

COORDINATING COUNCIL
William Kantonen, Chair
October 22-23, 2009

The Coordinating Council of the Presbytery makes the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT the following persons be elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:**

Rev. Don Cooper (Retired)	(F)	Class of 2012	Chair
Mrs. Nancy Gettys (Grace Covenant)	(B)	Class of 2012	
Rev. Riley Covin (Retired)	(A)	Class of 2012	

(1 vacancy remains for the Class of 2012. In order to balance clergy and lay person representation the committee needs, 1 female minister, from cluster B or D.)

2. **THAT the Presbytery approve the Covenant with the Presbyterian Hunger Program, including the support for the Hunger Action Enabler Position.** *(Background: This is an annual renewal with the General Assembly Hunger Program which helps fund the work of the Hunger Action Enabler, which is part of the responsibility of the Associate Presbyter.)*

3. **THAT the following change within the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and the Standing Rules of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina be made to item III.G.4 (“Attendance and Voting” at Presbytery Meetings) of the Standing Rules of the Presbytery:**

All Certified Christian Educators ~~and~~, Certified Associate Christian Educators, and, in addition, other Christian Educators who have

 - earned at least a bachelor’s degree (or its equivalent),
 - is serving in one or more educational ministries under the jurisdiction of a Presbytery (or one of its Sessions) for a minimum of two (2) years, and
 - been examined and recommended by the Christian Education Committee,

shall have voice and ~~vote~~ (if elders) ~~vote~~, provided that these privileges shall end, pursuant to BO: G-14.730.b. when such persons are no longer serving in an educational ministry under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery (or one of its Sessions).

The Coordinating Council also reports:

4. **THAT a list of upcoming events of the Presbytery can be found on the back of the Presbytery Docket.**

5. **THAT the Council expressed and extended thanks to Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, for the exceptional contributions they make to the Presbytery by hosting Presbytery-wide gatherings at their facilities.**