

THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
STATED CLERK'S REPORT  
James Aydelotte, Stated Clerk  
January 26, 2008

The Stated Clerk presents the following:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

OM 1. **THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following Elders who died during the year of 2007 and that their names become a part of the permanent record.**

**Asheville, First**

Sally Spencer Sword

**Etowah**

Redvers "Red" DeLong

**Lenoir, First**

Lamar Hodge

**Belmont, First**

William Alexander Dixon, Jr.

**Fairview**

Mary C. Story

**Love's Chapel**

Carl Foxx

**Bessemer City, First**

Guy Adam Deck

**Franklin, First**

Margaret (Peg) Brown

Leroy Dollen

Thomas Holly

Frances McGlamery

Chuck Richardson

Leah Russler

**Marion, First**

Jacob Carson (J.C.) Raburn, Jr.

**Black Mountain**

Mel Burns

Ruth Farrior

Herbert Mallard Higgins, Jr.

Stanley Schrecengost

**Gastonia, First**

Robert N. Jackson

**Morrison**

Roy Runken

**Brevard-Davidson River**

James Wilson Brown IV

**Grace Covenant**

Charlotte V. Carlisle

**Mt. Holly, First**

Dr. Richard E. Rankin

**Brittain**

Morris Harrison

**Hendersonville, First**

Alan McKean

**New Hope, Asheville**

Amber Lorraine Burnham

**Bryson City, First**

Phillip Brintnall

Charles O. Burton

**Hickory, First**

Sylvia Joyce Andrews

Mary Ayers Campbell

Samuel Guy Gregg

**Riceville**

Fred Shope

**Buladean**

Betty Harvell

**Robinson Memorial**

Elizabeth Culbreath Byrd

**Burnsville, First**

Joanna Wood Anthony

**Highlands, First**

Richard E. Strain

**Rutherfordton**

Elizabeth "Betty" Hendrick

**Canton**

Howard "Buck" Smathers

**John Knox**

Edwin Spangler

**Shelby**

William Egbert Campbell

Randolph E. Carothers, Jr.

Beth McSwain Gilbert

Perry Thomas Macomson

**Cherryville, First**

J. E. Costner

**Kings Mountain, First**

Ginnie Arnette

William Richard Grissom

Jeanne Sommers Maner

**Dallas, First**

Ruby Ratchford Robinson

**Shiloh**

R. Fain Hambright

**Southminster**

Stan Cargo

Lawson Stowe Warren

**Sweetwater**

William "Bill" Hans

Ronald David Honeycutt, Jr.

**Trinity**

Hank Arkens

Donald Deich

Carol Goode

Maxine Kreckler

George Mack

Mary "Gussie" Morgan

Dr. Richard Porter

Lois Shimon

**Tryon**

Martha Eidam

**Union**

Rebecca R. Dameron

**Waldensian**

Patricia M. Mitchell

**West Asheville**

Paul Edward Byas

Victoria Merva LeFevers

Jack David McFalls

- OM 2. **THAT the Presbytery celebrate the lives and service of the following Ministers of Word and Sacrament who died during the year of 2007 and that their names become a part of the permanent record.**

Rev. William Kirk Allen, Jr. (9/3/2007)  
 Rev. John Edwards Bates (4/1/2007)  
 Rev. Hugh Lee Eichelberger, Jr. (11/9/2007)  
 Rev. Ebenezer Pressley Love (11/11/2007)  
 Rev. Dr. William H. Marquis (7/26/2007)  
 Rev. John E. Talmage (2/24/2007)

- OM 3. **THAT any disparity in numbers between elder and minister commissioners be corrected in the following manner:**
- A. **Each racial ethnic congregation be asked to elect two (2) commissioners.**
  - B. **All elders who were elected by the Presbytery to serve as committee or division chairs or be on Council have voice and vote.**
  - C. **All Christian Educators who are elders have voice and vote.**
  - D. **All Commissioned Lay Pastors have voice and vote.**
  - E. **That elder commissioners to General Assembly and Synod have voice and vote for a period of two years, beginning with the date of the Assembly they attended.**
  - F. **That the following churches (Churches E-L) be requested to send one additional elder commissioner for the year 2008. (In 2005, Churches M-R were given this responsibility, in 2006, Churches S-Z and in 2007, Churches A-D.)**

Ellenboro	Grace Covenant	John Knox
Estatoa	Grassy Creek	Kenilworth
Etowah	Green Mountain	Kings Mountain, First
Fairview	Green Street	Korean Church of Ashe.
Fletcher	Hayesville	Lenoir, First
Forest City, First	Hendersonville, First	Lincolnton, First
Franklin, First	Hickory, First	Long Creek
Gastonia, First	Highlands, First	Love's Chapel
Glen Alpine	Ironton	Lowell
Good Hope	Jack's Creek	

- OM 4. **THAT the Stated Clerk be given permission to attach a current list of ministers of this Presbytery and that the list become a part of the permanent record.**

- OM 5. THAT James Aydelotte, William Kantonen and Robbin Buchanan be requested to prepare the minutes of this Presbytery meeting for approval at the April 29, 2008 Presbytery meeting.
- OM 6. THAT the minutes of the October 26-27, 2007 Stated Meeting of Presbytery be approved as submitted. *(The full set, including appendices, of these minutes is available for review at the Stated Clerk's table.)*
7. THAT the minutes of the installation of the following be placed into the record of Presbytery:  
**Rev. Dr. Kevin E. Frederick**
8. THAT the past membership roster of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina Permanent Judicial Commission, as required in *BO: D-5.0206*, be reported and become a part of the permanent record of Presbytery. (Stated Clerk Attachment 1)
9. THAT these two overtures from Hendersonville, First:
- (1) Two years' discernment before acting on the proposed *Book of Order* revision. (Stated Clerk Attachment 2) and
  - (2) Proposed Authoritative Interpretation of *BO: G-6.0108*. (Stated Clerk Attachment 3)
- be referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee, that the Bills and Overtures Committee be available to any commissioners from now through the lunch period, and that the committee report back to Presbytery as soon as possible in the afternoon.
10. THAT the January 7, 2008 Report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville be received and become a part of the permanent record of Presbytery. (Stated Clerk Attachment 4)
11. THAT the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, having completed their work, be dissolved, effective Sunday, January 27, 2008, with the thanks of Presbytery for its good work.
12. THAT the Report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, be received and become a part of the permanent record of Presbytery. (Stated Clerk Attachment 5) (Addendum)
13. That the following be recognized as Corresponding Members:

**FOR INFORMATION:**

- 14. The seventy-sixth stated meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2007 at the Montreat Conference Center at Upper Anderson Auditorium in Montreat, North Carolina.**
  
- 15. Please put these dates on your calendar now. Your Session's minutes for all of 2007 will be due at this time. All meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m.** Snacks and a lite lunch will be provided. After a period of training, Clerks will review each other's Session minutes. It is hoped that the meeting will end soon after lunch.

**Review Meeting I**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, March 8, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC  
**Who Should Attend:** All the congregations in Cluster E (except in Lincoln county), Cluster F and congregations in McDowell County

**Review Meeting II**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC  
**Who Should Attend:** All the congregations in Cluster A and in Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties

**Review Meeting III**

**Date and Time:** Saturday, June 7, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Shelby Presbyterian Church, Shelby, NC  
**Who Should Attend:** All the congregations in Cluster D and in Cleveland, Lincoln, Polk and Rutherford Counties

- 16. The Coordinating Council would welcome an invitation from a congregation to host the meeting of Presbytery on Saturday, January 31, 2009.**