

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH
STATED MEETING**
October 27, 2020

Virtual Meeting

**125th STATED MEETING
 PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
 October 27, 2020
 DOCKET**

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

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| 9:00 | Call to Order | Dick Larson
Moderator |
| | Convene with Prayer of Invocation | Dick Larson
Moderator |
| | Appointment of Host & Co-Host
Orientation | Dick Larson |
| | 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 |
| | Nominating/Representation Committee | I |
| | Guatemala Partnership Report | Q |
| | Mission Committee Report | S |
| | Finance Committee | BB |
| | Building Hope Financial Report | BH |
| | General Presbyter Report | GP |
| | 246th Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Commissioner Report | II |
| 9:30 | Service of Worship with Lord's Supper included
Installation of Byron Wade | Kevin Frederick |
| 10:15 | Breakout Rooms (Break) | |
| 10:30 | General Council
<i>(Work of the committee, election of vice-moderator/moderator elect)</i> | Lauren Vanacore C |

10:40 Committee on Preparation for Ministry (45 minutes)

Dana Vaughn Seiler K

(Recommends Maxwell Michaels, Jason Adams, Roger Rizk and Janice Kominski be enrolled as Candidates)

- Presentation of Candidates
- Questions from Members for 1st candidate; vote
- Charge and prayer for 1st candidate
- Questions from Members for 2nd candidate; vote
- Charge and prayer for 2nd candidate
- Questions from Members for 3rd candidate; vote
- Charge and prayer for 3rd candidate
- Questions from Members for 4th candidate; vote
- Charge and prayer for 4th candidate
- Conclusion

11:25 Committee on Ministry (45 minutes)

**John Pea and D
Bob Forsythe**

(Work of the committee, Presentation of candidate for ordination, Commissioning of Ruling Elders)

- Presentation of new members
- Presentation of ordination candidate
(Leah Epps – Fairview & United)
- Questions from members; vote
- Charge and Prayer
- Presentation of CREs/CPs (2, shared)
- Questions from members to both; vote
- Charge and Prayer of Commissioning

12:10 Remarks by General Presbyter

Byron Wade

Prayers of Intercession

12:25 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 and COM Advocates 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, October 27	Virtual - ZOOM	Thursday, October 1	Thursday, October 8	Monday, Sept 28
2021 Presbytery Meeting Dates and Deadlines				
Saturday, January 30	Virtual - ZOOM	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.**

OCTOBER

21 Preparation for Ministry
22 Youth Committee
27 **125th Stated Presbytery Meeting** **VIRTUAL - ZOOM**

NOVEMBER

2 Examinations Committee
3 Committee on Ministry
4 General Council Leadership Team
5 Christian Education
6 or 7 Middle School Retreat **Camp Grier**
10 Guatemala Education Committee
11 General Council
12 Peace & Justice
18 Finance Committee
19 Earth Care
26-27 ***Thanksgiving Holiday – PWNC Office Closed***
30 Examinations Committee

DECEMBER

1 Committee on Ministry
2 General Council Leadership Team
3 Youth Committee
3 PWNC Office Closes at 12 noon
9 General Council
10 Validated Ministry Sub-Committee
17 Earth Care
24-31 ***Christmas Holiday – PWNC Office Closed***
31 **Deadline for Overtures to the January 2021 Presbytery Meeting**

JANUARY

1 ***New Year's Holiday – PWNC Office Closed***
6 General Council Leadership Team
7 January 2021 Presbytery Packet Deadline
11 Examinations
12 Committee on Ministry
13 General Council
14 **January 2021 Powerpoint Deadline**
30 **126th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of WNC** **VIRTUAL - ZOOM**