



To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
From: Ann Philbrick, Stated Clerk
Date: April 14, 2025
Re: One-Hundred Forty Second Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The quarterly stated meeting of Presbytery is quickly approaching! This meeting will be held Tuesday, April 29th, in Anderson Auditorium at Montreat Conference Center. Please dress casually and remember to wear comfortable shoes.

This meeting has several important features and will necessarily continue after lunch. So, plan on enjoying lunch in Montreat and reconvening in Anderson Auditorium afterwards. Here are some highlights to anticipate:

- Presentation from the Vision Implementation Team
- Remaining Overtures from General Assembly
- Recognition of our newest New Worshipping Community
- Many other reports on work and ministry throughout the presbytery

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the following activities will take place in Lower Anderson Auditorium:

- * Registration - Lobby of Lower Anderson.
- * Prayer before Presbytery – Lower Anderson Auditorium, Room 2
- * Lunch tickets will be sold during this time at a cost of **\$15.00 per person**. Meal tickets must be purchased prior to 11:00 a.m.!
- * Due to the considerable increase in paper prices, and in an effort to be good stewards of resources, a limited number of packets will be available. Please bring a device to view the packet info on since WiFi will be available.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER requests should be placed on the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.

FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE, e-mail rbuchanan@presbyterywnc.org, or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Friday, April 25, 2025.

ELDER REPRESENTATION - For the 2025 year, the following churches (A through F) are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the **2023** Annual Statistical Report.

0 - 250 members – 1

251 - 750 members – 2

751 - 1250 members - 3

1251 - 1750 members – 4

Arbor Dale
Asheville, First
Banner Elk
Belmont, First
Bessemer City First
Black Mountain
Brevard-Davidson Rvr.
Bridgewater
Brittain

Brittain's Cove
Bryson City
Buladean
Burnsville, First
Calvary
Canton
Cherryville, First
Columbus
Crossnore

Dallas, First
Dixon
Dorland Memorial
Dulatown
Etowah
Fletcher
Forest City, First
Franklin, First

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Come to western North Carolina via Interstate 40; take Exit 64 for Black Mountain/Montreat/ Route 9. This exit is 15 miles east of Asheville. At the exit, turn north on #9, go through three traffic lights in Black Mountain (#9 becomes Montreat Road) and travel approximately two miles to the Montreat entrance. From the gate, continue approximately 1-1/2 miles to the middle of the Conference Center.

