

The Next Steps

- Interim Pastor and Transition Team conduct Mission Study to discover Westminster's future vision.
- Members are elected to a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).
- The PNC completes a Church Information Form describing the position to be filled.
- The PNC receives candidates' Personal Information Forms and matches the selection criteria in Westminster's Church Information Form. The PNC may also gather candidate names from members of the congregation, friends, Salem Presbytery, and other presbyteries.
- The PNC interviews candidates and selects a person for Head of Staff/Pastor.
- The selected candidate is reviewed by Salem Presbytery.
- Session is asked to call a congregational meeting.
- The congregation hears the PNC recommendation and votes to issue a call.
- The new Senior Pastor is installed.

Mission Statement

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a Christ-Centered Community of Faith that prayerfully seeks God's direction as we provide opportunities for spiritual growth and expression through worship, education and servanthood, responding with God's love and compassion to the needs of the world.

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INTERIM PASTOR
BILL WATERSTRADT



Getting to know the Reverend William Waterstradt

Bill Waterstradt is coming home. You see, Bill grew up in this church. He was baptized at Westminster on Asheboro Street and has many fond memories of being active in youth fellowship, choir and serving on youth presbytery council.

Bill discovered his call to ministry at Montreat during the summer months between studies while he was attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. That calling led him to Union Theological Seminary where he received his Doctorate of Ministry. Bill gained experience in larger churches as an Associate Pastor of a 2,000 member church in Louisiana and then a 4000 member church in Georgia and has maintained a passion for serving larger congregations. As a Senior Minister, Bill has served churches in Georgia and South Carolina, and now, wholeheartedly, loves serving congregations as an interim minister.

Bill is married to Margaret Newton Waterstradt and they have two adult children. He and Margaret are very active and love to work out together. Bill is very excited to try out his new “road bike” on Greensboro’s many bike trails. They enjoy visiting their children in Asheville and Chicago and love to spend time at their home in Montreat.

“With confidence in the leading of the Holy Spirit, I am excited about serving the Lord in new ways! And, once again, a kindly Providence has brought me back to my home church, Westminster! I look forward to being with you and a wonderful staff as we begin this next page of your history.” - Rev. Bill Waterstradt

Interim Pastor Experience

- Guilford Park Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, NC
- Second Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, TN
- First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton, NC

Education

- University of NC at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts-Sociology
- Union Theological Seminary
Doctorate of Ministry



Moving ahead

The Transition Team is thrilled that the Reverend William Waterstradt is returning to Westminster as our Interim Pastor. Bill will begin his service on November 7, 2011. Please join us in welcoming him.

Bill’s infectious enthusiasm, limitless energy, extensive experience and calm leadership style immediately drew the team to him. His love of music, humor and preaching will soon become evident to you as he appreciates both contemporary and traditional worship.

Bill is well equipped and looks forward to walking with us and the staff as we prepare for a new Senior Pastor and Head of Staff.

The Transition Team thanks you for your prayers during Westminster’s search and we look forward to our future as we prayerfully await God’s plan for Westminster.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

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