

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND
STATED MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2019**

**GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ASHEVILLE, NC**

**122nd STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
October 26, 2019
DOCKET**

9:00 Registration

Orientation for New Elders

Charles Davenport

9:30 Call to Order

Convene with Prayer of Invocation

**Lauren Vanacore
Moderator**

***SEE, We Are The Body Of Christ
We Covenant to...***

***S**trengthen Congregations*

***E**quip Disciples*

***E**ngage in Mission*

Welcome

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Marcia Mount Shoop

Good News from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Appointment of Standing Committees

Lauren Vanacore

Resolution of Thanks

Bills and Overtures

Tellers

Certification of Quorum

Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk

Approval of Docket

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

B

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

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

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

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Missions Committee

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Guatemala Partnership – Microloan Project Update

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Youth Committee

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Finance Committee

BB

Building Hope

BH

Presbyterian Women

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10:00 Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper

11:00 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.)

11:05 General Council (5 minutes)

(Work of the committee)

Melvin Meares C

11:10 GPNC Report (10 min)

(Work of the committee; Presbytery MIF)

Patrick Johnson PP

11:20 Committee on Ministry (30 minutes)

(Work of the committee; welcome new ministers – J. Thomas Phillips, Schaap Freeman, and David Smith; Commissioning of Renee Warthen and Phillip Ashley)

John Pea D

11:50 Nominating Committee (10 minutes)

(Nominations for committees of Presbytery and Election of General Assembly Commissioners)

Charles Kincaid I

12:00 Malawi Report (5 minutes)

(Report results of last meeting, accident, and next trip)

TBD

12:05 Report of the General Presbyter (15 minutes)

Bobbi White GP

12:20 Prayers of Intercession

(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)

Kim Wells

12:25 Benediction and Adjournment

12:30 LUNCH

*Following lunch, join us at the Welcome Desk area of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for a reception for Bobbi White. Come grab a cupcake and share your well wishes with Bobbi as she embarks on her new adventure –
RETIREMENT!*

- *Please keep your report to the time allotted on the docket*
- *Please have prepared notes so that remarks are concise and organized*
- *Please use the speakers' podium provided; do not go to the Moderator's podium to make a report*

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 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 2019.*):

- 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.

DATE	LOCATION	PACKET DEADLINE	POWERPOINT DEADLINE	OVERTURE DEADLINE
2019 Presbytery Meeting Dates and Deadlines				
Saturday, October 26	Grace Covenant Pres.	Thursday, October 3	Thursday, October 10	Friday, Sept 27
2020 Presbytery Meeting Dates and Deadlines				
Saturday, January 25	First Presbyterian, Morganton	Thursday, January 2	Thursday, January 9	Friday, December 28
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
2021 Presbytery Meeting Dates and Deadlines				
Saturday, January 30	<i>Seeking Host Location</i>	Thursday, January 7	Thursday, January 14	Thursday, December 31
Tuesday, April 27	Montreat Conf. Center	Thursday, April 1	Thursday, April 8	Monday, March 29
Saturday, July 31	<i>Seeking Host Location</i>	Thursday, July 8	Thursday, July 15	Thursday, July 1
Tuesday, October 26	<i>Seeking Host Location</i>	Thursday, October 7	Thursday, October 14	Thursday, September 30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

16	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
17	Christian Education –Resource Sub-Committee	PWNC
22	PWNC Transition Team	PWNC
24	Youth Committee	PWNC
26	122nd Stated Meeting of Presbytery	Grace Covenant, Asheville

November

1-3	Middle School Youth Retreat	Camp Grier
2	Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries	Morganton
4	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
5	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
6	Leadership Team	ZOOM
	Finance Committee	PWNC
9	Nominating/Representation Committee	PWNC & ZOOM
13	General Council	Morganton, First
14	Christian Education Committee	PWNC
16	Commissioned Lay School	Morganton, NC
21	Smaller Membership Church Committee	PWNC
23	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team	PWNC
	Commissioned Lay School	Morganton, First
28-29	Presbytery Office Closed - Thanksgiving	

December

2	Missions Committee	Black Mountain
	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
3	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
4	Leadership Team	ZOOM
11	General Council	Morganton, First
	Validated Ministries Sub-Committee	Black Mountain
16	Commissioned Pastor's Sub-Committee	Kenilworth
27	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OVERTURES FOR JANUARY PRESBYTERY MEETING	
24-31	Presbytery Office Closed - Christmas	

January

1	Presbytery Office Closed – New Year's	
2	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR JANUARY PRESBYTERY MEETING	
4	Commissioned Lay School	Morganton, First
6	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
7	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
8	General Council	Morganton, First
9	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS FOR JANUARY PRESBYTERY MEETING	
18	Commissioned Lay School	Morganton, First
25	123rd Stated Meeting of Presbytery	Morganton, First