

NOMINATING/REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

Charles Kincaid, Chair

October 26, 2019

The Nominating/Representation Committee presents the following nominations to fill the year of 2022 and other class vacancies. The next meeting of the committee will be November 9, 2019.

The Nominating/Representation Committee is responsible for filling the slate for each committee throughout the year and for creating the new Class of 2022, to begin serving a three-year term in January of 2020. To this end, we are asking you to discern your wishes in regard to a Presbytery committee on which you would like to serve or suggest someone for a committee of Presbytery.

It is important to note Presbytery by-laws which state, "Terms of committee members shall be for three (3) years in equal classes and no committee member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Ordinarily, a person may serve on only one Presbytery committee at any time."

The Nominating/Representation Committee invites you to take a moment to fill out the attached form and return the form to the Stated Clerk's Table prior to leaving the meeting today. We hope that you will seriously consider serving on a committee in which you are interested or recommending others for committees. To all of you, we give praise to God and our heartfelt thanks for your faithful service.

CA	1.	<u>General Council</u>		
		Ms. Katrina Shambaugh (Columbus)	(C)	Class of 2022
		Mr. Roger Wise (Fletcher)	(F)	Class of 2022
CA	2.	<u>Committee on Ministry</u>		
		Mr. John Pea (Robinson Memorial)	(D)	Class of 2021 Chair for 2020
		Mr. Bill Carpenter (New Hope Asheville)	(B)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Beth Ann Miller (Lenoir, First)	(E)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Dr. Whit Malone (Hickory, First)	(E)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Dr. Joan Martin (Covenant Village)	(D)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Daniel Oedy (Southminster)	(D)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Dr. Steven Runholt (Warren Wilson)	(B)	Class of 2022
		Mr. Robbie Groves (Lowell)	(D)	Class of 2022
CA	3.	<u>Examinations Committee</u>		
		Mr. Robert Forsythe (Trinity)	(C)	Class of 2022 Chair for 2020
CA	4.	<u>Preparation for Ministry</u>		
		Rev. Dana Vaughn (Reems Creek-Beech)	(B)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Edyth Pruitt	(E)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Merri Alexander	(B)	Class of 2022
		Rev. Dwight Christenbury (Trinity)	(C)	Class of 2022
CA	5.	<u>Peace & Justice Committee</u>		
		Rev. Jill Isola (Northminster)	(E)	Chair for 2020
		Rev. Katherine B. Johnson	(B)	Class of 2020
		Ms. Ashlyn DeWitt (Crossnore)	(F)	Class of 2022

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| CA | 6. | <u>Hunger Committee</u>
Ms. Virginia Bradford (Brevard-Davidson) (C)
Rev. Dr. Riley Covin (Retired) (A)
Rev. Tempe Fussell (Franklin, First) (A)
Rev. Carolyn J. Myles (Dulatown) (E) | Chair for 2020
Class of 2022
Class of 2022
Class of 2022 |
| CA | 7. | <u>Campus Ministry</u>
Rev. Richard Coble (Grace Covenant) (B)
Rev. Keith Freeman (Pineola) (F) | Class of 2022
Class of 2021 |
| CA | 8. | <u>Congregational Formation and Transformation</u>
Rev. David Bonnema (Unity) (E)
Rev. Janet DeWater (Mt. Holly, First) (D) | Chair for 2020
Class of 2022 |
| CA | 9. | <u>Evangelism Committee</u>
Rev. Steve Elderbrock (Burnsville, First) (F)
Mr. Don Wauchope (Etowah) (C) | Chair for 2020
Class of 2022 |
| CA | 10. | <u>Smaller Membership Churches</u>
Rev. Becky Stanley (Etowah) (C)
Mr. Robin Honeycutt (Sweetwater) (E) | Class of 2022
Class of 2022 |
| CA | 11. | <u>Youth Ministries</u>
Rev. William Buchanan (B)
Ms. Katherine Mull (Hickory, First) (E)
Rev. David C. Florence (Black Mountain) (B) | Class of 2022
Class of 2022
Class of 2021 |
| CA | 12. | <u>Christian Education</u>
Mrs. Vivian Hare (Montreat) (B)
Mr. Rick Leissner (Morganton, First) (E)
Mrs. Gayla Woody (Southminster) (D) | Class of 2022
Class of 2022
Class of 2020 |
| CA | 13. | <u>Finance Committee</u>
Mr. Melvin Meares (Hickory, First) (E) | Class of 2022 |
| CA | 14. | <u>Personnel Committee</u>
Rev. Dr. Don Scofield (Rutherfordton) (C)
Rev. Connie Button (Retired) (B)
Ms. Mimi Sloop (Crossnore) (F) | Chair 2020
Class of 2022
Class of 2022 |
| CA | 15. | <u>Permanent Judicial Commission</u>
Mr. John Auten (Shelby) (C) | Class of 2020 |
| CA | 16. | <u>Guatemala Partnership Leadership Team</u>
Ms. Tamika Garrison (Waldensian) (E) | Class of 2022 |

17. **The Nominating Committee places the following minister nomination recommendations to serve as teaching elder (minister) commissioners for 2020 at the 224th General Assembly, to be held June 20 - June 27, 2020, in Baltimore, Maryland.**

A. Rev. Kimberleigh E. Wells (B) New Hope, Asheville

Kimberleigh Wells has been the pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church in Asheville for three years. Raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Kim received her BA at the University of California at Berkeley before moving to the east coast, where she completed her M.Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary while under the care of her home church, First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Kim was first ordained and installed into the position of Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Charlottesville, Virginia, where she served for over eleven years, and where she first fell in love with the Blue Ridge Mountains. Kim loves being able to enjoy these same mountains now in Asheville, where she is grateful to have been called to serve at New Hope, and where she loves exploring, meeting new friends, and gardening.

B. Rev. Dwight Christenbury (C) Trinity Presbyterian

Dwight Christenbury is Associate Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina. He began his work at Trinity in August 2007 as Director of Christian Education and was ordained and installed to his current position in December 2008. Dwight's responsibilities at Trinity are wide ranging, with an emphasis on Christian education; ministry with children, youth, and families; and worship leadership.

Dwight earned a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Education at Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary) in 2005. He is married to the Rev. Carol Steele, and they live in Black Mountain with their sons, Olin, 11, and Dean, 9.

18. **The Nominating Committee places the following elder nomination recommendations to serve as ruling elder commissioners for 2020 at the 224th General Assembly, to be held June 20 - June 27, 2020, in Baltimore, Maryland.**

A. Mr. Collin Caldwell (A) Bryson City Presbyterian

My name is Collin Raye Caldwell, and my home church is Bryson City Presbyterian Church. I am an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians and I am on the Autism Spectrum, having been diagnosed at age twelve with Asperger's Syndrome. I am married to my high school sweetheart; with whom I have two beautiful daughters who are active youth in our church.

I was raised mostly in the Baptist tradition by my paternal Grandmother – a strong southern woman of seemingly unshakable faith who would take me with her to every Vacation Bible School, gospel singing, and old fashioned tent revival she could find, but who insisted that I should find my own faith in God. At the age of seventeen, we were invited to an Ash Wednesday service at BCPC by a family friend. I continued going to church there at my Grandmother's urging, who saw something come alive within me, because there I found a home within the Reformed faith - a home full of the gracious love of Christ, which finally had many of the answers to the questions my inquiring mind had found unanswered, and sparking within me the passion of service to our Savior.

I am an ordained Elder and am currently serving as Clerk of Session of BCPC, and as Youth Advisor, along with my wife, for the growing youth group. These positions have afforded me the wonderful blessing of being able to see the government of the PWNC and the PC(USA) as a whole, and to experience Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2019.

I currently plan to continue my education as I also continue to seek to serve Christ. My goal is to hold a Doctorate in Theology and work within the PC(USA).

B. Mrs. Sally McGinnis (D)**Union Presbyterian**

I am a native North Carolinian and a lifelong Presbyterian with deep roots. My great-great grandfather served Union Church, in Gastonia, for 29 years and was a Charter member of this Presbytery. Being raised in a Christian home and having the beautiful faith example of my parents and grandparents, I have always known there is a God, and established my own personal relationship with Jesus Christ at an early age. Through these examples and through my relationship with Jesus Christ and the guiding of the Holy Spirit, I have developed a deep desire to serve. For much of my adult life, I have been a stay-at-home mother of 3 and grandmother of 6. I graduated from UNC Greensboro with a Bachelor of Science degree, and worked for several years as a marketing representative and public speaker for Duke Power Company. After my children were born, I found myself constantly volunteering in their schools, as well as in the Christian education department at church as a Sunday school teacher (children, youth and adult), Vacation Bible School teacher, and youth group leader. Striving to anticipate and discern the needs of those that I lead, as well as those that I follow, I have served Christ on several mission teams from Mexico to South Dakota, and on disaster relief missions in Mississippi to the flooded mountains of North Carolina. Along the way, my husband and I began a company building custom homes. We worked well as a team, and I “cross-trained” within the business in every way you can imagine. After his untimely death in 2003, I became the CEO/President and continued the company for a few more years. My corporate background served me well as I found myself a delegate to the 2005 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, chairing the Finance Committee. I have also served on our Presbytery’s Nominating Committee.

My service to my church has presented many opportunities: choir and handbells, Deacon and Elder (Clerk several times), served on and/or chaired all Sessional committees, served on three Pastor Nominating Committee’s (Chair twice), and active in the Presbyterian Women.

God blessed me with another husband in 2006 and I have learned even more about service and sacrifice, being the wife of an Army officer. In my service, I endeavor to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s leading, trusting God completely, and I know that without Him, I am nothing. I pray that I might be true and faithful to Jesus Christ in service as a Commissioner to the 224th General Assembly. I am humbled by the opportunity.

19. **The Nominating Committee places the following youth nomination recommendation to serve as a Young Adult Delegate for 2020 at the 224th General Assembly, to be held June 20 - June 27, 2020, in Baltimore, Maryland.**

Vance Stiles (B)

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

Vance Stiles (UNC student intern) from Black Mountain, NC, is a rising senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, majoring in Public Policy and Economics. He is a member of the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at UNC and calls Black Mountain Presbyterian Church his home church. Vance interns at Chapel in the Pines in Chapel Hill as their worship intern. Vance spent this past summer with Memphis Youth Mission in Memphis leading mission immersion trips for middle and high school youth. He loves running (member of the club running team at UNC) and hiking, as well as energizers! (Vance also worked at Massanetta Springs for their Middle School conference and found his love for energizers there).

20. **The Nominating Committee places the following ruling elder nomination recommendation to serve as alternate ruling elder commissioner for 2020 at the 223rd General Assembly, to be held June 16 - June 22, 2018, in St. Louis, Missouri.**

Mr. Melvin Meares (E)

First Presbyterian, Hickory

Melvin Meares is an elder at First Presbyterian Church, Hickory where he has been a member for over 25 years. As a member, he has served 3 terms on the Session, 3 terms on the Nominating Committee, 3 years as Clerk of Session, Chair of the Congregational Care Committee, Stewardship Committee, 5 years as a Jr. High Advisor, and 20 years on the Mission Planning Committee. In addition to his service in the various areas of the church, he has participated in 48 mission trips (leading more than 2/3), and served on multiple task forces and discernment teams.

Melvin attended the Presbytery School for the Laity and graduated in May 2012. At the Presbytery level, Melvin has served 3 terms on General Council, 1 term as Vice-Moderator/Moderator/Chair of General Council, the Building Hope Campaign Leadership Team, the Building Hope Finance Committee, General Presbyter Nominating Committee and multiple task forces, discernment teams and administrative commissions. As the moderator of Presbytery, he visited and spoke at 48 of the churches within the Presbytery.

21. **The Nominating Committee requests authority from the Presbytery, and with the approval of the Moderator of Presbytery and the chair of the Committee on Ministry, to replace a commissioner to General Assembly should a commissioner(s) and/or alternate(s) be unable to attend.**