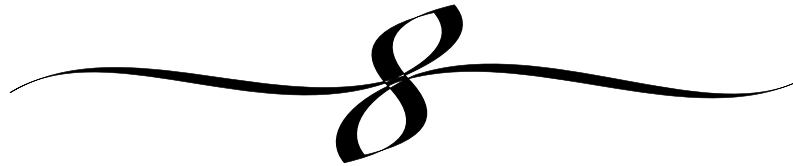


**PRESBYTERY OF
WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**



**MINUTES
EIGHTY-FIFTH
STATED MEETING
JULY 27, 2010**

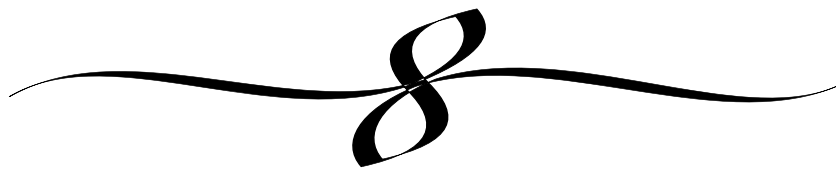


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**The Presbytery of Western North Carolina
Eighty-Fifth Stated Meeting
July 27, 2010
at First Presbyterian Church, Cherryville, North Carolina**

CONSTITUTION

Elder J. D. Waldrop, Moderator, convened the Eighty-Fifth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at 9:10 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Cherryville, North Carolina. The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer.

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Billy T. Lowe welcomed the Presbytery of Western North Carolina to the First Presbyterian Church in Cherryville.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Moderator Waldrop appointed the following committee:

Resolution of Thanks:

- Rev. Susan Denne, Montreat Presbyterian Church
- Elder Kay Layman, Montreat Presbyterian Church

ATTENDANCE

The Stated Clerk, Elder Bert Sigmon, declared that a quorum was present.

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

Robert Abel	P	Ann Aichinger	P	Frank Aichinger	P
Wyatt Aiken, Jr.	E	Blan Aldridge	E	Charles Alexander	E
George W. Alexander	E	State Alexander, Jr.	E	Terry Alexander	P
Jorge Alvarado	E	Wayne Aughinbaugh	E	Stephen Austin	P
James Aydelotte	P	Patricia Bacon	P	Michael Bailey	E
Tony Baker	A	Douglas Bartlett	E	Teddis Beasley, Jr.	E
Ashley Beavers	P	Joseph Bennett	P	Stanley Bennett	E
Anita Bernhardt	E	James Bernhardt	P	Carter Blaisdell	E
Randall Boggs	E	Ronald Botsford	E	Dewey Bowen	P
Adam Bowling	P	Lee W Bowman	E	Richard Boyce	E
Grace Boyer	P	David Bradley	A	Troy Braswell	E
Ronald Brauer	E	Michael Brazelle	P	Edwin Brenegar, III	P
Hayden Britton	E	Jerry Bron	A	G. Thompson Brown	E
Jon Brown	E	Sandra Brown	E	Jason Bryant	P

Aimee Buchanan	E	Ralph Buchanan	E	William Buchanan	E
Mark Burnham	P	Monty Burnham	E	Sue Burton	E
Robert Busey	E	Joey Byrd	E	John Campbell	E
Kathy Campbell	P	William Campbell	P	Mary Faith Carson	E
Joel David Cherry	E	Calvin Chesnutt	E	Dwight Christenbury	P
William Christian	E	Carol B. Clark	P	Mark Clark	P
James M. Cockerham	P	William G. Cockrill	P	James A. Cogswell	E
Evelyn Coleman	E	J. Hunter Coleman	E	Priestley Conyers, III	E
Thomas C. Cook, Jr.	E	C. Drayton Cooper	E	Donald L. Cooper	E
W. Riley Covin	P	John W. Craven	E	James R. Crook	E
Curtis Crowther	E	Robert Bruce Cumming	P	Charles W. Davenport	P
Jack Davidson	E	Dent C. Davis	P	Eddie Deas, III	P
Jey Deifell, Jr.	E	Arthur DeJong	E	Susan Denne	P
Charles Donnell	E	Ellen Dozier	E	Philip W. Dunford	E
John E. Elington	E	Charles D. Elyea	E	Lee S. Feero, Jr.	E
David Fillpot	E	Ragland Fletcher	E	Kenneth Foreman, Jr.	E
P. Edward Forsyth	P	Maynard Fountain, Jr.	E	M. McCoy Franklin	E
Kevin E. Frederick	P	Keith B. Freeman	P	John L. Frye, Jr.	E
A. W. Gaines	E	Tee S. Gatewood, III	P	Denise Geiger	E
Gregory M. Grana	E	Theodore Grant	E	Robert J. Gruber	E
George W. Gunn	E	Karen Haak	E	Samuel W. Hale	E
Michal H. Hall	E	Terry L. Hanna	P	Randall A. Hardy	P
Martin L. Harkey, III	P	William G. Heck	E	Robert T. Henderson	E
J. Robert Hewett	E	Fred Hill	E	Robert F. Hinman	P
J. Richard Hobson	E	J. Richard Holshouser	E	Samuel R. Hope	E
James S. Hornsby	E	William R Hoyt, III	P	T. Allen Huff, Jr.	P
George B. Hutchins	E	Donald R. Jafvert	E	William M. Janes	E
William H. Jennings	E	Cecil M. Jividen	E	G. Wallace Johnson	P
R. Mike Johnston, IV	A	Franklin S. Jones	P	Dong Uk Kang	A
David Kaylor	E	Alyce M. Kelly	A	David Kennedy	E

James H. Kennedy	E	Ira K. Kennerly	E	R. Paul Kercher	E
Shannon J. Kershner	P	Jeff Kesterson	E	William L. Kirk	A
Albert D. Kissling	E	Earl J. Kreisa	E	Lee Kruse	A
Gale D. Lammey	E	John H. LaMotte	E	John C. Laughlin	E
Margaret P. Lauterer	P	Jim Layman	P	Calvin Lewers	P
Ernest Lewis	E	Wendell Ligon	P	John Lindsay	P
Eugene Linton, Jr.	E	Brad Long	A	Laura Long	P
Dick Lonnee	P	Billy T. Lowe	P	David Lytle	P
Marjorie Marsh	P	Joan Martin	P	Roberta Martin	E
Robert Martin, Jr.	E	Tyler Martin	P	Layton Mauze, III	E
Sandra McClinton	A	Patricia McClurg	E	Robert McCully, Jr.	P
Deborah McEachran	E	Flemon McIntosh, Jr.	E	David McKee	P
Alexander McLean	P	James McPherson	E	Lynn Michie	E
Beth Ann Miller	E	Robert Mills	A	Paul Moehlman	E
Robert Montgomery	E	Anne Morgan	P	David Morgan	E
Richard Morgan	E	Nancy Mugford	A	David Mulford	E
Donald C. Mullen	E	Carl C. Murray	E	David Nash	E
Elizabeth D. Newman	E	John T. Newton, Jr.	E	John H. Niles	E
Herman Nodine	E	Richard Nygren	E	O'Hyun Park	P
Katherine Parker	E	Thomas D. Parker	E	Andrew Parkey	E
David L. Parks	E	Donald B. Patchel	E	Stratton L. Peacock	E
Albert G. Peery, Jr.	P	Margaret B. Peery	E	Harry F. Petersen	E
Martha Jane Petersen	E	Lyle W. Peterson	E	Harry W. Philips	E
James N. Poling	E	Luke Ponder	P	Sam Pope	P
Carolyn V. Poteet	E	Michael J. Poulos	E	Donald G. Price	E
Gene T. Price	E	Edyth P. Pruitt	P	Tamara Puffer	E
Jay K. Rabuck	E	Daria Ragan	P	Mark Ramsey	P
Earl M. Rash	E	Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr.	E	Calvin S Rice	E
Homer T. Rickabaugh	P	Don Robb, III	E	Jack C. Robinson	E
Steven Runholt	E	Richard Rustay	E	Matthew Schlageter	A

Donald G. Scofield, Jr.	E	Henry D. Scoggins	P	J. Julius Scott	E
Carol N. Seaman	E	Michael Sears	P	William H. Serjak	E
Albert D. Shaw, Jr.	E	Allan Sinclair	A	Robert Singdahlsen	P
Wirt Skinner	P	Allen P. Smith	P	E. O'dell Smith	E
Paul S. Smith	A	John N. Somerville	E	Becky B. Stanley	E
J. Mark Stanley	P	Carol Steele	A	John David Stewart	E
Daniel G. Stitt	E	David C. Stover	P	Cynthia R. P. Strickler	E
James G. Stuart	E	Walter H. Styles	E	Charles E. Swann	E
William B. Sweetser, Jr.	A	A. Lee Thomas	A	Keith J. Thompson	P
Dan M. Thornton	P	Russell D. Tillotson, Sr.	E	Margaret L. Torrence	P
Ace L. Tubbs	E	Thomas Tweedie	E	Gary Van Brocklin	P
Rockwell P. Ward	E	Samuel P. Warner	P	Joseph Washburn	P
Mark A. Watson	P	Lynn Webber	E	Barbara White	P
Cynthia Williams	E	Lamar Williamson, Jr.	E	Parker T. Williamson	E
John C. Wilson	E	V. Otis Wilson, Jr.	E	Claude Wilson-Stayton	P
Margaret Wilson-Stayton	P	William T. Wing, Jr.	E	Chris Wingard	P
Eugene D. Witherspoon	E	Heather Wood	E	W. Graham Wood, Jr.	P
Donaldson Woods	E	Rebecca Young	E		

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

Linda Abel	P	Philip Adams	A	Dwayne Durham	A
Robert Garrison	P	Joe Gernoske	P	Richard Hood	P
David Moore, Sr.	P	Randy Patterson	A	Pete Peterson	P
Betty Shaw	A	Bert Sigmon	P	Robert Simes	A
Dennis Stamper	P	John Stanley	A	Bill Wuehrmann	P

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

Samuel Baraki	A	Suzanne Barrett	P	Mike Begley	A
Arthur Burgess, Jr.	E	Philip Dammann	A	Chandler Guess	A
Cindy Moore	A	Judy Nebrig	A	Kathy Parse	A

Dick Peck	A	Larry Poe	A	Jackie Scott	A
Charles Sellers	A	Pat Skinner	A	Jack Suddreth	P
J. D. Waldrop	P	Guy Wallace	A	Paula Wallace	A

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

Mary V. Atkinson	A	Glenn Bannerman	A	Betty Davenport	A
Angela Drummond	A	Sandy Jividen	E	Margarette Kennerly	A
Leslie McLeod	P	Heath Rada	A	Bonnie Sanford	P
Patricia Tuttle	A	Robert Tuttle	A	Angela Washburn	A

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

Arbor Dale (1)	A	
Asheville First (2)	A	
Banner Elk (1)	A	
Belmont First (2)	Kevin Plonk	Rod Smallwood
Bessemer City First (1)	A	
Black Mountain (2)	A	
Brevard-Davidson River (2)	Pat Crawford	
Bridgewater (1)	A	
Brittain (1)	E	
Brittains Cove (1)	A	
Bryson City (1)	A	
Buladean (1)	A	
Burnsville First (1)	A	
Calvary (2)	Vivian Ridley	
Canton (1)	A	
Cherryville First (1)	Debbie Lesenger	
Clinchfield (1)	A	
Columbus (1)	E	
Conley Memorial (1)	E	

Crossnore (1)	Barbara Ross	
Cullowhee (1)	A	
Dallas First (1)	Nina Green	
Dixon (1)	Philip Humphries	
Dorland Memorial (1)	E	
Dulatown (2)	Helen Hall	Gary Norwood
Duncan's Creek (1)	A	
Ellenboro (1)	E	
Estatoa (1)	A	
Etowah (1)	A	
Fairview (1)	Betsy Humphreys	
Fletcher (1)	Roger Wise	
Forest City First (1)	Mary Jane Dailey	
Franklin First (1)	Ron Hill	
Gastonia First (3)	A	
Glen Alpine (1)	A	
Good Hope (2)	Allene Sellars	Juelio Washington
Grace Covenant (2)	Heather Brown	Ann Satterfield
Grassy Creek (1)	A	
Green Mountain (1)	A	
Green Street (2)	A	
Hayesville (1)	E	
Hendersonville First (2)	Bob Murray	Eloise Murray
Hickory First (2)	Sarah Shumate	Don Coleman
Highlands First (1)	E	
Ironton (1)	Meredith Moore	
Jack's Creek (1)	Linda Anglin	
John Knox (1)	Evelyn Morehead	
Kenilworth (1)	A	

Kings Mountain First (1)	A	
Korean Presbyterian Church of Asheville (2)	A	
Lenoir First (1)	Jeff Crisp	
Lincolnton First (1)	Sam Ausband	
Long Creek (1)	Nan King	
Love's Chapel (2)	Sherry Lovell	Cora Slade
Lowell (1)	Sue Johnson	
Marion First (1)	Robert Ayers	
Marshall (1)	A	
Micaville (1)	E	
Mills River (1)	A	
Montreat (1)	Kay Layman	
Morganton First (2)	Ken Corn	
Morrison (1)	Linda Ligon	
Mount Holly First (1)	Howard Rozendal	
New Hope, Asheville (1)	Theron Weeks	
New Hope, Gastonia (1)	Frank Smith	
Newdale (1)	Becky Ayala	
Newland (1)	Sam Ray	
Newton First (2)	Ed Nolley	
Northminster (1)	Barbara Stark	
Oak Forest (1)	Frank Moore	
Oakwood (1)	A	
Old Fort (1)	A	
Olney (1)	A	
Paint Gap (1)	A	
Pine Street (2)	A	
Pineola (1)	A	
Quaker Meadows (1)	E	
Reems Creek-Beech (1)	A	

Riceville (1)	Randy Garrison	
Ridgeview (1)	Wayne Tipton	
Robinson Memorial (1)	A	
Rutherfordton (1)	Lorna Putnam	
Ryburn Memorial (2)	A	
Saluda (2)	A	
Shelby (3)	Richard Fletcher	Joe Miller
Sherrill's Ford (2)	Lynn Ritchie	Doug Vanderburg
Shiloh, Grover (1)	A	
Siloam (2)	A	
Southminster (3)	A	
Spindale (2)	E	
Spruce Pine First (2)	A	
Swannanoa First (2)	Steve Hansel	Jane Hansel
Sweetwater (2)	Lynn Honeycutt	
Sylva First (2)	Judith Henderson	
Third Street (3)	Sheila Williams	Carolyn Carter
	Lloyd Truesdale	
Trinity (2)	A	
Tryon (2)	Les Stobbe	
Union (2)	Claire Cabral	Kathy Kytle
Union Mills (2)	A	
United (2)	Wanda Prince	
Unity (3)	Melinda Armstrong	
Vians Valley (2)	A	
Waldensian (2)	Laura Lafferty	
Walnut (2)	E	

Walnut Grove (2)	A	
Warren Wilson (2)	A	
Waynesville First (2)	Beth Galloway	Barbara Phillips
West Asheville (2)	A	
West Avenue (2)	Bob Blum	Roland Lanier
Westminster (2)	E	

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

Ministers	96
Elders	66
Certified Educators	2
Council/Committee Chairs	3
Visitors	<u>41</u>
Total	208

It was later moved that the following person be recognized as a corresponding member, which was approved.

- The Reverend Helen Locklear, Coastal Carolina Presbytery

APPROVAL OF DOCKET

Stated Clerk Sigmon moved the docket be approved as distributed, which was approved.

8:30 Registration *(Fellowship Hall)*

8:30 Prayers before Presbytery

Orientation for New Elders

Charles Davenport

9:00 Convene with Prayer of Invocation

J. D. Waldrop, Moderator

Welcome

Billy T. Lowe

Appointment of Standing Committee

Moderator

Resolution of Thanks

Certification of Quorum

Bert Sigmon, Stated Clerk

Approval of Docket

Omnibus Motion

A

(Omnibus Motion 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 Omnibus Motion and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.)

Stated Clerk's Report

B

(Reports of Administrative Commissions)

Budget & Finance Committee

BB

(Financial Report)

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

K

9:15 Service of Worship including the Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Worship Leader: Billy T. Lowe
Preaching: Kristy Farber
Communion distributed by Elders from First Presbyterian Church, Cherryville

10:15 Committee on Ministry **John Frye** **D**
(Examination for ordination/installation of Kristy R. Farber) **Deborah McEachran**

Reports from the General Assembly Commissioners **JJ**
(Maggie Lauterer, James Bernhardt, Carolyn Poteet, Paula Wallace, Heath Rada, Jackie Scott and Annie Franklin)

Missions Committee **Gene Linton** **P**
(Work of the committee, Malawi Mission Team Report)

Guatemala
(Fredy Rivera Paz, youth who attended Triennium)

Care of Church Professionals **Dwight Christenbury**
(Recognition of ministers with 25 and 50 years of ministry, ministers retiring)

<u>Honorably Retired</u>	<u>50 Years in Ministry</u>	<u>25 Years in Ministry</u>
<i>Dewey Bowen</i>	<i>Richard Holshouser</i>	<i>Richard Boyce</i>
<i>Will Gaines</i>	<i>Bob Martin</i>	<i>Kevin Frederick</i>
<i>Karen Haak</i>		<i>Marjorie Marsh</i>
<i>Carol Seaman</i>		

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

12:00 Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

1:00 Reconvene

Speak Out
(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.)

1:10 Board of Pensions **Helen Locklear**

1:20 Campus Mission **Joseph Washburn**
Western Carolina University **Dick Lonnee**

Nominating Committee **Don Cooper** **I**
(Election of members for Presbytery committees and work of the committee; please fill out the recommendation sheet with suggested persons for the Nominating Committee to consider in the future.)

Report of the General Presbyter **Bobbi White** **GP**

Youth Committee **Carol Steele**
(Report from Triennium and upcoming events)

Let's Celebrate **Adam Bowling**
(Annual Event for everyone in the Presbytery~August 21, 2010)

Committee on Ministry **John Frye** **D**
(Introduction of new members) **Deborah McEachran**

School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastors

(Recognition of SL/CLP Graduates)

Robert Ayala

Lisa Ann Canterbury

Hazel Dula

Kenneth Humphreys

Bob McFerren

James Edward Millsaps

Joe Gernoske

Pat Queen

Tom Queen

Bambi Teague

Coordinating Council

Luke Harkey

C

Good News from the Churches

Bryson City - Terry Hanna

Resolution of Thanks

Benediction and Adjournment

Moderator

OMNIBUS MOTION

Stated Clerk Sigmon explained the rules for the Omnibus Motion and then moved that it be approved. It was duly seconded. (Appendix A) The Presbytery approved all items. Items included in this motion are marked by “OM” in the margin.

The following committees submitted reports to the Presbytery for information only.

- Budget and Finance Committee (Appendix B)
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry (Appendix C)

STATED CLERK’S REPORT

Elder Sigmon presented recommendations included in the Stated Clerk’s report, noting that items 1 through 9 had previously been approved in the Omnibus Motion. He referred to items 10 through 17 from the report to Presbytery as information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| OM | 1. THAT J. D. Waldrop, Bert Sigmon, and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the October 22-23, 2010 Presbytery meeting. |
| OM | 2. THAT the minutes of the April 27, 2010 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted. |
| OM | 3. THAT the Presbytery accept the report of membership and worship statistics as submitted by the Sessions on the Annual Statistical Report and that it be recorded that the following Sessions are not in compliance with the <i>Book of Order</i> G-10.102 p (7). (Appendix D)
<i>Duncan's Creek Ellenboro Estatoa Korean of Asheville</i> |
| OM | 4. THAT the July 27, 2010 Report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Marion be received and entered into the permanent record of Presbytery. (Appendix E) |
| OM | 5. THAT the July 27, 2010 Report of the Administrative Commission for the Duncan’s Creek Presbyterian Church be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix F) |

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| OM | 6. | THAT the July 27, 2010 Report of the Administrative Commission for the Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel Fellowship be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix G) |
| OM | 7. | THAT the July 27, 2010 Report of the Administrative Commission for the New Vision, Conover New Church Development be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix H) |
| OM | 8. | THAT the minutes of the installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery: (Appendix I)
Mark Burnham |
| OM | 9. | THAT the minutes of the ordination of the following be place into the record of Presbytery: (Appendix J)
Mary Ann Welch |

FOR INFORMATION:

10. **The eighty-sixth stated meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Friday, October 22, 2010 and Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.**
11. **THAT the following Session Records for 2009 were submitted and approved on May 15, 2010, at a Session Records Review, held at the First Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine.**
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|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Arbor Dale | Glen Alpine | Micaville |
| Banner Elk | Good Hope | Montreat |
| Buladean | Grace Covenant | Newland |
| Burnsville, First | Grassy Creek | Pineola |
| Dorland Memorial | Green Mountain | Siloam |
| | | Spruce Pine, First |
12. **THAT the following Session Records for 2009 were submitted and approved on June 12, 2010, at a Session Records Review, held at the Riceville Presbyterian Church in Asheville.**
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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Asheville, First | Highlands, First | Riceville |
| Black Mountain | John Knox | Saluda |
| Calvary | Kenilworth | Shelby |
| Cullowhee | Kings Mountain, First | Swannanoa, First |
| Dulatown | Morrison | Sweetwater |
| Duncan's Creek | New Hope, Asheville | Trinity |
| Etowah | Newdale | Tryon |
| Franklin, First | Oak Forest | Walnut |
| Green Street | Paint Gap | West Asheville |
| Hendersonville, First | Reems Creek-Beech | Westminster |
| Hickory, First | | |
13. **THAT a reception for honorably retired ministers, who are members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Helen Locklear, Board of Pensions Regional Representative, will be the speaker.**

14. **THAT a training event for adults and youth, "*Strangers Becoming Neighbors...Becoming Friends...Let's Celebrate,*" will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton. The emphasis of this event will be: Evangelism, Revitalization and Transformation.**
15. **THAT a Post-Retirement Seminar, sponsored by the Presbytery, will be presented by the Board of Pensions on September 28, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton.**
16. **THAT a Getting in Shape Fiscally Seminar, sponsored by the Presbytery, will be presented by the Board of Pensions on September 29, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church in Morganton.**
17. **THAT Seminar 3 for the Acts 16:5 Initiative will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010, at the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton and the cost will be \$10 per person.**

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

Worship was led by the Rev. Dr. Billy T. Lowe and elder Tim Ware of First Presbyterian Church, Cherryville. Kristy Farber, candidate for ordination, preached on "No Longer Strangers and Aliens, but Citizens in God's Household, with the scripture taken from Mark 15:21-34.

Dr. Lowe led the congregation in the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He was assisted by elders from the First Presbyterian Church in Cherryville.

REPORTS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

The Rev. Bobbi White spoke to the Presbytery and explained how business goes before the General Assembly. The Rev. James Bernhardt reported on the actions of the work of the committees and General Assembly. The Rev. Maggie Lauterer expressed that she saw General Assembly on two perspectives. She spoke on her experience as standing for Moderator as well as the work of the Assembly. The Rev. Carolyn Poteet, Elders Heath Rada, Jackie Scott, Paula Wallace and YAD Annie Franklin were unable to attend this meeting. Reports from all of the commissioners were a part of the addendum and will be a part of the minutes. (Appendix L)

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Missions Committee, Associate Presbyterian Grace Boyer presented the report for the committee and spoke of the various areas of work of the committee. (Appendix M)

Tom Kilgore (Morganton, First) and Gail Lehman (Franklin, First), members from the Malawi Mission Team (June 2010), gave a detailed report of the work and accomplishments of their trip and of how appreciative the people in Malawi are for the teams to come and work. Along with their report, a video compiled by Teresa Locke (Southminster), another member of the Malawi Mission Team, was shown with examples of their work and with whom the team visited. Dr. Nagy and her girls left today going back to Malawi from WNC.

GUATEMALA

Fredy Rivera Paz, Youth Delegate for Sur Occidente Presbytery, has been to Youth Triennium. In Guatemala, he is a member of the Youth Council, a youth advisor and planner. He expressed his

appreciation to the Presbytery for their support and for allowing him the opportunity to attend Triennium. This has been a experience that will last a lifetime.

CARE OF CHURCH PROFESSIONALS

The Rev. Dwight Christenbury, Chair of the Care of Church Professionals Committee, reported on the work of the committee and events that they had been a part of this year. Retired pastors were reminded of a reception to held the following day in Black Mountain, sponsored by the Board of Pensions.

Rev. Christenbury then led a short service recognizing and honoring the ministries of Dewey Bowen, Will Gaines, Karen Haak, and Carol Seaman on the occasion of their retirement.

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

50 Years in Ministry
Richard Holshouser
Bob Martin

25 Years in Ministry
Richard Boyce
Kevin Frederick
Marjorie Marsh

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Rev. Laura Long, stated supply at Clinchfield Presbyterian Church, led the Presbytery in prayers of intercession.

RECONVENE

Dr. James Aydelotte, Vice-Moderator, reconvened the Presbytery at 1:05 p.m. with prayer.

SYNOD OF MID-ATLANTIC

The Rev. David McKee, Executive and Stated Clerk for the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, brought greetings from the Synod Office. He shared with the Presbytery that the ministry and mission of the Presbytery can and should be on the ministry of the church.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Rev. Helen Locklear, Regional Representative with the Board of Pensions, brought greetings from the Board of Pensions. She shared updates from the Board of Pensions and information regarding programs and assistance available to ministers. She encouraged members to visit the Board of Pensions website for additional information. She concluded her presentation with an introduction of the new *MyActiveHealth* program, a health stewardship incentive available to plan members.

CAMPUS MISSION

The Rev. Joseph Washburn, chair of the Campus Mission Committee, reported on the work of the committee and a form was included in the addendum for churches to complete and return to the committee of those whom graduated in 2010 and would be entering college in the Fall 2010.

The Rev. Dick Lonnee reported on the history of the Western Carolina University and of the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church and their work together.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, the Rev. Riley Covin, a member of the committee, presented the recommendations for committee vacancies and moved the approval of the Nominating Committee Report. (Appendix N). All were duly approved.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTER

The Rev. Bobbi White, General Presbyter, shared reminders of upcoming events in the Presbytery. She encouraged everyone to attend the next Acts 16:5 on September 18, 2010 and the October Presbytery Meeting. The October Presbytery Meeting will be very exciting as John McCall will be the leader/preacher on the topic of discipleship and spiritual growth and Becca Young will be home and share about her teaching and ministry at the seminary in Jakarta.

Rev. White asked, "How is the Presbytery promoting spiritual growth?" Examples of the Presbytery's work is shown through the School for the Laity, Youth Triennium, Acts 16:5, etc. She asked everyone to give thanks for the ways that God is at work in our lives and the church. (Appendix O)

YOUTH COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Youth Committee, Clarisse Durnell reported on the work of the committee and Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010.

She introduced three youth from PWNC (Martha Shephard, Morganton, First; Kathie and Bethany Vaughn, Gastonia, First) who attend the Youth Triennium. They spoke of their enjoyment of and excitement at the meeting with some 7,000 youth and adults. The Presbytery of Western North Carolina had 65 delegates to attend Youth Triennium 2010.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Adam Bowling, on behalf of the Let's Celebrate Task Force and the Christian Education Committee, encouraged attendees to remember Saturday, August 21, 2010 and plan to attend the annual event, "Let's Celebrate."

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

I. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, the Rev. Sam Warner, reported on the actions taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of the Presbytery. (Appendix K)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry and the Examinations Sub-Committee, the Rev. Sam Warner introduced Kristy Farber, candidate for Associate Pastor at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, coming to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina from Olympia Presbytery. Following questions and answers, Rev. Warner moved, on behalf of the Committee on Ministry, that she be ordained by her Presbytery and installed by the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. The motion passed and Rev. Warner offered prayer. Representatives from the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville were recognized.

The Rev. Bobbi White, General Presbyter, presented Mrs. Farber with a Guatemalan stole on behalf of the Presbytery as a welcome to the Presbytery.

Rev. Warner then introduced the following new minister in the Presbytery. He 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 K)

- James E. Layman, Honorably Retired
- Kristy R. Farber, Associate Pastor (following ordination), Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
III. VALIDATION OF MINISTRIES

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

- William Christian, as Counselor at Black Mountain Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, through July 27, 2011.
- Joseph Bennett, as Chaplain for Hospice of Yancey County, through July 27, 2011.
- David Bradley, as Counselor for Pastoral Counseling and Growth Center, through July 27, 2011.
- John T. Campbell, as Director for Eastatoe Trail Counseling and Consultation, LLC, through July 27, 2011.
- Evelyn Coleman, as Associate Director for the Center for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, through July 27, 2011.

SCHOOL FOR THE LAITY/COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS

Dean and Assistant Dean of the School for the Laity and the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program, Joe Gernoske and Lynn Moore, respectively, reported on the SL/CLP program and the enthusiastic endorsement of the program by all who have attended. They then recognized the 2010 graduates.

Robert Ayala, Newdale
Lisa Ann Canterbury, Rutherfordton
Hazel Dula, Dulatown
Kenneth Humphreys, Fairview
Bob McFerren, Burnsville First

James Edward Millsaps, Dulatown
Pat Queen, Rutherfordton
Tom Queen, Rutherfordton
Bambi Teague, New Hope Asheville

Pat Queen shared her experience of the School for the Laity and gave a short dissertation.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

The Rev. Dr. Luke Harkey, Moderator of the Coordinating Council, presented recommendations 1, 6, 7, and 8 for approval. The recommendations were approved. Items 2 through 5 and 9 through 11 were presented for information.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT the Presbytery accept the offer of purchase by John and Leslie Cromwell of approximately 1 to 1.5 acres in Camp Woodson as stated in the proposal presented by the Property and Equipment Committee. (Appendix P)**

FOR INFORMATION:

- 2. THAT the Coordinating Council reports approval of the following Nickel-A-Meal Grants:**

Swanannoa Welcome Table (sponsored by FPC Swanannoa)	\$2,500.00
Dulatown Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (sponsored by Dulatown Presbyterian Church)	\$4,500.00
Yokefellow Service Center (sponsored by FPC Forest City)	\$1,000.00

North Buncombe Samaritan Ministries Food Pantry (sponsored by Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian Church)	\$1,000.00
Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (sponsored by Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church)	\$5,000.00
Cherokee Country Sharing Center (sponsored by Hayesville Presbyterian Church)	\$6,000.00
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

3. THAT the Coordinating Council reports approval of the following International Grants:

Seeds for Haitian Farmers (for August planting)	\$6,000.00
Joining Hands Against Hunger in Cameroon (for RELUFA)	\$6,000.00
West Africa Initiative in Sierre Leone and Liberia	\$6,000.00
Joining Hands Against Hunger in South India (Chethana Network)	\$6,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,000.00

4. THAT the Coordinating Council reports approval of the revised regional Hunger Grant Procedures and Application as submitted by the Hunger Committee. (Appendix Q)

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 6. THAT the Council be authorized, on behalf of Presbytery, to approve congregations' applications for grants from Synod, the General Assembly or other agencies provided that such approvals are reported to the next meeting of Presbytery. (This is needed in order to meet application deadlines.)**
- 7. THAT the Presbytery approve an application from New Vision Church, Conover New Church Development, for a grant from the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic for \$2,500. (Appendix R)**
- 8. THAT the Presbytery receive a preliminary report on the process for dealing with Overtures from the 219th (2010) General Assembly. (Appendix S)**

FOR INFORMATION:

9. THAT the Council reports approval of an information form to be distributed by the Campus Missions Committee at the July 27, 2010 Presbytery meeting.

10. **THAT Council approved distribution, at the Presbytery meeting, of material from the recent General Assembly, reporting on its recent meeting. (Appendix S)**
11. **THAT the Presbyterian Women will hold two Fall Gatherings, one at Highlands, First on September 18, 2010 and another at Lowell Presbyterian Church on September 25, 2010.**

GOOD NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

The Presbytery heard, with appreciation, a report from the following:

- Terry Hanna, First Presbyterian Church, Bryson City

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Reverend Susan Denne and Elder Kay Layman submitted the following Resolution of Thanks:

God our patient parent, thank you for this joyful occasion to welcome Kristy Farber into this portion of the body of Christ for ordination.

Constant God, keep us mindful throughout these next 2 years of the encouraging news from our General Assembly. News of unity, new life, and work yet to be done. Help us continue to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit so obvious during the General Assembly meeting in Minneapolis.

Compassionate God, we give thanks for news of sisters and brothers in the heart of Africa, Malawi, and your servants at work there. We pray especially for strength, courage, and safety for our sister Barbara Nagy and her family.

We are grateful for Fredy Rivera, his youth and enthusiasm and for other youth like him in Guatemala. Thank you for technical advances that allow Fredy to share his ministry with us and will allow him to share the Triennium when he reaches home.

Faithful God, we thank you for those who have served you faithfully in ministry and now are retiring to new calls. We ask you to give courage and enthusiasm to those working in college ministry, in particular the Cullowhee Church at Western Carolina University.

God of Creation, we thank you for servant members of the larger church who share with us the state of our Synods and the changes taking place at the Board of Pensions. We give thanks for the new life we see exhibited by our youth-awesome- at Triennium. We are encouraged by new School for the Laity and Certified Lay Pastors doing new things among us.

Finally, God we give you thanks for the gracious hospitality of the Cherryville First Presbyterian Church as they hosted this portion of the body of Christ named, The Presbytery of Western Carolina. Amen

BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT

With the business of the Eighty-Fifth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina completed and adjournment voted, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. by the Moderator J. D. Waldrop. The Rev. Carol Clark, Unity Presbyterian Church, closed the meeting with a "thumbs up!" blessing.

NEXT MEETING

The Eighty-Sixth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 22-23, 2010 at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

These minutes were prepared by the following:

J. D. Waldrop, Moderator

William A. "Bert" Sigmon, Stated Clerk

Robbin Buchanan, Assistant Stated Clerk

These minutes to be approved by Presbytery on October 22-23, 2010 at its meeting at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center in Lake Junaluska, NC.

APPENDICES

- A. Omnibus Motion
- B. Budget and Finance Committee Report
- C. Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report
- D. Report of Membership and Worship Statistics
- E. Report of the Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church, Marion
- F. Report of the Administrative Commission for Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church
- G. Report of the Administrative Commission for Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel Fellowship
- H. Report of the Administrative Commission for New Vision, Conover New Church Development
- I. Minutes of the Installation of Mark Burnham
- J. Minutes of the Ordination of Mary Ann Welch
- K. Committee on Ministry Report
- L. Reports from the General Assembly Commissioners
- M. Outreach Division Report
- N. Nominating Committee Report
- O. Report of the General Presbyter
- P. Proposal from Property and Equipment (John and Leslie Cromwell)
- Q. Hunger Grant Procedures and Application
- R. New Vision Church, Conover New Church Development Grant Application to Synod
- S. Preliminary Report on Process for Dealing with Overtures from the 219th General Assembly

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