

Reports to the

Presbytery of Florida

Summer Stated Meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 • 9 a.m. CDT / 10 a.m. EDT
@ Trinity Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, FL
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Attention, please!

- To help ensure accurate recording in the meeting minutes of the meeting attendance, elder commissioners should submit a completed **commissioner certification form** at meeting registration naming him/her as commissioner for the church, signed by the session moderator *or* clerk (both signatures are not necessary). This form is available along with other meeting materials at <http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-meetings/meeting-dockets-documents/>
- Non-retired ministers who are unable to attend the meeting or sessions for whom an elder commissioner is not available for the meeting should submit a **request to be excused** by the stated clerk by calling (850)535-2335 or emailing statedclerk@presbyteryofflorida.com.
- If you'll need **child care** during the meeting, please call the church office at (850) 432-3505 to make arrangements in advance.
- **Lunch menu:** California Grilled Chicken Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, Croissant roll, Key Lime Pie, Tea, Lemonade/Water – \$10 per person
- **Directions to the meeting:**

From I-10:

Take Exit 17 (Hwy. 90/Scenic Hwy.)

Turn right (South), onto Hwy. 90 W (Scenic Hwy)

Follow the bluffs on Scenic Hwy. for 4 miles, past Creighton Rd., past Langley Rd., to Summit Blvd.

Turn Right on Summit Blvd. – go 1.3 miles, around the airport, to Firestone Blvd. Turn LEFT onto Firestone.

Go five blocks to Bayou Blvd. Turn RIGHT on Bayou Blvd.

Trinity is 3 blocks on the right, 3400 Bayou Blvd., at Tronjo Rd.

From Hwy 98, through Gulf Breeze:

Follow 98 over the 3-mile bridge into Pensacola.

Exit off the bridge to 17th Avenue.

Go right at Traffic Circle onto 17th Ave, under the railroad trestle (Graffiti Bridge), to traffic light at Cervantes St.

Turn RIGHT onto Cervantes to first traffic light (Perry St. at AK Suter Elementary School)

Turn LEFT onto Perry St – which becomes Bayou Blvd.

Follow Bayou Blvd 2.5 miles to 3400 Bayou Blvd, Trinity is on the right.

DOCKET OF THE PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA
August 22, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. CDT
Trinity Presbyterian, Pensacola

That which will support the ministries of our churches

(Please note: Times listed are CDT)

8:00 Registration

9:00Summer Meeting Convenes

- Election of Clerk Pro tem/ Declaration of a QuorumClerk Pro tem
- Adoption of docketClerk Pro tem
- Introductions Don Mowat
- First-time ruling elders, teaching elders, corresponding members, and visitors
- Welcome from host.....Rev. Hugh Hamilton

WORSHIP

9:15 Morning Worship

EDUCATIONAL TIME

10:00 Racial Justice Subcommittee

Partner Reports

11:00 Clark Simmons – Board of Pensions

Staff Reports

11:15 Report from Stated Clerk – Jeannie Dixon (*pp. 12 – 15*)

11:20 Report from Interim Dogwood Acres Director – Christy Williams (*pp. 16 – 17*)

11:25 Report from Treasurer – Denise Vandiver (*Supplemental*)

11:30 Report from General Presbyter – Roy Martin, Jr.

Committee and Commission reports

11:40 Coordinating and Planning Commission (CPC) report

ORDER OF THE DAY

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Committee reports for action

 Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO) (*pp. 18 – 20*)

 Committee on Nominations (CN) (*Supplemental*)

 Committee on Presbytery Administration (CPA)

1:25 Committee/partner reports for information

 Committee on Congregational Discernment (CCD) (*p. 21*)

 Committee on Educational Resources (CER)

 Committee on Dogwood Acres (CDWA)

 Committee on Ministry (COM) (*pp. 22 – 23*)

 Committee on New Congregational Development (CNCD) (*p. 23*)

 Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)

 Committee on Representation (CR) (*pp. 24 – 34*)

 Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery (PW) (*p. 34*)

Adjournment and Closing Prayer (anticipated around 2:00 p.m. CDT)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 24 at First, Lynn Haven

All Presbytery meetings are at 9:00 Central/10 Eastern.

Minutes of Spring Stated Presbytery Meeting
Dogwood Acres, FL
 May 20, 2023

The Presbytery of Florida, Inc., of the Synod of South Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) met at Dogwood Acres Camp and Retreat Center, Vernon, FL, for a Stated Meeting on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

	Present	Absent	Total
Ruling Elders:			
Session Commissioners	22	18	40
Other Continuing Members (RE committee chairs {4}; RE officers {2}; RE educators {1})	2	5	7
CLP/CRE	1	3	4
Total Ruling Elders	24	26	50
Ministers of Word and Sacrament	24	16	40
Total Present and Absent	48	42	90
Congregations Represented	19	18	37

MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT PRESENT (24):

Anne Apple, Michael Askew, Mark Broadhead, Brad Clayton, Mathew Frease, Hugh Hamilton, *Harvey Jenkins*, John Kelsay, *James Krapf*, William Lamont, Lisa Martin, Roy Martin, *Ruth Mashewske*, Catherine Mooney, Linda Pitts, Emily Proctor, Erin Rugh, Eric Spoon, Kim Stavenau, Sheldon Steen, *Mary Vance*, Trinity Whitley, *Carol Wood*, Joan Wooten. (italics = HR)

MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT ABSENT (8/8):

Excused Ministers: Casey Aldridge, Jordan Goodwin, Raymond Guterman, A.J. Mealor, Taylor Phillips, Robert Quiring, Erin Rosica, Rob Sugg

Unexcused Ministers: Mary Baars O'Malley, Robert Bohnsack, John Cole, Tai Cole, Sun Kim, Luis Ocasio Torres, Pamela Phillips, John Stringer

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (22)

- Blountstown, First – unexcused**
- Chipley, First – Tommy Barnes**
- Crestview, First – James Gaylord**
- Defuniak Springs, Bethel – unexcused**
- Defuniak Springs, Euchee Valley – Tommy Yates**
- Defuniak Springs, First – Mark Davis**
- Destin, First – unexcused**
- Fort Walton Beach, First – unexcused**
- Fort Walton Beach, Korean- unexcused**
- Freeport, Freeport – unexcused**
- Gretna, Gretna – unexcused**
- Gulf Breeze, Gulf Breeze – Sandra Stanley**
- Havana, First – unexcused**
- Laurel Hill, Laurel Hill – Brian Hughes**
- Lynn Haven, First – Kathy Welsh**

45 **Marianna, First** – Ernest McNeill
46 **Milton, First** – Deborah Potter
47 **Monticello, First** – unexcused
48 **Navarre, Navarre** – unexcused
49 **Panama City Beach, Gulf Beach** – Betsy Balmer
50 **Panama City, Grace** – unexcused
51 **Panama City, Parkway** – Al Borovich
52 **Panama City, St. Andrews** – unexcused
53 **Pensacola, First** – Mark Easterlin
54 **Pensacola, Korean** – unexcused
55 **Pensacola, Northminster** – Pam Nulty
56 **Pensacola, Trinity** – Frank Massengill, Charles Gilroy
57 **Quincy, First** – Ben Powell, Wayne Conrad
58 **Red Bay, Red Bay** – Walter Ray
59 **Sawdust, Woodland** – excused
60 **Tallahassee, Christ** – Bob Lovins
61 **Tallahassee, Faith** – Vicki Weber, Courtney Atkins
62 **Tallahassee, Fellowship** – excused
63 **Tallahassee, First** – excused
64 **Tallahassee, Lafayette** – Kay Lachat
65 **Tallahassee, Trinity United** – unexcused
66 **Wewahitchka, First** – excused

67 **Sessions not represented:**

68 **Excused Churches (4):**

69 Sawdust, Woodland;
70 Tallahassee, Fellowship;
71 Tallahassee, First
72 Wewahitchka

73 **Unexcused Churches (14):**

74 Blountstown, First;
75 DeFuniak Springs, Bethel;
76 Destin, First;
77 Fort Walton Beach, First;
78 Fort Walton Beach, Korean;
79 Freeport;
80 Gretna;
81 Havana, First;
82 Monticello, First;
83 Navarre;
84 Panama City, Grace;
85 Panama City, St. Andrews;
86 Pensacola, Korean Community;
87 Tallahassee, Trinity United

88 **CONTINUING MEMBERS:**

89 **CREs present (1):**

90 Greg Seltzer

91 **CREs absent (3):**

92 Tonya Fernandes; Alan House (excused); Joanne Kublik (excused)

93 **Christian Educators with voice and vote present (0):**

94 **Christian Educators with voice present (0):**

95 **Presbytery Staff Members:** Melissa Willis – Administrator; Christy Williams – Interim Dogwood Acres
96 Director; Denise Vandiver (RE) – Treasurer; Eric Hearn – Dogwood Acres Program Director

97 **Officers/Team Chairs:** Jeannie Dixon – Stated Clerk (RE); Don Mowat (RE) – Moderator

98 **Visitors:** Russell Nulty (Pensacola, Northminster), Timm Dazey (DeFuniak, First); Beth Mooney (DeFuniak
99 Springs, First); Pam Dillon (DeFuniak Springs, First); Joyce Kelly (DeFuniak Springs, First); Tim Crawford
100 (Crestview, First); Hilda Jackson (DeFuniak Springs, First); Wade Jackson (DeFuniak Springs, First).

101 **Visiting Teaching Elders: (1).**

102 Lorne Bostwick

103 **OPENING PRAYER, QUORUM, DOCKET**

104 Moderator Don Mowat called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM CDT/10:00 AM EDT. A quorum (ten
105 Ministers of Word and Sacrament and ten elders, representing at least ten member congregations) was
106 present, and The Rev. Michael Askew opened the meeting with prayer. Presbytery approved the docket as
107 presented by Stated Clerk Jeannie Dixon.

108 **WELCOME: Pastor Michael Askew, pastor to Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church, co-hosts with**
109 **Dogwood Acres**, welcomed the presbytery to Dogwood Acres and gave instructions for the day’s activity,
110 meals, and facilities.

111 **INTRODUCTIONS:** First-time ruling elders, teaching elders, corresponding members, and visitors were
112 introduced.

113 **MORNING WORSHIP Ruling Elder James Gaylord of First Presbyterian Church, Crestview** served
114 as liturgist for worship assisted by Mr. Brad Thorson, Musician, First Presbyterian Church, Lynn Haven.
115 The Rev. Cathy Mooney’s sermon “Out of Many, We are One,” 1 Corinthians 12:12-29, called us to
116 recognize the equality and need of all our gifts spiritual gifts and service for the churches and the presbytery
117 to prosper in our work together. Christ’s body is equipped and designed for unity, cooperation, for the good
118 of all and to give life to all.

119 **EDUCATIONAL HOUR:** The presbytery divided into four groups and moved to locations for concurrent
120 and rotating presentations on four components of our presbytery work: FLAPDAN (Tim Crawford), UKirk
121 Tallahassee (Matt Frease), Committee on Dogwood Acres (Christy Williams), and Walking Meditation Trail
122 (Kay Lachat).

123 **STAFF REPORTS:**

124 **REPORT FROM STATED CLERK: Jeannie Dixon**

125 **ID Cards** Minister ID cards were mailed mid-March.

126 **Annual Statistics** The deadline for submitting congregational statistics was Feb. 16. All congregations
127 submitted at least membership numbers. These statistics are very helpful when a minister is considering a
128 call to that congregation or a person is looking for a church in their community. When I provide information
129 to someone who has moved and is looking for a new church, I send the statistics from the church directory
130 and suggest they look at total membership, average worship attendance, age distribution of members, and the
131 overall financial numbers (e.g., income received and income expended). That is helpful to them in finding a
132 congregation that seems a good fit for them. Please help by submitting good, complete statistics! The

133 questions for 2023 will be the same as those for 2022 as the General Assembly does not meet this year so
134 there will not be any changes.

135 **Review of session records** The review of session minutes and rolls for 2019, 2020, and 2021 has been a
136 major focus of the last bit of 2022 and first of 2023. The congregations who did not submit the records for
137 review include: Bethel, DeFuniak Springs; 1st, Chipley; 1st, Blountstown; Freeport; 1st, Marianna; Navarre;
138 Pensacola Korean Community; and Northminster, Pensacola. It is hoped to conduct the 2022 records review
139 in the next few months.

140 **REPORT FROM DOGWOOD ACRES DIRECTOR: Christy Williams**

141 Twenty-six (26) retreats are planned in 2023, surpassing the 2022 record. Registrations for Summer 2023
142 camps are still available online. Over \$3000.00 camp scholarships have been granted to enable campers to
143 participate, and the Racial Justice Committee is recruiting racial ethnic, people of color, campers. Multiple
144 work projects at the camp are available to church groups.

145 **REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY TREASURER: Denise Vandiver**

146 Treasurer Vandiver reviewed color-coded charts of 1) pledges and receipts to date, 2) committee expenses
147 and operations to date. No extraordinary expenses to date, expenses are on target for 1st Quarter 2023. A
148 written budget and finance report was included in the agenda/reports packet.

149 **REPORT FROM GENERAL PRESBYTER: Roy Martin**

150 Dr. Martin highlighted and invited everyone to the installation of Cathy Mooney as Pastor to First
151 Presbyterian Church of DeFuniak Springs on Sunday, May 21, 6pm.

152 The Board of Pensions is issuing proposals to all presbyteries' Committee on Ministry for consideration to
153 make changes in 2024 to avoid drastic increases in participation dues in 2025. If said proposals are approved
154 in October 2023, they will go into effect in 2025. If proposals are not approved, Major Medical dues may
155 increase from 29% of effective salary to 40%, raising overall dues to 50% of effective salary.

156 Jeannie Dixon and Joan Wooten are on call while Roy and Lisa Martin travel to Scotland for 5 weeks during
157 June, returning the first week of July.

158 Roy Martin then entertained presbytery by dividing the presbyters into groups to sing and perform associated
159 movement to the old camp song, "Old King Cole Was a Merry Old Soul."

160 **Strategic Planning Task Force: Mark Broadhead**

161 The Task Force received 112 responses from the 154 persons sent the Holy Cow! Landscape questionnaire
162 about the presbytery and its operations. Everyone is invited to participate in the executive summary of the
163 findings of the survey by the director of Holy Cow! on June 14, 6pm CST/7pm EST by Zoom. The Task
164 Force have personal interviews with presbytery committee chairs, presbytery staff and others addressing the
165 areas of 1) Budget, 2) Staffing, 3) Property and Operations, 4) Program and committee structure, and 5)
166 Other Presbyteries. Using the information gathered we will present our findings and recommendations at the
167 October 2023 presbytery meeting.

168 **COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REPORTS:**

169 **Coordinating And Planning Commission (CPC):**

170 Presbytery approved changes to the Committee on Congregational Discernment as presented by the CPC.

171 CPC Approved the following persons to begin immediate service among these committees:

172 CDWA: James Vance - elder, Fellowship, Tallahassee, class 2/2024

173 CMO: Becky Rose - elder, Freeport, class 2/2024

174 CPA: Ann Hodges - elder, Christ, Tallahassee, class 2/2025

175 **Bills and Overtures (CBO):**

176 Upon the recommendation of CBO, the presbytery voted to concur with Amendment 22-GG the new Church
177 Discipline section of the Book of Order to replace the 1996 version of the Rules of Discipline. Though most

178 presbyters admitted that they had not read the proposed document, they accepted the rationale of CBO that,
179 among other things, this revision:

- 180 • Clearly defines the steps in each process.
- 181 • Allows for the use of electronic communication.
- 182 • Preserves rules that have guided the church for generations.
- 183 • Emphasizes that those who file complaints, bring allegations, or seek vindication, as well those who are
184 accused or act as counsel must be Presbyterian.
- 185 • Mediators, facilitators, and advocates need not be Presbyterian but need to be familiar with Church
186 Discipline.
- 187 • Presbyterians can file allegations on behalf of persons who are not Presbyterian.
- 188 • Adds an alternative form of resolution based on principles of restorative justice.
- 189 • Provides for three forms of alternative resolution: Restorative Justice, Mediation, and Other Negotiated
190 Agreements.
- 191 • Allows for mediators who are not certified, but who are “persons known for calm, wise counsel.”
- 192 • Provides flexibility in crafting censures and remedies.
- 193 • Spells out specific remedies appropriate to each degree of censure.
- 194 • Adds language explaining that censure in church discipline is given not with malice or vindictiveness but in
195 Christian love to offer correction in error and to restore the unity of the church when possible.

196 **COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR ACTION/UPDATES**

197 **Committee on Congregational Discernment (CCD): Mark Broadhead**

198 **Item for Action:** Presbytery approved changes to the CCD Handbook due to the name change of the
199 committee. See Attachment D of agenda reports.

200 **Items for Information:**

- 201 • DeFuniak Springs – Bethel: The congregation is making a lot of strides to be known in the community.
202 Their first goal is to be visible to the community.
- 203 • Milton – First: The congregation has recently attracted new members. The Transition Team continues to
204 discern who they are called to be as a congregation and are building on that.
- 205 • Pensacola - Northminster: They are moving forward having reached two of three strategic plan goals. The
206 third goal is embarking on a called and installed minister. Greg Seltzer has agreed to stay on as
207 Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) another three years. This will assist the congregation in becoming
208 financially able to get a called and installed down the road.
- 209 • Panama City - Grace: Grace has enlivened their congregation by integrating the pre-school into the full life
210 of the church. Their 2023 budget has been revamped to reflect benevolent giving.
- 211 • Crestview - First: The congregation has embarked on conversations to discern the viability of the
212 congregation. Reserve funds, if used at the current rate, will be depleted in about 2 years.
- 213 • Panama City – Parkway: The Vital Signs Report has been presented to the Session. The Executive
214 Summary has been presented to the congregation. Rev. Lisa Martin will now serve as their Revitalization
215 Consultant.
- 216 • Navarre: Mark Broadhead met with the Session to explain the congregational discernment process. Larry
217 Plank ended his commission there in May.

218 **Committee on Ministry (COM): Joan Wooten**

219 For information: COM has approved:

- 220 1. 2023 Terms of Call Form
- 221 2. Letter of Transfer for Rev. Dr. Kwonsoo Cho
- 222 3. Associate Pastor Ministry Information Form (MIF) for Pensacola-Trinity
- 223 4. Reception of Rev. Cathy Mooney as member of Florida Presbytery from New Hope Presbytery
- 224 5. Reception of Rev. James Krapf (HR) as member of Florida Presbytery from Minnesota Valleys
225 Presbytery, and to be added to the Pulpit Supply List
- 226 6. Dismissal of Rev. Dr. Chris Erde to Trinity Presbytery

- 227 7. Dismissal of Rev. Tae Ho Cheong to Sheppards and Lapsley Presbytery
 228 8. Commission to Install from Rev. Cathy Mooney on Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 pm CDT/7:00 pm EDT.
 229 9. Interim Ministry Information Form (MIF) for Quincy-First.
 230 The Committee received the following item for information:
- 231 1. Letter of Standing from The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Presbytery of Hamilton, regarding Rev.
 232 Dr. Carol Wood, who retired from that denomination on June 15, 2016 and was received by Florida
 233 Presbytery on November 8, 2016.
 - 234 2. The Pastor Transition Team is working through its liaisons with Marianna-First, Euchee Valley,
 235 Trinity, Lafayette, Tallahassee-First, Quincy-First, and Fort Walton Beach-First.
 - 236 3. The Temporary Pastoral Leadership Team continues to maintain an updated pulpit supply list, posted
 237 on the Presbytery website.
 - 238 4. The Relational Ministry Team is working through its liaisons to visit congregations, with special
 239 emphasis on those which have part-time pastoral leadership or pulpit supply.
 - 240 5. The Committee is working on setting up mandatory training in accordance with our Presbytery's
 241 sexual misconduct policy. There are also revisions to the COM Handbook which we are working on
 242 with Rev. Mark Broadhead.
 - 243 6. The Committee is pleased to introduce Rev. Cathy Mooney as called and installed pastor of DeFuniak
 244 Springs-First.

245 **Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO): Hugh Hamilton**
 246 **For Information:**

247 **1. Community Action Grants:**

248 CMO has awarded our first Community Action Grant to First Presbyterian Church-Tallahassee and their
 249 partner churches engaged in developing a "Guns2Gardens" initiative. The \$5000.00 grant will kickstart this
 250 ministry that safely and legally dismantles and destroys unwanted firearms voluntarily surrendered. The
 251 remaining metal pieces are then forged into life-giving garden tools. The national Guns2Gardens program
 252 involves numerous denominations across the country. Tallahassee partners in this effort are from First, Faith,
 253 Lafayette, Christ, and Fellowship Presbyterian Churches, and Catholic partners are from Blessed Sacrament
 254 and Good Shepherd Catholic Churches.

255 In brief: the partner churches provide:

- 256 • A coordinating committee made up of three members from three different churches.
- 257 • Training on gun management, gun dismantling, and pastoral care around fund dismantling. Members
 258 have attended a blacksmithing class to learn metal working.
- 259 • Community event on June 10th which is national Guns2Gardens Safe Surrender Day when groups
 260 throughout the country will sponsor similar surrender programs.
- 261 • They are following the guidelines of the national organization affiliated with the Presbyterian Peace
 262 Fellowship: <https://www.presbypeacefellowship.org/gun-violence/>.
- 263 How the program works:
- 264 • Anyone wishing to surrender a firearm will contact one of the team members.
- 265 • The "Guns2Gardens" team dismantles the gun at a specified place and uses the pieces to forge garden
 266 tools to be provided for our local schools with public garden projects.
- 267 • Tallahassee law enforcement is aware of and supportive of the project.
- 268 • Grant Funds provide gift cards to Walmart or similar outlets for those who turn in their guns.
- 269 Who benefits from these funds?
- 270 • Those who turn in unwanted guns. No estimates yet on how many guns will be voluntarily surrendered
 271 although other programs have netted hundreds in communities the size of Tallahassee.
- 272 • The Community: This project will highlight the importance of gun violence and, importantly, offer a
 273 Christian approach to dealing with too many guns on the street.
- 274 • We anticipate each congregation will initially cut up five guns by early summer 2023. When we open
 275 up to the community, we can expect 25 in the first three months as a result of a press release and press
 276 coverage at a community-wide event in the summer.

277 What church committee/steering committee will oversee organization and implementation of the
278 program?

- 279 • First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee is the lead. The effort falls under the Compassion and Social
280 Justice Ministry Team

281 There are no other agencies/organizations in our area which provide the same services as your
282 organization. We will be the first in Florida. We are working closely with the national organization
283 which will inform us if there are other groups interested in joining us. Initially seventeen people from
284 seven churches volunteered. We expect each of these to reach out to some 3-5 more members to be
285 actively engaged.

286 **Reminder:** Community Action Grant guidelines and application forms are posted to the presbytery's
287 website. (www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-outreach.) Forms and applications
288 are posted for:

- 289 a. Community Action Grants
- 290 b. Covenant Agreement Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and the Florida presbyteries.
- 291 c. 2 Cents a Meal Hunger Grants
- 292 d. Disaster Emergency Assistance
- 293 e. The Presbytery of Florida Peacemaking grants

294 **2. Teach To Transform medical mission workshop.** Eight people attended the March 17-18 workshop at
295 Trinity-Pensacola workshop, were trained basic medical aid, and five committed to 2023 TTT mission trips.
296 "Teach To Transform" is a medical mission and evangelism program sponsored and organized by TTT
297 national staff in Louisville, KY. TTT leads mission trips around the world to train indigenous pastors,
298 missionaries, medical workers, and interested individuals in simple medical screening techniques and
299 treatments. Offering health screenings and follow up treatment, TTT trainees gain entry to communities and
300 build trust and relationships that allow sharing of the Christian gospel. For information contact: John Baehr:
301 johnbaehr@gmail.com, (850)-516-9871. TEACH TO TRANSFORM <https://teachtotransform.org/>

302 **3. Guatemala:** At this time, CMO suggests only scholarship aid to women participants in the literacy and
303 theological studies programs of the Presbyterian Women of Guatemala. We have submitted to PW a draft of
304 a partnership agreement between PW-Guatemala and our presbytery and we await their responses. Mission
305 liaison Eliane Menezes will be in Florida in July 2023 – We hope to have her share in-person and by Zoom
306 an update on work of the PW-Guatemala initiatives.

307 **4. SDOP:** Michael Askew has recruited members to an SDOP Committee: Michael Askew, Shelia Clark,
308 Glenn Hodges, James Krapf, Sandra Macon. They are in conversation with SDOP National staff for
309 organization and project identification.

310 **Committee on Nominations (CN): Rich Kangas**

311 1. The committee is currently searching for a female elder from the east district for Presbytery Vice
312 Moderator.

313 2. We have a requirement for a female minister for Synod Permanent Judicial Commission.

314 3. The presbytery needs candidates for General Assembly.

315 1 teaching elder commissioner and 1 alternate

316 1 ruling elder commissioner and 1 alternate

317 1 young adult advisory delegate and 1 alternate

318 Forms need to be into Nominations and Representation via the stated clerk by 30 June 2023. Nominees will
319 be elected at the August 2023 stated meeting.

320 For action: Presbytery approved the following nominees:

321 *Committee on Mission and Outreach*

322 Rev. Anne Apple - Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, class 2/2026.

323 Tim Crawford, Vice Chair
324 *Committee on New Congregational Development*
325 Jim Rollins, Vice Chair

326 Present Vacancies:

327 *Committee on Congregational Discernment*

328 1 vacancy-east, male, elder, class 2/2026

329 1 vacancy- east, female, elder, class 2/2026

330 *Committee on Dogwood Acres*

331 1 vacancy-central, female, elder, class 2/2025

332 *Committee on Educational Resources*

333 1 vacancy- central, male, elder, class 2/2026

334 1 vacancy- central, female, elder, class 2/2024

335 *Committee on Ministry*

336 1 vacancy-west, male, elder, class 2/2026

337 1 vacancy- central, female, elder/ minister, class 2/2026

338 1 vacancy- central, male, elder, class 2/2025

339 1 vacancy- west, male, elder/ minister, class 2/2024

340 *Committee on Mission and Outreach*

341 1 vacancy-central/east, female, elder/minister, class 2/2026

342 *Committee on New Congregational Development*

343 1 vacancy- west, female, elder, class 2/2025

344 1 vacancy-east, male/ female, elder/ minister, class 2/2024

345 *Committee on Preparation for Ministry*

346 1 vacancy- central, female, elder, class 2/2026

347 1 vacancy- east, female, elder/minister class 2/2026

348 *Committee on Presbytery Administration*

349 1 vacancy-west, male, elder, class 2/2025

350 1 vacancy- west, elder, class 2/2024

351 1 vacancy, east, female, elder/ minister, class 2/2024

352 *Permanent Judicial Commission*

353 1 vacancy- east, female, elder, class 2/2030

354 1 vacancy-east, female, elder, Class 2/2030

355 1 vacancy- west, female, elder, class 2/2030

356 1 vacancy- central, male, elder, Class 2/2028

357 **Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM): Sheldon Steen**

358 CPC urges us to recommend candidates for CRE (lay pastors); advise them, ask them if they feel called to
359 serve. Consider young people in our congregations who may be suited to ordained ministry and urge them to
360 explore their sense of call with the CPM.

361 **Committee on Presbytery Administration (CPA): Brad Clayton**

362 **Finances:** Presbytery budget has been solid for the first quarter of 2023. We have also recovered some of our
363 investment losses from last year, as the market has rebounded.

364 **Property:** Presbytery Office building construction continues to go well. We will dig a separate well to
365 provide water for the office. The cost for this well was anticipated as an additional expense of construction.
366 Solar Panels- We have received a bid for solar panels for the new office- \$27,000. This cost was not
367 budgeted or anticipated as an additional expense for construction. In order to include solar panels, we will
368 need additional funding or a donation from another source.

369 **Personnel:** Second year of staff support teams is underway. Each staff member has been assigned a team of
370 volunteers to work with throughout the year. These teams offer support and evaluations for each staff
371 member.

372 **Committee on Dogwood Acres (CDWA): Bill Lamont**

373 Camp begins Sunday June 25th with a special week dedicated to High School aged youth.
374 DWA now utilizes software called CampBrain which allows families to register and pay for summer camp
375 entirely online. This software will simplify the registration process and ease the administrative burden of
376 summer camp for both parents and staff. Newly renovated cabins will greet the campers this summer as well
377 as a new floating dock.
378 DWA held an open house on Sat. April 15 where campers and parents experienced a day in the life at
379 summer camp. Attendees were impressed with Dogwood Acres and excited about the upcoming camping
380 season.
381 DWA encourages congregations to hold a Dogwood Acres Sunday this spring to highlight the camping
382 ministry. Staff are pleased to provide resources for this where needed.

383 **Committee on Educational Resources (CER): John Stringer.**

384 The Committee on Educational Resources' purpose is to provide education and resources for everything
385 from stewardship to children and adult ministry to evangelism and social justice issues. Through specialized
386 teams and presbytery-wide training events, CER assists congregations in their ministry. CER seeks to
387 address educational resources important for your congregation. To suggest topics for an educational hour,
388 contact John Stringer, Chair of the Committee on Educational Resources. CER is also responsible for
389 monthly education articles for the Presbytery of Florida newsletter. Let CER use these articles to address
390 your needs and to highlight your committee offerings.

391 **Committee on New Congregational Development (CNCD): A. J. Mealor No report.**

392 **Committee on Representation (CR): Glenn Hodges**

393 The CR worked with Ruth Bedell and the Committee on Nomination to write an article about volunteerism
394 for the February 2023 issue of the Panhandle Presbyterian newsletter.
395 The CR contacted congregations with racial/ethnic membership to compile a list of racial/ethnic
396 congregational members throughout the Presbytery in hopes of enhance racial/ethnic participation
397 throughout the Presbytery. According to the 2023 Presbytery of Florida census data, the congregations with
398 racial/ethnic members are the following:

399 **East District**

400 Christ/Tallahassee
401 Faith/Tallahassee
402 Fellowship/Tallahassee
403 First Presbyterian/Havana
404 First Presbyterian/Quincy
405 First Presbyterian/Monticello
406 First Presbyterian/Tallahassee
407 Lafayette/Tallahassee
408 Trinity United/Tallahassee
409 Woodland/Quincy

410 **Central District**

411 Bethel/DeFuniak Springs
412 First Presbyterian/Blountstown
413 Euchee Valley/DeFuniak Springs
414 First Presbyterian/Chipley
415 First Presbyterian/DeFuniak Springs
416 First Presbyterian/Lynn Haven
417 First Presbyterian/Marianna

418 Gulf Beach/Panama City Beach
419 Parkway/Panama City

420 **West District**

421 First Presbyterian/Fort Walton Beach
422 First Presbyterian/Milton
423 First Presbyterian/Pensacola
424 Gulf Breeze
425 Korean First Presbyterian/Fort Walton Beach
426 Navarre
427 Northminster/Pensacola
428 Korean Community/Pensacola
429 Trinity/Pensacola

430 **New Business:** none

431 **ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

432 The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 1:07PM CST/2:07 PM EST by General Presbyter Roy Martin.

433 **NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023: 9AM Central/10AM Eastern at Trinity Presbyterian Church,
434 Pensacola, FL

435 Minutes respectfully submitted,
436 Hugh Hamilton,
437 Recording Clerk

438 Don Mowat, Moderator
439 Jeannie Dixon, Stated Clerk
440 Hugh Hamilton, Recording Clerk

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Report from the Stated Clerk/Communications

3 **Review of session minutes**

4 All but one set of minutes for the years 2019,2020,2021 have been reviewed. That set is pending
5 review. Dates have not yet been set for 2022 review but session clerks are encouraged to prepare their
6 minutes for the review. The checklist is on the presbytery website or can be requested by emailing the
7 stated clerk.

8 **Miscellaneous items**

9 I have been busy this summer researching and answering several questions for session clerks and
10 committee chairs/members.

11 I have also been busy with the special committee of the GA on the standing rules of the assembly. We
12 usually meet via zoom, but from August 22-25 are meeting in Louisville where we plan to meet with
13 numerous GA staff.

14 I have attended regular meetings of COM, CPC, and Presbytery staff.

15 **Communications**

- 16 1. August 3, 2023 email from Kyle Walker, Stated Clerk, Grace Presbytery, Irving, TX
17 2. Board of Pensions Summer letter from Clark Simmons
18 3. Synod of South Atlantic July 17, 2023 newsletter
19 4. [On the Road to GA226](#) virtual newsletter, Edition One, August 2023

20 On Thu, Aug 3, 2023 at 10:44 PM Kyle Walker <walkertexasrev@gmail.com> wrote:

21 I was encouraged to share this for knowledge, insight, and of course prayers.

22 This week two of our churches were approached by a man pretending to be a college student
23 interviewing for a religion class about female pastors of open and affirming churches. In one case the
24 pastor was not in. In another case, the pastor held an on camera interview for the "student".

25 This individual posted the video to his hate amplifying YouTube channel and called for the death of the
26 pastor and deadly violence to the church.

27 Police have two reports now on file.

28 We have communicated to our churches the need to ensure safety and security practices are in place and
29 to not accept interviews such as this.

30 We now believe this individual is affiliated with Stedfast Baptist Church which is a named hate group
31 located in Dallas.

32 This might seem like a prank or idle threat only but we know this same individual brought violence on a
33 Plano U-U Church: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/amp/rcna96586>

34 If any of you have wisdom for those of us in Grace Presbytery, I would appreciate it. I know answers
35 are few but your experience with how to bring law enforcement beyond the report filing stage is
36 especially helpful. In my humble opinion, we have a terrorism case here that is getting bigger and
37 bigger in DFW.

38 Kyle Walker
39 Stated Clerk
40 Grace Presbytery



Clark Simmons
Sr. Church Consultant

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Summer 2023

We at the Board are working hard to support our ministers and employees of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in new and creative ways. If you have other ideas about how we can help, please let me know. I am happy to meet with presbytery and church committees to listen to your thoughts and hopes of how we can strengthen the benefits offered to those who serve the Church.

The Board of Pensions is a national agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), offering a broad range of benefits to PC(USA) churches, agencies, and mid councils, as well as affiliated employers.

Member/Employer Services: 800-773-7752, M-F 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET

A Season of Rebuilding

At the Board of Pensions, we are committed to assessing and restructuring the Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to meet the needs of a changing Church and to serve the most people possible. The Board has entered a season of rebuilding in which our goal is to make necessary changes to provide great flexibility and cost control for congregations as they care for the well-being of their pastoral leadership. Our vision is for all ministers ordained in the PC(USA) to be plan members. [Read more.](#)

Medicare Advantage plan to replace Medicare Supplement Jan. 1, 2024

The new Humana Group Medicare Advantage PPO plan will provide retirees more services and benefits than are available through Medicare Supplement, and at lower costs. These will include medical, dental, vision, and hearing aid benefits, prescription drug coverage, and other wellness support, including SilverSneakers, the popular fitness program for older Americans. Retired members will pay no subscription fees for the new plan for the first four years. Current Medicare Supplement participants will be automatically enrolled in the Humana plan for 2024 coverage, unless they choose to opt out. [Read more.](#)

Other important information:

The Assistance Program: As part of our commitment to mutual care and wholeness, the Board of Pensions has once again expanded access to the Assistance Program to serve more ministers, employees, retirees, and surviving spouses who have financial need. The latest Assistance Program expansion includes broadened eligibility, increased grant amounts, and two new grants. [Read more.](#)

Directors grant experience apportionment: The Board of Directors granted a 4.2 percent experience apportionment for the Defined Benefit Pension plan. Effective July 1, 2023, this apportionment will result in an increase in retirement and survivor pensions benefits for pension plan members and survivors as well as an increase in the pension credits accrued as of December 31, 2022, for active and vested terminated members of the pension plan. [Read more.](#)





African American Clergy & Educator Retreat

September 11-13, 2023
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
Registration Deadline - August 1, 2023

A wonderful retreat is being planned, so please set aside the time from your busy schedule to participate. This will be a time for great worship, renewal, relaxation, and fellowship. Our theme is IN LIVING COLOR with the focus Scripture being Colossians 2:6-7. This is our first in-person gathering since 2019 and will be worth just being in fellowship and having space for relaxation.



[Click HERE for more information and registration](#)

The Association of Smaller Congregations Annual Conference

"The Gift of Small"
February 29-March 4, 2024
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA

We are excited to announce that the Association of Smaller Congregation's Annual Conference will return to Epworth by the Sea in 2024!

The theme for this next gathering is "The Gift of Small," which we will explore together with our speakers and workshop leaders. Please mark your calendars for February 29 - March 4, 2024, and look for more details by email and [on our website](#).

Report from the Dogwood Acres Interim Director

Staff –

As we were about to begin the Summer Camp season, our wonderful bookkeeper, Kathy Powell, resigned from the position so she could focus on taking care of Ben and enjoying time with family. We are so thankful to her for her years of service and hard work and she will be missed.

During the transition from Kathy to our new accounting consultant, James Vance worked hours and hours to do payroll, pay bills and generally keep us in healthy shape financially.

We are pleased to announce that Michele Morris is Dogwood’s new accounting consultant. Michele also serves as UKirk Tallahassee’s accounting consultant. She began work for Dogwood on July 15, 2023 and has helped get us back up and running. Our finances are looking good but Michele is still working to get the latest financial report in order.

In May you met our new Kitchen Manager, Starla Batson. Starla was an amazing asset to us this summer and we look forward to new menus and baked goods as we move into the fall.

Summer Camp-

Since our May meeting, the focus of the Committee and Staff of Dogwood has been our Summer Camp season. What a joyous four weeks of ministry with young people in our Presbytery. It is through the support and energy of our Presbytery’s churches that we were able to provide four positive, faith-and-fun-filled weeks of summer camp.

Thank you to the following churches for sending us wonderful, faithful, mature, responsible counselors to work with our campers: FPC Marianna (Anna); Trinity PC (Antha, Ford); Christ PC (Meg, Zoe, Sam, Caroline, McKenzie and Preston); Faith PC (Austin); FPC Lynn Haven (Eric); FPC Quincy (James); FPC Tallahassee (Ethan, Camille) and Gulf Breeze PC (Matthew).

The counselors were grateful to the churches who provided “Counselor Treat Boxes” for each week of the summer – FPC Lynn Haven, FPC Tallahassee, Christ Presbyterian and FPC Quincy.

Thank you to churches who helped supply us with camp nurses for the four weeks we had campers on-site: Sandra Kuhn (Lafayette); Lynne Metz (Faith); Ruben Diaz (FPC Tallahassee) and Nancy Replinger (Christ).

And many thanks to those who volunteered to be the Camp Chaplains: Erin Rugh (Faith); Brant Copeland (HR) and Mary Vance (HR).

In total we had 113 campers, so we are continuing to increase our number of campers since the end of the pandemic. Of those 113, 71 were from our Presbytery’s churches: Bethel PC, FPC Defuniak Springs, Gulf Breeze PC, St. Andrews, FPC Wewahitchka, Gulf Beach PC, FPC Quincy, Faith PC, Trinity PC, Christ PC, and FPC Tallahassee. 22 campers did not list any church affiliation at all and our great hope is that through the loving and accepting community we created during a week of camp, the worship and the bible study that we participated in, and the relationships built, we not only offered these campers a glimpse of what it means a Christian, loved as children of God but also what the PCUSA values and supports.

Thank you to Harvey Jenkins and Michael Askew for working diligently as representatives of the Racial Justice Subcommittee to ensure that campers from the surrounding community were paired with churches who could provide scholarships. Through the work of the RJC, we began a new partnership with Anchorage Children’s Home in the Panama City area.

Through the generosity of donors, Dogwood Acres was able to provide another 19 scholarships for campers. 34 campers received church sponsored scholarships.

One of our biggest successes this camp season was the addition of a High School Only week of camp. This week allowed high school campers the opportunity to do some off-site adventure trips, have a slightly altered schedule and have more in-depth discussions. All the high school campers were members of churches in our Presbytery, and most had grown up attending camp at Dogwood.

50 Following this week, several of the campers came back to Dogwood to serve as resource staff people,
51 counselors in training and volunteers. More than half of these campers will attend our upcoming
52 Presbyterian Youth Council planning retreat at the end of August and serve as the leadership for our
53 Spiritfest Middle School Retreat. This week of high school camp let us see the fruits of our labors –
54 **and yours!** – in growing leaders in the church.

55 Buddy Camp was a segment of our last full week of camp where high school aged campers with
56 differing abilities were able to be part of a unit of campers. We had some of our wonderful high school
57 leaders come join this unit for the week. All our counselors and staff had some additional training from
58 Susie Barber, FPC Marianna, who is a teacher at the Hope School in Marianna. The week included all
59 the activities of a typical week of Dogwood with careful attention to the unique needs of these campers.

60 **Summer Camp for Outside Groups**

61 Before and after Dogwood’s own Summer Camp program, we had two large local churches use our site
62 to provide their own summer camp experience.

63 Holmes Valley Church spent the week of June 4 – 9 leading 70 campers through activities and Bible
64 study. They had a total of 88 people on-site using every bed and the RV lots.

65 Lighthouse Church in Panama City spent July 31 – August 2 using our site for a children’s camp
66 experience. They had 76 people.

67 **Upcoming Dogwood Facilitated Retreats**

68 **October 6-8:** Spiritfest – an annual retreat for Middle School Youth led by High School Youth and
69 college mentors.

70 **November 3-5:** Reading, Writing, Resting Retreat for adults. This retreat will include a book group
71 discussion, a book swap and share, a workshop on personal creative writing, yoga, hiking,
72 hammocking, napping, “moth radio hour” sharing, good food, worship and fellowship. Our workshop
73 leader and discussion facilitator will be Harriet Riley, formerly of FPC Pensacola and now a member of
74 St Charles Ave PC in NOLA.

75 **January 19 – 21:** PAUSE -the now Annual Women’s Yoga Retreat. Eat, pray, yoga!!

76 **February 2 – 4:** Dogwood Youth Conference – an annual retreat for Middle and High School Youth
77 led by college students.

78 **Retreat Schedule**

79 Churches in our Presbytery as well as churches and organizations in the panhandle not associated with
80 the PCUSA are busy booking Dogwood for retreats. October is full and we have groups booked out
81 past February 2024! Now is the time to contact us if you are considering bringing a group from your
82 church out to Dogwood. We can work with you on dates, menus, and activities. We also have full
83 retreat curriculum resources for you to use if you want help with content for your time at camp.

84 **Property**

85 Our cabin renovations were completed during the first week of June. During the summer we have
86 continued to keep up with all the many projects to keep Dogwood in good shape. We are grateful for
87 the hard and consistent work of **James Vance**. James is at Dogwood at least once a week, is in contact
88 with volunteer groups, serves as project manager on any building or maintenance, and mows endlessly.
89 Brant Copeland also has volunteered countless hours – even mowing and doing bridge repairs while
90 serving as the camp chaplain!

91 We have several projects in the works for this fall. Contact us if you have a group interested in getting
92 their hands dirty!

93 Submitted by
94 Christy Williams

1 Report from the
2 **Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO)**

3 **Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, 5 members-at-large

4 **Purpose:** To coordinate local, national, and international mission work through congregations and
5 mission communities by providing information and resources and to oversee and coordinate
6 presbytery-wide mission work.

7 **For action: Approval of Guatemala Partnership:** We submit for presbytery's approval the
8 following partnership agreement with The Presbyterian Women of Guatemala, to provide scholarships
9 to women in the PW literacy and theological studies programs.

10 **Covenant of agreement between The National Union of Presbyterian Women (UNMP) of the**
11 **National Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Guatemala (IENPG) and The Presbytery of**
12 **Florida, The Presbyterian Church (USA)**

13 **Shared beliefs:**

14 We are called to be a part of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, one church called to mission through
15 proclaiming the Kingdom of God, serving God's people, building up the body of Christ through
16 teaching of the Word and witnessing God's incarnation on earth in the Lord Jesus under the guidance of
17 the Holy Spirit.

18 We recognize the cultural and linguistic diversity of both countries as a blessing from God.

19 We walk together under one faith, one baptism, one God of all in submission to Holy Scripture.

20 **Purpose:**

21 The purpose of the partnership is to support and empower God's people, especially women, for Christ's
22 ministries in their daily lives - home, school, workplace, church, and community.

23 **History:**

24 The Presbytery of Florida has been working with the mission co-worker in Guatemala, Rev. Eliane
25 Menezes since 2021 during the Covid19 pandemic to determine how to best participate as a presbytery
26 in partnership with UNMP. The Committee on Mission and Outreach of the Presbytery of Florida
27 seeks to develop a presbytery-wide mission project engaging all our congregations.

28 **Both UNMP and the Presbytery of Florida agree to the following:**

29 **Pray for each other:** We commit to pray for the wellbeing of the people, the churches, and the
30 communities of the IENGP and the Presbytery of Florida. Because of the language differences, we
31 agree to pray for each other as moved by the Holy Spirit. Specific prayer requests will be shared at the
32 biannual meetings as described in the communication section, and incorporated into our prayers.

33 **Communication:** The Presbytery of Florida will identify a contact person who will work directly with
34 the mission co-worker in Guatemala. We will send and receive at least biannual communication. Zoom
35 meetings would be the preferred method of communication. Communication will include devotions
36 and updates on projects, people, churches, and communities in both regions. The Presbytery of Florida
37 will be responsible for the devotion at the first biannual meeting and the UNMP will be responsible for
38 the devotional at the second meeting. Translators will be arranged to do the translating.

39 The Presbytery of Florida will share the information to the churches in their presbytery through articles
40 in the *Panhandle Presbyterian* monthly written by the USA contact person, during presbytery meetings,
41 website, e-mails, etc.

42 The UNMP will share the information to the women in the UNMP.

43 **Projects:**

44 The Presbytery of Florida agrees to provide annually \$300.00 toward secular scholarships, \$300.00 for
45 theological scholarships and \$400.00 for literacy programs under the auspices of UNMP.

46 To raise more money for these projects the USA contact person and any team members will engage the
47 churches in the presbytery encouraging them as a church, a Sunday school class, a women’s group, etc.
48 to finance one or more scholarships and/or literacy programs.

49 **New Project requests:**

50 As these groups solidify their involvement, new project proposals may come under consideration.
51 Specific projects will be approved by both UNMP and the Presbytery of Florida.
52 One-time gifts (like supplying Bibles, textbooks, stipends for tutors, class supplies or food) will also
53 need to be approved by UNMP and the Presbytery of Florida.

54 **Fiscal responsibility:**

55 We will be open and transparent with respect to exchanges of money and materials. We will verify
56 with reports, photographs, receipts, and site visits that resources are used appropriately.

57 **Hospitality:**

58 In as far as possible each region will prepare and offer hospitality and opportunities for developing
59 fellowship between both partners. Ultimately this may include site visits, but it can also include a
60 sharing of cultures and worship over the internet.

61 **Terms of covenant:**

62 This partnership covenant will last three years, commencing _____. At the end of the third
63 year both parties will assess the future direction of the partnership.

64 **For Information:**

65 **Community Action Grants:** CMO’s first Community Action Grant was to First Presbyterian Church-
66 Tallahassee and their partner churches engaged in developing a “Guns2Gardens” initiative, a ministry
67 that safely and legally dismantles and/or destroys unwanted firearms voluntarily surrendered. The
68 remaining metal pieces are then forged into life-giving garden tools. The summer 2023 event netted 30
69 guns contributed for transformation into useful gardening implements.

70 **Reminder:** CMO’s Community Action Grant guidelines and application forms are posted to the
71 presbytery’s website. (www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-outreach.) Forms
72 and applications are posted for:

- 73 a. Community Action Grants
- 74 b. Covenant Agreement Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and the Florida
75 presbyteries.
- 76 c. 2 Cents a Meal Hunger Grants
- 77 d. Disaster Emergency Assistance
- 78 e. The Presbytery of Florida Peacemaking grants

79 **FLAPDAN:** The 2024 PDA/FLAPDAN Covenant Agreement has been approved by the FLAPDAN
80 Board of Directors and will be sent to presbyteries for concurrence and final approval. The FLAPDAN
81 Board is working to establish the FLAPDAN Board with representatives from each presbytery into
82 classes of members with three-year renewable terms. Plan to move to the board system in January 2024.
83 The FLAPDAN budget planning is underway, sending requests for support to presbyteries for 2024
84 budget. Strategic Planning – FLAPDAN Board is working 1) to update mission statement, 2) to identify
85 program domains and annual metrics of success, 3) to develop succession plan for Executive Director
86 position, 4) extended David Myers consultant contract through the end of 2024 to assist with strategic
87 planning process. 5) FLAPDAN’s 20-year celebration in 2025: plans are underway to celebrate and
88 promote FLAPDAN across the state.

89 **Racial Justice Subcommittee/Self Development of People (SDOP):** The Racial Justice
90 Subcommittee and the SDOP Committee will present an educational hour on SDOP at the August 22
91 Presbytery meeting regarding joint efforts at racial reconciliation and justice.

92 The Racial Justice Subcommittee requested and received of churches and individuals scholarship funds
93 by which seven racial-ethnic campers are attending Dogwood Acres summer camps. CMO considers
94 DWA scholarships for racial-ethnic campers as proper use of our Presbytery of Florida Peacemaking
95 Funds #4253 and may consider them in the future.

96 **CMO Budget**

97 **Asking Budget 2024 – We request the same as 2023**

98 Annual Budget

99 70005 · FLAPDAN Membership Dues \$1,750.00
100 70410 · Disaster Relief \$1,000.00
101 70808 · Mission Development \$2,000.00
102 70820 Guatemala Partnership Develop \$1,000.00
103 70830 Racial Justice Subcommittee \$1,000.00
104 70003 G A Unified \$4,415.00
105 70004 Synod Unified \$4,415.00
106 70850.2 Committee Expense \$100.00
107 Total \$15,680.00

108 **CMO Restricted Funds balances as of July1, 2023**

109 4203 Emergency Relief Fund \$6,203.85
110 4252 & 3129 Two Cents a Meal Hunger Fund \$32,975.02
111 4253 Peacemaking Fund \$7,997.76
112 4255 Self Development of People Fund \$782.77

113 **Visiting Cuban Pastor:** September 20-25, 2023 – Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Mission
114 Agency (PCUSA), this visiting pastor will itinerate in our presbytery and bring his presentations to
115 churches in our presbytery willing to host him. First Presbyterian Church – Tallahassee will be hosting
116 him; if your church is interested in hosting him, please contact Anne Apple at Tallahassee-First
117 (anne@oldfirstchurch.org). The pastor/missionary from Cuba will address areas churches about social
118 conditions and ministry in Cuba. *Note:* The pastor is still awaiting a visa, so details are tentative.

119 Respectfully submitted,
120 Hugh Hamilton, Chair

Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO)

Class of 2024
Tim Crawford (Vice Chair)
Elder – 1st, Crestview

Becky Rose
Elder – Freeport

Class of 2025
Susan Byram
Elder – 1st, Pensacola

Harry Horne
Minister – HR

Class of 2026
Hugh Hamilton (Chair)
Minister – Trinity, Pensacola

Anne Apple
Minister – 1st, Tallahassee

Vacancy

1 Report from the
2 **Committee on Congregational Discernment (CCD)**

3 **Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, 7 members-at-large

4 **Purpose:** To provide processes and support for congregations that have an identified need, willingness,
5 and ability to engage in spiritual and/or programmatic growth which can lead to deeper commitment
6 both within and beyond current membership.

7 **Items for action:** None

8 **Items for information:**

- 9 • **An Emergency Repairs Grant** was approved for Chipley-First in the amount of \$5,000 for the
10 purpose of repairing roof, gable, and interior water damage due to a squirrel infestation.
- 11 • **DeFuniak Springs-Bethel** continues to engage the community surrounding their church.
12 Neighbors have been expressing more of an interest in what the congregation is about. They
13 also continue to explore physical repairs to their facilities. Two children were sponsored to
14 attend Dogwood Acres summer camp. Shelia Clark and Michael Askew are their liaisons.
- 15 • **Milton-First** Revitalization is continuing. They have engaged the Holy Cow Congregational
16 Assessment Tool for a second time, citing that the congregation is in a different place than it
17 was when the CAT was first done in 2021. Mark Broadhead is their consultant.
- 18 • **Pensacola-Northminster** is slowly continuing its revitalization work. Due to summer activities
19 the Revitalization Team has not met since May. Linda Lovins is their consultant
- 20 • **Panama City-Parkway** is moving ahead. The Revitalization Team has identified and spelled
21 out three top strategies that have been approved by their Session and are embarking on new
22 ways to stir up excitement. There are signs of a motivated group within the church. The Team
23 meets weekly as they continue their work. Lisa Martin is their consultant.
- 24 • **Panama City-Grace** has bogged down a bit in their revitalization process, but are being
25 encouraged to keep moving forward. They have taken action to incorporate their
26 childcare/preschool into the jurisdiction of the Session with good results so far. The Session is
27 working on worship improvements. They have also indicated they intend to reach out to the
28 Tyndall AFB community as an avenue for possible growth. Harvey Jenkins is their liaison.
- 29 • **Freeport** has expressed interest in engaging the discernment process. Mark Broadhead will be
30 meeting with them in August to present the procedure.
- 31 • **Lynn Haven-First** will be exploring the discernment process in September. Mark Broadhead
32 will be their liaison should they choose to engage.

33 **Next meeting:** September 19, 2023, beginning 10:00 (central) at the Presbytery Office

34 Respectfully submitted,
35 Mark Broadhead, Chair

Committee on Congregational Discernment (CCD)

Class of 2024

Harvey Jenkins
Minister – HR

Mark Broadhead (Chair)
Minister – 1st, Crestview/
Laurel Hill

Joanne Kublik
CRE – Red Bay

Class of 2025

Sun Kim
Minister – Korean 1st,
Fort Walton Beach

Karen Weaver (Vice Chair)
Elder – 1st, Monticello

Ernie McNeill
Elder – 1st, Marianna

Class of 2026

Shelia Clark-Askew
Elder – Gulf Beach,
Panama City Beach

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Report from the Committee on Ministry (COM)

3 **Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, 13 members-at-large

4 **Purpose:** To fulfill all Book of Order and presbytery manual responsibilities related to oversight of and
5 assistance to congregations, Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Certified Christian Educators in
6 their ministry. These responsibilities include all matters related to matriculation of new pastors, periodic
7 visits with sessions and pastors, support for clergy and Certified Christian Educator wellness and
8 professional development, minimum standards for clergy compensation, dissolving pastoral
9 relationships, processes leading to the next pastoral call, and examining ministers for readiness and
10 suitability to receive calls.

11 **For information:**

12 At its meetings of May 9 and July 11, 2023 the Committee on Ministry noted the following items for
13 information:

- 14 1. Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) evaluations from Northminster and Woodland & Gretna
15 2. Briefing on the new Church Leadership Connection (CLC) system
16 3. Interim Ministry Information Form (MIF) for Quincy-First

17 The Committee on Ministry approved the following items:

- 18 1. 2023 Terms of Call for pastors of the following congregations: Lynn Haven-First, Pensacola-
19 First, Tallahassee-Christ, Gulf Breeze, Havana, Crestview-First & Laurel Hill
20 2. Request for exemption from Crestview-First
21 3. Rev. Joan Hedrich Wooten to serve as Moderator of Chipley-First
22 4. Rev. Emily Rose Proctor to serve as Moderator of Freeport
23 5. Proposed 2024 COM budget

24 The Pastor Transition Team is working through its liaisons with Marianna-First, Euchee Valley,
25 Trinity, Lafayette, Tallahassee-First, Quincy-First, and Fort Walton Beach-First.

26 The Temporary Pastoral Leadership Team continues to update the pulpit supply list as changes are
27 reported.

28 The Relational Ministry Team is working through its liaisons to visit congregations, with special
29 emphasis on those which have part-time pastoral leadership or pulpit supply.

30 The Committee is working on setting up mandatory training in accordance with our Presbytery's sexual
31 misconduct policy. There are also revisions to the COM Handbook which we are working on with Rev.
32 Mark Broadhead.

33 The next regular meeting of the Committee will take place on September 12, 2023 at 9:30 am CDT at
34 Dogwood Acres.

35 Respectfully submitted,
36 Rev. Dr. Joan Wooten, Chair

Committee on Ministry (COM)

Class of 2024
Linda Shelley (Vice Chair)
Elder – Faith, Tallahassee

Joan Wooten (Chair)
Minister – 1st, Pensacola

Bill Wert
Elder – 1st, Quincy

Bob Crabtree
Elder – Christ, Tallahassee

Ed Nickinson
Elder – Trinity, Pensacola

Class of 2025

Lisa Martin
Minister – 1st, Lynn Haven

Matt Frease
Minister – UKirk Tallahassee

Richard Clubb
*Elder – Gulf Beach,
Panama City Beach*

Pam Nulty
Elder – Northminster, Pensacola

Vacancy

Class of 2026

Linda Pitts
Minister – Faith, Tallahassee

Sue Coleman
Elder – Trinity, Pensacola

Linda Lovins
Elder – Christ, Tallahassee

Vacancy

Vacancy

1 **Report from the**
2 **Committee on New Congregational Development (CNCD)**

3 **Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, five members-at-large

4 **Purpose:** To formulate and implement a comprehensive plan for location, funding, and development of
5 new congregations and new worshipping communities within the bounds of the presbytery.

6 **Items for action:** None

7 **Items for information:**

- 8 • We have spent the last few months reviewing matched PIFs and interviewing a couple
9 candidates.
- 10 • Earlier this month we were on the verge of hosting in-person interviews. However, that
11 individual removed their name from consideration.
- 12 • The committee moved forward with meeting to discern next steps. This afforded us the
13 opportunity to meet in-person We decided that we will move forward using our current MIF
14 until the end of August when the “legacy” site is shut down. Until then, we will continue to seek
15 PIFs from the “legacy” site.
- 16 • After meeting with an interested local resident, assessing further economic data, and a couple
17 days in the community the committee decided to increase the minimum effective salary to
18 \$75,000. The previous minimum of \$62,299 was based on the maximum salary allowed by a
19 Board of Pensions grant.

20 Through August, we will meet as necessary to interview prospective candidates. Our next regularly
21 scheduled meeting will be on September 26 at 1 pm Central on Zoom.

22 Respectfully submitted,
23 Rev. A.J. Mealor

Committee on New Congregational Development (CNCD)

Class of 2024
Kathy Milton
Elder – 1st, Marianna

Vacancy

Class of 2025
A. J. Mealor (Chair)
Minister – Fellowship, Tallahassee

Jim Rollins (Vice Chair)
Minister – HR

Class of 2026
Beth Mooney
Elder – 1st, DeFuniak Springs

Stan Trappe
Elder – Grace, Panama City

1 Report from the
2 **Committee on Representation (CR)**

3 **Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, 2 members-at-large

4 **Purpose:** To advise the Presbytery with respect to membership of its committees and to the employment of
5 its personnel per Book of Order G-3.0103.
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7 **For information:**

- 8 1. The Committee on Representation (CR) meets monthly, and the committee's last meeting via Zoom was
9 on Saturday, May 29, 2023.
10 2. The CR is working with the Committee on Nominations (CR) to ensure that committees in the Presbytery
11 are diverse, inclusive, and equitable. The Chair of the CR participates in CN monthly meetings.
12 3. The committee plans to develop a mission statement and goals and objectives for the church calendar year
13 to ensure that the CR is functioning efficiently.
14 4. The CR has gathered annual congregation statistics for 2023 (see attachments).

15 **For action:** No items.

16 Respectfully submitted,
17 Elder Glenn Hodges, Chair

<u>Committee on Representation (CR)</u>		
<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Emily Proctor (Minister – Member at Large)	Ruben Dias (Elder – 1 st , Tallahassee)	Vacancy
Glenn Hodges (Chair) (Elder – 1 st , Tallahassee)		

1 **2023***

2 **Presbytery of Florida Central District Congregations Census**

3 1.First Presbyterian Church of Defuniak Springs Office: (850) 892-5832
4 1063 Circle Drive Fax:(850) 892-5832
5 Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435-2589 Email: fpcdfs@embarqmail.com
6 Cathymooney@yahoo.com
7 Jkelly1@panhandle.rr.com
8 Pastor: Cathy Mooney Web Site: www.fpcdfs.com

9 Females: 50 Males: 40 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:

10 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: 1 Whites:89 Total: 90

11 Contact: Joyce Kelly – Clerk of Session

12 2.Bethel Presbyterian Church Office:
13 811 South 13th Street Fax:
14 Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435 Email: sandrafmacon@gmail.com
15 Shareecampbell65@gmail.com

16 Pastor:
17 Females: 4 Males: 4 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: 8 Latinxs:
18 Middle Easterners: Multiracials:Native Americans: Whites:Total: 8
19 Contact: Sharee Campbell, Co-Clerk of Session, cell (805) 307-2316 home (850) 892-0462
20 Sandra Macon
21 3.Euchee Valley Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 892-3180
22 Post Office Box 609 Fax:
23 Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435-0609Email: greenandgreenhsd@earthlink.net
24 Pastor: WebSite: www.DeFuniakSpringsChurch.com
25 Females: 20 Males: 19 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs: 1
26 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:38 Total: 39
27 Contact: Bill Green – Clerk of Session
28
29 4.Freeport Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 835-2447
30 Post Office Box 287 Fax:
31 Freeport, Florida 32439-0287 Email: Dstandley292@cox.net
32 Pastor: Web Site:
33 Females: 45 Males: 35 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
34 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:80 Total: 80
35 Contact: Mike Standley – Clerk of Session
36
37 5.Red Bay Presbyterian Church Office:
38 9613 South State Road 81 Fax:
39 Ponce de Leon, Florida 32455-5005 Email:
40 Pastor: Joanne Kublik Web Site:
41 Females: 5 Males: 4 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
42 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 9 Total: 9
43 Contact: Jo Kublik CLP Cell (850) 902-1653 Home (850) 682-6761
44
45 6.First Presbyterian Church of Chipley Office: (850) 638-1629
46 Post Office Box 237 Fax:(850) 638-1653
47 Chipley, Florida 32428-0237 Email:
48 Pastor: Web Site: www.chipley1stpres.org
49 Females: 20 Males: 9 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
50 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans:Whites:29 Total: 29

49 Contact: Barbara Russell: viola114@hotmail.com , home (850) 638-0577, cell: (850) 960-1347 – Clerk
50 of Session

51 7.Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 234-3161
52 271 South Highway 79 Fax:(850) 234-2649
53 Panama City Beach, Florida 32413-2152 Email: askew.michaelsr@yahoo.com
54 schoppepcb@aol.com
55 Pastor: Rev. Michael Askew Web Site: www.pinkchurch.org

56 Females: 29 Males: 19 Non-Binaries: Asian: Black: 1 Latinxs:
57 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 47 Total: 48

58 Contact: Tracey Schoppe – Clerk of Session

59 8.Grace Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 769-4000
60 1415 Airport Road Fax:(850) 769-4651
61 Panama City, Florida 32405-3531 Email: grace@gracechurchpc.com
62 jimmcjr@gmail.com
63 Pastor: Rev. Eric Spoon Web Site: www.gracechurchpc.com

64 Females: 71 Males: 40 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
65 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 111 Total: 111

66 Contact: Rev. Eric Spoon (423) 433-9426 or Jim McQuagge – Clerk of Session

67 9.Parkway Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 785-7081
68 505 South Tyndall Parkway Fax:(850) 763-5101
69 Panama City, Florida 32404-6925 Email: parkway505@comcast.net
70 Pappapa6@gmail.com
71 Pastor: Kim Stavenau Web Site: www.parkwaypcfll.org

72 Females: 28 Males: 15 Non-Binaries: Asians: 1 Blacks: Latinxs:
73 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 42 Total: 43

74 Contact: Kim Stavenau kstavenau@gmail.com (850) 691-7563 or Al Borovich – Clerk of Session

75 10.First Presbyterian Church of Lynn Haven Office: (850) 265-2051
76 810 Georgia Avenue Fax: (850) 265-5513
77 Lynn Haven, Florida 32444-2342` Email: firstpresbylh@yahoo.com
78 stanlrl@knology.net
79 Pastor: Rev. Lisa Martin Web Site:

80 Females: 54 Males: 34 Non-Binaries: Asian: Blacks: Latinxs: 5
81 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 1 Native Americans: Whites: 83 Total: 88

82 Contact: Rich Kangas (850) 832-6577. The clerk of session Rosa Stanley.

83 11.St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 785-8358
84 3007 West 14th Street Fax:
85 Panama City, Florida 32401-1317 Email: standrewspresch@knology.net
86 whisenantjennifer@yahoo.com
87 Pastor: Web Site:

88 Females: 13 Males: 3 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
89 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 16 Total: 16
90 Contact: Jennifer Whisenant: home: (850) 215-5936, cell: 527-9238 – Clerk of Session

91 12.First Presbyterian Church of Marianna Office:(850) 526-2430
92 4437 Clinton Street Fax:(850) 482-7745
93 Marianna, Florida 32446 Email: firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net
94 dwguterman@gmail.com
95 janetghowell@gmail.com
96 Pastor: Raymond Guterman Web Site: <http://www.firstpresmarianna.org/>

97 Females: 96 Males: 69 Non-Binaries: Asians:1 Blacks: Latinxs:
98 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:164 Total: 165
99 Contact: Raymond Gutterman dwguterman@gmail.com, home: (850) 765-3659,
100 cell: (352) 817-8700 or Jan Howell – Clerk of Session

101 13.Blountstown Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 674-1800
102 20325 North West Evans Avenue Fax:
103 Blountstown, Florida 32424 Email:
104 Pastor: Web Site:

105 Females: 3 Males: 2 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
106 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: 1 Whites: 5 Total: 5
107 Contact: Joyce Parker (850) 674-5150 mail address: 16453 SW Gaskin Street
108 Blountstown, FL 32424

109 14.First Presbyterian Church of Wewahitchka Office:
110 Post Office Box 281 Fax:
111 Wewahitchka, Florida 32465-0281 Email: woodrink@gmail.com
112 Pastor: Rev. Carol Wood Web Site:

113 Females: 5 Males: 4 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
114 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 9 Total: 9
115 Contact: Rev. Carol Wood home: (850) 866-9850

116 **Central District Total**

117 Females: 366 Males:243 Asian:1 Black:3 Hispanics: 14
118 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 1 Native American: 1 White:609
119 Grand Total: 609

120 * The basis of the data is 2022 congregational reports.

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Presbytery of Florida East District Congregations Census

123 1. Woodland Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 856-5707
124 7560 Hosford Highway Fax: (850) 442-6992
125 Quincy, Florida 32351 Email:
126 Pastor: Alan House Web Site:

127 Females: 10 Males: 5 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: 1 Latinxs:

128 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 14 Total: 15

129 Contact: Alan House

130 2. Gretna Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 856-5707
131 Post Office Box 119 Fax:
132 Gretna, Florida 32332-0119 Email: alex.gale@tds.net
133 Pastor: Alan House

134 Females: 7 Males: 10 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
135 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 17 Total: 17

136 Contact: Alan House

137 3. First Presbyterian Church of Quincy Office: (850) 627-6576
138 306 N. Madison Fax: (850) 627-3328
139 Quincy, Florida 32351 Email: fpcoquincy@yahoo.com/
140 Pastor: Rev. Ruth Mashewske Remasheske@aol.com
141 Web Site: firstpresquincy.org

142 Females: 282 Males: 220 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:
143 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 6 Native Americans: Whites: 496 Total: 502

144 Contact: Rev. Ruth Mashewske

145 4. First Presbyterian Church of Havana Office: (850) 539-6728
146 Post Office Box 707 Fax:
147 Havana, Florida 32333-0707 Email: jplove@earthlink.net
148 Pastor: Rev. Luis Ocasio Torres luisjocasio@gmail.com
149 Web Site: www.havanapresbyterian.com

150 Females: 30 Males: 15 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs: 2

151 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 43 Total: 45

152 Contact: Jim Love – Clerk of Session

153 5. First Presbyterian Church of Monticello Office: (850) 997-2252
154 290 East Dogwood Street Fax:
155 Monticello, Florida 32344 Email: kweaver264@outlook.com
156 Pastor: Web Site: firstpresbyterianmonticello.org

157 Females: 21 Males: 11 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: 3 Latinxs:

158 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 29 Total: 32

159 Contact: Karen Weaver – Clerk of Session

160 6.Faith Presbyterian Church of TallahasseeOffice: (850) 385-6151

161 2200 North Meridian Road Fax:(850) 385-6791

162 Tallahassee, Florida 32303-5199Email: fpc@faithpcusa.org

163 brad@faithpcusa.org

164 cathy_barney@yahoo.com

165 Pastor: Rev. Brad Clayton Web Site: www.faithpcusa.org

166 Females: 469 Males:350 Non-Binaries: Asians: 5 Blacks: 1 Latinxs:

167 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 2 Native Americans: Whites: 811 Total: 819

168 Contact: Barney Ray – Clerk of Session

169 7.Fellowship Presbyterian ChurchOffice: (850) 893-0617

170 3158 Shamrock Street South Fax: (850) 668-0326

171 Tallahassee, Florida Email: fellowshpchurch@comcast.net

172 Pastor: Rev. A. J. Mealor Web Site: www.fellowshippc.org

173 Females: 77 Males:38 Non-Binaries: 3 Asians:1 Blacks:2 Latinxs: 2

174 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 113 Total: 118

175 Contact: Jeannie Dixon - Clerk of Session

176 8.Christ Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 893-7472

177 2317 Bannerman Road Fax:(850) 668-7922

178 Tallahassee, Florida Email: mail@cpus.org

179 Pastor: Rev. Sheldon Steen arhodes148@comcast.net

180 Web Site: www.cpcusa.org

181 Females: 118 Males:51 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: 1 Latinxs: 1

182 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 1 Native Americans: Whites: 166 Total: 169

183 Contact: Anne Hodges – Clerk of Session

184 9.Lafayette Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 877-4428

185 4220 East Mahan Drive Fax:(850) 877-5400

186 Tallahassee, Florida Email: lpchurch@earthlink.net

187 HappyCampers2@aol.com

188 Pastor: Web Site: www.l-p-c.net

189 Females: 63 Males:35 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: 2 Latinxs: 2

190 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 94 Total: 98

191 Contact: Phil Ferguson – Clerk of Session

192 10.First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee Office: (850) 222-4504

193 110 North Adams Street Fax:(850) 222-2215

194 Tallahassee, Florida Email: Anne@Oldfirstchurch.org

195 K4qdn@aol.com

196 Pastor: Rev. Anne Apple Web Site: [www. Oldfirstchurch.org](http://www.Oldfirstchurch.org)

197 Females: 163 Males:145 Non-Binaries: Asians: 1 Blacks: 5 Latinxs: 6

198 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 297 Total: 308

199 Contact: Chris Corzine – Clerk of Session

200 11.Trinity United Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 576-2320

201 Post Office Box 5796 Fax:

202 Tallahassee, Florida Email: vivianjbush@gmail.com

203 Pastor: Web Site:

204 Females: 15 Males:14 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: 29 Latinxs:

205 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: Total: 29

206 Contact: Vivian Bush – Clerk of Session

207 **East District Total**

208 Females: 1,208 Males:930 Non-Binaries: Asians:6 Blacks:52 Latinxs: 11

209 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 8 Native Americans: Whites: 2,061

210 Grand Total: 2,138

211 * The basis of the data is 2022 congregational reports.

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2023*
Presbytery of Florida West District Congregations Census

214 1.First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola Office:(850) 438-9619
215 33 East Gregory Street Fax:(850) 433-7612
216 Pensacola, Florida 32502` Email: office@fpcpensacola.com
217 bddavis@aokton.edu
218 Pastor: Rev. Robert Quiring Web Site: www.fpcpensacola.com

219 Females: 216 Males: 163 Non-Binaries: Asians:1 Blacks: Latinxs: 2

220 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:373 Total: 379

221 Contact: Diane Davis - Clerk of Session

222 2.Pensacola Korean Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 475-0060
223 8770 University Parkway Fax:(850) 475-0060
224 Pensacola, Florida 32514-4909 Email: wepuritan@gmail.com
225 Pastor: Kwonsoo Cho Web Site:

226 Females: 28 Males: 3 Non-Binaries: Asian:31 Blacks: Latinxs:

227 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: Total: 31

228 Contact:

229 3.Trinity Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 432-3505
230 3400 Bayou Boulevard Fax:(850) 434-1172
231 Pensacola, Florida 32503-3399 Email: info@trinitypcola.org
232 hugh@tinitypcola.org
233 tedhendry941@gmail.com
234 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Hugh Hamilton Web Site: www.trinitypcola.org

235 Females: 287 Males: 236 Non-Binaires: Asians:1 Blacks: 2 Latinxs: 1

236 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 1 Native Americans: Whites:518 Total: 523

237 Contact: Rev. Dr. Hugh Hamilton. Home (850) 437-1378 Cell (850) 461-5860 or Ted Hendry – Clerk
238 of Session

239 4.Northminster Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 484-9224
240 1100 East Nine Mile Road Fax:(850) 484-9728
241 Pensacola, Florida 32514-1651 Email: npcpensacola@gmail.com
242 Pastor:Greg Selzer CRE Web Site: www.npcpensacola.org

243 Females: 39 Males: 33 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: 4 Latinxs:

244 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:68 Total: 72

245 Contact:

246 5.First Presbyterian Church of Milton Office: (850) 623-2510

247 5203 Elmira Street Fax:
248 Milton, Florida 32570-5912 Email: jeanmourey@yahoo.com
249 Pastor: Web Site: www.fpcmilton.org

250 Females: 15 Males: 7 Non-Binaries: Asians:2 Blacks: Latinxs:
251 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:19 Total: 22

252 Contact: Elder Jean Mourey – Clerk of Session

253 6.Gulf Breeze Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 932-3625
254 Post Office Box 130 Fax:(850) 932-2315
255 Gulf Breeze, Florida 32562-0130 Email: gbpc@bellsouth.net
256 pastor@gulfbreezepc.org
257 ncdeweese@cox.net
258 Pastor: Rev. Williams “Bill” Lamont Web Site: www.gbpresbyterian.org

259 Females: 114 Males: 85 Non-Binaries: Asians:2 Blacks: Latinxs: 5
260 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:197 Total: 199

261 Contact: Carol DeWeese - Clerk of Session home phone: (850) 494-9619
262
263 7.Navarre Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 939-3524
264 1870 Lowe Road Fax:(850) 939-3147
265 Navarre, Florida 32566-8551 mail: Kunzetanya@yahoo.com
266 Pastor: Tanya Fernandes Web Site: www.navarrepresbyterianchurch.com

267 Females: 20 Males: 15 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs: 1
268 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites:35 Total: 35

269 Contact:

270 8.Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 652-2164
271 8115 4th Street Fax:
272 Laurel Hill, Florida 32567 Email:minister@fpc-crestview.org
273 Brian_abroad@yahoo.com
274 Pastor: Rev. Mark Broadhead Web Site:

275 Females: 3 Males: 4 Non-Binaries: Asians:1 Blacks: 1 Latinxs:
276 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: 2 Whites:3Total: 7

277 Contact: Brian Hughes – clerk of session (850) 682-8750

278 9. First Presbyterian Church of Crestview Office: (850) 682-2835
279 492 North Ferdon Boulevard Fax:(850) 683-9919
280 Crestview, Florida 32536 Email: churchoffice@fpc-crestview.org
281 tcrawford@cox.net
282 Pastor: Rev. Mark Broadhead Web Site: fpc-crestview.org

283 Females: 29 Males: 25 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:

284 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 54 Total: 54

285 Contact: Tim Crawford - Clerk of Session

286 10.Korean First Presbyterian Church of FWB Office: (850) 862-7737

287 533 Schneider Drive Fax:(850) 862-7737

288 Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547-6825 Email: Pardeskim1@gmail.com

289 ywshim@gmail.com

290 Pastor: Rev. Sun Kim Web Site:

291 Females: 44 Males: 21 Non-Binaries: Asians: 53 Blacks: 3 Latinxs:

292 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 3 Native Americans: Whites: 6 Total: 65

293 Contact: Yongwoon Shim – Clerk of Session

294 11.First Presbyterian Church of FWB Office:(850) 243-3732

295 134 Beal Parkway Southwest Fax:(850) 243-3402

296 Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548-5336 Email: office@firstpreswbw.org

297 junctarheel@msn.com

298 krisha.brister@gmail.com

299 Pastor: Rev. John Stringer Web Site: www.firstpresbyterianfwb.com

300 Females: 52 Males: 51 Non-Binaries: Asians:2 Blacks: 3 Latinxs:

301 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 1 Native Americans: Whites: 98 Total: 103

302 Contact: Krisha Brister

303 12.First Presbyterian Church of Destin Office: (850) 837-6425

304 154 Calhoun Avenue Fax:(850) 837-6434

305 Destin, Florida 32541-1504 Email: fpccdestin@embarqmail.com

306 lindsaymoffett@bellsouth.net

307 dooneytickner@cox.net

308 Pastor: Rev. Dr. F. Lindsay Moffett Web Site:

309 Females: 29 Males: 23 Non-Binaries: Asians: Blacks: Latinxs:

310 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: Native Americans: Whites: 52 Total: 52

311 Contact: Dooney Tickner (850) 865-1277

312 **West District Total**

313 Females: 876 Males:666 Non-Binaries: Asians:93 Blacks:15 Latinxs: 3

314 Middle Easterners: Multiracials: 6 Native Americans: 2 Whites:1,423

315 Grand Total: 1,542

316 * The basis of the data is 2022 congregational reports.

318 **Presbytery Total**

319 Females: 2,496 (58%) Males: 1,803 (42%) Non-Binaries: 0 (%) Asians: 101 (2%)

320 Blacks: 62 (2%) Latinxs: 30 (1%) Middle Easterners: 0 (%) Multiracials: 16 (0%)

321 Native Americans: 3 (0%) Whites: 4,901 (96%) Grand Total: 4,303 (100%)

1 **Report from the
Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery (PWP)**

2 This summer has been a labor of love to contact all the churches in the Presbytery of Florida to gather
3 the list of their PW officers for our Presbyterian Women for 2023-2024 Directory. There are those
4 churches who do not have an active PW group, and we will list a church contact. Our goal is to have all
5 the information a Presbyterian Women group or church could possibly need.

6 Presbyterian Women will hold their August Coordinating Team Meeting and workshop for the church
7 level moderators, historians, treasurers, and Together In Service Coordinators at the First Presbyterian
8 Church in Chipley on August 19th. Our Coordinating Team is experiencing the same challenge as the
9 churches of our Presbytery finding those Presbyterian Women called to volunteer their time to serve on
10 the church and presbytery level.

11 The Scholarship Committee was proud to award two scholarships this year. One of our applicants made
12 the decision to wait another year before attending Columbia Theological Seminary.

13 Respectfully submitted,
14 Vicki Bell, Moderator Presbyterian Women