

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH
STATED MEETING**

July 28, 2020

Virtual Meeting

**124th STATED MEETING
 PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
 July 28, 2020
 DOCKET**

Registration will happen no later than 24 hours prior to meeting, via response to Zoom invitation if possible, otherwise by telephone.

9:00	Call to Order	Dick Larson Moderator	
	Convene with Prayer of Invocation	Dick Larson Moderator	
	Appointment of Host & Co-Host	Dick Larson	
	Orientation		
	Certification of Quorum	Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk	
	Action to Approve Virtual Meeting		
	Approval of Docket		
	Consent Agenda		A
	<i>(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.)</i>		
	Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda		
	Stated Clerk's Report		B
	Committee on Preparation for Ministry		K
	Division of Outreach (Mission, Hunger, Peace & Justice, Evangelism, Smaller Membership Churches, Campus Ministry, Malawi, Guatemala, Self-Development of People)		P
	Guatemala Partnership Report		Q
	Youth Committee		Y
	Finance Committee		BB
	Reports from 224th General Assembly Commissioners		JJ
9:30	Service of Worship and Prayer Diane Moffett, Executive Director, Presbyterian Mission Agency		
10:00	Breakout Rooms (Break)		
10:10	General Council <i>(Work of the committee, Matthew 25, Administrative Commission-Lincolnton, First)</i>	Lauren Vanacore	C
10:30	General Presbyter Search Committee Report • Presentation	Patrick Johnson	PP

- Examination
- Questions Members Submitted in Advance
- Prayer and Vote

11:30 Committee on Ministry

(Work of the committee)

- Presentation of new members
- Presentation of ordination candidate
- Questions from members; vote
- Charge and Prayer/Conclusion

**John Pea and
Bob Forsythe** **D**

11:50 Child and Youth Protection Policy

Sacred Trust Team

12:00 Remarks by General Presbyter

Prayers of Intercession

12:15 Benediction and Adjournment

Dick Larson

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 2020 year, churches G through N are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2018 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 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
2020 Presbytery Meeting Dates and Deadlines				
Tuesday, July 28	Virtual	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	Unity Presbyterian Church	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
2022 Presbytery Meeting Dates				
Saturday, January 29	<i>Seeking Host Location</i>			
Tuesday, April 26	Mont Conf. Center			
Saturday, July 30	<i>Seeking Host Location</i>			
Tuesday, October 25	<i>Seeking Host Location</i>			

Calendar of Events

**DUE TO COVID-19,
ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY ZOOM
FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.**

August

3	Examinations Committee
4	Committee on Ministry
5	General Council Leadership Team
12	General Council
15	Nominating Committee
19	Preparation for Ministry
20	Earth Care
27	Youth Committee
31	Examinations Committee

SEPTEMBER

1	Committee on Ministry
2	General Council Leadership Team
3	Christian Education Committee
7	OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day Holiday
9	General Council
10	Validated Ministries Sub-Committee Peace and Justice Committee
16	Preparation for Ministry
17	Earth Care
19	Nominating
24	Youth Committee
27	Presbytery Wide Youth Event
28	<i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OVERTURES FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING</i>

OCTOBER

1	<i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING</i>
5	Examinations Committee
6	Committee on Ministry
7	General Council Leadership
8	<i>POWER POINT DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING</i>
14	General Council
15	Earth Care
21	Preparation for Ministry
22	Youth Committee
24	125th Stated Presbytery Meeting

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