

PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS

CALLED MEETING

August 4, 2026

Zoom



**PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS
SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

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Meeting Attendance
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Active Ministers of Word and Sacrament Present

Beth Broschart	Gary Marshall	Mark Rackley
Janet Chisom	Lisa Marshall	Pete Smith
Linda Dickerson	Sarah Martin	Anghaarad Teague Dees
Annette Goard	Bob McLavey	Morgan Whitfield
Emily Hunter	Russ Merritt	Sarah Wiles
Herndon Jeffreys	Bea Miller	Brent Williams
Kim Jeffreys	Jim Moss	Steve Willis

Active Ministers of Word and Sacrament Excused

George Anderson	Isabella Fagiani	John McCarthy
Philip Bouknight	Shawn Hyska	Jonathan Moelker
Ben Brannan	Elizabeth Link	

Active Ministers of Word and Sacrament Absent

Ben Banner	Dave Roberts	Chris Vogado
Jeff Garrison	Jeffrey Schroeder	Rachel Vogado
Geoff Hubbard	Jude Swanson	Andrew Whaley
Carlos Malave	Allison Unroe	
Mikel Pugh	Tim Verhey	

Retired Ministers in Attendance

Terry Blevins	Keith Leach	John Wiederholt
Glenn Coleman	John Salley	
David Dickerson	Jim Slate	

Ministers at Large and Validated Ministers in Attendance

Dave Baker	Steve Darr	Ed Soto
Vernie Bolden	Chad McCain	Robin Williamson
Jen Brothers	Leigh Anne Ring	
Kathy Carpenter	Betsy Soto	

Ministers at Large and Validated Ministers Excused

Terri Cornwell

Ministers at Large and Validated Ministers Absent

Ellen Anderson	Paul Johnson	Peter Thompson
Richard Goodman	Debra McKune	
Todd Hester	Amy Merrill Willis	

Commissioned Pastors in Attendance

Margie Anderson	Richard Henderson
Donna Britt	

Commissioned Pastors Excused

Bill Meneely
Mike Whorley

Commissioned Pastors Absent

Todd Adkins	Jan McGilliard	Mike Price
Phil Berry	Felecia Parsell	Laura Jane Ramsburg
Nancy Gray	Joyce Perez	Linda Trumbo
Naomi Hodge-Muse	Kelvin Perry	Tony Ward

Voting Elders for Churches

Altavista	Cynthia Coleman
Bluemont	Gerald Potter
Buchanan	Mike Burton
Clarksville	Bev Chestnutt
First, Collinsville	Kym Wiederholt
Colonial	Michael Good
Covenant	Meg Munton
Covenant	Carol Merritt
Farmville	Helen Smith
Fifth Ave.	Ray Williams
Fincastle	Patsy Dickerson
Floyd	Joyce Blevins
Forest	John Bates
First, Lynchburg	Dick Boswell
Mallow	Ronnie Linkenhoker
Mayberry	Sheppard Nance
McAllister Memorial	Augustus Hayslett
New Concord	John Lewis
Northminster	Pam Claterbaugh

Northside	Marshall Chaney
Quaker Memorial	Larry Epperson
Raleigh Court	Anne Travers
Raleigh Court	Emily Jarrett
Trinity Ecumenical	David Bowen
West End	Jane Shoemaker

Cabinet

Smith Chaney

Visitors

David Smith	Farmville
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Staff Not Counted Elsewhere

Julie Burnett	Donna Garrison
Sharon Bogdan	

Churches not attending the meeting:

Amherst	Douglas	New Store
Appomattox CH	Drakes Branch	Oak Level
Appomattox PE	Fairlawn	Oak View
Arvon	Falling Spring	Old Brick
Beale Memorial	Fellowship	Old Concord
Bedford	Fork Union	Peaks
Belmont	Gethsemane	Pearisburg
Belspring	Grace	Phenix
Bethlehem	Hat Creek	Pisgah
Blacksburg	Hermon	First, Pulaski
Briery	High Bridge	Radford
Brookneal	Holbrook St.	Roanoke
Browns	Kayser Memorial	Roanoke Valley
Buffalo	Kentuck	Rocky Mount
Campbell Memorial	Low Moor	Rough Creek
Chatham	Madisonville	Saint Andrew
Christiansburg	First, Martinsville	Salem
Clifton Forge	Mary Horner Walker	Sinking Spring
College	Massies Mill	First, South Boston
Concord	Maysville	Trinity, Arvon
Cool Spring	Meherrin	Unity
Coolwell	Memorial	Village
First, Covington	Mercy Seat	Villamont
Cumberland	Mizpah	Virginia
Danube	Montvale	Westminster
First, Danville	Mt. Carmel	Williamson Memorial
Davis Memorial	First, Narrows	
Diamond Hill	New Dublin	

Presbytery Meeting Minutes
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The moderator, Ruling Elder David Smith, called the August 4, 2026 meeting to order, welcomed everyone, and opened with prayer.

Stated Clerk, Dave Baker, declared a quorum present and being a called meeting, no changes could be made to the docket.

Report of the Commission on Ministry

Anghaarad Teague-Dees

Anghaarad Teague Dees, Commission Moderator, gave the report.

The **recommendation** from Commission on Ministry is as follows:

That Presbytery of the Peaks appoint an Administrative Commission for West End Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, to act on Presbytery's behalf, with the necessary power to dissolve the congregation and to position the assets of the congregation to support the presbytery's ministry.

They shall have the following authority:

1. Meet with the Session and members of the congregation, including calling a meeting of the Session and/or of the congregation,
2. Arrange for the pastoral care of the members,
3. Publicize the dissolution of the congregation,
4. Ascertain the financial status and outstanding financial obligations of the congregation,
5. Secure the Session records,
6. Secure the legal rights to all property (real or personal) held by or for the benefit of the congregation,
7. Dispose of the moveable personal property of the congregation,
8. Secure the building and property,
9. Attend to matters of insurance,
10. Convey the building and grounds to the Presbytery of the Peaks Real Property Subcommittee of the Commission on Administration in order that they may secure and manage the property,
11. Recommend the use of the assets of the congregation,
12. Plan and conduct a Service of Witness,
13. Secure the assistance of other individuals, as appropriate, to assist with its work, and
14. Generally, to do such things and take such actions, for, in the name of, and on behalf of the Presbytery as shall be reasonably necessary to accomplish the general purpose of this resolution, including assuming original jurisdiction if necessary.

The commission will include the following:

Sarah Martin, TE, Colonial PC

Kyle Allen, Honorably Retired TE

Susan Kessler, RE, Raleigh Court PC

Biff Fitzpatrick, RE, Second PC

Jane Shoemaker, RE, West End PC

The recommendation by COM was approved by consensus.

Closing Business

Total attendance was 70 with 24 churches represented.

David Smith, Moderator, closed with a prayer.