

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING
JULY 30, 2019**

**BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BREVARD, NC**

**121st STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
July 30, 2019
DOCKET**

10:30 Registration (West Foyer)

Orientation for New Elders

Charles Davenport

**11:00 Call to Order (Sanctuary)
Convene with Prayer of Invocation**

**Lauren Vanacore
Moderator**

***SEE, We Are The Body Of Christ
We Covenant to...
Strengthen Congregations
Equip Disciples
Engage in Mission***

Welcome

**Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church
Good News from Brevard-Davidson River**

Keith Thompson

Appointment of Standing Committees

Lauren Vanacore

**Resolution of Thanks
Bills and Overtures
Tellers**

**Certification of Quorum
Approval of Docket**

Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk

Consent Agenda

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(Consent Agenda is a consent motion. Any commissioner may pull any item from the Consent Agenda for any reason. Simply state the item to be removed from the Consent Agenda and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.)

Stated Clerk's Report

Cam Murchison

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(Work of the Clerk, Presbytery Meeting Dates, Administrative Commission Reports)

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

Nominating Committee

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Hunger Committee

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Missions Committee

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Finance Committee

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Building Hope

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11:25 Prayers of Intercession

Dwight Christenbury

11:30 LUNCH (Fellowship Hall)

12:30 Reconvene - Sanctuary

12:35 Report on Ebenezer School, Malawi (5 minutes)
PowerPoint Presentation

Barbara Heilman

12:40 Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preacher: Rev. Noah McIntee

Sermon Title: Two Fields

Scripture: 2 Samuel 14:28–33; John 4:31–38

*An offering will be received for scholarships during worship
to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Ebenezer School in Malawi.*

1:40 Speak Out (5 minutes)

(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.)

1:45 GPNC Report (15 min)

Patrick Johnson PP

2:00 General Council (5 minutes)

(Work of the committee)

Melvin Meares C

2:05 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic (5 minutes)

Warren Lesane

2:10 Church Leadership School (5 minutes)

(2018-2019 Church Leadership School Graduates)

2019 CLS Graduates –

Phillip Ashley, Columbus Presbyterian Church

Tamika Garrison, Waldensian Presbyterian Church

Mike Carruth, Tryon Presbyterian Church

Rainey Ratchford, Bairds Creek Presbyterian Church

Kerry Border OO

2:15 Committee on Ministry (30 minutes)

(Work of the committee; Recommendation for Ordination of Alex McNeill; welcome new ministers – Meagan Findeiss, David Florence, Decherd Guess, Allan Purtil and Robert Edmunds; Recognition of Ministers and Service.)

25 Years Service

Keith Grogg

50 Years Service

J. Hunter Coleman

Jefferson K. Aiken, Jr.

Robert L. Lowry

60 Years Service

Blan C. Aldridge

W. Riley Covin

Arthur DeJong

R. David Fillpot

George B. Hutchins

John David Stewart

John Pea D

Honorably Retired

David Cameron

Pride Carson

John Frye, Jr.

Wanda Neely

2:45 Christian Education (10 minutes)

(Work of the Committee; Pastor's Retreat; Workshop)

Dwight Christenbury W

2:55 Youth Committee (10 minutes)

*(Work of the Committee, Presbyterian Youth Council,
Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Upcoming Events)*

**Carol Steele Y
Karyn Cherry**

3:05 Guatemala Partnership Report (5 minutes)

(Partnership Updates and Upcoming Mission Trips; Microloan Project Update)

Marie Palacios S

3:10 Mission Committee (<i>Fall Mission Trips; Malawi and North Carolina Mission Team Reports.</i>) Fall Mission Trips – (2 minutes) October 6-12, 2019 – New Bern, NC November 3-9, 2019 – Wilmington, NC Report from North Carolina Mission Teams (5 minutes) Report from the Malawi Mission Team (5 minutes)	Bob Abel Bob Abel Joanne Mitchell	S
3:25 Peace & Justice (15 min) Matthew 25 Initiative (5 minutes) Experience Serving Refugees in El Paso (10 minutes)	Jill Isola Ellen Dozier/Judy Nebrig	T
3:40 Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)	Bobbi White	GP

Benediction and Adjournment

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.

WORKSHOP OFFERINGS FOLLOWING PRESBYTERY

Experience Serving Refugees in El Paso – Ellen Dozier and Judy Nebrig will be sharing their experience and a PowerPoint presentation of their border visit.

Knowing Your Resources – Sponsored by Christian Education Committee

MISSION TRIPS

PDA Relief
October 6-12, 2019 PDA Relief, New Bern, NC
November 3-9, 2019 PDA Relief, Wilmington, NC

PWNC Delegation Trips to Guatemala
Trip Date: November 7-14, 2019 Participants: Hayesville, Waldensian, Banner Elk
Trip Date: May 2020 (TBD) Application deadline: October 1, 2019
Trip Date: November 5-12, 2020 Application deadline: May 1, 2020

Other Trips
Joint Partnership Meeting & 25th Anniversary Trip: January 20-30, 2020
PWNC Youth Trip: June 23-July 1, 2020

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 2019 year, 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 Statistical Report as figures are not available for 2018.*):

- 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 and Committee on Ministry 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, actively serving, 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.

2019 Presbytery Meeting Dates and Deadlines

Date	Location	Packet Deadlines	PowerPoint Deadlines	Overtures Deadlines
Tuesday, July 30	Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church	Friday, July 5	Thursday, July 11	Friday, June 28
Saturday, October 26	Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church	Thursday, October 3	Thursday, October 10	Friday, Sept 27

2020 Presbytery Meeting Dates and Deadlines

Saturday, January 25	First Presbyterian Church, Morganton	Thursday, January 2	Thursday, January 9	Monday, Dec 23, 2019
Tuesday, April 28	Montreat Conference Center	Thursday, April 2	Thursday, April 9	Monday, March 30
Tuesday, July 28	Unity Presbyterian Church	Thursday, July 2	Thursday, July 9	Monday, June 29
Saturday, October 24	Waldensian Presbyterian Church	Thursday, October 1	Thursday, October 8	Monday, Sept 28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

15-20	Presbyterian Youth Triennium	
18	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Morganton, First
19	Advocate Training	Presbytery Office
24	Guatemala Partnership Meeting	Black Mountain
30	121st Stated Meeting of Presbytery	Brevard-Davidson River

August

5	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
6	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
14	General Council	Morganton, First
16-17	PYC Orientation	Camp Grier
21	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
22	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
24	Session Records Review	First Presbyterian, Waynesville
24	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First

September

2	Presbytery Office Closed ~ Labor Day	
5	Personnel Committee	Presbytery Office
9	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
	Mission Committee	Black Mountain
10	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
	Peace and Justice	Black Mountain
11	General Council	Morganton, First
12	Christian Education Committee	via ZOOM (PWNC/Asheville, 1 st)
14	Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering	Newton, First
16-18	Pastor's Retreat	William Black Lodge
18	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
19	Smaller Membership Churches Committee	Presbytery Office
21	Nominating/Representation Committee	Morganton, First
22	Youth Rally – Middle and High School Youth	Upper Anderson, Montreat
23	Commissioned Pastor Task Force	Kenilworth
24	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OVERTURES FOR THE OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING	
26	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
28	Presbyterian Women's Gathering	Brevard-Davidson River
28	Session Records Review	Bessemer City, First
30	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First

October

1	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
3	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING	
9	General Council	Morganton, First
10	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF POWERPOINTS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING	
15	Retirement Dinner for Bobbi White	Morganton, First
16	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
19	AAA Forum	Place TBD
24	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
26	122nd Stated Meeting of Presbytery	Grace Covenant, Asheville

November

2	Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries	Morganton, First
1-3	Middle School Youth Retreat	Camp Grier