

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK**



**NINETY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING  
October 26, 2013**

**GRACE COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Asheville, NC**

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PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
October 26, 2013**

**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**

**\*\* 9:00 Convene**

**Prayer of Invocation and Constitution**

**Don Scofield, Moderator**

**Appointment of Standing Committees**

**Tellers**

**Bills and Overtures**

**Resolution of Thanks**

*(Rev. Steve Austin - United Presbyterian Church)*

**Declaration of Quorum**

**Bert Sigmon, Stated Clerk**

**Approval of Docket**

**Consent Agenda [CA] (formerly Omnibus Motion)**

**A**

*(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.)*

**Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda**

**Budget & Finance - Treasurer's Report**

**BB**

**Report from Synod Commissioners**

**II**

**Nominating Committee**

**I**

**Stated Clerk's Report (5 minutes)**

**Bert Sigmon**

**B**

*(Introduction of any Corresponding Members)*

**Administrative Board (5 minutes)**

**Patricia Clark**

**C**

**\*\* 9:30 Service of Worship**

**Worship Planners:** Rev. Mark Ramsey, Rev. Kristy Farber and Rev. Kathy Campbell

**Sermon:** Authentic

**Scripture:** Psalms 8 and Psalms 38

**10:30 Campus Mission (10 Minutes)**

**Steve Runholt**

*(Greetings from President at Warren Wilson College;*

**Steve Solnick**

*Covenant between Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College)*

**10:40 Evangelism Committee (5 minutes)**

**Ann & Frank Aichinger**

*(Introduction of Vera White from OGA and 1001 Worshipping Communities)*

**10:45 Keynote Presentation (30-45 minutes)**

**Vera White**

- 11:30 General Presbyter's Report** (*10 minutes*) **Bobbi White** **GP**
- 11:40 Personnel Committee** (*5 minutes*) **FF**  
*(Recommendation for a position for Guatemala Partnership Coordinator - 12 hours a week)*
- 11:45 Committee on Ministry** (*35 Minutes*) **Mark Ramsey** **D**  
**Kevin Frederick**  
*(Work of the Committee, Introduction of new members - Dan Oedy, Steven Barnes; Michael McKee and Elizabeth Sigmon for ordination; Commissioning of Lay Pastor, Dr. Fred Van Itallie; recommendation of changes to the Sexual Misconduct Policy)*
- 12:20 Committee on Preparation for Ministry** (*15 Minutes*) **Mark Burnham** **K**  
*(Candidate for ministry - Lisle Gwynn from Black Mountain Presbyterian Church)*
- 12:35 Nominating Committee** (*15 Minutes*) **Florence Shelor** **I**  
*(Election of Commissioners to 221<sup>st</sup> General Assembly)*
- 12:50 Review of Opportunity of Becoming a Learning Community** (*5 minutes*)  
**(To Be From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.)**
- 12:55 Benedictions and Adjournment for Lunch** (*Lunch provided by Atlanta Bread Company*)  
*(Conclude with the Doxology)*
- 1:00 Lunch and Fellowship**
- 1:45 Conversation with Vera White**  
**1001 Worshipping Communities and Ways Congregations Can Reach Others**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

1	<b>DEADLINE FOR NICKEL-A-MEAL GRANT APPLICATIONS</b> Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
3	<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING</b>	
9	Administrative Board	Morganton, First
16	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
22	Missions Committee	Black Mountain
26	<b>98th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina</b>	<b>Grace Covenant</b>
28	Stats Workshop	West Avenue & Marion, First
29	Stats Workshop	Crossnore
29	Commissioned Lay Pastor Task Force	Trinity

### NOVEMBER

2	Hunger Committee	Morganton, First
4	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
5	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
8-10	<b>Middle School Retreat</b>	<b>Camp Grier</b>
13	Administrative Board	Morganton, First
14	Christian Education Committee Smaller Membership Church Committee	Morganton, First Black Mountain
15	Leadership Team of the Guatemala Partnership	Morganton, First
18	Nominating Committee	Morganton
19	Small Church Financial Forum	New Vision, Conover & West Avenue
	Buncombe Small Church Pastors	West Asheville
21	Small Church Financial Forum	Spruce Pine, First & Westminster
24	Elder Training	Franklin, First
28-29	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING</b>	

### DECEMBER

2	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
3	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
11	Administrative Board Validated Ministry	Morganton, First Black Mountain
17	Buncombe County Small Church Pastors	West Asheville
19	<b>PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSING AT 12 P. M.</b>	
24-31	<b>PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS</b>	
31	<b>DEADLINE FOR PEACEMAKING GRANTS</b>	

### JANUARY

1	<b>PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	
3	<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR JANUARY PRESBYTERY MEETING</b>	
6	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
7	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
8	Administrative Board	Morganton, First
10	<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS FOR MEETING</b>	
18	Elder Training	Crossnore
20	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY</b>	
25	<b>99th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina</b>	<b>Columbus Area</b>

#### **PRESBYTERY MEETING DATES FOR 2014**

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