

GCPC is excited to host you for the WNC Presbytery meeting in October!

Directions to GCPC

****If you are entering Asheville from the West, you will want to be in the left lane to get off on Exit 46B for I-240/I-26 West toward Asheville. After 3 miles, stay on I-240E. Take Exit 5A for US-25/Merrimon Ave. Turn right on to US-25 N/Merrimon Ave. Drive 1.9 miles N and turn right on Gracelyn Road. Church is on the right – 789 Merrimon Avenue**

****If you are entering Asheville from the East, you will take Exit 53B off I-40W for I-240W/US 74. After 4 miles, take exit 5A for US-25N/Merrimon Ave. Turn right and drive 1.7 miles N and turn right on Gracelyn Road. Church is on the right – 789 Merrimon Avenue**

****If you are entering Asheville from the South, you will fork right to stay on I-26W/I-240. After 3.3 miles, stay on I-240E. Take Exit 5A for US-25/Merrimon Ave. Turn right on to US-25 N/Merrimon Ave. Drive 1.9 miles N and turn right on Gracelyn Road. Church is on the right – 789 Merrimon Avenue**

****If you are entering Asheville from the North, you will take Exit 23 of I-26E toward Woodfin/N Asheville/Merrimon Ave. Turn right onto Weaverville Rd. In 2.9 miles, turn left onto Gracelyn Road, the church will be on the right. 789 Merrimon Ave**

Places to Stay

Asheville is usually busy at one of its most beautiful times in late October as leaf season is in full swing. As such, hotel rooms in the city are generally less affordable than other locations in North Carolina. Most hotel rooms downtown are between \$250-\$500 a night. Rooms out on Tunnel Road on the east side of town are \$150-\$300. We recommend looking into AirBnB in Asheville ().

Where to Eat

Asheville is known for our restaurants! There's a good restaurant in every cuisine of food you could want, and because Asheville is fairly compact, food "across town" is rarely more than a 10 minute drive. We encourage you to branch out and try some of our world-class dining. Greeters at the church are ready and able to advise you, but in the interim, here are a few reliable restaurants within a mile of the church.

- Luella's Bar-B-Que - 501 Merrimon Ave - barbecue- \$\$
- Green Sage Cafe - 633A Merrimon Ave- soup/salad/sandwiches- \$\$
- Avenue M - 791 Merrimon Ave - American - across Gracelyn from the church - \$\$
- The Scarlet Bee - 853 Merrimon Ave - Mediterranean - \$\$
- Cecelia's Kitchen - 961 Merrimon Ave - Argentinian - \$
- Zen Sushi - 640 Merrimon Ave - Sushi - \$
- Early Girl Cafe- 1020 Merrimon Ave - Southern Comfort Food - \$\$

PARKING FOR PRESBYTERY MEETING

In addition to parking at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, the following businesses have graciously offered to provide parking in their lots. These lots are located within one block of the church:

First Bank

778 Merrimon Avenue

Located directly across Merrimon Avenue from the church.

Wells Fargo Bank

800 Merrimon Avenue

Located across Merrimon Avenue and two doors north of First Bank.

Sav-Mor Foods

842 Merrimon Avenue

One block north of Grace Covenant on Merrimon Avenue. A shuttle will be provided to transport attendees prior to the start and at the end of the meeting.