

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK**



**ONE-HUNDRED TENTH STATED MEETING  
October 25, 2016**

**BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BREVARD, NC**

**110th STATED MEETING  
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
October 25, 2016  
DOCKET**

- 8:30 Registration**  
**Orientation for New Elders** **Barbara Ross**
- 9:00 Convene with Prayer of Invocation** **Barbara McLean**  
**Moderator**
- Welcome from Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian** **Keith Thompson**
- Appointment of Standing Committees** **Barbara McLean**
- Resolution of Thanks**  
*Rev. Blake Daniel, First Presbyterian Church, Sylva*  
*Ms. Susan Blair, First Presbyterian Church, Sylva*
- Bills and Overtures**  
*Rev. Kyle Segars, Etowah Presbyterian Church*  
*Rev. Holly Davis, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville*  
*Mr. John Duncan, First Presbyterian Church, Franklin*
- Tellers**  
*Ruling and Teaching Elders from Brevard-Davidson River*
- 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**
- Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda**
- Nominating Committee** **I**
- Outreach and Mission Report** **P**
- Finance Committee** **BB**
- Congregational Development Report** **GG**
- Highlights of the 238<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic** **II**
- Report from the Presbyterian Women** **MM**
- 9:25 Service of Worship and Music**  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Keith Thompson  
**Scripture:** Matthew 22:1-14  
**Sermon:** "The Underdressed Guest"

- 10:25 Speak Out** (5 minutes)  
*(Opportunity to address the Presbytery for one minute or less, per speaker, on any suitable topic. No new business may be introduced at this point, but announcements, concerns, or opinions may be shared.)*
- 10:30 General Council** (10 minutes) **Michael Bailey** **C**  
*(Work of the committee, Election of Vice-Moderator/Moderator-Elect)*
- Report of the Search Committee for Associate Presbyter for Mission, Witness & Church Support** (15 minutes) **Kathy Campbell** **PP**
- Stated Clerk's Report (continued)**  
**Report for the Administrative Commission for Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church** (20 minutes) **Roger Wise** **BA**
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry** (20 minutes) **Bob Tuttle** **K**  
*(Introduction of inquirer to move to candidate for ministry)*
- Youth Committee** (5 minutes) **James Holeman** **Y**  
*(Upcoming Events; Middle School Retreat)*
- Christian Education Committee** (5 minutes) **Mary Lou Nash** **W**  
*(Work of the Committee and Spring Spirituality Retreat)*
- Ministry Campaign** (5 minutes) **Feild Russell** **BH**  
*(Updates)*
- Earth Care Congregations** (5 minutes) **Jane Laping** **T**  
*(Recognition of earth care congregations in PWNC)*
- Committee on Ministry** (35 minutes) **Whit Malone** **D**  
**John Pea and Tee Gatewood**  
*(Work of the committee, introduction of new ministers – Connie Button, Billy Robinson, and CLP-Brenda Howard; Candidate from Savannah Presbytery, Jacob L. Douylliez; Sacred Trust/Relational Boundaries)*
- Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth & Families** (3 minutes) **Sarah Thomas**
- Guatemala Partnership** (5 minutes) **Marie Connelly de Palacios**  
**Tina Joyner**
- Report from the General Presbyter** (5 minutes) **Bobbi White** **GP**
- 12:55 Prayers of Intercession** **Terry Hanna**  
*(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)*
- Benediction and Adjournment**
- 1:00 Lunch**

Please note that Presbytery Standing Rules “do not” allow any distribution of materials at Presbytery meetings without prior approval from the General Council. Also, please turn off or silence cell phones during Presbytery worship times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The General Council reaffirms its policy that there will be no photography, audio or video recording, including all electronic devices, during a Presbytery meeting without the prior approval of the Presbytery.

**Attendance and Voting.** Each teaching elder shall attend each meeting of Presbytery, and each congregation shall be represented by at least one ruling elder at each meeting. Congregations are entitled to ruling elder commissioners based on the following active membership (BO: G-1.0402), as shown on the most recent statistical report (*For the 2016 year, churches E through L are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2014 Statistical Report as figures are not available for 2015.*):

- 0 - 250 members - 1
- 251 - 750 members - 2
- 751 - 1250 members - 3
- 1251 - 1750 members - 4

Honorably retired teaching elders shall be welcome at all meetings, but their necessary non-attendance shall be excused.

To ensure approximate parity in numbers between ruling elder and teaching elder commissioners:

1. All members of the General Council shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
2. All division, committee and sub-committee chairs shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
3. All Commissioned Lay Pastors shall have voice and vote.
4. All Certified Christian Educators, Certified Associate Christian Educators, and, in addition, other Christian Educators who have
  - earned at least a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent)
  - served in one or more educational ministries under the jurisdiction of a Presbytery (or one of its Sessions) for a minimum of two (2) years, and
  - been examined and recommended to Presbytery by the Christian Education Committee shall have voice and (if ruling elders) vote, provided that these privileges shall end, pursuant to BO: G-2.1103, when such persons are no longer serving in an educational ministry under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery (or one of its Sessions).
5. All ruling elder commissioners to the Synod Assembly and to the General Assembly shall have voice and vote as long as their terms last.
6. All exempt staff of Presbytery shall have voice.
7. All racial/ethnic congregations and other congregations designated by the General Council shall elect an additional ruling elder commissioner.
8. Only teaching elders who are active members (including honorably retired teaching elders) or members-at-large of Presbytery, as defined by the *Book of Order*, shall have voice and vote.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

15	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
19	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
20	Smaller Membership Church	Black Mountain
22	Hunger Committee	Presbytery Office
<b>25</b>	<b>110<sup>th</sup> Presbytery Meeting</b>	<b>Brevard-Davidson River</b>
26	Finance Committee	Presbytery Office
27	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
29	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First

### November

<b>4-5</b>	<b><i>Middle School Retreat</i></b>	<b><i>Camp Grier</i></b>
9	General Council	Morganton, First
10	Christian Education Committee	Presbytery Office
<b>12</b>	<b><i>Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries</i></b>	<b><i>UKirk at WCU – Cullowhee</i></b>
	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
19	Nominating Committee	Presbytery Office
21	Evangelism Committee	Presbytery Office
<b>24-25</b>	<b><i>Presbytery Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday</i></b>	

### December

3	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
5	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
6	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
7	Validated Ministries Task Force	Black Mountain
8	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
14	General Council	Morganton, First
<b>23-2</b>	<b><i>Presbytery Office Closed - Christmas Holiday</i></b>	

### January

1	Presbytery Office Closed – New Year’s Holiday	
<b>5</b>	<b><i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR JANUARY PRESBYTERY MEETING</i></b>	
7	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
9	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
10	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
11	General Council	Morganton, First
<b>16</b>	<b><i>Presbytery Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i></b>	
21	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
<b>28</b>	<b>111<sup>th</sup> Presbytery Meeting</b>	<b>Lincolnton, First</b>

### February

4	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
16	Deadline for Church Statistical Reports	

#### 2017 Presbytery Meetings

January 28, 2017 ~ First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton  
 April 25, 2017 ~ Montreat Conference Center  
 July 25, 2017 ~TBD  
 October 24, 2017 ~TBD

#### 2018 Presbytery Meetings

January 27, 2018 - TBD  
 April 24, 2018 – Montreat Conference Center  
 July 24, 2018 - TBD  
 October 27, 2018 – First Presbyterian Church, Hickory