

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH STATED MEETING
APRIL 28, 2015**

**MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER
ANDERSON AUDITORIUM**

Co-Hosted By:

**Montreat Conference Center
Montreat Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)
Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church**

**104th STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
April 28, 2015
DOCKET**

8:30	Registration	(Lobby of Anderson Auditorium)	
8:30	Prayers before Presbytery		Charles Davenport
	<i>(Lower Anderson Auditorium - Room 2)</i>		
	Orientation for New Elders		Barbara Ross
	<i>(Lower Anderson Auditorium - Room 1)</i>		
9:00	Convene with Prayer of Invocation and Hymn		Michael Bailey, Moderator
	(Anderson Auditorium)		
	Welcome		Richard DuBose, President Montreat Conf. Center
	Words of Welcome and Good News		
	Montreat Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)		Martha Campbell
	Black Mountain Presbyterian Church		Berry French
	Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church		Beth Newman
	Appointment of Standing Committees		Moderator
	Tellers		
	<i>Montreat Presbyterian Church</i>		
	<i>Black Mountain Presbyterian Church</i>		
	<i>Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church</i>		
	Bills and Overtures		
	<i>Melissa Upchurch, Chair</i>		
	<i>Jeff Coffey</i>		
	Resolution of Thanks		
	<i>Yvonne Thurmond</i>		
	Declaration of Quorum		Bert Sigmon
	Approval of Docket		Stated Clerk
	Consent Agenda [CA]		A
	<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>		
	Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda		
	Nominating Committee		I
	Witness Division Report		P
	Hunger Committee Report		R
	Christian Education Committee Report		W
	Budget and Finance Committee		BB
	Reports from Commissioners to Synod		II
	<i>(Eddie Deas and Sylvia Sellers)</i>		
	Church Leadership School		OO

	Stated Clerk's Report <i>(Introduction of any Corresponding Members; and, Reports from Administrative Commissions)</i>	Bert Sigmon	B
9:30	Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper Preacher: <i>Richard Boyce</i> Scripture: <i>John 20:24-29</i> Sermon: <i>"Tell and Show"</i>		
10:30	Ministry Campaign <i>(15 minutes)</i>	Feild Russell Linda Rostan	NN
10:45	Report from the Stated Clerk Search Committee	Paula Wallace	PP
	General Presbyter's Report <i>(10 minutes)</i>	Bobbi White	
	Committee on Ministry <i>(20 minutes)</i> <i>(Work of the Committee, Introduction of new members - Mary Katherine Robinson, Tempe Fussell, Blake Daniel, H. Pride Carson, and Transfer of Amy Cantrell to PCUSA; Commission Linda Moore and James Millsaps as CLPs)</i>	Cam Murchison Tee Gatewood	D
	Committee on Preparation for Ministry <i>(20 minutes)</i> <i>(Work of the Committee; Inquirer Patrick McElwaine requesting candidacy.)</i>	Bob Tuttle	K
	Youth Committee <i>(5 minutes)</i> <i>(Work of the committee; youth event and PYC Applications)</i>	Heather Davis Evelyn Coleman	Y
	Presbyterian Women <i>(5 minutes)</i> <i>(Annual report of Presbyterian Women; Introduction of Sandi & Brian Thompson-Royer)</i>	Barbara McLean	MM
	Guatemala Partnership <i>(5 minutes)</i> <i>(Ambassador Program; Year of Prayer and Discernment)</i>	Marie Connelly de Palacios	
**	12:10 Prayers of Intercession <i>(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)</i>	Deborah Lesenger	
**	12:15 Lunch <i>(Visit the Jo Bales Gallagher Resource Center or Ten Thousand Villages during lunch)</i>		
**	1:30 Reconvene with Prayer	Barbara McLean Vice-Moderator	
	1:35 Speak Out <i>(5 minutes)</i> <i>(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.)</i>		
	1:40 Motivational Moment	Beth Gunn	
	Cullowhee Campus Ministry <i>(5 minutes)</i>	Mark Hanna	V
	General Council <i>(30 minutes)</i> <i>(Voting Process, Belhar Confession, Report of the New Organization/Committee Structure)</i>	Jim Henderson	C
	Benediction and Adjournment	Moderator	
**	Order of the Day		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2015 Presbytery Meetings

April 28, 2015 ~ Montreat Conference Center
 July 28, 2015 ~ Trinity Presbyterian Church,
 Hendersonville
 October 31, 2015 ~ Shelby Presbyterian Church

2016 Presbytery Meetings

January 30, 2016 ~ First Presbyterian, Newton
 April 26, 2016 ~ Montreat Conference Center
 July 26, 2016 ~ Grandfather Home for Children
 October 25, 2016 ~ Brevard-Davidson River Pres.

APRIL

25	Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering	Black Mountain
25	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
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MAY

9	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
11	Church Leadership Sub-Committee	Kenilworth
12	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
	Ministry Campaign	Presbytery Office
13	General Council	Morganton, First
14	Christian Education Committee	Black Mountain Home for Children
16	Session Records Review	Reems Creek-Beech
18	Nominating/Representation Committee	Morganton, First
19	New Professionals Luncheon	Friday's Friends, Morganton
20	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
21	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
23	Church Leadership School Graduation	Morganton, First
25	PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY	
26	Ministry Campaign	Presbytery Office
27	Validated Ministries Task Force	Black Mountain
28	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
30	Session Records Review	Cherryville, First

JUNE

1	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
2	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
6	Session Records Review	Morganton, First
10	General Council	Morganton, First
25	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office

JULY

3	PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - FOURTH OF JULY	
6	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING	
6	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
7	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
8	General Council	Morganton, First
12-14	Presbyterian Women Synod Summer Gathering	Massanetta Springs, VA
12-17	Youth Summer Mission Trip	Asheville Youth Mission
16	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
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Please note that Presbytery Standing Rules “do not” allow any distribution of materials at Presbytery meetings without prior approval from the General Council. Also, please turn off or silence cell phones during Presbytery worship times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The General Council reaffirms its policy that there will be no photography, audio or video recording, including all electronic devices, during a Presbytery meeting without the prior approval of the Presbytery.

Attendance and Voting. Each teaching elder shall attend each meeting of Presbytery, and each congregation shall be represented by at least one ruling elder at each meeting. Congregations are entitled to ruling elder commissioners based on the following active membership (BO: G-1.0402), as shown on the most recent statistical report (*For the 2015 year, churches A through D are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2013 Statistical Report as figures are not available for 2014.*):

- 0 - 250 members - 1
- 251 - 750 members - 2
- 751 - 1250 members - 3
- 1251 - 1750 members - 4

Honorably retired teaching elders shall be welcome at all meetings, but their necessary non-attendance shall be excused.

To ensure approximate parity in numbers between ruling elder and teaching elder commissioners:

1. All members of the General Council shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
2. All division, committee and sub-committee chairs shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
3. All Commissioned Lay Pastors shall have voice and vote.
4. 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).
5. All ruling elder commissioners to the Synod Assembly and to the General Assembly shall have voice and vote as long as their terms last.
6. All exempt staff of Presbytery shall have voice.
7. All racial/ethnic congregations and other congregations designated by the General Council shall elect an additional ruling elder commissioner.
8. 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.