

MEETING 012

**NEW RIVER PRESBYTERY
OF THE
Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

PACKET

1 – 2 May 2026

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Roanoke, Virginia

Home of the New River Presbytery

**Working Docket New River Presbytery EPC
012 Stated Meeting – May 1-2, 2026
First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia**

Friday, May 1

FEPC, Roanoke

- 9:00am Registration and Committee/Group Meetings
- 11:00am RE training and nurture – Andy Koesters
11:00am Pastor’s Wives Tea
- 12:00pm Lunch and Learn - SWOT analysis
- 1:00pm Call to Order
 Host Church Welcome – Jeff Schrage
- 1:05pm Opening Worship/Prayer – Tom Clymer
- 2:00pm Preliminary Matters
- Declaration of a quorum & adoption of the docket
 - Approval of the minutes and errata –
 - Communications and referrals
 - Welcome and introduction of first-time commissioners and corresponding members.
- 2:10pm Moderator’s Report – Marion Blackwell
- 2:15pm Report of Missional Director – Andy Koesters
- 2:20pm Report of the Stated Clerk – Rufus Burton
- 2:25pm Break
- 2:40pm Churches Alive Team – Chuck Estes

- 2:50pm Report of World Outreach Committee - Robert Barnett
- 3:20pm Break
- 3:30pm (Order of the Day) Josh Hayden**
- 5:30pm Recess for Dinner
- 7:00pm Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Preacher – TE Brett Eubank
Communion – TE Schrage

Saturday, May 2

- 8:30am Call to Order
Morning Worship – Mike Matlack
- 9:00am Report of Ministerial Committee – Powell Sykes
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Report of Stewardship – Brett Eubank
- 10:25am WCF FOCUS – Rufus Burton
- 11:00am Other matters (Information & Prayer for General Assembly)
- 11:45am Expression of appreciation to host church
- 11:55am Adjournment

**Next NRP Meeting – October 2-3, 2026
New Life Presbyterian Church, Salem, Virginia**

Prayer

Tom Clymer, Chaplain

Previous Meeting Minutes:

011 Stated Meeting New River Presbytery

The Moderator's Report:

Marion Blackwell, Moderator

Notes:

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Clerk's Report

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Important Due Dates

First Lord's Day after the first Monday in January:

Ministerial Reports are Due (11 January 2026)

“Annual Report on Teaching Elders” <https://epc.org/downloads/>

First Lord's Day in February

Previous Year Session Minutes are Due (1 February 2026)

Communications Rising from the 011 Meeting

- 1) Received the Minutes of the Commission to Install TE Shawn Morrison (011-20.E.2)
- 2) Received the Minutes of the Commission to Install TE Jeff Schrage (011-20.D.2)

Communications for the 012 Meeting

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| 1) https://epconnect.org/ga2026/ | Register for the 46 th GA |
| 2) https://epconnect.org/adinterimonssa/ | Information for the 46 th GA |

Churches Alive Team (CAC/CDC)

Chuck Estes, Chair

Notes:

The World Outreach Committee serves the mission of New River Presbytery and its member congregations to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus, focusing on the EPC Gospel Priority of Global Movement.

EPC ENGAGE (FORMERLY ENGAGE 2025)

As part of the **EPC World Outreach Engage** vision, we engage in frontier missions activity among two least-reached people groups: a) the Uzbeks and other people groups in Uzbekistan, and b) the Punjabi in Pakistan (jointly with the other two presbyteries of the former Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic).

1. EPC Engage in Uzbekistan

- a. We support two EPC global worker families whose work includes relational evangelism, agriculture, community development, and education. One family is on home assignment and should provide a brief update on their ministry during the May 2026 presbytery meeting.
- b. The US-based Home Team meets monthly online with the two EPC WO families for prayer and encouragement. To participate, contact Rick Peacock at liftinghands.ex17@gmail.com.
- c. To expand our missions work in Uzbekistan, we are developing working relationships with **Advancing Native Missions** and the **Evangelical Reformed Church of Kazakhstan** (which growing its work in Central Asia).

2. EPC Engage in Pakistan

- a. We support one EPC global worker family, leading a sports ministry called **Serve Pakistan** that reaches and disciples Pakistanis through cricket clubs. The US-based Home Team meets monthly online with them. To participate, contact April Hubbard at april@myrtlegrove.org.
- b. Opportunities to learn about their ministry will be offered on Aug 4-5 at Black Mountain, NC, and on Sep 22-30 in London, UK. See the information sheet at the NRP WO display table.

EPC WORLD OUTREACH AND OTHER MISSIONS WORK

We serve as a liaison with EPC World Outreach and seek to inform the Presbytery about mission opportunities and ministries in order to encourage participation, prayer, and financial support.

1. RE Shawn Stewart, representing EPC World Outreach, should be available during the May 2026 presbytery meeting to discuss denominational world mission activities.
2. Marshal and Sarah York, representing **JAARS (Jungle Aviation and Relay Service)** plan to be with us to provide a brief update on their anticipated ministry and fundraising needs.
3. **Kairos** is a discipleship course that helps transform worldviews so that every believer and every church understand and is motivated to participate in God's missionary purpose. The next Zoom cohort is scheduled for Jul 28 – Sep 22, Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 pm. For information and to register, see <https://www.epcwo.org/kairos>.

SEND

Would your church prayerfully consider financially supporting one of our recently appointed EPC WO global workers?

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WORLD OUTREACH

Take me to your Missions Leader!



North Africa Vision Trip September 2026

If you're longing to grow, to serve, and to see God's heart for the nations up close, this trip is an invitation to step forward in faith and align your heart with our Global God.

For more information:
brad.b@epcwo.org

epcwo.org/cml/




Connecting Mission Leaders (CML) brings together pastors, mission directors, lay leaders, and mission enthusiasts – providing opportunity for missiological reflection, worship, prayer, building relationships for new collaboration in mission, sharing best practices, and more.



A New Thing

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!" Isaiah 43:18-19

October 22-24, 2026
Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
Houston, TX

GO



Are you or someone you know discerning a call to missions? We'd love to walk with you as you discern that call.

Contact Saul and Jesse Huber (Saul.h@epcwo.org) or visit epcwo.org/go to get started.

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YOUNG ADULT MISSIONS COHORT

Will you invite an 18-24 year old with a heart for missions to join our next cohort?
- August 2026 -



epcwo.org/cohort/

World Outreach

Notes:

Treasurer's Report

Brett Eubank, Treasurer

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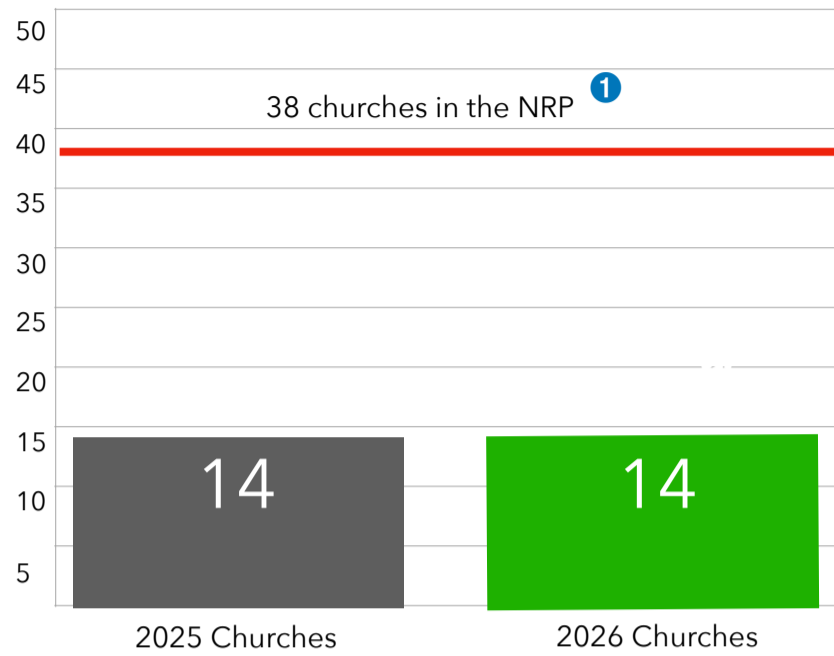
Ministerial Committee

Powell Sykes, Chair

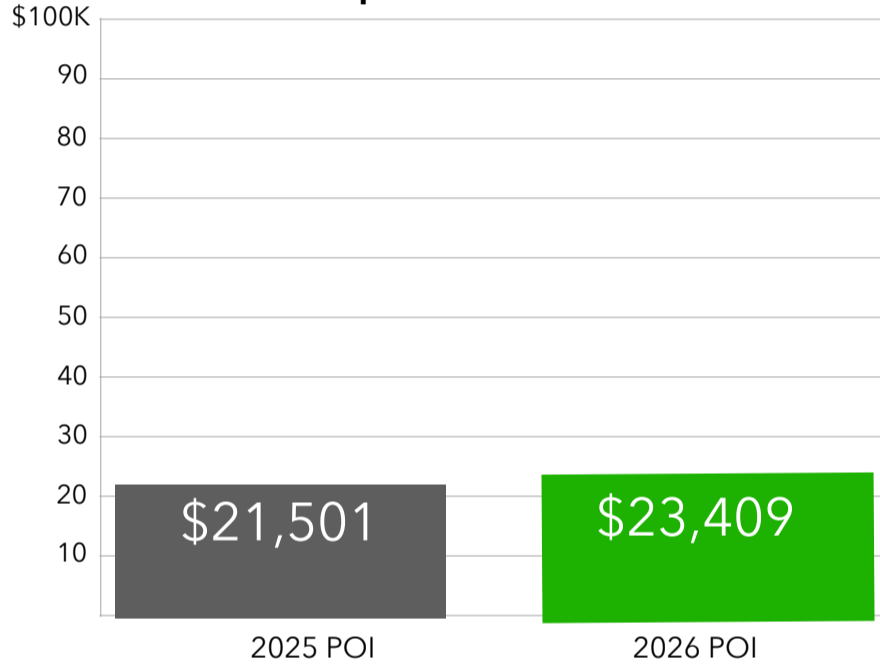
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NRP POI Asking Report (through 3/31/26)

Number of Giving Churches from 2025 vs. 2026 thru 3/31



POI Comparison from 2025 vs. 2026



PMA/POI FINANCIAL NOTES

¹ Mission Groups/Churches (Christ Reigns, Downtown & Forge) aren't asked to give towards POI, so the number of potential giving churches is 38.

Church	2026 POI YTD	2026 POI GIVEN IN 2027	TOTAL IN 2026
Asbury		\$0.00	\$0.00
Berry Hill	\$604.00	\$0.00	\$604.00
Bethel		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bouldin Memorial	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Buffalo	\$1,665.00	\$0.00	\$1,665.00
Christ Reigns (Mission Group)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Cleveland		\$0.00	\$0.00
Downtown (Mission Group)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Elon		\$0.00	\$0.00
Elkton	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00
Falling Spring		\$0.00	\$0.00
First Roanoke		\$0.00	\$0.00
First Eden	\$1,010.40	\$0.00	\$1,010.40
First Martinsburg		\$0.00	\$0.00
Galatia		\$0.00	\$0.00
Greenwood		\$0.00	\$0.00
Hope	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Hurley		\$0.00	\$0.00
Lebanon	\$456.25	\$0.00	\$456.25
Mary's		\$0.00	\$0.00
Mebane		\$0.00	\$0.00
Forge (Mission Church)		\$0.00	\$0.00
New Life		\$0.00	\$0.00
Northminster		\$0.00	\$0.00
Norton		\$0.00	\$0.00
Princeton	\$462.50	\$0.00	\$462.50
Providence		\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration		\$0.00	\$0.00
Reynolda	\$3,255.24	\$0.00	\$3,255.24
River Oaks	\$6,375.00	\$0.00	\$6,375.00
Rivermont	\$4,867.98	\$0.00	\$4,867.98
Roseann	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Slate Mountain		\$0.00	\$0.00
Stuart	\$787.50	\$0.00	\$787.50
Thompson Valley		\$0.00	\$0.00
Walker's		\$0.00	\$0.00
Warm Springs		\$0.00	\$0.00
Westminster Bluefield		\$0.00	\$0.00
Westminster Burlington	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Woodside		\$0.00	\$0.00
Wyliesburg		\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$23,408.87	\$0.00	\$23,408.87

NRP Income Statement (through 3/31/26)

Account	2026 YTD ACTUAL	2025 YTD ACTUAL	VARIANCE
INCOME			
Percentage of Income	\$23,408.87	\$21,501.47	\$1,907.40
POI Rec'd Prior Year 2024	\$9,790.75	\$2,713.91	\$7,076.84
Presbytery Offering	\$699.00	\$877.00	-\$178.00
Individual Giving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church Giving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GA Church Health Initiative	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Interest Income	\$582.16	\$2,164.25	-\$1,582.09
TOTAL INCOME	\$34,480.78	\$30,256.63	\$4,224.15
Compensation			
Missional Director Stipend	\$9,000.00	\$9,750.00	-\$750.00
Clerk Stipend	\$5,000.01	\$4,500.00	\$500.01
IT Stipend	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Treasurer Stipend	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Church Health Director Stipend	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Total Compensation	\$18,500.01	\$17,250.00	\$1,250.01
Personnel			
Travel-Missional Director	\$1,547.93	\$0.00	\$1,547.93
Travel-Stated Clerk	\$1,086.45	\$1,714.89	-\$628.44
Office Expense	\$194.19	\$0.00	\$194.19
Total Personnel	\$2,828.57	\$1,714.89	\$1,113.68
Professional Fees			
IT Expenses	\$39.00	\$0.00	\$39.00
Treasurer Expenses	\$431.60	\$497.46	-\$65.86
Liability Insurance (D/O)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Licenses/Fees	\$218.19	\$218.19	\$0.00
Bank Fees	\$10.40	\$0.00	\$10.40
Total Professional Fees	\$699.19	\$715.65	-\$16.46
Committees/Commissions			
Commissions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Executive Council	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ministerial Committee	\$175.45	\$622.84	-\$447.39
Stewardship Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
World Missions	\$3,493.00	\$3,900.00	-\$407.00
Presbytery	\$320.00	\$802.57	-\$482.57
General Assembly	\$0.00	\$889.81	-\$889.81
Total Committees/Commissions	\$3,988.45	\$6,215.22	-\$2,226.77
Benevolence			
Minister's Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Presbytery Offering	\$699.00	\$877.00	-\$178.00
Commissioner Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Benevolence - Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Benevolence	\$699.00	\$877.00	-\$178.00
Church Development Committee			
New Church Plant Support	\$1,320.00	\$5,000.00	-\$3,680.00
Church Planter Health Insurance	\$879.60	\$439.80	\$439.80
Church Plant Coordinator	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Church Planter Assessment/Coaching	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00
CDC Travel	\$15.95	\$402.56	-\$386.61
Church Planting Team Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church Health Team Travel	\$0.00	\$169.40	-\$169.40
Transitional Pastor Coaching/Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Church Revitalization	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Presbytery Equipping	\$0.00	\$950.00	-\$950.00
Total Church Develop. Comm.	\$3,465.55	\$8,411.76	-\$4,946.21
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,180.77	\$35,184.52	-\$5,003.75

Account	2026 YTD ACTUAL	2025 YTD ACTUAL	VARIANCE
NET INCOME/LOSS	\$4,300.01	-\$4,927.89	\$9,227.90

NRP Balance Sheet (through 3/31/26)

Account	3/31/26	3/31/25
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Pinnacle Bank - Checking	\$20,120.84	\$15,322.84
Pinnacle Bank - Money Market	\$41,163.14	\$41,129.48
Pinnacle Bank - CD	\$109,095.06	\$106,318.27
Total Current Assets	\$170,379.04	\$162,770.59
LIABILITIES		
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
EQUITY		
Unrestricted Net Assets		
General Fund	\$59,703.99	\$48,157.91
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	\$59,703.99	\$48,157.91
Restricted Net Asset		
Pastoral Assistance Fund	\$2,281.23	\$2,281.23
Church Development Committee Fund	\$80,814.82	\$81,018.36
Chaplain Fund	\$575.39	\$575.39
Missions Fund	\$2,808.18	\$5,513.67
Missionary Emergency Fund	\$4,576.62	\$4,576.62
Women's Fund	\$4,352.56	\$4,352.56
Church Health Fund	\$7,766.25	\$8,794.85
Emergency Relief Fund	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Total Restricted Net Assets	\$110,675.05	\$114,612.68
Total Equity	\$170,379.04	\$162,770.59
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$170,379.04	\$162,770.59

Notes for the report to the session: