

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**Rev. Don Cooper, Chair**

**October 22-23, 2009**

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominations to fill the year of 2012 and other class vacancies. The next meeting of the committee will be Monday, November 2, 2009.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for filling the slate for each committee throughout the year and for creating the new Class of 2012 to begin serving a three-year term in January of 2010. To this end, we are asking you to discern your wishes in regard to a Presbytery committee on which you would like to serve or suggest someone for a committee of Presbytery. The committee met on September 14, 2009 and began working to fill the Class of 2012 and any other known vacancies.

It is important to note Presbytery by-laws which state, "Terms of committee members shall be for three (3) years in equal classes and no committee member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Ordinarily, a person may serve on only one Presbytery committee at any time."

The Nominating Committee invites you to take a moment to fill out the attached form and return the form to the Stated Clerk's table prior to leaving the meeting today. We hope that you will seriously consider serving on a committee in which you are interested or recommending others for committees. To all of you, we give praise to God and our heartfelt thanks for your faithful service.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

*If a committee still has a known vacancy, it will be indicated following the recommendation.*

<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Coordinating Council</u></b>		
	Mr. Mike Begley (Black Mountain)	(B)	Class of 2012
	Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Jr.	(E)	Class of 2012
	Mr. Arthur Burgess (Hickory, First)	(E)	Class of 2012 Administration Div.
	Rev. Calvin Lewers (Love's Chapel)	(D)	Class of 2012 Outreach Division
	Ms. Pat Skinner (Burnsville, First)	(F)	Class of 2010
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>Ministry Division Representative</u></b>	<b>COMPLETE</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>Committee on Ministry</u></b>		
	Rev. John Frye (Gastonia, First)	(D)	Chair
	Mrs. Paula Wallace (West Avenue)	(D)	Class of 2012
	Rev. John Lindsay (Waynesville, First)	(A)	Class of 2012
	Rev. Samuel Warner (Belmont, First)	(D)	Class of 2012
	Rev. Troy Braswell (Long Creek)	(D)	Class of 2012
	Mrs. Patricia Clark (Morganton, First)	(E)	Class of 2012
	Rev. Wallace Johnson	(E)	Class of 2012
	<i>(4 vacancies remain, 2 for the class of 2012, 1 for the class of 2011 and 1 for the class of 2010. In order to balance clergy and elder representation, the committee needs 1 minister and 3 elder representatives from clusters A, B, C and/or F.)</i>		

- 4. Examinations**  
 Rev. Deborah McEachran (Hickory, First) (E) Class of 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Chair  
 Rev. Kevin Frederick (Waldensian) (E) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Margaret Torrence (Asheville, First) (B) Class of 2012  
*(1 vacancy remains for the class of 2012. In order to balance clergy and elder representation, the committee needs 1 female elder representative from cluster A or C.)*
- 5. Care of Church Professionals**  
 Rev. Dwight Christenbury (Hendersonville, First) (C) Class of 2012 Chair  
 Mrs. Teddie Bowen (Fairview) (E) Class of 2012  
 Mrs. Betty Davenport (West Avenue) (D) Ex-Officio  
*(2 vacancies remain, 1 for the class of 2012 and 1 for the class of 2011. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 1 minister and 1 lay person from clusters A, C, D and/or F.)*
- 6. Preparation for Ministry**  
 Rev. Curtis Crowther (Buladean) (F) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Carolyn Poteat (Hendersonville, First) (C) Class of 2012  
 Mrs. Alice Watts (Hickory, First) (E) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Margaret Peery (B) Class of 2011  
 Rev. Edyth Pruitt (Fairview) (E) Class of 2011  
*(1 vacancy remains for the class of 2012 and a committee chair. In order to balance clergy and elder representation, the committee needs 1 male minister from cluster A or C.)*
- 7. Representation Division Representative COMPLETE**
- 8. Committee on Representation**  
*(3 vacancies remain for the class of 2012 and a committee chair. In order to balance clergy and lay representation, the committee needs 1 youth, 1 minister and 1 lay person from clusters B, C, D and/or E.)*
- 8. Racial and Ethnic**  
*(3 vacancies remain, 2 for the class of 2012, 1 for the class of 2010 and a committee chair. In order to balance clergy and lay representation, the committee needs 3 female representatives from B, D, E, and/or F.)*
- 9. Outreach Division Representative**  
 Rev. Calvin Lewers (Love's Chapel) (D) Class of 2012
- 10. Peace and Justice Committee**  
 Rev. Lynn Michie (B) Chair  
 Rev. David Kaylor (B) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Rocky Ward (B) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Jackie Scott (Green Street) (E) Class of 2010  
*(1 vacancy remains for the class of 2012. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 1 layperson from cluster A or C.)*

- 11. Hunger Committee**  
 Rev. Wirt Skinner (A) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Cindy Moore (Rutherfordton) (C) Class of 2012  
 Mr. Eric Nichols (Montreat) (B) Class of 2012  
*(Need a committee chair.)*
- 12. Missions Committee**  
 Mr. Randy Hembree (Burnsville, First) (F) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Jan Griffin (Rutherfordton) (C) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Carol Ball (Hendersonville, First) (C) Class of 2011  
 Mr. Bob Brendle (Marion, First) (B) Class of 2010  
*(2 vacancies remain for the class of 2012 and a committee chair. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 2 ministers from clusters A, D, and/or E.)*
- 13. Campus Mission**  
 Rev. George Gunn (Fletcher) (F) Class of 2012 Chair  
 Rev. Jerry Beavers (B) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Jack Davidson (E) Class of 2010  
*(2 vacancies remain, 1 for the class of 2012 and 1 for the class of 2010. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 2 females from clusters A, C, D and/or E.)*
- 14. Self-Development of People**  
 Mr. Samuel Baraki (Black Mountain) (B) Co-Chair  
 Mr. Guy Wallace (West Avenue) (D) Co-Chair  
 Sylvia Peterson (Fletcher) (F) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Lois Camp (Third Street) (D) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Christine Viola (Union) (D) Class of 2012
- 15. Evangelism Division Representative COMPLETE**
- 16. Evangelism Committee**  
 Rev. Becky Stanley (Saluda) (C) Chair  
 Mr. Harry White (Sylva) (A) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Jim Shroyer (Forest City, First) (C) Class of 2012  
*(3 vacancies remain, 1 for the class of 2012, 1 for the class of 2011, and 1 for the class of 2010. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 2 ministers and 1 lay person from clusters B, D, E, and/or F.)*
- 17. New Church Development Sub-committee**  
 Rev. Ed. Forsyth (New Hope, Gastonia) (D) Class of 2012 Chair  
*(2 vacancies remain, 1 for the class of 2012 and 1 for the 2010. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 2 lay persons from cluster A, B, C, and/or F.)*

- 18. Church Transformation Committee**  
 Rev. Dr. Joan Martin (Union) (D) Chair  
 Mrs. Pat Queen (Rutherfordton) (C) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Alex McLean (Swannanoa, First) (B) Class of 2012  
*(1 vacancy remains for the class of 2012. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 1 lay person from cluster A or F.)*
- 19. Support Division Representative COMPLETE**
- 20. Small Membership Church Committee**  
 Rev. Terry Hanna (Bryson City) (A) Chair  
 Rev. Ed Loper (Marshall) (B) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Denise Geiger (B) Class of 2012  
 Mr. Dick Hood (John Knox) (C) Class of 2012  
 Mr. Bob Simes (Vians Valley) (F) Class of 2012  
 Mr. Russell Reighley (Hickory, 1<sup>st</sup>) (E) Class of 2012  
 Mr. Robert Ayers (Marion, 1<sup>st</sup>) (B) Class of 2012  
 Mr. Gene Carmen (Trinity) (C) Class of 2010  
 Mr. Robert Dula (Dulatown) (E) Class of 2010
- 21. Stewardship**  
 Mr. Arthur Burgess (Hickory, 1<sup>st</sup>) (E) Class of 2012 Chair  
 Mr. Fred Brown (Cherryville, 1<sup>st</sup>) (D) Class of 2012  
 Mr. John Bates (Hickory, 1<sup>st</sup>) (E) Class of 2012  
*(3 vacancies, 1 for the class of 2011, and 2 for the class of 2010. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 3 ministers from clusters A, C, and/or F.)*
- 22. Discipleship Division Representative COMPLETE**
- 23. Youth Ministries**  
 Rev. Aimee Buchanan (B) Class of 2012  
 Rev. Carole Steele (B) Class of 2012  
 Chandler Guess (Northminster) (E) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Clarisse Durnell (Waldensian) (E) Class of 2011  
*(2 vacancies remain, 1 for the class of 2011, 1 for the class of 2010 and a committee chair. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 2 lay persons from clusters A, B, D, and/or F.)*
- 24. Christian Education**  
 Rev. Adam Bowling (Morganton, First) (E) Chair  
 Ms. Gladys Ross (Quaker Meadows) (E) Class of 2012  
 Mrs. Angela Washburn (Banner Elk) (F) Class of 2012  
 Ms. Jennifer England (Burnsville, 1<sup>st</sup>) (F) Class of 2012  
 Mrs. Mae Weed (F) Class of 2011

25.	<b><u>Administrative Division Representative</u></b>	Mr. Arthur Burgess (Hickory, First)	(E)	Class of 2012	
26.	<b><u>Budget and Finance</u></b>	Mr. Charles Sellers (West Avenue)	(D)		Chair
		Mr. Stephen Werts (Third Street)	(D)	Class of 2012	
		Mr. Jay Crane (Hickory, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	(E)	Class of 2012	
		<i>(1 vacancy remains for the class of 2012. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 1 minister from cluster A or B.)</i>			
27.	<b><u>Property and Equipment</u></b>	Mr. Dick Peck (Morganton, First)	(E)		Chair
		Mr. Don Dills (Dallas, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	(D)	Class of 2012	
		<i>(1 vacancy remains for the class of 2012. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 1 minister from cluster A, B, or C.)</i>			
28.	<b><u>Personnel Committee</u></b>	Mrs. Judy Nebrig (Brevard-Davidson River)	(C)		Chair
		Rev. Anne Morgan (New Hope, Asheville)	(B)	Class of 2012	
		<i>(1 vacancy remains for the Class of 2012. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 1 lay person from cluster A, D or F.)</i>			
29.	<b><u>Strategic Goals Committee</u></b>	Rev. Otis Wilson (Morganton, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	(E)		Chair
		Rev. Tee Gatewood (Arbor Dale)	(F)	Class of 2012	
		Rev. Kevin Frederick (Waldensian)	(E)	Class of 2012	
		Mr. Helen Hall (Dulatown)	(E)	Class of 2012	
		Rev. Dr. James Aydelotte	(B)	Class of 2011	
		<i>(2 vacancies remain, 1 for the Class of 2012 and 1 for the Class of 2011. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 2 lay persons from clusters A, B, D and/or F.)</i>			
30.	<b><u>Communications</u></b>	<i>(3 vacancies remain, 2 for the class of 2012, 1 for the class of 2011 and a committee chair. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation, the committee needs 1 lay person and 2 ministers from clusters A, D, and/or F.)</i>			
31.	<b><u>Permanent Judicial Commission</u> COMPLETE</b>				
32.	<b><u>Joint Outdoor Ministries</u></b>	Rev. Lynn Webber (Westminster)	(B)	Class of 2012	
		Mr. Bill Sigmon (Newton, First)	(E)	Class of 2012	



Recommendations for Presbytery Committees

Name of Person Making Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

In the box below are eight (8) general areas of expertise and related names of the committees required to carry out the work of the Presbytery. Below the box, please fill in the name, committee, and requested information about each elder (E) or minister (M) you think to be qualified to serve on one or more of the committees. Non-ordained lay persons (L) may also serve on many presbytery committees, but please indicate if they are not ordained by writing "L" by the person recommended, as we work hard to keep our committees properly balanced as to clusters, elders or lay persons to clergy, men to women and with racial/ethnic representation.

Table with 3 columns: Ministry Division, Support Division, Discipleship Division, Evangelism Division, Outreach Division, Representation Division, Administration Division, and Special Division. Each column lists various committees such as 'Committee on Ministry Examinations', 'Small Membership Churches Committee', 'Youth Ministries Committee', etc.

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M/E/L \_\_\_\_\_
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
Additional Information About Person \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M/E/L \_\_\_\_\_
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
Additional Information About Person \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M/E/L \_\_\_\_\_
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
Additional Information About Person \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M/E/L \_\_\_\_\_
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
Additional Information About Person \_\_\_\_\_



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDATIONS

ELDER INFORMATION

Also, use this form for Commissioned Lay Pastors

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

Elders's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_ Race \_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Elder's Background and Service Information:

Ordained \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this Church \_\_\_\_\_ Years on Session \_\_\_\_\_

Served on which presbytery committees in this presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee service in other presbyteries: \_\_\_\_\_

Synod/GA experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Community service: \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments on theological depth and understanding of polity: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESBYTERY CLERGY MEMBER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster \_\_\_\_\_ Year Ordained \_\_\_\_\_ In this presbytery since \_\_\_\_\_

Last year you attended GA: \_\_\_\_\_ # of times as commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ # of GA visits \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_ Seminaries \_\_\_\_\_

Other presbytery membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Other churches served by this presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

Committees served in this presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

Service at GA or Synod level: \_\_\_\_\_

Theological Institution service: \_\_\_\_\_

Community service work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission experience/trips: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous career experience: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Nominating Committee, Presbytery of WNC, 114 Silver Creek Road, Morganton, NC 28655