



To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
From: Ann Philbrick, Stated Clerk
Date: October 13, 2025
Re: One-Hundred Forty Fourth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The quarterly stated meeting of Presbytery is quickly approaching. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28th, at Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church (252 North Washington Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139). Please dress casually.

This meeting has several important features and will necessarily continue after lunch. Plan on enjoying lunch at the church and reconvening in the sanctuary afterwards. Here are some highlights to anticipate:

- Dissolution of Terms of Call Policy from Commission on Ministry
- Reports from Malawi, Guatemala, Peace and Justice and Faith Formation Teams
- Many other reports on work and ministry throughout the Presbytery

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the following activities will take place:

- * Registration - Lobby
- * Prayer before Presbytery – Sunday School Room off of Sanctuary
- * Lunch tickets will be sold during this time at a cost of **\$10.00 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, October 24, 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

751 - 1250 members - 3

251 - 750 members – 2

1251 - 1750 members – 4

Arbor Dale

Asheville, First

Banner Elk

Belmont, 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

DIRECTIONS TO RUTHERFORDTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

For GPS purposes, Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church's physical address is 252 N. Washington Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.

LODGING SUGGESTIONS:

- [The Firehouse Inn](#)
134 N. Washington St.
Rutherfordton, NC 28138
828/348-0251
- [Carrier Houses Bed & Breakfast](#)
255 N. Main St.
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
carrierhouses@att.net
828/287-4222
- [Hampton Inn](#)
227 Sparks Drive
Forest City, NC 28043
1-800-HAMPTON