant Applications:

Dulatown Presbyterian Church– Small Church Grant Application
 Third Street Presbyterian Church – Small Church Grant Application
 Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church – Small Church Grant Application
 Good Hope Presbyterian Church – Small Church Grant Application

5. THAT the General Council reviewed and approved the following application for Presbyterian Church (USA) Restricted Funds:

Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church - Fund Number 58529

6. THAT the African American Advisory Team and the Presbyterian Foundation will be sponsoring an African American Forum at Third Street Presbyterian Church on August 20, 2016. This event is being held for African American Congregations and their pastors. Leaders for this event will be: Hal Bennett, Olanda Carr and Eddie Deas.

7. THAT the Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a Pastor’s Retreat at the William Black Lodge on September 26-28, 2016. The retreat will be facilitated by Union Presbyterian Seminary Professor of Theology, Dr. Paul Galbreath.

Dr. Paul Galbreath came to the seminary in 2005 from the Office of Theology and Worship where he served as a member of the General Assembly staff for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) He has recently published Leading into the World, which helps congregations connect creation care with worship. The call to care for creation is a central part of our discipleship as followers of Jesus Christ. This book helps reconnect our commitment to creation care with our life of discipleship.

8. THAT the Congregational Development Division is sponsoring a “Stewardship Teaching” event on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton. The program is being designed for congregations of any size. The leadership for the day will be Tom Lewis and Olanda Carr.

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

10. THAT the General Council will welcome invitations from churches or institutions willing to host Presbytery meetings. The following dates have been set for Presbytery Meetings in 2016 and 2017:

2016

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 ~ Children's Hope Alliance-Grandfather Home

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 ~ Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017 ~ First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnnton

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 ~ Montreat Conference Center

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 ~Seeking an Invitation

Saturday, October 24, 2017 ~Seeking an Invitation

- 11. THAT the General Council approved the following dates for 2018 Presbytery meetings and would welcome invitations from churches or institutions willing to host a meeting.**

Saturday, January 27, 2018 – Seeking Invitation

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Montreat Conference Center

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 – Seeking Invitation

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – Seeking Invitation

- 12. THAT the Presbyterian Women will be holding their Fall Gatherings on:**
September 24, 2016 (Eastern) – First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia
October 1, 2016 (Western) - Mills River Presbyterian Church

- 13. THAT the Board of Pensions held four meetings throughout the Presbytery to inform and answer questions regarding the redesign of the 2017 Benefits Plan. The new design will give greater flexibility to church employees, part-time pastors and others. The 2017 Plan has also been changed to benefit the pastor and his family without additional cost.**

- 14. THAT the Associate Presbyterian Search Committee for Mission, Witness and Church Support is still accepting Personal Information Forms. The committee has started preliminary interviews.**

- 15. The General Council received word of the death of Pastor Edwin Gelista. Pastor Edwin passed away from a heart attack on May 25, 2016. He was a central part of the Guatemala Partnership since its inception twenty years ago and had served in numerous capacities. Most recently, he had been serving as the Partnership Coordinator for Suchitepequez, partnership treasurer, mentor for seminary students, and pastor of multiple churches. Pastor Edwin was pastor to the following churches this year (sister churches listed):**

Bethesda- Dallas FPC

Genezaret- Quaker Meadows PC

Primitiva in Tiquisate- Gastonia FPC

Jesus Fuente de Agua Viva- formally with Lenoir FPC

Following the General Council Report, Michael Bailey recognized Anita Bernhardt for her love and good work of the Presbytery and thanked her for her service.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LENOIR

John Pea, Co-Chair of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, reported on the work of the Administrative Commission. The First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir was granted dismissal from the PC(USA) to the Evangelical Covenant Order of the Presbyterians in

accordance with the Presbytery guidelines and the pre-determined financial settlement by a vote of 137 to dismiss and 4 not to dismiss. Total eligible to vote was 141. (Appendix K)

Following dismissal, members of the First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, who are committed and wish to continue as a PC(USA) congregation extended thanks to the Administrative Commission and expressed their desire to be a formal congregation.

The Administrative Commission recommended to the Presbytery that the commission be empowered to act as the session for the continuing congregation until such time as that congregation be organized and a session formed. The motion was approved.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, Rebecca Harrison encouraged pastors to register for the Pastor's Retreat with Paul Galbreath. The retreat will be held on September 25-28 at the William Black Lodge in Montreat. (Appendix M)

MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Dick Larson gave an update on the Building H.O.P.E. Ministry Campaign. He reported that there are many new ministry enhancements being supported already by the contributions to the campaign. The ministries that have benefitted include Camp Grier, with the addition of new equipment and trails; Guatemala, with support for seminarians and scholarships for higher education; and Malawi, for a mobile health unit. Mr. Larson encouraged churches and people who have not yet participated to join in now. We have raised approximately 1.4 million dollars of the 2.25 million goal. (Appendix N)

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

On behalf of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Rev. Bob Tuttle made the following recommendation to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina:

I. THAT Ann E. Franklin, a member of Morganton First Presbyterian Church and a student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, be enrolled as a Candidate.

After sharing her faith journey and her call to the ministry, Moderator Barbara McLean opened the floor for questions. Following a period of time for questions, the Presbytery approved the enrollment of Ann E. Franklin as a Candidate. The Moderator then asked the questions in the *Book of Order*, G-14.0305f, which were answered affirmatively.

The Rev. Michael Bailey delivered the charge and the Rev. Edyth Pruitt offered the prayer for Ann E. Franklin. Those who came in support of this candidate was asked to stand and be recognized. (Appendix R)

CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Barbara Ross reported on the Church Leadership School and recognized 11 people who graduated from CLS in May 2016. (2016 CLS Graduates – Alisa Bivens (Southminster); Lynn Honeycutt (Sweetwater), Terry Palmatier (Bryson City), Robin Honeycutt (Sweetwater), Karen Spencer (Sweetwater), Jane Lee Vondette (Grace Covenant), Brenda Howard (Newdale), Lin Johnson-Carlson (Trinity), Mary V. Smith (Kenilworth), Mary Virella (Kenilworth), Parks Williams (Starmount/Salem Presbytery). During the course of CLS there have been over 100 to graduate from the program. She encouraged people interested in growing in faith, knowledge, and leadership to join the school. Allen Smith was recognized for overseeing the program and Kerry Border was introduced as being the organizer and oversite person for the future. (Appendix S)

MISSION

Barbara Nagy reported on the ongoing work of Nkhoma Hospital. Malawi had just passed through one of the worst outbreaks of Malaria but through the support of the Presbytery, the Nkhoma Hospital was able to provide needed Malaria medicine to the population. Barbara expressed that through the “Nnickel a Meal” program, that remote communities were provided food. She gave great thanks for the gift of the mobile health clinic from the Presbytery which will enable medical care and preventative care for people in rural areas. The money for the mobile health clinic was sent on her birthday.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY I. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, Teaching Elder Whit Malone reported on the actions taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of the Presbytery. (Appendix O)

On behalf of the committee, Teaching Elder Whit Malone reported that the following ministers requested that their membership be transferred:

- Susan Balfour, to Northeast Georgia Presbytery as pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Middleville, Georgia, effective October 24, 2015.
- Raymond Fancher to Charleston Atlantic Presbytery as Honorably Retired, effective September 8, 2015.
- Kristy R. Farber to Presbytery of Seattle as pastor, Mercer Island Presbyterian Church, effective April 6, 2016.

Whit Malone, chair of the committee, recognized all members who have been in the ministry for 25 and 50 years. Also recognized at this time were ministers who have retired during the past year. Certificates were presented to those being recognized for honorable retirement and faithful service to the church.

25 Years Service
Donald C. Mullen
Anne C. Morgan
Paul Galbreath

50 Years Service
J. Jay Deifell, Jr.
Jay K. Rabuck

Honorably Retired
Jeffery Coffey

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry and the Examinations Sub-Committee, Teaching Elder Tee Gatewood introduced Paul Harold Galbreath, as a new minister in the Presbytery. He spoke briefly and signed the Book of Obligations. His Statement of Faith and biographical statement was included in the report of the Committee on Ministry. (Appendix O)

- David Garnett from Tampa Bay Presbytery to Unity Presbyterian Church as Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff, effective August 1, 2016. (NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING)
- Michael Lamm from Salem Presbytery as Honorably Retired effective June 7, 2016.
- Dana Vaughn from Western New York Presbytery as pastor at Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian Church, effective August 8, 2016.
- Marcia Mount Shoop from Wabash Valley Presbytery to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as pastor, effective July 1, 2016.
- Marvin Daniel Trapp from Charlotte Presbytery to First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton as pastor, effective July 26, 2016.
- Kimberleigh Wells from the Presbytery of the James to New Hope Presbyterian Church, Asheville as pastor, effective September 26, 2016. (NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
III. ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Rev. Whit Malone and Rev. Tee Gatewood introduced David Strickler. As David 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. Gatewood 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 O)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
IV. VALIDATION OF MINISTRIES

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, Rev. Whit Malone moved that the Presbytery validate the ministries of the following: (Appendix O)

- A. David Strickler, as Middle and Upper School Teacher of Theology and the Humanities; Dean of Middle School Students at Faith Christian School, Roanoke, VA, through July 26, 2017.
- B. Joe Bennett, as Chaplain, Hospice of Yancey County, through July 26, 2017.
- C. David Bradley, as a Pastoral Counselor, through July 26, 2017.
- D. Karol Farris, as Campus Minister, Ukirk at Western Carolina University, through July 26, 2017.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
V. COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, Rev. Whit Malone recommended that the Presbytery approve that Mark Osborne be commissioned as a lay pastor. Mark Osborne will be commissioned to the New Vision New Church Development, Conover, NC. Following questions and answers, the motion passed. Moderator McLean then offered prayer. The commissioning for Mark Osborne is to include permission to celebrate the Sacraments, moderate the Session and officiate at weddings. The moderator thanked the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Hickory for sharing Mark with another church within our Presbytery. (Appendix O)

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Beth Gunn reported that the Presbytery of Western North Carolina was represented at the Presbyterian Triennium in Perdue by 10 churches within our presbytery consisting of 40 youth, 7 advisors, and 1 college student. The committee reviewed applications for the 2016-2017 Youth Council and have selected 20 youth. (Appendix P)

REPORT OF GENERAL PRESBYTER

The General Presbyter, Rev. Bobbi White reported on the highlights of the work of the 222nd General Assembly and the passing of the Belhar Confession. She advised the Presbytery of the election of J. Herbert Nelson as the new Stated Clerk for General Assembly and the first time election of co-moderators. She encouraged everyone to open their eyes and see how God is at work in our lives and in our Presbytery. (Appendix Q)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

The Presbytery heard brief reports from five (John Pea, Esta Jarrett, Kathy Campbell, Rodney Lytle and Don Scofield) of the seven commissioners that represented the Presbytery at the 222nd General Assembly in Portland, Oregon. (Appendix F)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reverend Yvonne Thurmond led the Presbytery in prayers of intercession.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Teaching Elder Merri Alexander, Transitional pastor at Northminster Presbyterian Church and Ruling Elder Gail White, Northminster Presbyterian Church, submitted the following Resolution of Thanks for the 109th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina held at Children's Hope Alliance Campus, Banner Elk, NC.

WHEREAS being able to assemble in worship and to address church business is a freedom for which we are grateful, and

WHEREAS the assembly was held in a gracious mountain venue, and

WHEREAS the Children's Hope Alliance Campus provided a warm welcome to the Presbytery, and

AND WHEREAS we give thanks for:

- A service of worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper that inspired attendees to think about the important work being done through the presbytery and the Building HOPE campaign;
- The communion bread made by Lynn Bledsoe and communion chalices from around the world loaned to the body for worship from Bobbi White;
- A moment of practiced evangelism led by Michael McKee;
- The ministry of Anita Bernhardt as Associate Presbyter of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
- The work of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir;
- The ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir and its continuing members who have chosen to stay in the PCUSA;
- The ministry of what will be Lenoir Presbyterian Church as it leaves the PCUSA to join the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians;
- The progress of the Building HOPE campaign report that shows the campaign in its third year with only \$820,000 yet to raise for Camp Grier, our ministry partnerships in Guatemala and Malawi, and Vital Churches initiative to support congregations and pastors in WNC presbytery;
- God's call to ministry for Annie Franklin, who was received as a candidate for ministry, from First Presbyterian Church of Morganton, NC;
- For the outstanding ministry of Barbara Nagy who told the presbytery of the lives being saved from malaria in Malawi through the mobile health clinic provided by the WNC presbytery's Building HOPE campaign;
- All the people that have been a part of the presbytery's partnership with Malawi over the last 10 years. Tom Kilgore reported, "We can really see the difference that we have made in the last 12 years of our relationship there."
- Our Church Leadership School that has graduated over 100 people and has over 30 people either serving churches as CLPs or are in the process of becoming CLPs;
- The 40 youth, from 10 churches in WNC presbytery, who attended Triennium at Perdue;
- The ministry of David Strickler, who was examined as a candidate to serve at the Faith Christian School of Virginia in a validated ministry;
- The ministries of incoming Teaching Elders; David Garnett, Mike Lamm, Dana Vaughn, Marcia Mount Shoop, David Strickler, and Danny Trapp, and CLP Mark Osborne;
- The faithful ministries of teaching elders: Donald C. Mullen (25 years), Anne C. Morgan (25 years), Paul Galbreath (25 years), Jay Deifell, Jr. (50 years) Jay K. Rabuck (50 years) and Jeffrey Coffey, honorably retired;
- Bobbi White's moving report from the General Assembly meeting in Portland about being connected by satellite to the Reformed Church in South Africa on the occasion of the passage of the Belhar Confession, which adds it to the PCUSA *Book of Confessions*;

- Don Scofield’s work with the Board of Pensions/PCUSA Foundation Committee at the General Assembly and his report of the amazing ways the PCUSA cares for its pastors and professional laity;
- Kathy Campbell’s report on the exhausting and exhilarating work of the Theology and Worship Committee of the General Assembly;
- Esta Jarrett’s report of how impressed she is with the work of the YADs (Youth Advisory Delegates) at the General Assembly meeting in Portland;
- John Pea’s report on the privilege of serving on “The Way Forward” Committee of the General Assembly that will work to answer the question, “What will be the way forward for our denomination?”
- The staff and leadership of the Presbytery office for their hard work in preparing all the materials for the meeting, sending them to participants, and ensuring that the meeting runs smoothly;
- People across the region who give of their time, talent, and resources to serve God through the Presbytery and for those visitors who attended the meeting;
- A time to catch up with friends from across the Presbytery.

NOW THEREFORE, we resolve that God, “from whom all blessings flow,” be praised, and we thank God for the divine love and mercy that surround us throughout our days, both as a gathered people and as individuals, granting us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to answer God’s call to service so that others may know the full measure of God’s gracious love and care.

BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT

With the business of the 109th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina completed and adjournment voted, Moderator McLean adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m. with prayer.

NEXT MEETING

The 110th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian, Brevard, North Carolina.

These minutes were prepared by the following:

Barbara McLean, Moderator

D. Cameron Murchison, Stated Clerk

Robbin Buchanan, Assistant Stated Clerk

These minutes are to be approved by Presbytery on October 25, 2016 at its meeting at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, North Carolina.

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