

**PRESBYTERY OF  
WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA**



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**MINUTES**

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD  
STATED MEETING  
January 25, 2020**

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**The Presbytery of Western North Carolina**  
**123rd Stated Meeting**  
**January 25, 2020**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Morganton, North Carolina**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Teaching Elder Lauren Vanacore, Moderator, convened the 123rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, North Carolina. Everyone was asked to recite the Mission/Vision Statement of the Presbytery.

***SEE**, We Are the Body of Christ  
We Covenant to...*

***S**trengthen Congregations*

***E**quip Disciples*

***E**ngage in Mission*

**INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR/VICE-MODERATOR**

As the immediate past Moderator, Teaching Elder Lauren Vanacore led a service to install Ruling Elder Dr. Dick Larson as Moderator and Teaching Elder Rev. Dr. Hal Bennett as Vice-Moderator for 2020.

**CONSTITUTION**

The Moderator, Dr. Dick Larson, opened the 123rd Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton with prayer.

Thanks was extended to our outgoing Moderator, Rev. Lauren Vanacore, for the connectional work she undertook during her tenure, and we look forward to her continuing leadership as the chair of the General Council.

**WELCOME**

The Reverend John Hagmann, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton brought greetings from their church and welcomed all in attendance.

**APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Moderator Larson announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Resolution and Thanks:

- Rev. David Garnett, Shelby Presbyterian Church
- Elder Trip Boinest, Shelby Presbyterian Church

Bills and Overtures:

- Rev. Neal Lloyd, Member-at-Large
- Rev. Wanda Neely, First Presbyterian Church, Marion
- Elder Carol Robinson, First Presbyterian Church, Hickory

Tellers:

- Elder Perry Beeson, First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
- Elder Rich DeAugustinis, First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
- Elder Laura Aycock, First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
- Elder Jane Rigsbee, First Presbyterian Church, Morganton

- Elder Casey Kilgore, First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
- Elder Jean Hawes, First Presbyterian Church, Morganton

### ATTENDANCE

Bob Forsythe declared that a quorum was present by reference to our registration data and by observation of those in attendance.

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

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

Robert M. Abel	E	Kat Achtemeier	E	Mark Achtemeier	E
Jefferson Aiken, Jr.	E	Wyatt Aiken, Jr.	E	Blan Aldridge	E
Merriam Alexander	P	Terry Alexander	E	Stephen Aschmann	E
James Aydelotte	E	Patricia Bacon	E	Tony Baker	E
Edna Banes	E	Ashley Beavers	E	Harold Bennett, Jr.	P
Joseph Bennett	E	Cynthia M. Benz	E	Lynn Bledsoe	E
Randall Boggs	E	David Bonnema	A	Ronald Botsford	E
Lee Bowman	E	Richard Boyce	A	Grace Boyer	E
David Bradley	E	Ryan Brakemeyer	A	Ronald Brauer	E
Hayden Britton	E	Sandra Brown	E	Thomas Brown	P
Jason Bryant	A	William Buchanan	E	Monty Burnham	E
Sue Burton	E	Robert Busey	E	Connie Button	E
Joey Byrd	A	David Cameron	E	Kathryn Cameron	P
John Campbell	E	Kathy Campbell	P	Amy Cantrell	A
Pride Carson	E	Katherine Cashwell	A	Calvin Chestnutt	E
Dwight Christenbury	E	William Christian	E	Richard Coble	P
Sarah Coburn	A	James Cockerham	E	Jeffrey Coffey	E
James Cogswell	E	Evelyn Coleman	A	Hunter Coleman	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	E
Charles Davenport	P	Dent Davis	E	Heather Wood Davis	P
Holly Davis	P	Jey Deifell, Jr.	E	Arthur DeJong	E
Susan Denne	E	Janet DeWater	P	Edward Donnell	E
Jacob Douylliez	A	Ellen Dozier	E	Philip Dunford	E
Priscilla Durkin	E	Robert A. Edmunds	E	Stephen Elderbrock	P
Lee Feero, Jr.	E	David Fillpot	E	Meagan Findeiss	P
David C. Florence	P	Edward Forsyth	E	Clay Fouse	A
Kevin Frederick	A	Keith Freeman	E	Schaap Freeman	P
Berry French, III	A	John Frye, Jr.	E	Curtis Fussell, III	P
Tempe Fussell	P	A. Willis Gaines	E	Paul Galbreath	E
Lewis Galloway	P	David Garnett	P	Lisle Garrity	A
Tee Gatewood, III	P	Denise Geiger	E	Joanne Glaser	P
Samantha Gonzalez-Block	P	Jean Goodwin	A	Gregory Grana	E
Theodore Grant	E	Keith Grogg	P	Robert Gruber	E
George Gunn	E	Decherd Guess	P	Rebecca Gurney	P
John Hagmann	P	Samuel Hale	E	Michal Hall	E
Terry Hanna	A	Patrick Hardy	E	Randall Hardy	A
Martin L. Harkey, III	E	Rebecca Harrison	A	William Heck	E
Robert Henderson	E	J. Richard Hobson	E	J. Samuel Hobson, Jr.	E

James Holeman	P	James Hornsby	E	David Hosick	E
Carol Hovis	A	William Hoyt, III	E	George Hutchins	E
Jill Isola	P	Donald Jafvert	E	William Janes	E
Esta Jarrett	E	Cecil Jividen	E	Wallace Johnson	E
Katherine Blankenship-Johnson	E	Patrick Johnson	P	Franklin Jones	A
Rebecca Jones	A	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
Janice Krouskop	P	Lee Kruse	A	Michael Lamm	E
John LaMotte	E	John Laughlin	E	Margaret Lauterer	E
James Layman	E	Thomas Lewis	E	William Lindeman	P
John Lindsay	E	Eugene Linton, Jr.	E	Deneise Deter Liss	A
Jamie Lloyd	P	Neal Lloyd	P	Laura Long	A
Billy T. Lowe	E	William Lowrey	E	Robert Lowry	E
David Lytle	P	Whit Malone	P	Marjorie Marsh	E
Joan Martin	P	Roberta Martin	E	Tyler Martin	E
John McCall	A	Sandra McClinton	A	Robert McCully, Jr.	P
Noah McIntee	P	David McKee	E	Michael McKee	E
Alex McNeil	A	Kenyon Meeks, Jr.	E	Lynn Michie	A
Beth Ann Miller	P	Sarah Grace Montgomery	P	Robert Montgomery	E
Anne Morgan	E	Richard Morgan	E	Keith Morrison	P
David Mulford	E	Donald Mullen	E	Cameron Murchison	E
Carl Murray	E	David Nash	E	Wanda Neely	P
William Neely	P	Thomas Nelson	E	Elizabeth Newman	E
John Niles	E	Richard Nygren	E	Daniel Oedy	A
O'Hyun Park	E	Stratton Peacock	E	Albert Peery, Jr.	E
Margaret Peery	E	Martha Jane Petersen	E	Lyle Peterson	E
Harry Philips	E	J. Thomas Phillips	E	James Poling	E
Michael Poulos	P	Donald Price	E	Gene Price	E
Caroline Proctor	P	Allen Proctor, Jr.	P	Edyth Pruitt	P
Tamara Puffer	A	Allan Purtill	A	Jay Rabuck	E
Daria Ragan	E	Joseph Rand	E	Earl Rash	E
Betsy Ray	P	Patricia Reid	E	Wilson Rhoton, Jr.	E
Calvin Rice	E	Don Robb	E	Billy Robinson	P
Mary Katherine Robinson	P	David Roquemore	P	Steven Runholt	P
Feild Russell	A	Richard Rustay	E	Don Scofield, Jr.	E
Henry Scoggins	E	Carol Seaman	E	William H. Serjak	E
Albert Shaw, Jr.	E	Marcia Mount Shoop	P	Mary Elizabeth Sigmon	P
Robert Singdahlsen	E	Wirt Skinner	P	Allen Smith	E
David B. Smith	A	Paul Smith	A	John Somerville	E
Becky Stanley	P	Mark Stanley	P	Margie Stansell	A
Carol Steele	E	John David Stewart	E	Daniel Stitt	E
Cynthia Strickler	E	Charles Swann	E	William Sweetser, Jr.	E
Joseph Taber	E	Christopher Taylor	A	Beverly Thompson	P
George Thompson	P	Keith Thompson	A	Denise Thorpe	A
Yvonne Thurmond	P	Daniel Tipton	E	Russell Tillotson, Sr.	E

Kathleen Rankin Tompkins	P	Margaret Torrence	E	Daniel Trapp	A
Christina Tutterow	A	Robert Tuttle	E	Melissa Anne Upchurch	P
Gary Van Brocklin	A	Lauren Vanacore	P	Dana Vaughn	P
Christopher P. Vogado	P	Rockwell Ward	E	Samuel Warner	E
Lynn Webber	P	Judith Weger	E	Kimberleigh Wells	A
Barbara White	E	Lamar Williamson	E	Parker Williamson	E
Emily Wilmarth	A	Otis Wilson	E	Victor Wilson	E
Chris Wingard	A	Eugene Witherspoon	E	Graham Wood, Jr.	E
Donaldson Woods	E	Rebecca Young	A		

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

Linda Abel	E	Philip Adams	A	Phillip Ashley	A
Robert Ayala	P	John Bates	P	Sally Beghtol	P
Kerry Border	P	Mildred Bruns	A	John Hall	P
Beth Hall	A	Kenneth Humphreys	P	James Koone	P
Peggy Koone	P	Deborah Lesenger	P	James Millsaps	P
Marla Patchel	P	Randy Patterson	A	John Pea	P
Marcia Reighley	A	Russell Reighley	A	Barbara Ross	E
Betty Shaw	A	Dennis Stamper	A	John Stanley	P
James Taylor	P	Sheila Renee Warthen	P	Roger Wise	E
Wanda Woodby	A				

The following MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY and COMMITTEE CHAIRS WERE ENROLLED at this meeting of Presbytery:

John Auten	A	Virginia Bradford	A	Jamie Brady	A
Collin Caldwell	A	Jan Duncan	P	Dorothy Descieux	P
Bob Forsythe	P	Rob Groves	P	Charles Kincaid	A
Dick Larson	P	Sharon Meares	E	Sally McGinnis	A
Jerry Ragan	A	Roger Rizk	A	Laura Carringer Russell	A
Charles Sellers	P	Katrina Shambaugh	P	Becky Stevens	P
Sharon Stewart	A	Vance Stiles	A	Jack Suddreth	A

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

Glenn Bannerman	A	Melinda Christian	A	Betty Davenport	P
Angela Drummond	A	Vivian Hare	P	Margarette Kennerly	E
Leslie McLeod	A	Heath Rada	A	Lynn Thomas	A
Patricia Tuttle	A	Jane Vann	A		

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

Arbor Dale (1)	A		
Asheville First (3)	Mary Raine Moore		
Banner Elk (1)	Carol Larson		
Belmont First (3)	E		
Bessemer City First(1)	A		
Black Mountain (2)	Jane Bannerman	Daniel Wiggs	
Brevard-Davidson River (2)	Mary Johnson	Julie Duval	

Bridgewater (1)	A		
Brittain (1)	A		
Brittain's Cove (1)	A		
Bryson City (1)	Collin Caldwell		
Buladean (1)	A		
Burnsville, First (1)	Jonathan Ward		
Calvary (2)	A		
Canton (1)	E		
Cherryville, First (1)	E		
Clinchfield (1)	A		
Columbus (1)	E		
Conley Memorial (1)	A		
Crossnore (1)	A		
Dallas First (1)	A		
Dixon (1)	A		
Dorland Memorial (1)	Mary Gahagan		
Dulatown (2)	Kevin Dixon		
Duncan's Creek (1)	A		
Etowah (1)	Debby Vial		
Fairview (1)	Vernon Yount		
Fletcher (1)	E		
Forest City First (1)	A		
Franklin First (1)	A		
Gastonia, First (4)	Les Dix	Beth Bolin	Dustin Letts
Good Hope (3)	A		
Grace Covenant (3)	Roger J. Meade	Debby Vance	Margaret Tierney
Grassy Creek (2)	A		
Green Mountain (2)	A		
Green Street (3)	Gladys Lytle	Jackie Scott	
Hayesville (2)	A		
Hendersonville First (2)	Buddy Massagee		
Hickory First (4)	Bryant Kirkland	Carol Robinson	
Highlands First (2)	A		
Ironton (2)	E		
Jack's Creek (2)	A		
John Knox (2)	A		
Kenilworth (2)	James Graves		
Korean Church of Asheville (3)	A		
Lenoir First (2)	Lucy McCarl	Susan Scroggs	
Lincolnton First (2)	Kathy Robinson	Jan Duncan	
Long Creek (2)	A		
Love's Chapel (3)	E		
Lowell (2)	Bobby Massey	Anne Massey	
Marion First (2)	Angie Dunkle		
Marshall (2)	Sandy Melton		
Micaville (2)	A		
Mills River (2)	A		

Montreat (2)	Everett Culpepper	Mason Blake	
Morganton First (3)	John Gantt	Helen Sheppard	Lisa Antley
Morrison (2)	A		
Mount Holly First (2)	A		
New Hope (Asheville) (2)	A		
New Hope (Gastonia) (2)	Edwin Lewis		
Newdale (2)	Edna Earle Fox	Desi Clark	
Newland (2)	A		
Newton First (3)	Dave Clark		
Northminster (2)	A		
Oak Forest (1)	A		
Oakwood (1)	A		
Old Fort (1)	Mary Lewis		
Olney (1)	A		
Pine Street (2)	A		
Pineola (1)	E		
Quaker Meadows	Lelia Bruder		
Reems Creek-Beech (1)	A		
Ridgeview (1)	A		
Robinson Memorial (1)	Mack Spurrier		
Rutherfordton (2)	A		
Ryburn Memorial (2)	A		
Saluda (1)	A		
Shelby (2)	Richard Fletcher	Tripp Boinest	
Sherrill's Ford (1)	A		
Shiloh, Grover (1)	A		
Siloam (1)	A		
Southminster (2)	A		
Spruce Pine First (1)	A		
Sweetwater (1)	Rob Honeycutt		
Sylva First (1)	A		
Third Street (2)	Carolyn Werts	Jeffery Adams	
Trinity (2)	Molly Gassett		
Tryon (2)	A		
Union (1)	A		
Union Mills (1)	A		
United (1)	Gwen Gibson		
Unity (2)	A		
Vians Valley (1)	A		
Waldensian (2)	Tamika Garrison	Mary Murray	
Walnut (1)	A		
Warren Wilson (1)	Robert Gambell		
Waynesville First (1)	A		
West Asheville (1)	Amy Hawkins		



Teaching Elders	81
Ruling Elders	63
Certified Educators	8
General Council/COM/Committee Chairs	2
Visitors	25
Total	179

Those attending a Presbytery meeting for the first time were recognized, as well as all those attending as visitors.

The following corresponding member was in attendance:

- Rev. Julie Hester, member of Charlotte Presbytery.

### APPROVAL OF DOCKET

Elder Bob Forsythe reported on behalf of Stated Clerk Murchison who could not be in attendance. He presented the docket and moved the approval of the docket as distributed. The motion was made and approved by common consent.

**9:00 Registration**

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

**Orientation for New Elders**

**Charles Davenport**

**9:30 Call to Order**

**Lauren Vanacore  
Immediate Past Moderator**

**Installation of Moderator and Vice-Moderator**

**Convene with Prayer of Invocation**

**Dick Larson  
Moderator**

**Welcome from First Presbyterian, Morganton**

**John Haggmann**

**Appointment of Standing Committees**

**Dick Larson**

**Resolution of Thanks**

**Bills and Overtures**

**Tellers**

*Ruling and Teaching Elders from Host Churches*

**Recognition of Elders Attending for First Time, Visitors and Corresponding Members**

**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**

<b>Nominating Committee</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Mission Committee</b>	<b>S</b>
<b>Peace and Justice</b>	<b>T</b>

**9:55 Board of Pensions Update** *(5 minutes)* **Elizabeth Little**

**10:00 Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Necrology**  
**Pastor: John Hagmann**  
*(Combined Service - First Presbyterian, Morganton,  
Green Street Presbyterian and Quaker Meadows Presbyterian)*

**11:00 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.)*

**11:05 General Council** *(5 minutes)* **Lauren Vanacore** **C**  
*(Work of the committee, Presbytery Treasurer)*

**11:10 Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries Team** *(30 minutes)* **Michael Poulos**  
*(Consideration of the Child and Youth Protection Policy)* **Marcia Mount Shoop**

**Personnel Committee** *(5 minutes)* **Mark Stanley** **FF**  
*(Work of the committee, recommendation(s) from the committee)*

**General Presbyter Search Committee Update** *(5 minutes)* **Patrick Johnson** **PP**

**Finance Committee** *(10 minutes)* **Charles Sellers** **BB**  
*(Work of the committee and Proposed Budget for 2020)*

**Christian Education Committee** *(5 minutes)* **Rick Leissner** **W**  
*(Work of the committee and 2020 Spirituality Retreat)*

**Youth Committee** *(5 minutes)* **Sarah Grace Montgomery** **Y**  
*(Work of the committee and upcoming events)*

**Committee on Ministry** *(20 minutes)* **John Pea and** **D**  
*(Work of the committee, introduction of new ministers)* **Bob Forsythe**  
Welcoming: Tommy Brown, Jan Krouskop, Beverly Thompson  
George Thompson and Lewis Galloway

**Committee on Preparation for Ministry** *(15 minutes)* **Dana Vaughn** **K**  
*(Work of the committee, recommendation on moving Caitlin Johnson from Inquirer to Candidacy)*

**Report of the Acting General Presbyter** *(2 minutes)* **Cam Murchison** **GP**

**Hunger Committee** *(5 minutes)*  
*(Work of the committee and Nickel-A-Meal)*

**12:55 Prayers of Intercession** **Jamie Lloyd**  
*(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)*

## **Benediction and Adjournment**

### **1:00 Lunch and Fellowship**

*(We encourage everyone to stay, share a meal and fellowship with other members of the Presbytery.)*

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Elder Bob Forsythe explained the rules for the Consent Agenda. He then moved that the Consent Agenda be approved. Items included in this motion are marked by "CA" in the margin. The consent agenda was approved. (Appendix A)

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

**Nominating Committee** (Appendix B)

**Mission Committee** (Appendix C)

**Peace and Justice** (Appendix D)

**Building HOPE** (Appendix E)

### **STATED CLERK'S REPORT**

Elder Bob Forsythe reported on behalf of Stated Clerk Murchison who could not be in attendance. He presented recommendations 1 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 11-16 as items for information.

- CA 1. **THAT Dick Larson, Cam Murchison and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the April 28, 2020 Presbytery meeting.**
- CA 2. **THAT the minutes of the October 26, 2019 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted.**
- CA 3. **THAT the past membership roster of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina Permanent Judicial Commission as required in BO: D-5.0206b, be reported and become a part of the permanent record of Presbytery. (Appendix F)**
- CA 4. **THAT the Stated Clerk be given permission to attach a current list of ministers of this Presbytery and that the list become a part of the permanent record. (Appendix G)**
- CA 5. **THAT the January 2020 report of the following Administrative Commissions be received and entered into the permanent record of Presbytery. (Appendix H)**  
Administrative Commission for Swannanoa  
Administrative Commission for West Avenue  
Administrative Commission for Churches Concluding Ministry
- CA 6. **THAT the minutes of the installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:**  
Beth Ann Miller (Appendix I)  
David Carter Florence (Appendix J)  
Meagan Findeiss (Appendix K)

CA 7. THAT the minutes of the ordination of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:

Alex Patchin McNeill (Appendix M)

CA 8. THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following Elders, as reported by their local congregations, who died during the year of 2019, and that their names become a part of the permanent record:

**Asheville, First**

Betty Felmet Morris  
Hubert Williams  
Mansfield Williams  
Martha Fawbush  
Jennifer Kantonen

**Black Mountain**

Lenoir Tucker  
Angus A. T. Brown  
Faith Davison  
Mary "Tommy" Hay  
Muriel Gear Hart  
Blance Carper

**Black Mountain**

David Vines Miller

**Brevard-Davidson River**

Glenn Winston  
Walter Kluge  
Lois Hunley

**Canton**

Maxe Stamey

**Cherryville, First**

Sabra H. Thornburg  
Bill Sigmon  
D.B. Ramsey

**Dulatown**

Evelyn Bennett

**Etowah**

Margaret Higel

**Fairview**

James A. Rader, Sr.

**Newland**

Martha Guy

**Gastonia, First**

Dr. Walter Watt Dickson  
John Phillip Harris  
Elizabeth Oden Current  
Dr. Richard Paul Belton

**Grace Covenant**

Rayburn "Ray" Dean

**Grassy Creek**

Elizabeth G. Davenport

**Hickory, First**

Suzanne H. Hambrick  
Betty D. Bowman  
Jean T. Poston

**Lincolnton, First**

James Thomas Bowen, III  
Frances Louise Nelson  
W.E. Bill Hobson  
John L. Robinson, III

**Marshall**

Sarah Marie Goodwin Shaner

**Morganton, First**

Mary Hewat  
Leon Lewis

**Mount Holly, First**

Charles E. Good  
Rebecca C. Lineberger

**Newton, First**

Thomas Warlick  
Albert C. Gaither

**Olney**

Dottie Ritchie McLean Cook  
Clifford Blair Hamm  
Edward Donald Dixon

**Pineola**

Knox Smith

**Quaker Meadows**

Richard "Rich" Bruder

**Rutherfordton**

Lorna Putnam  
Scott Denning

**Shelby**

Samuel "Watt" Jackson

**Shiloh, Grover**

Sara Talley

**Sweetwater**

James Edward Smith, Sr.

**Trinity**

Fred Van Itallie  
Dr. Stanley Dienst  
Frank Hyde  
Gene Carman  
Gladys Hilley  
Clara Manning  
Irene Robertson

**Union**

David Gilreath  
David Lawson  
Ron Marr

**Unity**

Henry Chapin  
Bill Nixon

**Waldensian**

Rheta Robinson  
Teresa Dawn Hess  
William David Owens

**West Asheville**

Jene McGlamery

**Westminster**

Sam Jordan

- CA **9. THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following teaching elders/Ministers of the Word and Sacrament who died during the year 2019 and that their names become a part of the permanent record.**

J. Robert Hewett  
Earl J. Kreisa, Jr.  
David L. Parks  
Thomas J. Tweedie  
Patricia McClurg

- CA **10. THAT any disparity in number between ruling elder and teaching elder commissioners be corrected in the following manner:**

**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 2020 year, churches G through N are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2018 Statistical Report as figures are not available for 2019.*):

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 and Committee on Ministry 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 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.

That the following churches (Churches G-N) be requested to send one additional elder commissioner for the year 2020.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

11. **THAT the PWNC Child & Youth Protection Policy (DRAFT) is included as part of this report and will be dealt with separately on the docket. (Appendix N)**
12. **THAT the 124th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at the Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, North Carolina. THAT the deadline for written reports for this meeting is Thursday, April 2, 2020, and Thursday, April 9, 2020 for power point presentations. THAT the deadline for an overture is Monday, March 30, 2020.**
13. **THAT the following dates have been established for 2020 for Clerk of Session Training and Reviewing Church Records for 2019:**

Saturday, May 9, 2020	First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
Saturday, June 13, 2020	Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton
Saturday, August 22, 2020	Pineola Presbyterian Church, Pineola
Saturday, September 26, 2020	First Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City
14. **THAT the following dates have been established for Sacred Trust-Relational Boundaries Training in 2018 and 2019:**

*Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – Montreat Conf Ctr – Following Presbytery Meeting*  
*Saturday, November 7, 2020 – First Presbyterian Church, Morganton*

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Campus Mission	Permanent Judicial Commission
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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.

**15. THAT the following dates have been set for 2020 and 2021 Presbytery Meetings:**

**2020**

- Saturday, January 25, 2020 – First Presbyterian Church, Morganton  
 Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – Montreat Conference Center (Co-Host, Montreat Presbyterian Church)  
 Tuesday, July 28, 2020 – Unity Presbyterian Church, Denver  
 Saturday, October 24, 2020 – Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese

**2021**

- Saturday, January 30, 2021 – *Seeking Host Location*  
 Tuesday, April 27, 2021 – Montreat Conference Center (Co-Host, Montreat Presbyterian Church)  
 Saturday, July 31, 2021 – *Seeking Host Location*  
 Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – *Seeking Host Location*

**16. THAT the following Session Records for 2018 have not been reviewed and are delinquent in meeting the requirements of the 2019-2021 Book of Order. For churches desiring to meet the requirements of the Book of Order and be in compliance, please contact Stated Clerk, Cam Murchison for further instructions.**

Bridgewater (2017-2018)	Brittain (2017-2018)	
Brittains Cove (2017-2018)	Buladean (2010-2018)	Columbus (2017-2018)
Conley Memorial (2017-2018)	Crossnore (2017-2018)	Etowah
Gastonia, First (2017-2018)	Green Mountain (2012-2018)	Jack’s Creek (2013-2018)
Korean Pres. (2017-2018)	New Hope, Asheville	Oak Forest (2012-2018)
Pine Street (2006-2018)	Ridgeview (2006-2018)	Ryburn Memorial (2015-2018)
Southminster	Tryon	Vians Valley (2017-2018)

**BOARD OF PENSIONS**

Elizabeth Little, Church Consultant for the Board of Pensions, was invited to address the body with updates and information on the work of the Board of Pensions.

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

Worship was led by the Reverends John Hagmann, Lynn Webber, Janice Krouskop and Yvonne Thurmond, and elders Marla Patchel and Jackie Scott. The Rev. John Hagmann preached a sermon entitled “For What It’s Worth (Everybody Look What’s Going Down),” with scripture taken from Hebrews 7:26-28 and John 4:31-38.

Worship concluded with a celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, led by the Reverends John Hagmann, Yvonne Thurmond and Lynn Webber, with communion being served by the ruling and teaching elders affiliated with First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, Green Street Presbyterian Church and Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church. The lives of 5 Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and 70 elders of Presbytery who had passed on to the Church Triumphant during the year 2019 were celebrated.

Music was gloriously shared by the amazing combined choir, hand bells, violin and brass of the First Presbyterian Church, Green Street Presbyterian Church and Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church, led by Robert Smith.

## GENERAL COUNCIL

On behalf of the General Council, Teaching Elder Lauren Vanacore presented recommendations 1 thru 4 included in the General Council report, stating that these items had previously been approved in the Consent Agenda.

Items 5 thru 23 of the General Council report were presented as items for information and required no action.

**CA 1. THAT the Presbytery elect the following persons to serve on the Nominating and Representation Committee:**

Nominating/Representation:

Mr. Dick Hood	(C)	Class of 2021
Mr. Phillip Ashley (Columbus)	(C)	Class of 2020

**CA 2. THAT permission be granted for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to be celebrated at Presbytery sponsored events, mission trips, UKirk Campus Ministry and Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church during 2020.**

**CA 3. THAT permission be granted to the North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Pilgrimage events during 2020.**  
*(This will be administered by Presbyterian ministers for the Presbytery of WNC and surrounding Presbyteries.)*

**CA 4. THAT Elder Jack Suddreth be re-elected as Treasurer of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina for 2020.**

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**5. THAT the Corporate Officers for 2020 will be:**

President (Moderator of General Council) – Lauren Vanacore  
Vice-President (Moderator of Presbytery) – Dick Larson  
Secretary (Stated Clerk) – Cam Murchison  
Treasurer (Treasurer of Presbytery) – Jack Suddreth

**6. THAT the Leadership Team of the General Council for 2020 consists of:**

Chair (Moderator of General Council) – Lauren Vanacore  
Vice-Chair (Moderator of Presbytery) – Dick Larson  
Vice-Moderator of Presbytery – Hal Bennett  
Two At-Large Members – Keith Grogg and Dot Descieux  
Acting General Presbyter/Stated Clerk – Cam Murchison

**7. THAT the General Council approved guidelines for completing Synod Small Church Grant Applications. (Appendix O)**

**8. THAT the following Synod Grant Application was approved by the General Council and will be forwarded to the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic:**

Third Street Presbyterian Church



**9. THAT a Malawi Mission Team will be formed for a trip to Nkhoma, Malawi June 14-16, 2020.**

**10. THAT the General Council reports approval of the following Regional and International Nickel-A-Meal Hunger Grants:**

<b>REGIONAL GRANTS</b>			
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sponsor Church</b>	<b>Amount Granted</b>
The Council on Aging	Asheville	Kenilworth	\$1,000.00
Bounty & Soul	Black Mountain	Black Mountain	\$5,000.00
Heartlife at Pleasant View Baptist	Morganton	Morganton, First	\$1,900.00
Foothills Food Hub	Marion	Marion, First	\$8,000.00
Haywood Community Learning Center	Waynesville	Waynesville, First	\$6,000.00
Dulatown Presbyterian Food Pantry	Lenoir	Dulatown	\$15,000.00
Loving Food Resources	Asheville	Kenilworth	\$5,000.00
Feed My Sheep	Burnsville	Grassy Creek, Newdale & Micaville	\$3,000.00
Healthy Foodies on a Budget	Brevard	Brevard-Davidson River	\$10,000.00
		Regional Total	\$54,900.00
<b>INTERNATIONAL GRANTS</b>			
Proyecto de Salud	Guatemala	PWNC	\$24,800.00
		International Total	\$24,800.00

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

**12. THAT the Christian Education Committee will sponsor an overnight spirituality retreat, “Celtic Spirituality II,” for all people in the Presbytery, on March 13-14, 2020 at Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. Retreat presenters are Carl McColman and Linda Abel. See flyer in CE section for more details.**

**13. THAT the following dates have been set for youth events in 2020:**

February 22, 2020 – Faith & Sexuality Retreat – Montreat

March 6-7, 2020 – High School Mission Retreat – First Presbyterian, Newton

April 25, 2020 – Adventure Day – Camp Grier

June 23 – July 1, 2020 – Guatemala Mission Trip

14. **THAT the Presbyterian Women will be holding their Spring Gathering on:**  
April 18, 2020 – First Presbyterian Church, Franklin
15. **THAT thanks were expressed to Melvin Meares for chairing the General Council during 2019, and for his numerous years of service on the General Council and dedicated service to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.**
16. **THAT thanks were expressed to James Holeman, Mary Lou Nash, and Karyn Cherry for their years on the General Council and their dedicated service to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.**
17. **THAT thanks were extended for the work of Lisa Pressley, Controller, and Jack Suddreth, Treasurer, for their work during 2019 and their continued service to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.**
18. **THAT the General Council will welcome invitations from churches or institutions willing to host Presbytery meetings in 2021 and 2022.**
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21. **THAT the General Council shares with you a summary letter of the Matthew 25 Initiative from the Presbyterian Mission Agency and that explanatory materials will be distributed during registration at the January 25, 2020 Presbytery meeting. (Appendix P)**
22. **THAT UKirk Campus Ministry was given permission to passively fund raise (e.g. through “donate” button on its electronic newsletter) at will but actively to solicit funds only in Cluster A of the Presbytery.**
23. **THAT the General Council approved providing legal representation for First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton in efforts to maximize insurance coverage for damages to church property sustained when city sewage backed up and flooded the pre-school area.**

#### **SACRED TRUST RELATIONAL BOUNDARIES TEAM**

Michael Poulos and Marcia Mount Shoop presented a draft of the “Child and Youth Protection Policy”. This policy would pertain to all Presbytery volunteers and staff, church volunteers and paid staff of youth events. The document was explained to the body and questions and discussion were entertained. The document will be brought back to the floor of Presbytery for a vote in April. (Appendix N)

#### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Personnel Committee, Mark Stanley reported on the work of the committee for 2019, presented the salaries of the Program Staff for 2020, and gave a report of their recommendations for 2020. The Personnel Committee recommended a 2% salary increase for the Presbytery staff be implemented for 2020. The motion was moved, seconded and approved. (Appendix Q)

#### **GENERAL PRESBYTER SEARCH COMMITTEE**

Rev. Patrick Johnson, chair of the General Presbyter Search Committee reported on the progress of the work of the committee. The committee hopes to bring a candidate to the next the meeting of Presbytery.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Teaching Elder Charles Sellers updated the Presbytery on the work of the committee, the Presbytery, church contributions and Presbytery revenue and expenses.

The 2020 Budget of \$949,224 was presented, with the endorsement of the General Council, based on anticipated donations from churches being submitted during 2020. He expressed thanks to the Presbytery of WNC for the difference they are making in the churches. A motion was made to approve the 2020 budget. The 2020 Budget of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina was approved. (Appendix R)

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, Rick Leissner reported on the work of the committee and invited all to attend the Spirituality Retreat to be held at Bonclarken in March. (Appendix S)

## **YOUTH COMMITTEE**

Sarah Grace Montgomery, Co-Chair of the Youth Committee, reported on their work and reminded us of the upcoming High School Retreat in March; Faith and Sexuality Retreat in February, Adventure Day at Camp Grier, and the PWNC Youth Guatemala Mission Trip in the summer of 2020. (Appendix T)

## **CHURCHES AND PASTORS COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

### **I. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE**

Ruling Elder John Pea reported on the actions taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of the Presbytery. (Appendix U)

Ruling Elder John Pea reported that the following minister requested honorable retirement:

- Randall Boggs, effective March 1, 2020

On behalf of the Committee of Ministry, Elder Pea moved that Love's Chapel Presbyterian Church be granted a waiver of limitations on terms of Ruling Elders, *Book of Order (G-2.0404)*.

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, Elder Pea moved that the ministry of Spiritual Life Chair at Grace Ridge Retirement Community be a Validated Ministry and to expand the commission of Elder Kenneth Humphrey's commissioning to include service as Spiritual Life Chair at Grace Ridge.

## **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS**

On behalf of the Examinations Sub-Committee and Committee on Ministry, Elder John Pea introduced the Reverends Thomas A. Brown, Janice L. Krouskop, Dr. Beverly Thompson, Dr. George B. Thompson, Jr., and Dr. Lewis Galloway, as new ministers in the Presbytery. Each 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 U)

- Thomas A. Brown, from Salem Presbytery, to serve as Director at William Black Lodge, effective November 5, 2019.
- Janice L. Krouskop, from East Tennessee Presbytery, as Honorably Retired, effective November 5, 2019.
- Beverly Thompson, from Coastal Carolina Presbytery, as Honorably Retired, effective January 7, 2020.

- George B. Thompson, Jr., from Coastal Carolina Presbytery, as Honorably Retired, effective January 7, 2020.
- Lewis Galloway, from Whitewater Valley Presbytery, as Honorably Retired, effective January 7, 2020.

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**  
**III. VALIDATION OF MINISTRIES**

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, the Elder John Pea moved that the Presbytery validate the ministries of the following: (Appendix U)

- Denise Thorpe, as Interim Director, Doctor of Ministry Program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, through January 25, 2021.
- Cindy Stricker, as Director and Head of Staff at Presbyterian Reformed Ministries, Int., through January 25, 2021.
- Lynn Bledsoe, as Ministries Associate, Designated Chaplain for Givens Highland Farms in Black Mountain, through January 25, 2021.
- Clay Fouse, as Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Coordinator at Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville, through January 25, 2021.

**COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

On behalf of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Rev. Dana Vaughn Seiler made the following recommendations to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina: (Appendix V)

- I. THAT Caitlin Johnson, a member of Asheville First Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, be enrolled as a Candidate following the required examination by Presbytery.**

Caitlin Johnson shared her faith journey and her call to the ministry. Moderator Dick Larson opened the floor for questions. Following a period of time for questions, the Presbytery approved the enrollment of Caitlin Johnson as a Candidate. The Moderator then asked the questions in the *Book of Order*, G-14.0305f, which were answered affirmatively.

Rev. Rebecca Gurney delivered the charge and Elder Terry Beamer offered the prayer for Caitlin Johnson. Those who came in support of this candidate were asked to stand and be recognized.

**REPORT OF THE ACTING GENERAL PRESBYTER**

Reporting on behalf of the Acting General Presbyter, Rev. Billy Robinson reported of the work of the Presbytery and its ministry.

**HUNGER COMMITTEE**

Rev. Jamie Lloyd and Rev. Billy Robinson reported on the work of the Hunger Committee and encouraged churches to share information from the Hunger Committee's report during the moment for mission in their churches.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rev. Jamie Lloyd, Honorably Retired, led the Presbytery in prayers of intercession.

## **RESOLUTION OF THANKS**

On behalf of the Resolution of Thanks Committee, the Rev. David Garnett and Ruling Elder Trip Boinest of Shelby Presbyterian Church, Shelby, NC, offered the following words of thanks:

We give thanks for retired General Presbyter Bobbi White, whose presence we missed today. Today was the first Presbytery meeting in many years without Bobbi. We wish her well in retirement.

We give thanks for Cam Murchison, who has so ably and temporarily stepped in as acting General Presbyter since Bobbi's retirement. We missed him today, too, and wish him a speedy and thorough healing.

We give thanks for Billy Robinson, who has so ably and temporarily stepped in for Cam Murchison while Cam is laid up.

We give thanks for all those sisters and brothers in Christ who step in for us when, for one reason or another, we cannot fulfill our responsibilities.

We give thanks for Lauren Vanacore for her year of service as Presbytery moderator. Thank you, Lauren, for both your past service to the church and Presbytery and your continued service.

We give thanks for Dick Larson, who today assumed the position of Presbytery Moderator. You did very well on your first day, Dick! Loved your brief summary comments and humor! Thank you for responding to the call.

We give thanks for Hal Bennett, who today assumed the position of Presbytery Vice Moderator. You did well today, too, Hal! So good to have you aboard!

We give thanks for the five pastors who transferred their membership to WNC Presbytery: Tommy Brown, Janice Krouskop, Beverly and George Thompson, and Lewis Galloway. May your time in our Presbytery be full of blessing and a rich time of giving and receiving gifts.

We give thanks for Caitlin Johnson, who moved from Inquirer status to Candidate. Loved your story of your divine ten-year detour: from call to seminary to call to motherhood to call back to the church. Life is what happens when we're making other plans!

We give thanks for First Presbyterian Church in Morganton for their willingness to host the Presbytery today. Great job!

We give thanks for Patrick Johnson and the General Presbyter Search Committee and for the progress that they have made so far. We are so looking forward to meeting the candidate!

We give thanks for worship today and for those who led worship: John Hagmann, Lynn Webber, Janice Krouskop, and Robert Smith. We give thanks especially for all those great musicians whose names many of us do not know: the violinist, the trumpeter, and the whole hand bell choir. The special music was a special treat!

We give thanks for the Task Force working hard to develop a policy that will protect our children. God bless you for your hard work on that project.

We give thanks for all the good things happening in the Presbytery right now, which were detailed today by Billy Robinson.

We give thanks for the Board of Pensions update from Elizabeth Little, who told how the Board is providing practical help and support for a whole lot of our people.

We give thanks to Fireside Subs, who provided us with a tasty and filling lunch today. It's three hours later and I'm still full!

We give thanks for all the Presbytery commissioners today who gave up their time and energy to help us do the work of the broader church. May the Lord bless your work together today!

We give thanks to almighty God, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, who make all things possible in this life, including our Presbytery meeting today.

### **BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT**

With the business of the 123rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina completed and adjournment voted, Moderator Larson adjourned the meeting at 12:32 p.m. with a summary of the meeting and prayer.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The 124th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Anderson Auditorium, Montreat Conference Center, in Montreat, North Carolina.

These minutes were prepared by the following:

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Dick Larson, Moderator

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D. Cameron Murchison, Stated Clerk

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Robbin Buchanan, Assistant Stated Clerk

These minutes to be approved by Presbytery on July 28, 2020 at its virtual meeting to be held by ZOOM.

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