

**The Session
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, North Carolina**

**STATED MEETING
October 17, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

Class of 2021

✓Patti Bates
Allison Bryan
✓Chan Chandler
✓Cindy Cothran
Trip Durham
✓Bill Francis
✓Happy Kerns
Wendy Lunsford
✓Bruce Shields
Edith Vann
Avery Wagoner
✓Nan Wooten

Class of 2022

Chris Baker
Steve Buckley
Hugh Cummings
✓Susan Davis
✓Bill Haslam
Lavane Herman
Toby Jones
✓Susan Kirkland
✓Steve Matthews
✓Paul Reeves
✓Elizabeth Stanfill
Gavin Stevens

Class of 2023

Wayne Abernathy
✓Jin-Jin Blackburn
✓Denese Byrd
Libby Conde
✓Jordan Doss
✓Michael Holt
David Sellars
Chuck Wurl

Youth Representatives:

Eddie Bryan
Julieanna McHugh

Conner Gould

Staff:

✓Ron Shive, Pastor and Moderator
Taylor Barner, Associate Pastor
✓Patrick Murphy, Organist-Chairmaster

✓Charlotte Allbright, Church Educator
Carrie Tuttle, Parish Associate

The October Stated Meeting of the Session of First Presbyterian was called to order by the Moderator at 7:01 p.m. .

Elder Happy Kerns gave an opening prayer.

The Session approved the Consent Agenda (copy attached).

Team Reports

Due to the transition in Financial staff, a Financial Report was not available, but one is expected in November.

Susan Davis reported for the Gratitude and Generosity Team and shared how grateful they were for all the efforts on the recent campaign. They are still working on putting together the numbers for pledges in 2022.

Denese Byrd, representing the Mission Team, shared an opportunity to help with Afghan refugees that have moved to the United States through Church World Services. A motion was approved to have First Presbyterian Church enter into a co-sponsorship with CWS to welcome an Afghan family to Burlington.

The Personnel Team shared information on our Parish Associates. A motion was approved to extend the contract of Amanda Anderson through December 31, 2021. A motion was also approved to extend the Contract for Carrie Tuttle for another year beginning January 1, 2022.

The following were elected to represent First Presbyterian at the November 16, 2021 Presbytery Meeting:

Michael Holt
Happy Kerns

After a devotion given by Happy Kerns a motion was approved to adjourn the meeting. The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Hill, Jr.
Clerk of Session