

PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA
GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

**In partnership with Sessions,
the mission of Presbytery is to
foster vital and faithful congregations to be
effective witnesses for Jesus Christ.**

**By God's Grace we will
See changes in our lives,
Share what we have seen, and
Be signs of the Grace of the triune God
at work in the World.**

**SEVENTY-NINTH STATED MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2009**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ASHEVILLE, NC**

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- 8:30 Registration**
8:30 Prayer before Presbytery
Orientation for New Elders
- 9:00 Convene with Prayer of Invocation (Sanctuary)** **Luke Harkey, Moderator**
- Welcome** **Michael Poulos, Host**
Associate Pastor
- Appointment of Standing Committees** **Moderator**
Resolution of Thanks
- Certification of Quorum** **James Aydelotte, Stated Clerk**
Approval of Docket
Omnibus Motion **A**
(Omnibus Motion 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 Omnibus Motion and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.)
- Stated Clerk's Report** **B**
*(Corresponding Members; Report of Administrative Commissions;
Recognition of those serving on General Assembly Committees)*
- 9:15 Service of Worship**
including Celebration of the Lord's Supper **Michael Poulos**
and Necrology **Margaret Torrence &**
Elders from Calvary, Kenilworth
& Westminster
- Sermons by Candidates**
Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 2:14-17;
Revelation 21:1-7 **Alan Smith**
Scripture: Mark 1:21-28 **Heather Wood**
"What have you to do with Jesus of Nazareth?"
- 10:15 Committee on Ministry** **James Bernhardt** **D**
*(Introduction of new members, Commissioning of Lay Pastor,
Examinations for ordination/installation)* **Bill Sweetser**
- 11:15 Coordinating Council** **Bill Kantonen** **C**
(Election of Treasurer; Covenant with Lees-McRae College)
- 11:20 Youth Committee** **Aimee Buchanan**
(Youth Mission Event)
- 11:25 Christian Education Committee** **Dick Lonnee**
(Recognition of Angela Washburn, Certified Christian Educator)

11:30 Personnel Committee <i>(Terms of Call for 2009 for Presbytery Staff)</i>	Otis Wilson	FF
11:35 Budget & Finance Committee <i>(Approval of the 2009 Budget)</i>	Charles Sellers	BB
11:55 Prayers of Intercession <i>(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)</i>	Bill Christian	
12:00 Lunch	(Fellowship Hall)	
1:15 Reconvene	(Sanctuary)	
Speak Out (5 min) <i>(Opportunity to address the Presbytery for one minute or less, per speaker, on any suitable topic. No new business may be introduced at this point, but announcements, concerns, or opinions may be shared.)</i>		
Evangelism <i>(Acts Initiative)</i>	Joan Martin	
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution	James Aydelotte	HH
Report of the General Presbyter	Bobbi White	GP
Care of Church Professionals <i>(Recognition of Graduates of Pastor's Institute)</i>	Edyth Pruitt Marylyn Huff	
Nominating Committee <i>(Election of members for Presbytery committees)</i> <i>(Please fill out the recommendation sheet with suggested persons for the Nominating Committee to consider in the future.)</i>	Dick Graham/Don Cooper	I
Communications Committee	Perrin Todd/Beth Harris	
Missions Committee <i>(Mission Co-Worker to Malawi, Jim McGill)</i>	Allen Huff	P
Peace and Justice <i>(Presentations to Camp Grier and Swannanoa)</i>		P
Resolution of Thanks Benediction and Adjournment	Moderator	

**If you are on the docket as a representative for a committee,
you are asked to sit on the front row in the Sanctuary.**

Please note that Coordinating Council ruled “not to allow any distribution of materials at Presbytery meetings without prior approval from the Coordinating Council.” Your cooperation is appreciated. Also, please turn off or silence cell phones during Presbytery worship times.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

17	CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR'S RETREAT	CONVOCATION HALL, MONTREAT <i>Hickory, First & Asheville, First</i>
18	CLUSTER DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING	
19	OFFICE CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY Peace and Justice Committee Retreat	Camp Grier Black Mountain
20	Validated Ministries Task Force	MORGANTON, FIRST
22	COMMITTEE CHAIR TRAINING Let's Celebrate Task Force Youth Committee	Morganton, First Black Mountain
24	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Hunger Committee Retreat	Black Mountain Bob & Jane Collin's Home
25	CLUSTER DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING	Gastonia, First
31	79th STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY	Asheville, First

FEBRUARY

2	Nominating Committee	Black Mountain
7	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor	Black Mountain
9	Examinations Committee Render Unto Caesar Seminar	Morganton, First Black Mountain
10	Committee on Ministry Post Retirement Seminar	Morganton, First Black Mountain
11	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
16	OFFICE CLOSED - PRESIDENT'S DAY	
18	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
19	Christian Education Committee	Morganton, First
21	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor Racial Ethnic Committee	Black Mountain Morganton
24	CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS DEADLINE	
26	Youth Committee	Morganton, First

MARCH

6-7	Acts Initiative Training	Morganton, First
7	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor	Black Mountain
9	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
10	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
11	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
14	Self-Development of People Committee	Morganton, First
18	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
19	Communications Committee	Morganton, First
21	Session Records Review School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor	Morganton, First Morganton, First

APRIL

1	Mission Personnel Working Group Mission Committee	Black Mountain Black Mountain
3	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR APRIL 28, 2009 PRESBYTERY MEETING	
4	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor	Morganton, First
8	Coordinating Council	Morganton, First
10	OFFICE CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY	
13	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
14	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
15	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
16	Christian Education Committee	Black Mountain
17	School for the Laity/Commissioned Lay Pastor	Morganton, First
25	Session Records Review	Shelby
28	80th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina	Montreat