

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
STATED CLERK'S REPORT**

**William A. (Bert) Sigmon, Stated Clerk
January 30, 2010**

The Stated Clerk presents the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

OM 1. THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following Elders who died during the year of 2009 and that their names become a part of the permanent record.

Arbor Dale
Darrell Preswood

Asheville, First
Robert F. Campbell, Jr.
Ruth Margaret K. Cooper

Black Mountain
David Louis Bornman, III
Mary Doom

Brevard-Davidson River
Frederick Z. Mills, Jr.

Bryson City
Donna Ennis

Cherryville, First
Roy Daggerhart

Forest City, First
Frances Keller
Horace "Sam" Watson

Gastonia, First
John Calvin Peden
John Cunningham Seawell
Katherine M. Mackie
Robert Lee Adams, Jr.

Grace Covenant
Foster Aldridge

Hickory, First
Doris Gallamore Sides
Oliver W. McClintock, Jr.
Dan Espey

Highlands, First
Neil T. Shipman

Lenoir, First
Polly Nelson
Hunter Pitts

Long Creek
Lida Whitehurst

Lincolnton, First
Betty McCorkle
Marvin Wooten
Sue Ramseur
David Keever

Lowell
Lois Benoy

Marion, First
J. C. Bowman, Jr.

Morganton, First
John Phillip Kellar
Nelda Wilson Maxwell

Mount Holly, First
Willie D. Springs

New Hope, Gastonia
Robert Jackson
Charles Brandon

Newton, First
Ken Yaussy
Anne McLeod
Lilian "Sue" Sewell Jones

Rutherfordton
Ben E. Wall, Jr.

Shelby
Lloyd C. Williams, Sr.

Southminster
Blanche B. Wetzell
Greg Lingle

Sylva, First
Tom Mason
Robert Root

Third Street
James "Fuzzy" Ferguson
Allen Littlejohn, Sr.

Trinity
Russ Johnson

Waldensian
Granville Wilburn Morrow

OM 2. THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following Ministers of the Word and Sacrament who died during the year of 2009 and that their names become a part of the permanent record.

Rev. Robert "Bob" R. Collins (1/12/2009)

Rev. Morris Warren (2/22/2009)

Rev. Robert A. Meachem (5/14/2009)
Rev. Charlie Moore (5/21/2009)
Rev. Day Carper (10/7/2009)
Rev. Yoon E. Park (12/05/2009)

- OM 3. **THAT any disparity in numbers between elder and minister commissioners be corrected in the following manner:**
 - A. **Each racial ethnic congregation be asked to elect two (2) commissioners.**
 - B. **All elders who were elected by the Presbytery to serve as committee or division chairs or be on Council have voice and vote.**
 - C. **All Certified Christian Educators who are elders have voice and vote.**
 - D. **All Commissioned Lay Pastors have voice and vote.**
 - E. **That elder commissioners to General Assembly and Synod have voice and vote for a period of two years, beginning with the date of the Assembly they attended.**
 - F. **That the following churches (Churches S-Z) be requested to send one additional elder commissioner for the year 2010. (In 2007, Churches A-D were given this responsibility, in 2008, Churches E-L, and in 2009, Churches M-R.)**

Saluda	Sweetwater	Vians Valley
Shelby	Sylva, First	Waldensian
Sherrills Ford	Third Street	Walnut
Shiloh, Grover	Trinity	Walnut Grove
Siloam	Tryon	Warren Wilson
Southminster	Union	Waynesville, First
Spindale	Union Mills	West Asheville
Spruce Pine, First	United	West Avenue
Swannanoa, First	Unity	Westminster

- OM 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.**

- OM 5. **THAT J. D. Waldrop, Bert Sigmon, and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the April 27, 2010 Presbytery meeting.**

- OM 6. **THAT the minutes of the October 23-24, 2009 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted. (*The full set, including appendices, of these minutes is available for review at the Stated Clerk's table.*)**

- OM 7. **THAT the minutes of the installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:**

Dent C. Davis, III
Shannon Johnson Kershner

- 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. (Stated Clerk Attachment 1)**

- 9. THAT the January 30, 2010 Report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Marion be received and entered into the permanent record of Presbytery. (Stated Clerk Attachment 2)**
- 10. THAT the January 30, 2010 Report of the Administrative Commission for the for the Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church be received at this meeting. (Stated Clerk Attachment 2)**
- 11. THAT the following be recognized as Corresponding Members:**

FOR INFORMATION:

- 12. The eighty-fourth stated meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at the Montreat Conference Center, Upper Anderson Auditorium, in Montreat, North Carolina.**
- 13. THAT the Christian Education Committee will sponsor a one-day retreat, featuring Dr. Frances Taylor Gench, for anyone interested, on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.**
- 14. THAT the following dates have been established for Clerk of Session Training and Reviewing of Church Records:
Saturday, March 27, 2010
Saturday, April 17, 2010
Saturday, May 15, 2010
Saturday, June 12, 2010**
- 15. THAT the Worship Committee of Northminster Presbyterian Church is planning a visit from John Bell, Church Musician-in-Residence, on March 6-7, 2010.**
- 16. THAT the 219th General Assembly (2010) will meet July 3 -10, 2010, at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota.**
- 17. THAT a training event for Adults and Youth, "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.**
- 18. THAT the deadline for the Annual Statistical Report is February 23, 2010.**

STATED CLERK ATTACHMENT 1

PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION ROSTER

NAME AND ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	YR BEGAN SERVING	TERM EXPIRES	YRS SERVED
Rev. Ted Beasley, Jr.		1990	1991	1
Mr. Robert J. Robinson 41 Stratford Road, Asheville, NC 28804	(o) 828/255-7641 (h) 828/252-0878	1990	1998	8
Rev. William Serjak 46 Presbyterian Drive, Sylva, NC 28779-2503	(o) 828/586-4256 (h) 828/586-2181	1990	1994	4
Mr. Gwyn Harper, Jr.		1990	1992	2
Mr. David Moore 721 Boulware Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052	(h) 704/864-5850	1990	1996	7
Rev. Marcus Prince, III (DECEASED)		1990	1996	7
Mr. Tom Arnold		1990	1993	3
Mr. Robert L. Thompson (DECEASED)		1990	1993	3
Mr. Marvin Wooten 308 Kings Grant Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092	(o)704/344-6169 (h)704/735-7020	1992	1996	4
Rev. William McLean (DECEASED)		1992	1993	1
Mr. Robert Weaver 6 College Row, Brevard, NC 28712	(h) 828/884-3452	1992	1994	2
Ms. Judie Shapiro 117 Fairforest Dr., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	(o)828/286-5000 (h)828/287-5378	1992	2000	8
Mr. Lloyd Hice P.O. Box 273, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	(h)828/765-2056	1993	1998	5
Rev. Brian Weger (MOVED)		1993	1998	5
Rev. Gerrit Dawson (MOVED)		1993	1994	1
Ms. Jane Holt P.O. Box 357, Montreat, NC 28757	(h)828/669-7544	1993	1996	3
Rev. J. Thomas Phillips (MOVED)		1997	2004	7
Rev. Dr. Ronald Botsford 106 Rainbow Lane, Blk Mountain, NC 28711	(h) 828/664-9484	1997	2000	3
Mr. Sam Ervin, III (DECEASED)		1997	2002	5
Mr. John Lafferty P. O. Box 1188, Lincolnton, NC 28092	(o) 704/735-2542 (h) 704/732-1253	1997	2002	5

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Rev. Roger G. Miller (DECEASED)		1998	2002	4
Ms. Carolyn Miller		1998	2002	5
Rev. Eugene Witherspoon 115 Glen Echo Circle, Saluda, NC 28773	(h) 828/749-1294	1999	2004	5
Rev. Robert E. Frost (MOVED - DECEASED)		1999	2004	5
Rev. Robert Ratchford P. O. Box 39, Blk Mtn, NC 28711 (MOVED)	(o) 828/669-2725 (h) 828/669-1270	1999	2004	5
Mr. Phil Cooper 447 Dogwood Trail, Tryon, NC 28782	(h) 828/859-9050	2000	2006	6
Rev. Alan Wildsmith (MOVED PCA) 252 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC 28906	(o) 828/837-6153 (h) 828/837-9480	2000	2006	6
Mr. Tom Bowen		2000	2002	2
Rev. Hunter Coleman P. O. Box 548, Highlands, NC 28741	(o) 828/526-3175 (h) 828/526-3193	2000	2004	4
Ms. Linda Wortman Lowe 305 Inglewood Drive, Morganton, NC 28655	(o) 828/726-2457 (h) 828/433-9480	2001	2006	5
Ms. Johnnie Moore (DECEASED)		2001	2002	1
Rev. Dr. Monty Burnham 1348 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657			Resigned Committee	
Ms. Sarah Thornburg 216 Robinhood Road, Asheville, NC 28804	(o) 828/254-8800 (h) 828/236-2683	2003	2008	
Ms. Paula Wallace 2341 Jefferson Lane, Gastonia, NC 28054	(h) 704/865-3754	2003	2008	
Rev. Dr. Luke Harkey P. O. Box 1444, Shelby, NC 28151	(o) 704/487-8503 (h) 704/480-7838	2005	2010	
Rev. David Mulford 22 Timber Park Drive, Blk Mountain, NC 28711	(h) 828/669-2067		Moved 2006	
Rev. Dr. Thomas Parker P. O. Box 779, Etowah, NC 28729	(h) 828/891-8666	2005	2010	
Rev. Riley Covin 29 Haywood Drive, Canton, NC 28716	(h) 828/648-3281	1993 2007	1998 2012	5
NAME AND ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	YR BEGAN SERVING	TERM EXPIRES	YRS SERVED

Rev. Dr. William Sweetser P. O. Box 764, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	(o) 828/765-4036 (h) 828/766-7694	2006	2014	
Rev. Layton Mauze 88 Breezemont Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786	(h) 828/456-7551	2006	2010	
Mr. John Heilman 500 Campbell Avenue, SE, Valdese, NC 28690	(h) 828/879-8430	2007	2012	
Mr. Parks Wilson P. O. Box 901, Belmont, NC 28012	(o) 704/864-5728 (h) 704/825-7071	2007	2012	
Mr. Jim Henderson P.O. Box 936, Montreat, NC 28757	(h) 828/669-1159	2009	2014	
Mrs. Sandy Jividen 82 Wagon Trail, Black Mountain, NC 28711	(h)828/669-4026	2009	2014	

STATED CLERK ATTACHMENT 2

Commission Reports to the January 30, 2010 Presbytery Meeting

Administrative Commission for Marion First

Our most meaningful meeting of the Administrative Commission was the one held with Dan Thornton, interim pastor of Marion First. In that meeting, he shared with us some of the concerns Marion has, not the least of which is the number of members that plan to leave or have left Marion First.

The Commission also discussed with Mr. Thornton the matter of bringing the Articles of Incorporation up to date with the decision of the earlier Court Case re church property. The Commission will meet again after the first of the year to determine how it can be of the most help to the Marion Church in the Church's concerns. The Commission also approved recommending to the Committee on Ministry that the congregation be permitted to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee.

Gene Witherspoon, Moderator
Administrative Commission

Administrative Commission Report for Duncan's Creek

The Administrative Commission continues to work with the members of Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church. As we begin a new year, we see new things happening at Duncan's Creek. We feel the Spirit moving in a positive manner. We appreciate all your prayers and we ask for continued prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Bart Shaw