



# The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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**To:** Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina  
**From:** D. Cameron (Cam) Murchison, Stated Clerk  
**Date:** January 10, 2019  
**Re:** One-Hundred Nineteenth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The cold winter has settled among us and that means our next quarterly stated meeting of Presbytery is just around the corner. Please join us at First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for our first Presbytery meeting of the new year.

**REGISTRATION** will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Gallery (accessed by the church entrance on Garrison Blvd.) and continue until 11:00 a.m. Please sign in at the registration area upon arrival.

**LUNCH** tickets will be available for a cost of **\$8.00** per person during registration.

**DIRECTIONS** to the meeting are included. Watch for signs indicating parking areas. For GPS purposes, FPC's physical address is 1621 East Garrison Boulevard, Gastonia, NC 28054.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER** requests should be placed on the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.

**ELDER REPRESENTATION** - For the 2019 year, the following churches (A through F) are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the **2017** Annual Statistical Report.

Arbor Dale	Buladean	Dorland Memorial
Asheville, First	Burnsville, First	Dulatown
Banner Elk	Calvary	Duncan's Creek
Belmont, First	Canton	Ellenboro
Bessemer City First	Cherryville, First	Etowah
Black Mountain	Clinchfield	Fairview
Brevard-Davidson Rvr.	Columbus	Fletcher
Bridgewater	Conley Memorial	Forest City, First
Brittain	Crossnore	Franklin, First
Brittain's Cove	Dallas, First	
Bryson City	Dixon	

0 - 250 members - 1  
251 - 750 members - 2

751 - 1250 members - 3  
1251 - 1750 members - 4

**FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE**, e-mail [twilliams@presbyterywnc.org](mailto:twilliams@presbyterywnc.org), fax (828/437-8655), or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Thursday, January 24, 2019.

**IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Due to unforeseeable bad weather, tune into WBTV, WBT Radio (1110 am), WBT-FM (99.3), WLOS, and WSOC for information. There will also be an email circulating through *Constant Contact* regarding the Presbytery Meeting should we incur inclement weather. If you receive an email, please share it with others in your church community and the Presbytery. ***In the event the meeting has to be rescheduled, an alternate date of Saturday, February 2, 2019 has been set.***

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

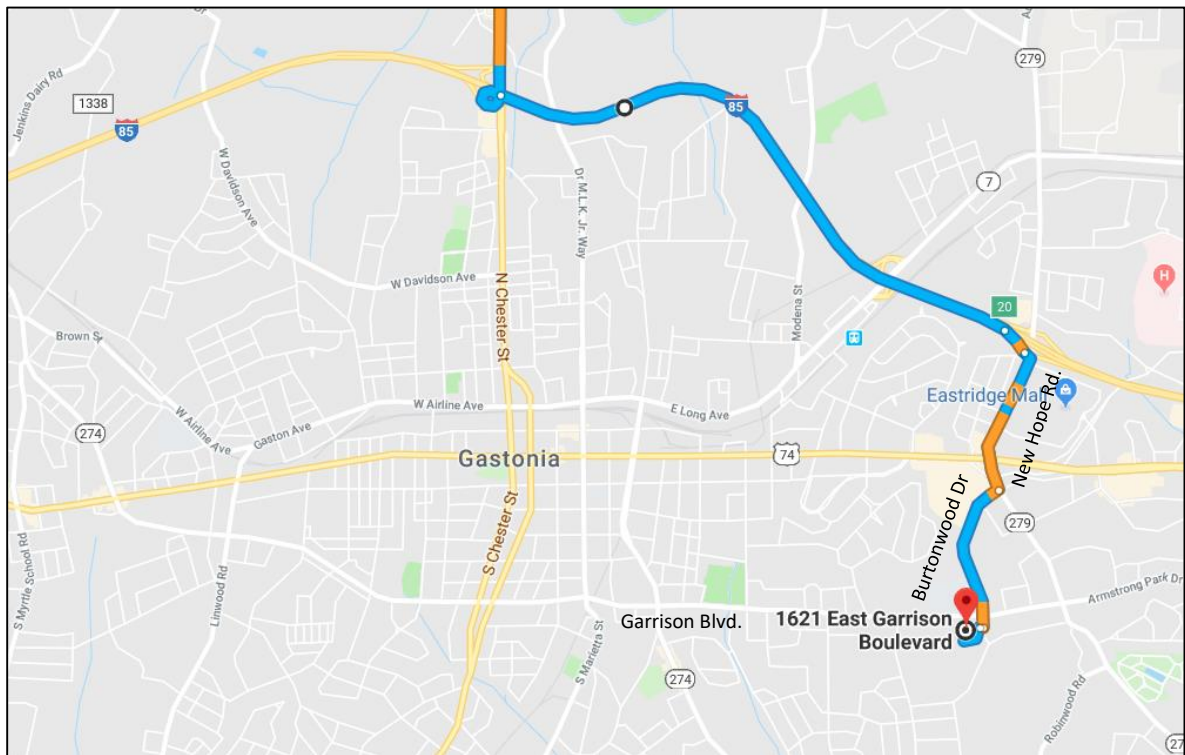
Greetings! We look forward to hosting all of our guests for the upcoming presbytery meeting! Hopefully the directions below will help you have a smooth trip.

First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia  
1621 E. Garrison Blvd.  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
704-864-2651

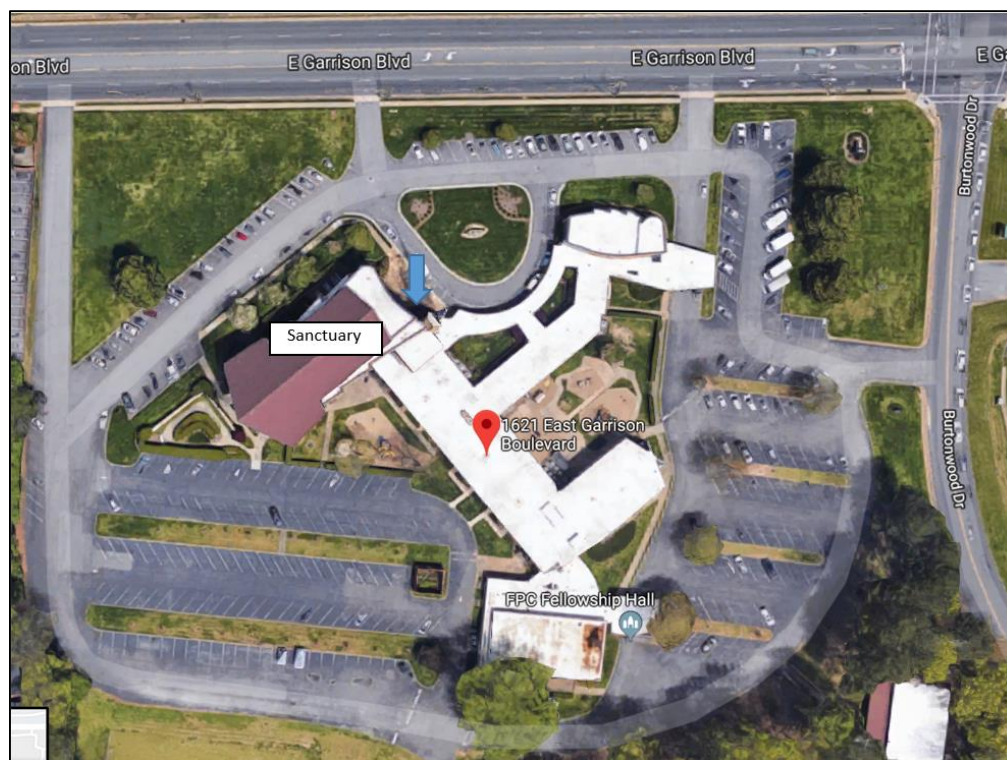
From I-85 North: Take Exit 20 New Hope Road. Turn right at the top of the ramp. Travel 0.6 miles, then turn right on Burtonwood Dr. Travel 0.6 miles, cross over Garrison Blvd. and turn right into the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church.

From I-74 East: Turn right onto New Hope Rd. Turn right at the first light onto Burtonwood Dr. Travel 0.6 miles, cross over Garrison Blvd. and turn right into the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church.

From 321 South, take I-85 North, then follow the directions above "From I-85 North."



Parking is available all around the building. The main entrance is marked with a blue arrow below. Other entrances will be open with greeters to help you find your way to registration in the gallery, to refreshments in the Parlor, to the meeting in the Sanctuary, and to lunch in the Fellowship Hall.



Lunch will be available at the church for \$8 per person. We hope you will plan to join us for table fellowship.

**Local Accommodations:**

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 1860 Remount Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 867-5073

Courtyard by Marriott, 1856 Remount Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 852-4411

Hampton Inn Charlotte-Gastonia, 1859 Remount Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 866-9090

Comfort Suites, 1874 Remount Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 865-6688

WoodSpring Suites Charlotte Gastonia, 1830 Wren Turnpike, Gastonia, NC 28052; (704) 866-8865

**Area Restaurants:**

Milano Restaurant; \$\$ Italian restaurant; 904 S New Hope Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 854-3946

Ole Carolina Barbeque; \$\$ Barbecue restaurant; 1011 Union Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 215-5293

Sake Express; \$ Japanese restaurant; 1327 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 864-4466

O'Charley's Restaurant; \$\$ American restaurant; 1601 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 865-6633

Cracker Barrel; \$\$ American restaurant; 1821 Remount Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054; (704) 866-7069