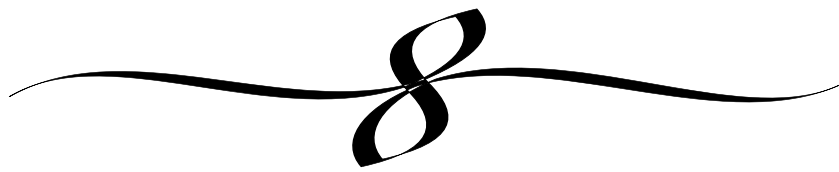


**PRESBYTERY OF  
WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**MINUTES  
NINETY-NINTH  
STATED MEETING  
January 25, 2014**



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**The Presbytery of Western North Carolina  
Ninety-Ninth Stated Meeting  
January 25, 2014  
at Polk County High School  
Columbus, North Carolina**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Rev. Don Scofield, Moderator, convened the Ninety-Ninth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at 9:10 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Polk County High School, in Columbus, North Carolina.

**INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR/VICE-MODERATOR**

As the immediate past Moderator, Teaching Elder Don Scofield led a service to install Ruling Elder Jim Henderson as Moderator and Teaching Elder Susan Denne as Vice-Moderator for 2014.

**CONSTITUTION**

The Moderator, ruling elder Jim Henderson, opened the Ninety-Ninth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at Polk County High with prayer and the singing of "*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love: The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*"

**WELCOME**

The Rev. Phil Dunford, stated pastor from Columbus Presbyterian Church, welcomed the Presbytery of Western North Carolina to the Polk County High School in Columbus and brought greetings from the Columbus Presbyterian Church.

**ATTENDANCE**

The Stated Clerk, Ruling Elder Bert Sigmon, declared that a quorum was present by reference to our registration data and by observation of those in attendance. He invited people to turn off all cell phones.

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

Robert Abel	E	Ann Aichinger	P	Frank Aichinger	P
Wyatt Aiken, Jr.	E	Blan Aldridge	E	Charles Alexander	E
Merriam Alexander	E	Terry Alexander	P	Stephen Austin	P
James Aydelotte	P	Patricia Bacon	E	Michael Bailey	P
Tony Baker	E	Steven Barnes	P	Douglas Bartlett	E
Teddis Beasley, Jr.	E	Ashley Beavers	P	Harold Bennett, Jr.	P
Joseph Bennett	E	Anita Bernhardt	P	James Bernhardt	P
Carter Blaisdell	E	Randall Boggs	P	Ronald Botsford	E
Adam Bowling	E	Lee Bowman	E	Richard Boyce	A
Margie Boyd	P	Grace Boyer	P	David Bradley	E

Ryan Brakemeyer	A	Ronald Brauer	E	Michael Brazelle	A
Edwin Brenegar, III	P	Hayden Britton	E	Beverly Brock	P
Sandra Brown	E	Jason Bryant	P	William Buchanan	E
Mark Burnham	A	Monty Burnham	E	Sue Burton	E
Robert Busey	E	Joey Byrd	A	John Campbell	E
Kathy Campbell	P	William Campbell	A	Mary Faith Carson	E
Joel David Cherry	A	Calvin Chesnutt	E	Dwight Christenbury	A
William Christian	E	Carol Clark	P	Mark Clark	A
Sarah Coburn	A	James Cockerham	E	Jeffrey Coffey	P
James Cogswell	P	Evelyn Coleman	A	Hunter Coleman	E
Priestley Conyers, III	E	Thomas Cook, Jr.	E	Donald Cooper	P
Riley Covin	P	John W. Craven	E	Curtis Crowther	E
Robert Bruce Cumming	E	Charles Davenport	P	Dent Davis	P
Heather Wood Davis	E	Eddie Deas, III	E	Jey Deifell, Jr.	E
Arthur DeJong	E	Susan Denne	P	Edward Donnell	E
Ellen Dozier	P	Philip Dunford	P	Stephen Elderbrock	P
John Ellington	E	Raymond Fancher	A	Kristy Farber	P
Lee Feero, Jr.	E	David Fillpot	E	Ragland Fletcher	E
Kenneth Foreman, Jr.	E	Edward Forsyth	P	Maynard Fountain, Jr.	E
McCoy Franklin	E	Kevin Frederick	P	Keith Freeman	E
Berry French, III	P	John Frye, Jr.	E	James Gailey	E
A. W. Gaines	E	Tee Gatewood, III	A	Denise Geiger	E
Jean Goodwin	P	Gregory Grana	E	Theodore Grant	E
Robert Gruber	E	George Gunn	E	Samuel Hale	E
Michal Hall	E	Terry Hanna	E	Patrick Hardy	P
Randall Hardy	A	Martin L. Harkey	P	Rebecca Harrison	P
William Heck	E	Robert Henderson	E	Robert Hewett	E
Fred Hill	E	Robert Hinman	E	Richard Hobson	E
Samuel Hobson, Jr.	E	James Holeman	P	Richard Holshouser	E
Samuel Hope	E	James Hornsby	E	William Hoyt, III	E

George Hutchins	E	Michael Isaacs	P	Donald Jafvert	E
William Janes	E	Esta Jarrett	E	Cecil Jividen	E
Wallace Johnson	E	Mike Johnston, IV	A	Franklin Jones	A
Rebecca Jones	P	Kimberly Justice	E	Dong Uk Kang	A
David Kaylor	E	David Kennedy	E	Ira Kennerly	E
Paul Kercher	E	Shannon Kershner	A	Jeff Kesterson	E
William Kirk	E	Albert Kissling	E	Earl Kreisa	E
Lee Kruse	A	John LaMotte	E	John Laughlin	E
Margaret Lauterer	E	James Layman	P	Calvin Lewers	E
Thomas Lewis	E	Wendell Ligon	E	William Lindeman	A
John Lindsay	P	Eugene Linton, Jr.	E	Deneise Deter Liss	A
Brad Long	A	Laura Long	P	Billy T. Lowe	P
Robert Lowry	E	David Lytle	P	Whit Malone	E
Marjorie Marsh	E	Joan Martin	P	Roberta Martin	E
Robert Martin, Jr.	P	Tyler Martin	E	John McCall	A
Sandra McClinton	A	Patricia McClurg	E	Robert McCully, Jr.	P
Flemon McIntosh, Jr.	E	David McKee	E	Michael McKee	P
Alexander McLean	A	James McPherson	E	Lynn Michie	P
Beth Ann Miller	P	Robert Montgomery	P	Anne Morgan	A
David Morgan	E	Richard Morgan	E	David Mulford	E
Donald Mullen	E	Cameron Murchison, Jr.	E	Carl Murray	E
David Nash	E	Elizabeth Newman	A	John Newton, Jr.	E
John Niles	E	Herman Nodine	E	Marshall Nord	A
Richard Nygren	E	Daniel Oedy	P	O'Hyun Park	E
Katherine Parker	E	Thomas Parker	P	David Parks	E
Donald Patchel	E	Stratton Peacock	E	Albert G. Peery, Jr.	E
Margaret Peery	E	Harry Petersen	E	Martha Jane Petersen	E
Lyle Peterson	E	Harry Philips	E	James Poling	E
Luke Ponder	A	Carolyn Poteet	A	Michael Poulos	E
Donald Price	E	Gene Price	E	Edyth Pruitt	E

John Pruitt	P	Tamara Puffer	E	Jay Rabuck	P
Daria Ragan	E	Mark Ramsey	P	Joseph Rand	E
Kathleen Rankin	P	Earl Rash	E	Wilson Rhoton, Jr.	E
Calvin Rice	E	Don Robb, III	E	Steven Runholt	E
Feild Russell	P	Richard Rustay	E	Donald Scofield, Jr.	P
Henry Scoggins	E	Carol Seaman	E	Michael Sears	P
Kyle Segars	E	William Serjak	E	Albert Shaw, Jr.	E
Elizabeth Sigmon	P	Robert Singdahlsen	E	Wirt Skinner	P
Allen Smith	P	Kent Smith	P	Paul Smith	A
John Somerville	E	Becky Stanley	P	Mark Stanley	P
Carol Steele	A	John David Stewart	E	Daniel Stitt	E
David Stover	E	Cynthia Strickler	E	James Stuart	E
Walter Styles	E	Charles Swann	E	William Sweetser, Jr.	A
Catherine Taylor	E	Keith Thompson	P	Dan Thornton	E
Yvonne Thurmond	E	Russell Tillotson, Sr.	E	Margaret Torrence	E
Ace Tubbs	E	Robert Tuttle	P	Thomas Tweedie	E
Melissa Upchurch	E	Gary Van Brocklin	E	Lauren Vanacore	E
Sara Varnado	A	Rockwell Ward	E	Samuel Warner	E
Lynn Webber	E	Judith Weger	E	Barbara White	P
Lamar Williamson	E	Parker Williamson	E	John Wilson	E
Otis Wilson	E	Victor Wilson	E	Chris Wingard	A
Eugene Witherspoon	E	Graham Wood, Jr.	E	Donaldson Woods	E
Beth Yarborough	A	Rebecca Young	A		

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

Linda Abel	E	Philip Adams	A	Dwayne Durham	A
Joe Gernoske	A	Ken Humphreys	E	Bobby Justus	E
Deborah Lesenger	P	David Moore, Sr.	A	Randy Patterson	A
Pete Peterson	P	Marcia Reighley	P	Russell Reighley	P
Barbara Ross	P	Betty Shaw	A	William Sigmon	P
Robert Simes	A	Dennis Stamper	A	John Stanley	A

Jim Taylor	A	Frederick Van Itallie	P	Roger Wise	P
William Wuehrmann	A				

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

Lois Camp	A	Jay Crane	P	Helen Hall	A
Jane Hansel	A	Jim Henderson	P	Beth Johnson	P
Bill Martin	P	Bob McFerren	A	Barbara McLean	P
Melvin Meares	E	Dick Peck	A	Heath Rada	A
Bob Riddle		Jack Suddreth	P	Ron Tingle	P
Jane Vann	A	Mae Weed	P		

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

Mary V. Atkinson	A	Glenn Bannerman	A	Melinda Christian	A
Betty Davenport	A	Angela Drummond	A	Carlisle Hoyt	A
Sandy Jividen	E	Margaret Kennerly	E	Leslie McLeod	A
Mary Lou Nash	A	Kathy Parse	A	Heath Rada	A
Bonnie Sanford	P	Lynn Thomas	A	Patricia Tuttle	A

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

Arbor Dale (1)	A	
Asheville First (2)	A	
Banner Elk (1)	Laura Carringer	
Belmont First (2)	A	
Bessemer City First (1)	A	
Black Mountain (2)	Wayne Mullis	
Brevard-Davidson River (2)	Bill Marable	
Bridgewater (1)	A	
Brittain (1)	E	
Brittains Cove (1)	A	
Bryson City (1)	A	

Buladean (1)	A	
Burnsville First (1)	Jon Ward	
Calvary (2)	E	
Canton (1)	A	
Cherryville First (2)	Bryan Long	
Clinchfield (1)	A	
Columbus (1)	Don Weinberger	
Conley Memorial (1)	E	
Crossnore (1)	Mary Ann Abrusci	
Dallas First (1)	Don Dills	
Dixon (1)	A	
Dorland Memorial (1)	A	
Dulatown (2)	Angela Battle	Charles Kincaid
Duncan's Creek (1)	Sue Price	
Ellenboro (1)	A	
Etowah (1)	Gary Houlton	
Fairview (1)	A	
Fletcher (1)	A	
Forest City First (1)	Grady Franklin	
Franklin First (1)	A	
Gastonia First (3)	Barbara Yarbrough	
Glen Alpine (1)	A	
Good Hope (2)	A	
Grace Covenant (2)	Melissa Hicks	Nat Burkhardt
Grassy Creek (1)	A	
Green Mountain (1)	A	
Green Street (2)	E	
Hayesville (1)	E	
Hendersonville First (2)	Lloyd Candelll	Robert Briner
Hickory First (3)	E	



Highlands First (1)	A	
Ironton (1)	E	
Jack's Creek (1)	A	
John Knox (1)	Shellie Rich	
Kenilworth (1)	Bob Craddock	
Kings Mountain First (1)	A	
Korean Presbyterian Church of Asheville (2)	A	
Lenoir First (2)	A	
Lincolnton First (1)	A	
Long Creek (1)	A	
Love's Chapel (2)	E	
Lowell (1)	Bobby Massey	
Marion First (1)	A	
Marshall (1)	E	
Micaville (1)	A	
Mills River (1)	A	
Montreat (1)	Anne Seaman	
Morganton First (2)	Sam Aycock	Debbie Wellmon
Morrison (1)	E	
Mount Holly First (1)	Bob Jessen	
New Hope, Asheville (1)	Bambi Teague	
New Hope, Gastonia (1)	Kim Lathan	
Newdale (1)	Anita Fortner	
Newland (1)	A	
Newton First (2)	Doug Michael	Bonnie Pritchard
Northminster (2)	A	
Oak Forest (1)	A	
Oakwood (1)	A	
Old Fort (1)	A	
Olney (1)	Al Forbes	

Paint Gap (1)	A	
Pine Street (2)	A	
Pineola (1)	Peggy Ferguson	
Quaker Meadows (1)	E	
Reems Creek-Beech (1)	Dave Bradley	
Ridgeview (1)	A	
Robinson Memorial (1)	John Pea	
Rutherfordton (2)	Donald Lesher	
Ryburn Memorial (2)	E	
Saluda (2)	A	
Shelby (3)	Barbara Blackburn	Joe Miller
	Joe Ogburn	
Sherrill's Ford (2)	A	
Shiloh, Grover (2)	A	
Siloam (2)	A	
Southminster (3)	Jackson Mott	Bill Glover
Spindale (2)	A	
Spruce Pine First (2)	A	
Swannanoa First (2)	E	
Sweetwater (2)	Lynn Honeycutt	Robin Honeycutt
Sylva First (2)	A	
Third Street (3)	E	
Trinity (3)	Bob Forsythe	Susan Robinson
	Don Robinson	
Tryon (3)	Esther Taylor	Kerry Austin
Union (2)	Sally McGinnis	
Union Mills (2)	A	
United (2)	Margaret Lillard	
Unity (3)	Doug Phillips	
Vians Valley (2)	A	

Waldensian (3)	Mary Barstow	John Lafferty
Walnut (2)	E	
Walnut Grove (2)	A	
Warren Wilson (2)	Sally Broughton	
Waynesville First (2)	Paul Mann	
West Asheville (2)	Amy Hawkins	
West Avenue (2)	Charles Sellers	
Westminster (2)	Dorothy Descieux	

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

Teaching Elders (formerly Ministers)	78
Ruling Elders (formerly Elders)	57
Certified Educators	1
Administrative Board/Committee Chairs	8
Visitors	40
Total	184

There were two corresponding members in attendance.

- *Bryan Hovey, UCC Pastor, serving as Transitional Pastor at Lowell Presbyterian Church*
- *Warren Lesane, member of Charlotte Presbytery, serving as Exec/Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic*

Standing Committees:

Resolution and Thanks:

- *Rev. Joan Martin, Chaplain at Covenant Village*
- *Rev. Kitty Rankin, Stated Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City*

Bills and Overtures:

- *Rev. Dr. James Bernhardt, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Hickory*

Tellers:

- *Rev. Allen Smith, Kenilworth Presbyterian Church*
- *Elder Sally McGinnis, Union Presbyterian Church*
- *Elder Charles Sellers, West Avenue Presbyterian Church*
- *Rev. Ed Forsyth, New Hope Presbyterian Church, Gastonia*

### APPROVAL OF DOCKET

#### 8:30 Registration

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

#### Prayers throughout Presbytery

*(We invite you to come to pray for the Presbytery, its work, its churches and pastors.)*

#### Orientation for New Elders

**Barbara Ross**

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#### 9:00 Call to Order (Sanctuary)

**Don Scofield**

**Immediate Past Moderator**

#### Installation of Moderator and Vice-Moderator

<b>Convene with Prayer of Invocation</b>	<b>Jim Henderson, Moderator</b>	
<i>Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love: The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.</i>		
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Phil Dunford, Host Pastor</b>	
<b>Good News from Columbus Presbyterian Church</b>	<b>Phil Dunford</b>	
<b>Appointment of Standing Committees</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	
<b>Tellers</b>		
<b>Bills and Overtures</b>		
<b>Resolution of Thanks</b>		
<b>Declaration of Quorum</b>	<b>Bert Sigmon</b>	
<b>Approval of Docket</b>	<b>Stated Clerk</b>	
<b>Consent Agenda [CA] (formerly Omnibus Motion)</b>		<b>A</b>
<i>(Consent Agenda is a consent motion. If a commissioner wishes to pull any item from the consent agenda for any reason, simply state the item you wish to remove from the Consent Agenda and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.)</i>		
<b>Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda</b>		
<b>Nominating Committee</b>		<b>I</b>
<b>Witness Division (Year-End Report)</b>		<b>P</b>
<b>Small Membership Church Committee Report</b>		<b>GG</b>
<b>Stated Clerk's Report</b>	<b>Bert Sigmon</b>	<b>B</b>
<i>(Introduction of Reverend Warren Lesane, Jr. Executive/Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic; Introduction of any Corresponding Members; and, Reports from Administrative Commissions)</i>		
<b>9:30 Worship, including Necrology for 2013</b>		
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Phil Dunford	
	1 Thessalonians 4:1-2	
	“Unending Fellowship”	
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rev. Kathy Campbell and Rev. Dr. Don Scofield	
<b>10:30 Administrative Board (30 minutes)</b>	<b>Don Scofield</b>	<b>C</b>
<i>(Presentation of Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for Camp Grier)</i>		
<b>11:00 Personnel Committee (10 minutes)</b>	<b>Bill Martin</b>	<b>FF</b>
<i>(Work of the committee and recommendation(s) from committee.)</i>		
<b>11:10 Budget &amp; Finance Committee (10 minutes)</b>	<b>Jay Crane</b>	<b>BB</b>
<i>(Budget for 2014)</i>		
<b>11:20 General Presbyter's Report (10 minutes)</b>	<b>Bobbi White</b>	<b>GP</b>
<b>11:30 Peace &amp; Justice Committee (30 minutes)</b>	<b>Lynn Michie</b>	<b>T</b>
Earth Care and Climate Change	<b>Terry Alexander</b>	
<b>12:00 Guatemala Partnership Leadership Team (20 minutes)</b>	<b>Randall Boggs</b>	<b>W</b>

<p><b>12:20 Committee on Ministry (15 minutes)</b>  <i>(Work of the Committee, Introduction of new members)</i>  <i>(Rebecca Jones, Patrick Hardy, Rebecca Harrison)</i></p> <p><b>12:35 Christian Education (5 minutes)</b></p> <p><b>12:40 Youth Committee (10 minutes)</b></p> <p><b>12:50 Prayers of Intercession</b>  <i>(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)</i></p> <p><b>1:00 Benediction and Adjournment</b>  <b>Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Ramsey</b>  <b>Kevin Frederick</b></p> <p><b>Mae Weed</b>  <b>Kent Smith</b></p> <p><b>Beth Gunn</b>  <b>Carol Clark &amp; Michael Bailey</b></p> <p><b>Mike Sears</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p>	<p><b>D</b></p>
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**Workshops**

- **Guatemala Partnership**  
*The workshop will include a power point about the partnership including looking at the past mission accomplishments and learning, as well as glimpse a of future plans. While attending the workshop, we will share ways that congregations can be involved in the partnership, explore new and exciting initiatives in education and health, and look at the future for the next five years. We hope to cover everything you ever wanted to know about the Guatemala Partnership including suggestions for celebrating our twenty years.*
  
- **Earth Care and Climate Change**  
*The workshop will outline some of the positive changes that individuals and congregations are making to protect/be good stewards of the environment, will explore resources for congregations and committees, and will provide an opportunity to better understand some of the potential impacts of climate change on the USA and the world.*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Stated Clerk Sigmon explained the rules for the Consent Agenda. He then moved that the Consent Agenda be approved. It was requested that consent agenda item C-1, number 6, be pulled for discussion. The remainder of the Consent Agenda was approved as submitted. (Appendix A)

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

- Nominating Committee (Appendix B)
- Witness Division (Year-End Report) (Appendix C)
- Small Membership Church Committee Report (Appendix D)

**STATED CLERK'S REPORT**

Elder Sigmon presented recommendations 1 through 16 included in the Stated Clerk's report, stating that these recommendations had previously been approved in the Consent Agenda. He then referred to items 17-20 as items for information.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**CA 1. THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following Elders, as reported by the local congregations, who died during the year of 2013, and that their names become a part of the permanent record:**

**Asheville, First**

Burney Hay Gardner  
Mary Trebilcock March  
David L. Middleton  
Dr. William A. Mynatt  
Juanita M. Sommerville  
Robert Stanford Webb, Jr.

**Black Mountain**

O'Dell Highfill  
Bill McMurray

**Brevard-Davidson River**

Robert "Bob" Weaver  
Ruth Harry Hathaway  
Muriel Higgins

**Brittain**

George Watson  
Patrick Still

**Canton**

Armelda Barlow

**Crossnore**

Cordelia Kidder  
Robert Martin

**Dallas**

Lucille "Lucy" Tyler

**Dixon**

Gene Coxen

**Dulatown**

Alfred Windred Dula  
Hannibal Maynard Dula

**Franklin, First**

Mary Trafford

**Gastonia, First**

Rebecca Blankenship Carter  
Charles Edward Zeigler  
Boyce Pressley Hunt

**Grace Covenant**

Bill Carlisle  
Tom Bass

**Hendersonville, First**

William H. Waggoner

**Hickory, First**

Carl Storm  
Emma Gene Boland  
Thomas Lavender

**Highlands, First**

Travis Goodloe  
William (Bill) Watkins

**Ironton**

Graham M. Caskey

**Jack's Creek**

Clyde Anglin  
Evelyn Wilson

**Micaville**

Max Hughes  
Reba Roberts

**Montreat**

C. C. Caldwell

**Morganton, First**

Otto Henry Woerner  
L. S. (Inky) Incoe, Jr.  
Hugh Tate Ervin, Jr.  
Lottie Huffman Swink  
Dr. Lois White Lowry

**Mount Holly**

Hilda P. Williamson  
Julia Pancake Rankin  
Frankie Holley Stowe

**New Hope, Asheville**

Joseph Murry Clark  
William Boyden Fesperman

**Newdale**

Clyde D. Young, Jr.

**Newton, First**

John Ervin  
Robert Gaither

**Oakwood**

Barbara Bowman

**Olney**

Edward Forbes

**Rutherfordton**

Madeline Mitchell  
Robert (Bob) Balfour  
Col. Roy Routh

**Spindale**

Elizabeth H. Stallings

**Swannanoa, First**

Elizabeth Houston Maxwell

**Sweetwater**

Elsie Combs

**Trinity**

Lois Ann Keegan Hess  
Betty Jones

**Tryon**

Nancy McPherson  
Henry Welch  
Charles Cairns

**Union**

Lucy Ratchford Robinson

**Waldensian**

Benjamin Wesley Garrou, Sr.

**Westminster**

Daniel Briggs

**CA 2. THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following Ministers of the Word and Sacrament who died during the year of 2013 and that their names become a part of the permanent record.**

- Rev. Aimee Wallis Buchanan (2/4/2013)
- Rev. E. O'Dell Smith (3/24/2013)
- Rev. Brian D. Weger (4/01/2013)
- Rev. Richard "Dick" Lonnee (8/19/2013)
- Rev. William T. Wing, Jr. (8/26/2013)
- Rev. Allan Sinclair (10/15/2013)
- Rev. Dr. John V. Moore (10/9/2013) (Labored within the Bounds)

**CA 3. THAT any disparity in numbers between elder and minister commissioners be corrected in the following manner:**

- a. All members of the Administrative Board shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
- b. All division, committee and sub-committee chairs shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
- c. All Commissioned Lay Pastors shall have voice and vote.
- d. 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).
- e. All ruling elder commissioners to the Synod Assembly and to the General Assembly shall have voice and vote as long as their terms last.
- f. All exempt staff of Presbytery shall have voice.
- g. All racial/ethnic congregations and other congregations designated by the Administrative Board shall elect an additional ruling elder commissioner. That the following churches (Churches S-Z) be requested to send one additional elder commissioner for the year 2014. (In 2010, Churches S-Z were given this responsibility, in 2011, Churches A-D, and in 2012, Churches E - L and in 2013 Churches M-R.)

Saluda	Spruce Pine, First	Union
Shelby	Swannanoa, First	Union Mills
Sherrill's Ford	Sweetwater	United
Shiloh, Grover	Sylva, First	Unity
Siloam	Third Street	Vians Valley
Southminster	Trinity	Waldensian
Spindale	Tryon	Walnut

Walnut Grove  
Warren Wilson

Waynesville, First  
West Asheville

West Avenue  
Westminster

**h. 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.**

- 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 E)**
- CA 5. THAT Jim Henderson, Bert Sigmon, and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the April 29, 2014 Presbytery meeting.**
- CA 6. THAT the minutes of the October 26, 2013 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted.**
- CA 7. THAT the minutes of the installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:**
- Stephen Elderbrock (Appendix F)  
James Holeman (Appendix G)  
T. Feild Russell (Appendix H)  
Deneise Deter-Liss (Appendix I)
- CA 8. THAT the past membership roster of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina Permanent Judicial Commission, as required in *BO: D-5.0206.b*, be reported and become a part of the permanent record of Presbytery. (Appendix J)**
- CA 9. THAT the January 25, 2014 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 K)**
- CA 10. THAT the January 25, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix K)**
- CA 11. THAT the January 25, 2014 Report of the Administrative Commission for the West Asheville Presbyterian Church be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix L)**
- CA 12. THAT the January 25, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for Korean Presbyterian Church be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix L)**
- CA 13. THAT the January 25, 2014 Report of the Administrative Commission for the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church and Campus Ministry be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix L)**



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| <b>CA</b>                | <b>14.</b>          | <b>THAT the January 25, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix M)</b>   |                          |                  |                |                     |                   |  |
| <b>CA</b>                | <b>15.</b>          | <p><b>THAT an Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Franklin has been appointed consisting of the following members:</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Rev. John Lindsay, Chair</td> <td>Rev. Riley Covin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Ron Tingle</td> <td>Mrs. Barbara McLean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. Judy McManus</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>THAT the commission has been assigned the following tasks and powers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To walk alongside of the Session and congregation;</li> <li>b. To help them work with the challenges that they face;</li> <li>c. To help them make any changes needed for a faithful and vital ministry;</li> <li>d. And with all of the powers of an Administrative Commission (G-3.0303), except original jurisdiction as long as the circumstance do not establish grounds for the imposition of original jurisdiction(G-3.0303e).</li> </ol> | Rev. John Lindsay, Chair | Rev. Riley Covin | Mr. Ron Tingle | Mrs. Barbara McLean | Mrs. Judy McManus |  |
| Rev. John Lindsay, Chair | Rev. Riley Covin    |   |                          |                  |                |                     |                   |  |
| Mr. Ron Tingle           | Mrs. Barbara McLean |   |                          |                  |                |                     |                   |  |
| Mrs. Judy McManus        |                     |   |                          |                  |                |                     |                   |  |
| <b>CA</b>                | <b>16.</b>          | <b>THAT the January 25, 2014 report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Franklin be received and entered into the permanent record of the Presbytery. (Appendix M)</b>  |                          |                  |                |                     |                   |  |

**FOR INFORMATION:**

- 17. The 100th stated meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at the Montreat Conference Center, at Anderson Auditorium, in Montreat, North Carolina.**
- 18. THAT the following dates have been established for Reviewing of Church Records and Form of Government Training:**
- Saturday, March 29, 2014 - First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
  - Saturday, April 12, 2014 - TBA
  - Saturday, May 3, 2014 - TBA
  - Saturday, June 7, 2014 - TBA
  - Saturday, July 12, 2014 - First Presbyterian Church, Morganton
- 19. THAT the deadline for the Annual Statistical Report is February 20, 2014.**
- 20. THAT the following dates have been set for 2014 and 2015 Presbytery Meetings:**
- 2014**
- January 25, 2014 (Snow Date - February 1) ~ Polk County High School  
Hosted by Columbus Presbyterian Church
  - April 29, 2014 ~ Montreat Conference Center
  - July 29, 2014 ~ Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2014 ~ Unity Presbyterian Church

**2015**

January 31, 2015 ~ TBA

April 28, 2015 ~ Montreat Conference Center

July 28, 2015 ~ TBA

October 31, 2015 ~ TBA

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

Worship was led by Dr. Phillip Dunford, Rev. Kathy Campbell, Dr. Don Scofield and Rev. Hal Bennett. Dr. Dunford delivered a sermon entitled, "Unending Fellowship" with the scripture taken from Matthew 5:13-16 and 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2.

Worship concluded with a celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper led by the Rev. Bobbi White, Elder John Pea, and CLP Marcia Reighley. The lives of 66 ruling elders and 7 teaching elders who had passed on to the Church Triumphant during the year of 2013 were celebrated. Special music was provided by the Columbus Presbyterian Church Youth Choir and their Music Director, Ms. Sue Wilson.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD**

Don Scofield presented the report of the Administrative Board. On behalf of the Administrative Board, recommendations 1 through 5 were presented in the Consent Agenda report. Recommendations 6 and 7 were moved, seconded and approved. Items 8 through 19 were presented for information.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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| CA | 1. | <b>THAT permission be granted for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to be celebrated at Presbytery sponsored events, mission trips, Cullowhee Campus Ministry and Wee Kirk Presbyterian Church during 2014.</b>  |
| CA | 2. | <b>THAT permission be granted to the North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Pilgrimage events during 2014. (This will be administered by Presbyterian ministers for the Presbytery of WNC and surrounding Presbyteries.)</b> |
| CA | 3. | <b>THAT Elder Jack Suddreth be re-elected as Treasurer of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina for 2014.</b>  |
| CA | 4. | <b>THAT March 2, 2014 be designated as "Guatemala Partnership Sunday" to celebrate 20 years of partnership with Guatemalan Presbyteries, Sur Occidente and Suchitepequez.</b>   |

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| CA                           | <p>5. <b>THAT the covenant between the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and Sur Occidente and Suchitepequez Presbyteries, in Guatemala be renewed for another five-year period at the October 25, 2014 Presbytery meeting.</b></p> <p>6. <b>THAT the Presbytery of Western North Carolina approve the adoption of the By-laws and Articles of Incorporation for Camp Grier. (Appendix N)</b></p> <p>7. <b>THAT the Presbytery of Western North Carolina approved the recommended membership of the Guatemala Partnership Coordinator Search Committee:</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Rev. Randall Boggs</td> <td>Rev. Becky Stanley</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Rev. Otis Wilson</td> <td>Mrs. Judy Nebrig</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Rev. Anita Bernhardt (staff)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Rev. Randall Boggs | Rev. Becky Stanley | Rev. Otis Wilson | Mrs. Judy Nebrig | Rev. Anita Bernhardt (staff) |  |
| Rev. Randall Boggs           | Rev. Becky Stanley   |                    |                    |                  |                  |                              |  |
| Rev. Otis Wilson             | Mrs. Judy Nebrig   |                    |                    |                  |                  |                              |  |
| Rev. Anita Bernhardt (staff) |  |                    |                    |                  |                  |                              |  |

**FOR INFORMATION:**

8. **THAT the Administrative Board concurred with the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to extend the position of Interim Associate Presbyter for Mission, Witness, and Church Support to Rev. Anita Bernhardt for one year.**
9. **THAT a list of upcoming events of the Presbytery can be found on the back of the Presbytery Docket.**
10. **THAT the following dates have been set for youth events in 2014:**  
*Middle School Youth Event - "We Didn't Start the Fire"* - Sexuality Retreat for Middle School - February 22, 2014 - Montreat Conference Center  
*High School Overnight Mission Retreat* - High School Youth - March 14-15, 2014 - Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Adults  
*Middle School Rally - Middle School Youth* - April 6, 2014 - Upper Anderson, Montreat NC
11. **THAT the Administrative Board will welcome invitations from churches or institutions willing to host Presbytery meetings in 2015. The following dates have been set for Presbytery Meetings in 2015:**  
 January 31, 2015 ~ In Discussion "TBA"  
 April 28, 2015 ~ Montreat Conference Center  
 July 28, 2015 ~ TBD  
 October 31, 2015 ~ TBD
12. **THAT the following dates have been set for 2014 Presbytery Meetings:**  
**2014**  
 January 25, 2014 ~ Polk County High School

Hosted by Columbus Presbyterian Church  
April 29, 2014 ~ Montreat Conference Center  
July 29, 2014 ~ Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church  
October 25, 2014 ~ Unity Presbyterian Church

- 13. THAT the Small Membership Church Committee reported on the meetings held with the Presbyterian Foundation for small membership churches. They encouraged all small membership churches to attend one of the next scheduled sessions that will be held on February 18 and February 20.**

  - February 18, 2014 - New Vision, Conover (9:00 a.m.)
  - February 18, 2014 - West Avenue, Gastonia (12:30 p.m.)
  - February 20, 2014 - Spruce Pine, First (9:00 a.m.)
  - February 20, 2014 - Westminster, Asheville (12:30 p.m.)
- 14. THAT the Christian Education Committee will sponsor an over-night spirituality retreat, to be held on Friday and Saturday, February 28 - March 1, 2014 at the Montreat Conference Center.**
- 15. THAT the Presbyterian Women will be holding their spring Gathering on:**  
Saturday, April 5, 2014 - First Presbyterian Church, Cherryville
- 16. THAT the Administrative Board reports approval of the following Nickel-A-Meal Hunger Grant:**

Homeward Bound (Asheville)	\$5,000
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- 17. THAT thanks was expressed to Patricia Clark for chairing the Administrative Board and to James Bernhardt and Pat Skinner for their years of service on the Administrative Board.**
- 18. THAT the following dates have been set for General Assembly Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner Training:**

  - Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - Morganton, First
  - Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - Morganton, First
  - Thursday, April 10, 2014 - Presbytery Office
  - Thursday, May 8, 2014 - Presbytery Office

**19. THAT the following dates have been set for Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries training for 2014:**

Saturday, March 8, 2014 - Morganton, First

Thursday, October 9, 2014 - Asheville, First

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Elder Bill Martin, chair of the Personnel Committee reported on the work of the committee for 2013 and gave a report of their recommendations for 2014. He stated that the staffing level for the Presbytery had remained constant in 2013 and that this was the fifth consecutive year of no salary increases for the staff, the Personnel Committee acknowledged the efforts of the Presbytery staff on their knowledge and helpful support to the congregations and leaders of the churches. The committee's recommendation that a 2% salary increase be implemented for 2014 was moved, seconded and approved. (Appendix O)

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

Jay Crane, chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, updated the Presbytery on the work of the committee, the Presbytery, church contributions and Presbytery expenses, noting that both church contributions and Presbytery expenses were under budget for 2013. The committees of Presbytery were commended to continue their work and remain either within or under their 2013 approved budget. A motion was made to approve the 2014 budget. Motion was seconded and approved. (Appendix P)

Even though the Presbytery does not assess per capita dollars to our churches, as a Presbytery, we do continue to pay per capita based on the total number of persons in our congregations at a rate of \$7.77 per person for a total of \$133,000.

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTER**

General Presbyter, Rev. Bobbi White, expressed how excited she is regarding all the changes within the Presbytery of WNC. She stated that the spirit is moving within our Presbytery and a good example was in reference to the number of people coming out for a Presbytery meeting on this day.

The Presbytery will be seeing changes in the program field at Camp Grier as future programs will involve a concept of learning new skills at each age level and each year of attendance. Other changes include the Presbyterian Foundation, the Presbytery and our Small Membership Committee working together four times a year on ways to assist our churches. The PCUSA and the Presbytery, through the program New Beginnings assist targeted churches to begin restructuring for growth. Other changes that are been seen include our mission and ministry within the Presbytery and small church offering grants through the Water to Wine Program of Small Church. (Appendix Q)

**PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Peace and Justice Committee, Revs. Terry Alexander and Lynn Michie reported on the work of the committee and shared a presentation on Earth Care, Climate Change, and Environmental

Stewardship. During the presentation, they shared what has been learned and discussed ways that we can all be a part of the solution to global concerns. Following the Presbytery meeting, the Peace and Justice Committee continued their presentation by hosting a workshop on Earth Care and Climate Change.

(Appendix S)

### **GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Judy Nebrig, Randall Boggs, Doug Micheal and Mimi Michael, members of the Guatemala Partnership Leadership Team, presented the work of the partnership between the Presbytery of WNC, Sur Occidente, and Suchitepequez over the past twenty years. The Guatemala Partnership Leadership Team invited churches to be actively engaged in celebrating the twenty year milestone between the three presbyteries. At the October 2014 PWNC presbytery meeting, the partnership covenant will be renewed for another five-year period. Then, on Friday, November 7, 2014, all three presbyteries will celebrate 20 years of partnership together in Guatemala. (Appendix C)

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

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

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry, Rev. Mark Ramsey reported on the actions taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of the Presbytery. The following was recognized for Honorable Retirement: William L. Kirk , effective November 1, 2013. (Appendix R )

On behalf of the committee, he reported that the following ministers requested that their membership be transferred:

- Margaret Wilson-Stayton to New Hope Presbytery as a transitional pastor at West Haven Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, NC effective September 4, 2013.

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

On behalf of the Committee on Ministry and the Examinations Sub-Committee, the Rev. Kevin Frederick introduced the following new ministers in the Presbytery. They 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 R )

- Rebecca Harrison, from the Presbytery of Nevada as Honorably Retired, effective December 3, 2013.
- Patrick Hardy, from the Presbytery of Nevada as Honorably Retired, effective December 3, 2013.
- Rebecca S. Jones, from the Presbytery of New York City as Associate Pastor at Shelby Presbyterian Church, Shelby, NC effective February 1, 2014.

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

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

- Robert Tuttle, as Vice-President for the Center for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Montreat Conference Center, through January 25, 2015.
- Beverly Brock, as Executive Director, The Community Kitchen, through January 25, 2015.
- Kathleen Rankin, as Pastor to Seniors, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, through January 25, 2015.
- Joey Byrd, as Chaplain, U.S. Army, through January 25, 2015.
- Marshall Nord, as Media Evangelist, through January 25, 2015.
- Ryan Brakemeyer, as Pastor, Grace Reformed United Church of Christ, through January 25, 2015.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Rev. Kent Smith and Elder Mae Weed, co-chairs of the Christian Education Committee, introduced, through a skit, the upcoming 2014 Lenten Spiritual Retreat to be held on February 28 and March 1, 2014 at the Montreat Conference Center. "Finding Your Voice: How To Speak Your Heart's True Faith" will be led by Jim Dant, a graduate of Georgia State University, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Columbia Theological Seminary. (Appendix T)

**YOUTH COMMITTEE**

The Youth Committee was represented by Beth Gunn, Carol Clark and Michael Bailey. The Youth Committee has been actively working on programs for the 2014 calendar year. Events scheduled for Middle School Youth include a sexuality retreat - "We Didn't Start the Fire" to be held Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Montreat Conference Center and a Middle School Rally scheduled for Sunday, April 6, 2014 to be held at the Montreat Conference Center. A Mission Retreat for High School youth has been set for March 14-15, 2014 at the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Young Adults. (Appendix U)

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS**

Reverends Joan Martin and Kitty Rankin, submitted the following Resolution of Thanks:

We resolve to give thanks to God for our gathering at the Polk County High School on Saturday, January 25, 2014 for the Presbytery Meeting. The Columbus Presbyterian Church members who sponsored the meeting welcomed us. Dr. Phil Dunford has been serving this church for two years and gave the youth a tremendous compliment. In all his 88 years, he has never seen a youth worship service like the one that is held at 8:45a.m. He said that the service draws parents from the community. One of their other members reported that thirty people have joined the church and expressed their great devotion to Phil Dunford. Phil's sermon was inspirational, emphasizing

wanting to live in Christ and die in Christ. The worship service was wonderful.

We give thanks for Camp Grier and its new Director, Jason McDougald. Bylaws were voted on and approved for Camp Grier, with the hope that a new flexibility and vitality will result. Executive Presbyter, Bobbi White, expressed that we are excited about the Spirit moving in a lot of positive ways at Camp Grier.

The Presbytery staff has not had a financial increase in five years, and it was reported that such an increase would be well deserved. We give thanks that the vote was passed to increase the staff pay by 2%. Rev. White graciously declined her raise.

Thanks be to God that the Presbytery is working with a balanced budget. The Budget and Finance Committee have worked diligently to accomplish this amazing goal.

The Guatemala Partnership between our Presbytery and two other Presbyteries in Guatemala span twenty years of service. We give thanks to God for Ellen Dozier, who was recognized with a plaque for her tireless twenty years of leadership and devotion to Guatemala. Training for health and nutrition is extended to parents, as well as programs for the children. Scholarships have been created and over 700 children are receiving these funds in order to address various educational issues.

The Peace and Justice Committee researched and introduced a moving presentation having to do with climate change. It was noted that most scientists know we are in a world of hurt. It was reported that we need to reduce carbon dioxide in our world by 2/3rds by 2050. Selfishness, greed and pride are the reasons we have the problems we do. We are mistreating the earth. We ask God to guide all peoples of the earth towards a cultural and spiritual transformation.

We welcomed three ministers from other Presbyteries. Rev. Rebecca Harrison and Rev. Pat Hardy came from Nevada and Rev. Rebecca Jones came from New York. We are glad they are in our Presbytery.

The Presbytery meeting brought energy, imagination and love from our many members that came from different parts of the state. It was a time for learning what is happening in the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. Most importantly, it was a blending of our many spiritual gifts brought together to give God Glory!

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

Rev. Michael Sears led the Presbytery in prayers of intercession.



## **BENEDICTION, AND ADJOURNMENT**

With the business of the Ninety-Ninth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina completed and adjournment voted, Moderator Henderson led the Presbytery in prayer prior to adjourning the meeting for lunch and the day at 12:55 p.m.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The One-Hundredth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, North Carolina.

These minutes were prepared by the following:

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**Jim Henderson, Moderator**

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**William A. “Bert” Sigmon, Stated Clerk**

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**Robbin Buchanan, Assistant Stated Clerk**

**These minutes to be approved by Presbytery on April 29, 2014 at its meeting at the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, North Carolina.**

## **APPENDICES**

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