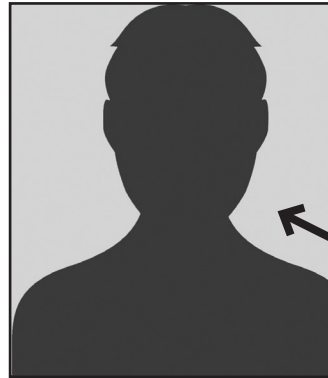


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Is
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Or is
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THE ADVOCATES

**A new team of representatives for the Presbytery and our congregations!
Designed to replace the current Liaison System.
Would you answer the call to be an advocate?**

In an effort to improve two-way communications between churches and the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, the Committee on Ministry has proposed a new system of Advocates, creating 20 groupings* of churches based on geography and topography. Each zone would have its own advocate, selected by the Presbytery from volunteers. These are not paid positions, but the plan is to cover certain expenses incurred by each advocate.

* See zones on reverse side

Who are we looking for to serve?

Rather than being pastors actively in a pulpit who are tied to a church each Sunday, the plan suggests Ruling Elders, Honorably Retired Ministers of Word and Sacrament, Members at Large, TEs in validated ministries, and Certified Christian Educators (active and retired) in our presbytery. Current membership on COM is not required, although past membership would be desirable.

Who would make a good Advocate?

Someone who is....

- A good listener who is sensitive to a church's needs
- Self-motivated
- Non-anxious, calming, positive, reassuring persona
- Believer in role and purposes of Presbytery and our churches
- Comfortable with and sensitive to the various sizes of churches
- Non-judgmental
- A communicator in multiple forms
- While knowledgeable, not a know-it-all
- Able to maintain confidences when appropriate

Expectations:

- Advocate visits each church in zone a least twice a year.
- Attendance at Advocate training and Presbytery meetings
- Lunch with each pastor annually (paid by Presbytery)
- Able to travel
- Communicate regularly with the Presbytery and the congregations

INTERESTED? CONTACT PRESBYTERY OFFICE ASAP

ZONE 1

1. Hayesville
2. Franklin 1st
3. Morrison (Franklin)
4. Highlands 1st

ZONE 2

1. Bryson City
2. Sylva 1st
3. Waynesville 1st
4. Canton

ZONE 3

1. Brittains Cove (Weaverville)
2. Reems Creek-Beach (Weaverville)
3. Dorland Memorial (Hot Springs)
4. Walnut (Marshall)
5. Marshall

ZONE 4

1. Oak Forest (Asheville)
2. New Hope (Asheville)
3. West Asheville
4. Asheville 1st
5. Korean (Asheville)
6. Grace Covenant (Asheville)

ZONE 5

1. Calvary (Asheville)
2. Warren Wilson
3. Kenilworth (Asheville)
4. Black Mountain
5. Montreat

ZONE 6

1. Old Fort
2. Siloam (Old Fort)
3. Marion 1st
4. Clinchfield (Marion)
5. Conley Memorial (Marion)

ZONE 7

1. Jack's Creek (Burnsville)
2. Burnsville 1st
3. Micaville
4. Newdale (Burnsville)
5. Spruce Pine 1st
6. Grassy Creek (Spruce Pine)

ZONE 8

1. Buladean (Bakersville)
2. Vians Valley (Bakersville)
3. Green Mountain
4. Ridgeview (Bakersville)

ZONE 9

1. Crossnore
2. Fletcher (Newland)
3. Newland
4. Pineola
5. Arbor Dale (Banner Elk)
6. Banner Elk

ZONE 10

1. Bridgewater (Morganton)
2. Quaker Meadows (Morganton)
3. Morganton 1st
4. Green Street (Morganton)
5. Waldensian (Valdese)

ZONE 11

1. Oakwood (Lenoir)
2. Dulatown (Lenoir)
3. Fairview (Lenoir)
4. Lenoir 1st
5. United (Lenoir)

ZONE 12

1. Brevard-Davidson River
2. Etowah
3. Trinity (Hendersonville)
4. Hendersonville 1st

ZONE 13

1. Mills River
2. Saluda
3. Tryon
4. Columbus

ZONE 14

1. Northminster (Hickory)
2. Hickory 1st
3. Sweetwater (Hickory)
4. New Vision (Conover)
5. Newton 1st

ZONE 15

1. Sherrill's Ford
2. Lincolnton 1st
3. Pine Street (Lincolnton)
4. Unity (Denver)
5. Ironton (Iron Station)

ZONE 16

1. Union Mills
2. Rutherfordton
3. Forest City 1st
4. Brittain (Rutherfordton)
5. Duncan's Creek (Ellensboro)

ZONE 17

1. John Knox (Shelby)
2. Shelby
3. Ryburn Memorial (Shelby)
4. Shiloh (Grover)
5. Dixon (Kings Mountain)
6. Good Hope (Kings Mountain)

ZONE 18

1. Belmont 1st
2. Love's Chapel (Belmont)
3. Mount Holly 1st
4. Lowell
5. New Hope (Gastonia)

ZONE 19

1. Dallas 1st
2. Gastonia 1st
3. Third Street (Gastonia)
4. Robinson Memorial (Gastonia)
5. Southminster (Gastonia)

ZONE 20

1. Union (Gastonia)
2. Olney (Gastonia)
3. Bessemer City 1st
4. Long Creek (Kings Mountain)
5. Cherryville 1st

ZONES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION.