

CONSENT AGENDA

For the purpose of expediting some of Presbytery's decisions which are routine and non-controversial, a Consent Agenda will be used. These motions are included throughout the packet.

PLEASE READ THESE MOTIONS BEFORE PRESBYTERY!

Matters may be removed from the Consent Agenda when:

- A. Any member of the governing body requests removal of an item included in the CA whereupon that item shall be removed and presented to the governing body as part of the report from which it originated.*
- B. When the Consent Agenda is presented on the floor, opportunity shall be given for members of the governing body to request, without comment or debate, for removal of specific items from the CA.*

A FAVORABLE VOTE ON THE CA SHALL BE RECORDED AS A FAVORABLE VOTE ON ALL MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE MOTION. THEREFORE, PLEASE READ AND PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER ALL MOTIONS BEFORE PRESBYTERY.

**THAT THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING
RECOMMENDATIONS, BE ADOPTED:**

RECOMMENDATIONS 1 thru 4 FROM THE STATED CLERK'S REPORT

(See Stated Clerk's Report (B) for contents of recommendations.)

- CA 1. **THAT Ken Murchison, Ann Philbrick, and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the January 31, 2026 Presbytery meeting.**
- CA 2. **THAT the minutes of the July 26, 2025 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted.**
- CA 3. **THAT the October 2025 report of the following Administrative Commission be received and entered into the permanent record of Presbytery: (Stated Clerk Attachment 1)**
Administrative Commission for Churches Concluding Ministry
- CA 4. **THAT the Nominating/Representation Team, having completed their annual report for the year ending December 31, 2024, and submitted it to the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, requests that it become a part of the permanent record of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. (Stated Clerk Attachment 2)**

RECOMMENDATIONS 1 thru 2 FROM THE COORDINATING MINISTRY REPORT

(See Coordinating Ministry Report (C) for contents of recommendations)

- CA 1. THAT the Presbytery receive the first reading of the Revised Standing Rules for review and to be voted on at the January 31, 2026 meeting of Presbytery. (Coordinating Ministry Attachment 1)
- CA 2. THAT the Presbytery elect the following person(s) to serve on the Nominating and Representation Committee:

Rev. Dr. Cam Murchison (Retired)	Class of 2026
Rev. Leah Epps (Greenway)	Class of 2026
Mr. Zion Roberts (Shelby)	Class of 2026
Ms. Laina Yates (Northminster)	Class of 2027
Ms. Allen Lowery (Third Street)	Class of 2027
Rev. Dwight Christenbury (Trinity)	Class of 2027
Ms. Tamika Garrison (Waldensian)	Class of 2027
Rev. Dr. Alan Baroody (Retired)	Class of 2028
Rev. Will Gaines (Retired)	Class of 2028
Rev. Tamara Puffer (Member-at-Large)	Class of 2028
Mr. Dennis Godfrey (Lowell)	Class of 2028

RECOMMENDATIONS 1 thru 12 FROM THE NOMINATING/REPRESENTATION TEAM

(See Stated Clerk's Report (I) for contents of recommendations.)

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| CA | 1. | <u>Finance Team</u>
Rev. Don Scofield (Rutherfordton)
Rev. Dr. Joan Martin (Retired) | Chair for 2026
Class of 2028 |
| CA | 2. | <u>Personnel Team</u>
Mr. Linda Rostan (Waldensian)
Mr. Robert "Bob" Ayala (Newdale)
Rev. Sam Warner (Belmont, First) | Class of 2028
Class of 2028
Class of 2028 |
| CA | 3. | <u>Property Team</u>
Mr. Mike Begley (Black Mountain)
Rev. Dr. Cam Murchison (Retired)
Ms. Susie Lewis (Cherryville)
Ms. Kayla Wall (Belmont, First) | Class of 2028
Class of 2028
Class of 2027
Class of 2027 |

CA	4.	<u>Coordinating Ministry</u> Rev. Lindsay Jacaruso	Class of 2028
CA	5.	<u>Commission on Ministry</u> Rev. Dr. Keith Thompson (Brevard-Davidson) Rev. Pat Reid (Third Street) Ms. Sylvia Seawell (Gastonia, First)	Class of 2028 Class of 2028 Class of 2028
CA	6.	<u>Examinations Team</u> Mr. Roger Burns (Newdale) Rev. Dr. Richard Boyce (Retired) Rev. Margaret Torrence	Class of 2028 Class of 2028 Co-Chair 2026 Class of 2026 Co-Chair 2026
CA	7.	<u>Preparation for Ministry Team</u> Rev. Kelley Connelly (Highlands, First) Mrs. Vickie Burgess (Dallas) Mrs. Lynn Honeycutt (Sweetwater) Rev. Caroline Sells Ms. Corise Gambrell	Chair for 2026 Class of 2026 Class of 2027 Class of 2027 Class of 2028
CA	8.	<u>Validated Ministry</u> Rev. Lynn Webber Rev. Lynn Bledsoe Rev. Megan McMillan (Mills River)	Class of 2027 Class of 2028 Class of 2028
CA	9.	<u>Commissioned Pastors</u> Mr. Robin Honeycutt (Sweetwater) Rev. William Upchurch (Long Creek/Lowell) Mr. Wayne Drummond Rev. Dr. David Hosick (Retired) Rev. Dr. Allen Smith (Kenilworth) Rev. Dr. Alan Baroody (Retired)	Class of 2026 Class of 2027 Class of 2027 Class of 2028 Class of 2028 Class of 2028
CA	10.	<u>Equipping Disciples Ministry</u> Rev. Kathrine Johnson (Member-at-Large)	Class of 2028
CA	11.	<u>Strengthening Congregations Ministry</u> Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery	Class of 2028
CA	12.	<u>Engaging in Mission Ministry</u> Ms. Martha Campbell (Montreat)	Class of 2028

**RECOMMENDATION 1 FROM THE
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY TEAM**

(See Preparation for Ministry (K) for contents of recommendations.)

- CA I.** THAT Linzi Anderson, an inquirer from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC, be removed from the Preparation for Ministry process, per the Preparation for Ministry Team's request, effective August 20, 2025. Linzi is now living in another country and has had no contact with the team, nor her PMT liaison, for more than two years.