

*Reports to the*  
**Presbytery of Florida**  
**Spring Stated Meeting**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 • 9 a.m. CDT / 10 a.m. EDT**  
**@ Dogwood Acres Retreat Center & Summer Camp**  
Hosts: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Crestview & Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church



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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](mailto:statedclerk@presbyteryofflorida.com).
- If you will need **child care** during the meeting, please contact the Presbytery office at [office@presbyteryofflorida.com](mailto:office@presbyteryofflorida.com) by Wednesday, May 11, to provide your children's names and ages.
- **Parking** designated for disabled/mobility-impaired meeting participants will be available beside the Dining Hall. Other parking will be available near the Pole Barn and along Harmony Road.
- **Lunch menu:** Sliced ham, potato salad, cole slaw and brownie with sweet and unsweet tea, water and coffee – \$10 per person

## ***You're invited!***

As always, when the presbytery meeting is to be held on Saturday at Dogwood Acres, Dogwood invites all who are interested to come Friday afternoon or evening and stay in one of our air-conditioned cabins.

For those that don't know, each of the cabin rooms has a private bath. You must supply your own bed sheets, light blanket (if you want), bath towel and toiletries.

If enough people stay with us (with advanced notice) we will supply a fun meal that night and a full breakfast Saturday morning. And, who knows, maybe it will be the time for our new Program Director, Eric Hearn, to show off his musical talents at the Outdoor Worship Area? We did the same before the last presbytery meeting at DWA, and I thought a pretty big crowd had a great time at what turned out to be a pretty good party!

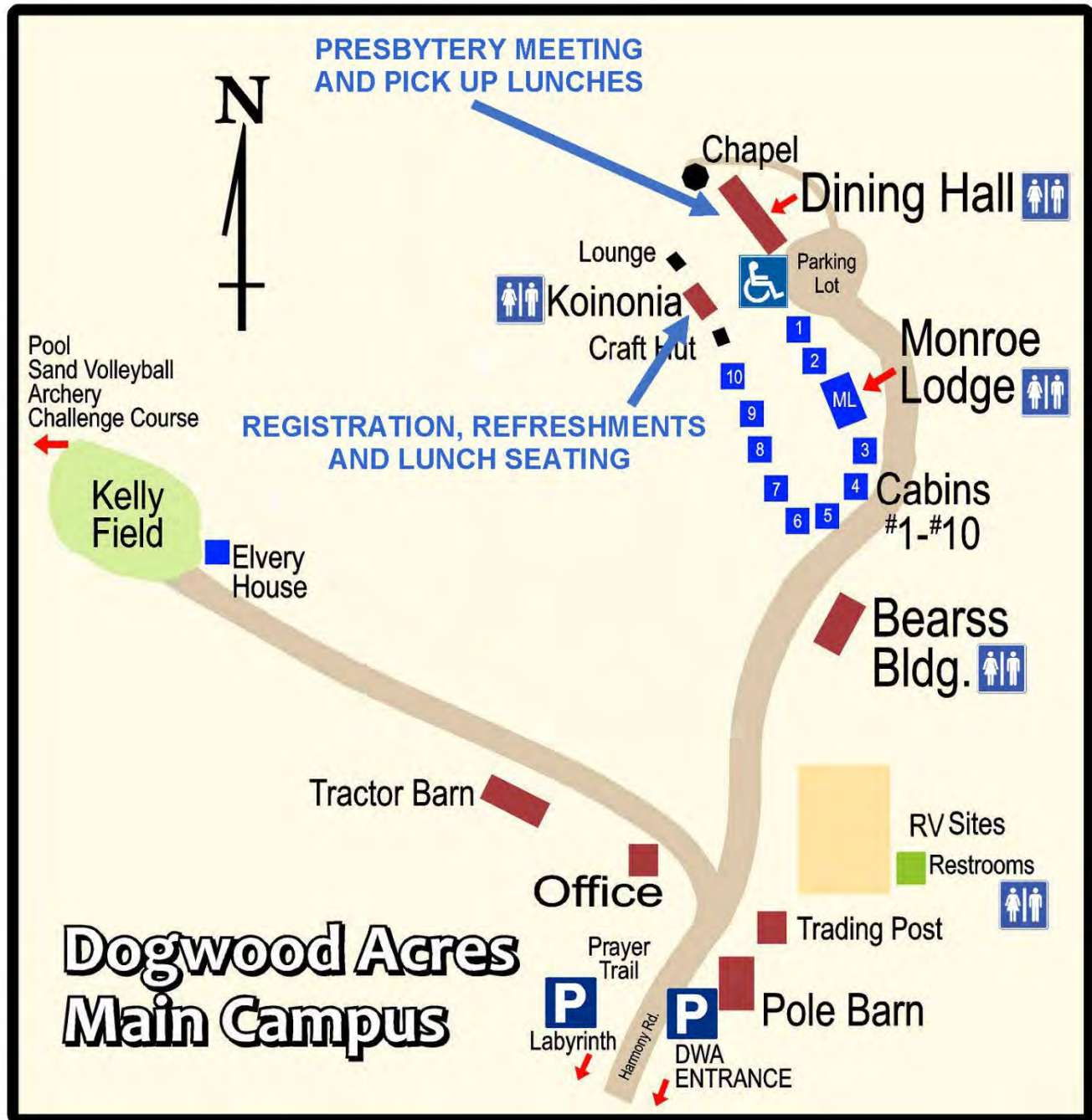
The cost is \$60 per person for the cabin and meals. If interested, please email me at [ben@dogwoodacres.org](mailto:ben@dogwoodacres.org).

Hope to see you,



**Ben Powell, Director**  
**Dogwood Acres Retreat Center and Summer Camp**  
**Cell: 850.528.3575**  
**Home: 850.875.3622**

# Find your way around at the May 21 Presbytery Meeting



## Where can I find ....?

**Parking:** Designated Disabled spots by the Dining Hall, others park by the Pole Barn and along Harmony Road

**Registration and refreshments:** Koinonia Building

**The meeting:** The Dining Hall

**Lunch:** Pick up at the Dining Hall, dine at tables near the Dining Hall and in Koinonia

**Restrooms:** RV sites, Bears Building, Koinonia Building, Dining Hall (NE side)

**DOCKET OF THE PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA**  
**May 21, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. CDT/10:00 a.m. EDT**  
**Dogwood Acres, hosted by 1<sup>st</sup>, Crestview and Laurel Hill Presbyterian Churches**

*That which will support the ministries of our churches*

*(Please note: Times listed are CDT)*

**8:00 Registration opens**

- 9:00 ..... Spring Meeting Convenes
- Declaration of a Quorum..... Jeannie Dixon
  - Adoption of docket..... Jeannie Dixon
  - Welcome by Hosts..... Ben Powell, Mark Broadhead
  - Introductions..... Trinity Whitley
- First-time ruling elders, teaching elders, corresponding members

**WORSHIP**

9:15 Morning Worship – including commissioning of 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Commissioners and Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs)

**EDUCATIONAL TIME**

10:15 Faith-based response to the opioid crisis – Dr. Jacquelyn McMillan (*p. 16*)

**MINISTRY REPORTS**

11:15 Report of Stated Meeting of the Synod of South Atlantic – Brad Clayton

**Administrative Commission reports**

11:30 Northminster (Pensacola) Administrative Commission – Don Mowat (*p. 17*)

**Staff Reports.**

- 11:40 Report from Stated Clerk – Jeannie Dixon (*pp. 17 – 20*)
- 11:45 Report from General Presbyter – Roy Martin, Jr.
- 11:50 Report from Dogwood Acres Director – Ben Powell
- 11:55 Report from Treasurer – Denise Vandiver

**12:00 LUNCH**

**Committee and Commission reports**

11:30 Coordinating and Planning Commission (CPC) report (*p. 21*)

12:55 Committee reports for Action/Updates

- Committee on Ministry (COM)
- Committee on Nominations (CN)
- Committee on Presbytery Administration (CPA) (*pp. 22 – 26*)

Committee reports for Information

- Committee on Congregational Revitalization (CCR) (*p. 27*)
- Committee on Dogwood Acres (CDWA) (*p. 28*)
- Committee on Educational Resources (CER) (*p. 29*)
- Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO) (*pp. 30 – 32*)
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)
- Committee on Representation (CR) (*pp. 33 – 45*)

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Tuesday, August 23 (Grace, Panama City); Tuesday, October 25 (First, Quincy), both at 9 a.m. CT/10 a.m. ET

**Minutes of Winter Stated Presbytery Meeting**  
**Faith Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee**  
 Tuesday, February 22, 2022

The Presbytery of Florida, Inc., of the Synod of South Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) met at Faith Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, FL, for its Winter Stated Meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

	Present	Absent	Total
<b>Ruling Elders:</b>			
- Session Commissioners	21	20	41
- Other Continuing Members(RE committee chairs {4}; RE officers {2}; RE educators {3})	7	2	9
- CLP/CRE	1	2	3
<b>Total Ruling Elders</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Ministers of Word and Sacrament</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Present and Absent</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Congregations Represented</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>

**MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT PRESENT (28):**

*Michael Askew*, Mark Broadhead, Brad Clayton, *Brant Copeland*, Chris Erde, Margaret Fox, Mathew Frease, Steve Graves, Raymond Guterman, Hugh Hamilton, *Harry Horne*, John Kelsey, Bill Lamont, *Ted Land*, Roy Martin, A.J. Meal or, *Dan Mitchell*, Luis Ocasio Torres, Taylor Phillips, Linda Pitts, Robert Quiring, *Greta Reed*, Eric Spoon, Kim Stavenau, Sheldon Steen, *Mary Vance*, Trinity Whitley, *Carol Wood*. (italics = HR)

**Ministers of Word and Sacrament absent (9/11):**

**Excused Ministers:** *Kenneth Kelley*, Sun Kim, Lisa Martin, *Ruth Mashewske*, Emily Proctor, *Steve Rhodes*, John Stringer, Rob Sugg, Joan Wooten.

**Unexcused Ministers:** Casey Aldridge, Mel Bars O'Malley, Robert Bohnsack, Tae Ho Cheong, John Cole, Tai Cole, Jordan Goodwin, Pamela Phillips, Erin Rosica, Leo Sandon, Steven Schiack

**RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (21):**

- Blountstown – unexcused**
- Chipley, First – Tommy Barnes**
- Crestview, First – Tim Crawford**
- DeFuniak Springs, Euchee Valley – unexcused**
- DeFuniak Springs, Bethel – Sandra Macon**
- DeFuniak Springs, First – Vivian Powell**
- Destin, First – unexcused**
- Fort Walton Beach, First – unexcused**
- Fort Walton Beach, Korean - unexcused**
- Freeport, Freeport – unexcused**
- Gretna, Gretna – unexcused**

41 **Gulf Breeze, Gulf Breeze** – Terry Arn  
42 **Havana, First** – unexcused  
43 **Laurel Hill, Laurel Hill** – Leon Curenton  
44 **Lynn Haven, First** – Don Mowat  
45 **Marianna, First** – Betty Pettis  
46 **Milton, First** – excused  
47 **Monticello, First** - unexcused  
48 **Navarre, Navarre** – unexcused  
49 **Panama City Beach, Gulf Beach** – Sandra Young  
50 **Panama City, Grace** – unexcused  
51 **Panama City, Parkway** – unexcused  
52 **Panama City, St. Andrews** – unexcused  
53 **Pensacola, First** – unexcused, unexcused  
54 **Pensacola, Korean** – unexcused  
55 **Pensacola, Northminster** – Greg Seltzer  
56 **Pensacola, Trinity** – Ed Nickinson, Boyce T. White  
57 **Quincy, First** – Jan Bates, Susanne Mahaffey  
58 **Red Bay, Red Bay** – excused  
59 **Tallahassee, Christ** – Tyler Harris  
60 **Tallahassee, Faith** – Ray Youngblood; Linda Shelley  
61 **Tallahassee, Fellowship** – Donna Weisman  
62 **Tallahassee, First** – Sandra Neidert  
63 **Tallahassee, Lafayette** – Kay Lachat  
64 **Tallahassee, Trinity United** – unexcused  
65 **Wewahitchka, First** – excused  
66 **Woodland, Woodland** – Mary Jo Butler

67 **Sessions not represented:**

68 **Excused Churches (3):**

69 First, Milton; Red Bay; Wewahitchka, First

70 **Unexcused Churches (16):**

71 Blountstown; DeFuniak Springs, Euchee Valley; Destin, First; Fort Walton Beach, First; Fort Walton  
72 Beach, Korean; Freeport; Gretna; Havana, First; Monticello, First; Navarre; Panama City, Grace;  
73 Panama City, Parkway; Panama City, St. Andrews; Pensacola, First (2 commissioners); Pensacola,  
74 Korean; Tallahassee, Trinity United

75 **CONTINUING MEMBERS:**

76 **CLPs present (1):**

77 Alan House

78 **CLPs absent (2):**

79 Tonya Fernandes; Larry Plank

80 **Christian Educators with voice and vote present (2):** Sarah Uslan, Lisa Wilder

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

82 **Presbytery Staff Members:** Melissa Willis- Administrator; Ben Powell – Dogwood Acres Director;  
83 Denise Vandiver (RE) – Treasurer.

84 **Officers/Team Chairs:** Jeannie Dixon – Stated Clerk (RE); Don Mowat (RE) – Committee on  
85 Ministry; Leslie Yandle (RE) - Committee on Nominations; Glenn Hodges (RE) – Committee on  
86 Representation.

87 **Visitors:** Lou Roberts (First, Marianna); Sylvia Collins (Christ, Tallahassee); Shelia Askew (Gulf  
88 Beach, Panama City Beach); Richard Kangas (First, Lynn Haven); Donna Guterman (First, Marianna);  
89 Ruth Bedell (Faith, Tallahassee)

## 90 **Visiting Ministers**

### 91 **OPENING PRAYER, QUORUM, DOCKET**

92 Moderator Rev. Dr. Michael Askew called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM CST/10:00 AM EST. A  
93 quorum (ten Ministers of Word and Sacrament and ten elders, representing at least ten member  
94 congregations) was present, and Moderator Askew opened the meeting with prayer. Presbytery  
95 approved the docket as presented by Stated Clerk Jeannie Dixon.

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

98 **MORNING WORSHIP** led by the Rev. Dr. Roy Martin, assisted by Elder Betty Pettis. Using the  
99 lectionary passages for Transfiguration Sunday, the liturgy, hymns, confessions, and creed focused on  
100 the positive change that is possible when our relationships with Jesus Christ both challenge us and  
101 empower us to bring change in our communities and our world. The worship and Rev. Dr. Martin’s  
102 sermon, “And Now for Something Completely Different,” pushed us to address our resistance to  
103 change, the transformation we undergo when our loyalty to Christ demands and affects change in our  
104 lives, attitudes, and behavior. Does our safety in Jesus protect us from change or bring us to the point of  
105 change, at which point we must decide to cooperate or to resist? Do we grow in our commitment to  
106 Christ, or do we hide? Are we open to doing new things for God? Are we open to new works in and by  
107 our presbytery? Using the example of Jesus’ disciples and Moses, whose lives were forever changed by  
108 God’s call and commission, Dr. Martin challenged us to respond, whether our lives reveal the power of  
109 Jesus at work in us, and whether we are change agents in our congregations, our communities, our  
110 world?

### 111 **EDUCATIONAL TIME: Gad Mpoyo, 1001 Worshipping Communities.**

112 Using a PowerPoint presentation and personal stories, Rev. Gad Mpoyo shared the success and the  
113 methodologies of the PC(USA) initiative *1001 Worshipping Communities*, in particular the resources  
114 and processes of identifying locations and demographics suitable for new church developments and  
115 new contexts for ministries, the process of working with *1001 Worshipping Communities* staff and  
116 liaisons. Working with our presbytery’s Committee on New Congregational Development (CNCD) and  
117 with insights helpful to our Committee on Congregational Revitalization (CCR), Rev. Mpoyo shared  
118 personal and anecdotal examples of successful new initiatives in church planting and community  
119 developments. More information is available on the [www.PCUSA.org](http://www.PCUSA.org) website: Search 1001  
120 Worshipping Communities.

### 121 **MINISTRY REPORTS**

#### 122 **PARTNER REPORTS: UKirk, Tallahassee: Matt Frease**

123 UKirk thanked partner churches who enabled area college students to experience the 2022 Montreat  
124 College Conference in January 2022. Trinity Presbyterian Church – Pensacola funded scholarships to  
125 help students to attend, and Faith Presbyterian Church – Tallahassee loaned UKirk their church van for  
126 transportation. Calvin’s Coffee house is busier than ever, and Thursday Night dinners and programs are  
127 back to in-person meetings. Churches can cook and deliver Thursday meals. April 28, 2002, Christian  
128 musician/singer Paul Dener, a frequent Montreat Youth & College conference music director, will be in



129 Concert at UKirk for free, though donations of funds and food for area food banks are welcome. UKirk  
130 will begin a springtime Fund Raising Campaign and individuals, congregations, corporations, and  
131 business are welcome to participate. If you know of corporations and entities with local service funds  
132 available, contact Matt Frease.

133 **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORTS: Parkway Presbyterian Church, Panama City**  
134 The Rev. Kim Stavenau reported that congregational participation in worship and special events has  
135 increased significantly. There is a good spirit among congregation members and excitement about being  
136 together. The congregation is discerning its vision for ministry and emerging as a congregation to help  
137 meet the needs of elderly persons. Their outreach ministry continues to grow as does participation in  
138 worship, educational opportunities, and congregational activities.

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140 The number of persons needing pastoral care is daunting. Several persons have lost spouses to death.  
141 Several others are under hospice care. Ten persons have failing health issues. Rev. Stavenau is  
142 experiencing ministry like a “hospice chaplain.”

143 Office volunteers are working out well. Six persons carry out the administrative work. The current  
144 church van is up for sale. It is not elderly-friendly. Transportation for the elderly is a concern. A diverse  
145 Session is working well. The training that Rev. Dr. Roy Martin facilitated was sincerely appreciated.  
146 Organization continues to take place among session members. The 2022 budget is in process,  
147 eliminating the “fluff.” Finances are sufficient at this point, and a better understanding of where  
148 finances are going is becoming known. The congregation is very generous with their financial  
149 resources. FEMA update – Paperwork is being processed and receipts for reimbursement are being filed  
150 ahead of the approaching deadline for dealing with Hurricane Michael claims.

151 With the encouraging work being done and the future of Parkway looking bright, the work of the AC is  
152 done, the AC was dissolved, the Rev. Stavenau was thanked, and we thanked God for brighter  
153 prospects at Parkway Presbyterian Church.

## 154 **STAFF REPORTS**

### 155 **REPORT FROM STATED CLERK: Jeannie Dixon**

156 **Annual Statistics:** As of Jan. 30, 2022, 24 congregations of 37 had submitted their information.

### 157 **Commissioners to Presbytery for 2022**

158 Article III of the By-Laws of the Presbytery of Florida provide for one ruling elder commissioner from  
159 each congregation. Churches with membership above 500 are entitled to additional commissioners. Our  
160 number of congregations is currently at 37. We have 3 congregations with membership between 501-  
161 1000 who are entitled to two ruling elder commissioners: Pensacola, Trinity; Quincy, First; Tallahassee,  
162 Faith. This will provide for 40 ruling elder commissioners.

163 Article III further states: *... each ruling elder elected moderator or other officer of the presbytery, each*  
164 *ruling elder elected as a member of the leadership team of presbytery or as chairperson of the*  
165 *nominating committee, and each ruling elder elected as coordinating presbyter or associate presbyter*  
166 *(when applicable) and exempt staff (when applicable) shall be enrolled as a member of presbytery for*  
167 *the term of his or her office, whether or not commissioned by his or her session.* The ruling elders for  
168 2022 service that would be included in this count are Jean Norman, Denise Vandiver (treasurer),  
169 Jeannie Dixon (Stated Clerk), Glenn Hodges, Leslie Yandle. There are 3 Commissioned Ruling Elders  
170 serving congregations. That gives a total of 48 ruling elders.

171 The following Christian Educators meet the provisions outlined in the By-Laws(Article IV, #5) to have  
172 voice and vote at Presbytery Meetings: (certified Christian Educators who are also ruling elders, or  
173 Christian Educators who have five or more years paid church related Christian Education experience  
174 and also ruling elder): Jeannie Dixon –Tallahassee (CCE and RE), Carol Deloach – Christ Presbyterian

175 Church, Tallahassee (5+ years and RE), Lisa Wilder – First Presbyterian, Quincy (5+ years and RE),  
176 Sarah Middleton Uslan – First, Pensacola (5+ years and RE). That gives an additional 2 RE (excluding  
177 Jeannie Dixon who is also Stated Clerk) for a total of 51 ruling elders.  
178 The number of ministers of Word and Sacrament is 28 plus 9 ministers serving at-large. There are 41  
179 retired ministers of Word and Sacrament; 23 are active (either serving on a committee, on the pulpit  
180 supply list, or serving a congregation). This results in 60 ministers of Word and Sacrament; there is no  
181 imbalance of ministers of Word and Sacrament to ruling elders.

182 **Annual Necrology Reminder:** To facilitate the submission of names for the annual Necrology report,  
183 an online form has been created. Information may be submitted throughout the year. Please go to the  
184 form <http://bit.ly/pofnecro> to complete the information. A reminder will be sent in October. The receipt  
185 of the information via email in October will be requested for those not submitting via the form.

186 **Annual Forms:** Please remember to update your church leadership and session lists each year. The  
187 forms are on <http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/other-resources/for-clerks-of-session/>. These updates  
188 are used to create the directories also found on the website.

189 **Membership as of December 31, 2021**

190 **Rolls as of December 31, 2021** (please submit corrections in writing to the Stated Clerk. Email:  
191 [statedclerk@presbyteryofflorida.com](mailto:statedclerk@presbyteryofflorida.com))

192 **The following ministers of Word and Sacrament are members of the Florida Presbytery engaged**  
193 **in a validated ministry (G-2.0503a):** Rob Bohnsack, Mark Broadhead, Tae Ho Cheong, Samuel  
194 Bradley Clayton, John Cole, Chris Erde, Margaret Fox, Mathew Frease, Stephen Graves, Hugh  
195 Hamilton, John Kelsay, Sun Ick Kim, William Lamont, Lisa Martin, Roy Martin, A.J. Mealor, Luis  
196 Ocasio, Mary Ellison O'Malley, Taylor Phillips, Linda Pitts, Emily Rose Proctor, Robert Quiring, Erin  
197 Rosica, Leo Sandon, Steven Schaick, William Eric Spoon, Sheldon Steen, Trinity Joy Whitley. (28)

198 **The following ministers of Word and Sacrament are members-at-large of the Florida Presbytery**  
199 **(G-2.0503b):** Casey James Aldridge, Jae Wan Chung, Tai Cole, Jordan Maire Goodwin, Raymond  
200 Guterman, Pamela King-Phillips, John Mark Stringer, Robert Sugg, Joan Wooten. (9)

201 **The following ministers of Word and Sacrament are honorably retired members of the Florida**  
202 **Presbytery (G-2.0503c):** Barry Arnold, *Michael Askew*, Glenn Bass, *Frank Beall*, *Bill Bess*, Don  
203 Brown, *Lewis Bullard*, Ted Chumley, Joseph Chung, *Brant Copeland*, Terry Dyer, Jonas Georges,  
204 *Gene Harris*, Kathleen Hodgson, *Harry Horne*, *James Huffaker*, Owen Ireland, *Harvey Jenkins*, Fred  
205 Keith, *Kenneth Kelley*, *Ted Land*, Charles Lapp, *Bill Lee*, Ruth Mashewske, Dan Mitchell, *Lindsay*  
206 *Moffett*, Charles K. Moore, Durl Odom, Clarence Payne, Luther Price, *Margaret Reed*, Albert Reese,  
207 *Steve Rhodes*, *James Rollins*, Sharon Schuler, *Morris Springer*, *James Stansbury*, *Mary Vance*, *Kerry*  
208 *Westerwick*, *Carol Wood*, Ezra Yune. (41; 21 actively participating)

209 **The following are ministers from other Christian traditions who have been enrolled as members**  
210 **of the Florida Presbytery:** (none)

211 **The following are Ruling Elders currently commissioned for service within the Presbytery:** Tonya  
212 Fernandes – Navarre, Alan House – Gretna/Woodland, Larry Plank – Navarre.

213 **Annual Report on Christian Educators as of December 31, 2021**

214 **The following Christian Educators meet the provisions outlined in the By-Laws (Article IV, #5) to**  
215 **have voice at Presbytery Meetings: (certified Christian Educators or Christian Educators who**  
216 **have five or more years paid church-related Christian Education experience):** Christy Williams –  
217 First Presbyterian, Tallahassee (CCE), Laurice Andrews – First Presbyterian, DeFuniak Springs (5+  
218 years), Jason Williams – Grace Presbyterian, Panama City (5+ years).

219 **The following Christian Educators meet the provisions outlined in the By-Laws (Article IV, #5) to**  
220 **have voice and vote at Presbytery Meetings: (certified Christian Educators who are also ruling**

221 **elders, or Christian Educators who have five or more years paid church-related Christian**  
222 **Education experience and also are ruling elders):** Jeannie Dixon –Tallahassee (CCE and RE), Carol  
223 Deloach – Christ Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee (5+ years and RE), Lisa Wilder – First Presbyterian,  
224 Quincy (5+ years and RE), Sarah Uslan -- First, Pensacola (5+ years and RE).

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226 **The following Christian Educators are currently employed by churches within the bounds of the**  
227 **Florida Presbytery:** Lauren Christian – Gulf Breeze Presbyterian Church

228 **These are hosts for the 2022 presbytery meetings:**

229 Feb. 22 – Faith, Tallahassee: May 21 – TBD: August 23 – Grace, Panama City; October 25 -First,  
230 Quincy.

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

232 Roy Martin has now preached in all churches of the presbytery and this year plans to worship in all  
233 congregations of the presbytery. Roy is working on Disciplefest, March 12, 9am -3pm, at Dogwood  
234 acres. Eleven workshops are now planned, with participants allowed up to three choices to attend.  
235 (POSTSCRIPT: Due to low enrollment/registrations, Disciplefest was cancelled, to be rescheduled in  
236 Fall 2022 at Dogwood Acres).

237 **REPORT FROM DOGWOOD ACRES: Ben Powell**

238 Dogwood Acres now has seven church retreats planned and a full summer program planned. Staffing  
239 needs for summer were shared and commissioners were asked to submit names of potential volunteer  
240 program leaders and staffers for the summer. DWA is seeking a full-time program Director and  
241 interviews are underway. DWA seeks a graphic designer for promotional and public relations materials.  
242 The DWA Task Force is envisioning DWA for the next 3-5 years and how to revamp facilities,  
243 programs, and finances. To develop the financial and business plan they seek 7-8 additional people to  
244 assist with the process.

245 Workday at DWA: A Saturday workday is being planned and details will be emailed to churches.  
246 Volunteers will trim trees and do trail clean up, replace the BBQ shed pole barn, replace the dock in the  
247 lake.

248 Flint River Presbytery (Southwest Georgia) is now using Dogwood Acres for retreats and summer  
249 camp as well as contributing financial support to DWA. Lucille Perkins (Warner Robbins, GA) will  
250 serve on the Summer program team.

251 **REPORT FROM TREASURER: Denise Vandiver**

252 Good news, the 2022 budget is now fully supported, and we ended 2021 strong enough to pay  
253 \$17,000.00 back to reserve funds.

254 **COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REPORTS:**

255 **COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR ACTION/UPDATES**

256 **Committee On Congregational Revitalization (CCR): Mark Broadhead**

257 The presbytery approved the “Policies for Awarding Revitalization Grants” submitted by the CCR and  
258 added the guidelines to the Presbytery of Florida’s Revitalization Handbook. The CCR aims to help  
259 smaller churches call pastors and top help any churches developing revitalization strategies. The  
260 matching grants awarded under the new guidelines will help congregations to 1) Update equipment, 2)  
261 undertake emergency repairs, and3) Call pastors with salary supplements up to one-half of the  
262 presbytery stipulated minimum compensation.

263 **Committee on Mission and Outreach: Hugh Hamilton**

264 **FOR ACTION: FLAPDAN Board of Directors:** Presbytery approved as our presbytery  
265 representatives on the Florida Presbyteries Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN) Board of  
266 Directors: George Woodward – Quincy, First Presbyterian Church, Tim Crawford – Crestview, First  
267 Presbyterian Church, and Edward Nickinson - Pensacola, Trinity Presbyterian Church

268 **For information: Resourcing Congregations for Mission**

269 CMO has secured Mission Liaisons from 20 of our 40 congregations. CMO member Susan Byram has  
270 emailed to known congregational liaisons a request for updated news on your mission endeavors and  
271 has submitted to pastors, clerks of Session, and/or correspondents a request that you appoint a Missions  
272 Liaison to the CMO through whom the CMO may share mission endeavor highlights and by whom  
273 your Session/congregation may communicate to the CMO congregational mission endeavors. CMO is  
274 asking for Presbyterian Women contact persons with whom the CMO may share information about our  
275 emerging mission partnership with the Presbyterian Women of Guatemala.

276 **Mission-Oriented Workshops:** CMO is coordinating a Disciplefest workshop with PC(USA) Mission  
277 Agency staff as continuation of the CMO presentation at October 2021 presbytery of the PCUSA  
278 Mission Handbook resources helping congregations discern the effectiveness of their mission  
279 endeavors, how to plan mission endeavors that work best with their style and approach to service.

280 **Presbytery International Mission Partnerships:** CMO is working with Eliana Menezes, our partner  
281 in Guatemala, to secure a staffer to serve as an official point person and peer colleague for Roy Martin,  
282 General Presbyter. The mission partnership agreement is being drafted for presbytery’s review,  
283 revisions, and recommendations. CMO has ideas and suggestions for ways to establish relationships  
284 between individuals and congregations and Guatemalan Presbyterian Women officers and women  
285 participating in their programs and outreach. Presbyterian Women of Guatemala manages two  
286 scholarship programs to which churches may contribute: a) Adult Women in Poverty – funds support  
287 their efforts to obtain elementary and middle school education. The average educational level for  
288 women in Guatemala is 4th grade USA. Annual scholarship is \$1200.00. b) Theological Classes at one  
289 of four Presbyterian Seminaries in Guatemala – for women pursuing Christian Education – cost is  
290 determined by level degree pursued. Tuition Scholarship is \$300.00 annually. CMO will explore  
291 available funds to provide scholarship(s) and will share the possibility as a special offering by  
292 congregations interested in Guatemala.

293 **Anti-Racism Task Force:** The Anti-Racism Task Force is planning a presentation at Disciplefest 2022  
294 and an educational hour at the May 2022 presbytery meeting offering anti-racism training to clergy and  
295 commissioners.

296 **Hunger Action Grants:** CMO approved a \$3000,00 grant from the Presbytery 2 Cents a Meal Hunger  
297 Funds to the Lynn Haven, FL First Presbyterian Church for their Backpack Ministry purchasing healthy  
298 food for food insecure children at Lynn Haven Elementary School. The Ministry currently serves 30  
299 students and their 63 families, reaching 135 people every weekend.

300 **Self-Development of People (SDOP):** At the October 2021 Presbytery Meeting, CMO was directed to  
301 explore present operational requirements and funding for SDOP committees in presbyteries. On January  
302 6, 2022, CMO participated in a Zoom online conference with SDOP national staff members Margaret  
303 Mwale and Alonzo Johnson. Ms. Mwale and Mr. Johnson reviewed the history and focus of SDOP  
304 national, which has been poverty eradication and commitment to racial justice, working to create  
305 relationships by which communities can do their own localized work to address both the needs and the  
306 causes of their poverty, hunger, and injustice.

307 SDOP helps the church and the community to learn about the issues, needs, insights, and resources as  
308 they bring the Good News of the Gospel to the poor and increase people’s ownership, organization, and  
309 engagement at their local level. The CMO shared their understanding of past SDOP efforts in our  
310 presbytery and what it requires to reinstate and regroup an SDOP Committee in our presbytery. In  
311 brief, SDOP Presbytery committee requirements are: • Minimum of 5 members • Majority of members

312 need be members of the PC(USA) • Majority of the members need be people of color, i.e., racial-ethnic  
313 members. • A waiver may be requested in writing for one, but not more, of these requirements, for one  
314 and one-half years, to allow the SDOP committee to meet membership requirements. Instead of being  
315 certified for three years, per the normal requirement, the Presbytery's SDOP Committee would be  
316 certified for 1.5 years and must meet the full requirements to sustain the SDOP program.

317 Funding to SDOP has decreased significantly in recent years (SDOP receives 32% of the PCUSA  
318 Easter One Great Hour of Sharing offering). Therefore, funding from SDOP to local presbytery SDOP  
319 committees has reduced. Presbytery Projects vs SDOP Committee Projects: The CMO asked if our  
320 Anti-Racism Task Force efforts would be duplication or competition to SDOP projects: SDOP staff  
321 questioned if our projects have the full scope of SDOP historical efforts at poverty eradication and the  
322 added SDOP efforts at racial justice and racial economics.

323 SDOP has educational elements and resources in poverty workshops, materials, staffers, and presenters  
324 available to address presbytery meetings issues of anti-poverty, and anti-racism: Here is what needs to  
325 be done, should be done, and can be done, and here is how to start. Process/Procedure to start SDOP  
326 Committee in Presbytery: • A formally organized and approved group. Need not be a 501(c)(3) group. •  
327 Low-income groups need to be represented on committee – those who want to take charge to change  
328 their own lives. • Draw members from established and organized groups or groups who are organizing  
329 to work long-term to change the conditions in their communities. • SDOP committee representatives  
330 control the programs they own and from which they directly benefit. • Training by SDOP national staff  
331 is required – after submission of a document of certification as an SDOP committee. We have not yet  
332 been able to secure training materials for review, not clarify of what that training consists, how often is  
333 it offered, length of training sessions and how many sessions in a training series. We are awaiting those  
334 materials from SDOP national. We do know that the required training and re-certification is done every  
335 three years, but terms on SDOP committee need not be limited to 3-year terms. Interpretation of SDOP  
336 programs and procedures to presbytery: • Should be done, and is best done, by the presbytery's SDOP  
337 committee themselves. • Can be done by SDOP national staffers. • Explanations need to include the  
338 mechanics of the SDOP program, guidelines, requirements, and initiatives of the SDOP national  
339 program. • The explanation to presbytery is best done by people with a passion for the SDOP program,  
340 as it is a multifaceted program.

341 OUR FINDINGS: The requirements for approved membership and certification of SDOP committees  
342 still challenge our ability to secure representatives in our presbytery to meet SDOP requirements for  
343 certification. The SDOP national organization requires that a presbytery SDOP committee be composed  
344 of at least five members and of racial-ethnic composition, and that certification is for three years,  
345 renewable every three years. Training requirements are extensive, but we have not yet discovered what  
346 constitutes training. The SDOP committee alone determines which projects to fund, organize, oversee,  
347 and evaluate. The presbytery votes only whether to fund the SDOP committee-selected project from  
348 presbytery budget. SDOP only allocates \$3000.00 start-up funding to the SDOP committee. Our  
349 confusion remains over the funding and oversight of expenditures of SDOP programs: the present  
350 SDOP national policy is that if a project is to be considered for/by national level approval or at  
351 presbytery level approval, no one outside the presbytery's SDOP committee is to deny funding. Also,  
352 the SDOP budget is not in the presbytery budget – the SDOP committee has its own budget of funds  
353 from SDOP national not subject to presbytery approval. If a presbytery cannot meet the SDOP  
354 organizational requirements, the regulations allow for a 1.5-year certification to allow the SDOP  
355 committee to increase their committee membership to meet the racial ethnic requirements and to secure  
356 a full five member minimum status.

357 We see our presbytery's Anti- Racism Task Force addressing the racism focus of a SDOP committee's  
358 work, and though we see benefits of the SDOP educational materials, we wonder of this would be a  
359 duplication of efforts by SDOP and Anti-Racism Task Force members. We have heard anecdotally that  
360 two members of our presbytery are interested in serving on an SDOP committee. We need much more

361 clarification on organizational guidelines, operational guidelines, budgeting, and certification of  
362 membership on SDOP committee. We will continue to seek clarifications. We will consider if this is  
363 duplicating efforts of our present Anti-Racism Taskforce and is SDOP the best approach and benefit in  
364 our presbytery. How do we effectively and efficiently create an SDOP committee formation team?  
365 After further clarifications, should we see a SDOP committee as attainable in presbytery, we will ask  
366 that those persons interested in pursuing the service and the organizational efforts volunteer to take on  
367 the efforts and pursue the recruitment, organization, certification, training, reporting, and administration  
368 of a SDOP committee, as we have no CMO members available for the work. The SDOP would need to  
369 act as a Task Force with liaison to the CMO.

370 **Review of Restricted Funds:** Present balances in restricted funds held at the Texas Presbyterian  
371 Foundation and administered by the CMO are: Presbytery of Florida Peacemaking Fund \$13,677.00;  
372 Two Cents a Meal Hunger Funds \$32,123.00; Emergency Disaster Relief Fund \$6,842.00; SDOP  
373 \$863.00. Applications and guidelines for Two Cents a Meal Hunger Funds and Peacemaking Funds are  
374 on the Presbytery website ([http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-](http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-outreach/)  
375 [outreach/](http://www.presbyteryofflorida.net/presbytery-committees/mission-outreach/)).

376 **Committee on Ministry (COM): Don Mowat**

377 **For action:** Presbyter approved adding ev. Tae Ho Cheong to the member-at-large roll (record) of our  
378 Presbytery.

379 **For information:**

- 380 • Rev. Tae Ho Cheong, Pensacola Korean, has resigned his position effective January 1, 2022. Rev.  
381 Cheong will be receiving three-month severance pay for unused time. Rev. Sun Kim is interim  
382 Moderator, and Rev. Joan Wooten is liaison for the transition.
- 383 • First, Pensacola, is in the beginning stage of a search for a Director of Christian Education.
- 384 • CLP Joan Kublik has been appointed Interim Moderator for First, FWB, as well as their liaison for the  
385 transition

386 **Committee on Nominations (CN): Leslie Yandle**

387 Presbytery approved the following nominations:

- 388 New Congregational Development: Kathy Milton, Elder, First, Marianna, Class of 2023
- 389 Congregational Revitalization: Ernie McNeill, Elder, First, Marianna, Class of 2024
- 390 Preparation for Ministry: Casey Aldridge, Minister, At Large (Tallahassee), Class of 2024
- 391 Committee on Education Resources Chair: Esther Moring, Elder, First, Tallahassee.
- 392 Presbytery Coordinating and Planning Commission Chair: Rev. Michael Askew
- 393 Presbytery Moderator: Rev. Trinity Whitley
- 394 Presbytery Vice Moderator: Don Mowat, Elder

395 **Committee On Presbytery Administration (CPA): Brad Clayton**

396 For information:

397 **2021 Budget:** The Presbytery ended the year with a surplus of over \$13,000. We received \$446,500.08  
398 in revenue (including income from reserves). Our expenses totaled \$443,225.55.

399 **2022 Budget:** The proposed expense Budget for 2022 is \$472,652. This budget was tentatively  
400 approved at the last presbytery meeting. Our current shared support pledges total \$322,837.20. There  
401 are still 11 churches who have not reported their shared support yet. They anticipate that the shared  
402 support will continue to come in as churches finalize their budgets for 2022. Committee members are  
403 calling these churches to request their shared support pledges. Presbytery approved the 2022 Presbytery  
404 budget as submitted by CPA.

405 **New Presbytery Office:** The CPA is currently exploring options to build a new presbytery office at  
406 Dogwood Acres. The initial funds would come from the sale of the Chipley office and Walton County  
407 properties. Currently, this totals around \$200,000. The most recent estimates for a new office building  
408 total around \$400,000. CPA are drafting plans and drawings for a new office building that they would

409 like for CPC to consider. CPA requests feedback both from presbytery staff, Dogwood Acres, and the  
410 CPC about the needs for a new office and the use of the current building by Dogwood Acres.

411 **Committee on Educational Resources (CER):** No report.

412 **Committee on New Congregational Development (CNCD):**

413 CNCD reminded Presbytery of the policy manual and handbook “Launching New Worshipping  
414 Communities” now available on the Presbytery’s website. The handbook will help teams to discern how  
415 move toward a church plant in this presbytery, including forms of new congregation development and  
416 new ways of worshipping and being the church in pre-existing congregations. In 2022, CNCD hopes to  
417 discern where to plant a new congregation and who shall lead this new endeavor.

418 **Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM): Trinity Whitley**

419 **Inquirers:** CPM is in dialogue with Ryan Obray (Trinity Presbyterian, Pensacola) about becoming an  
420 inquirer.

421 **Under care and in good standing:** Glenn Hodges (inquirer), Lauren Scott (candidate, ready to receive  
422 a call)

423 **Evaluations:** CPM met with Dr. Don Winslett (Pensacola) regarding Psychological Evaluation for  
424 those under care in the Minister of Word & Sacrament process and possibly for those in the  
425 Commissioned Lay Pastor (CLP) preparation process. He shared some of instruments he uses to  
426 evaluate counselees including a thorough biographical profile, the MMPI, and the PF (personal traits).  
427 He then does a two-hour office interview after he reads the evaluations, and then provides a written  
428 report which includes strengths and areas of growth.

429 CPM Incoming Chair Raymond Guterman urges anyone interested in the CPM or CLP process to  
430 contact him about available funds and helps.

431 **Committee On Representation (CR): Glenn Hodges**

432 The Rev. Tae Ho Cheong has resigned from the committee due to his relocation. The committee will  
433 report the vacancy in the presbytery newsletter and seek a replacement member.

434 The remaining members of the committee are: Elder Glenn Hodges, Chair, Member at Large, First  
435 Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee; Rev. Emily Proctor, Member at Large; and Elder Aracelis  
436 Fernandez, Member at Large, First Presbyterian Church, Havana.

437 **Items for information: Church census data**

438 A complete report of Church addresses, phone numbers, websites, Pastors, and CER Contact persons,  
439 is contained in the original CER Report: For brevity, with focus on demographics, information is  
440 summarized as follows:

441 **Presbytery of Florida East District Congregations**

442 1. Woodland Presbyterian Church

443 Females: 12 Males: 14 Asian: Black: 1 Hispanics: Middle Easterners: 7 Multiracial: Native  
444 American: White:25 Total: 26

445 2.Gretna Presbyterian Church:

446 Females: 7 Males: 10 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners: 14  
447 Multiracial: Native American: White:17 Total: 17

448 3 .First Presbyterian Church of Quincy

449 Females: 283 Males:235 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners: 22 Multiracial: Native  
450 American: White: 503 Total: 508

451 4.First Presbyterian Church of Havana

452 Females: 32 Males: 15 Asian: Black: Hispanics: 2 Middle Easterners: 29 Multiracial: Native  
453 American: White:45 Total: 47

454 5.Faith Presbyterian Church – Tallahassee  
455 Females: 446 Males:384 Asian: 4 Black: 7 Hispanics: Middle Easterners: 36 Multiracial: 2  
456 Native American: White:817 Total: 830

457 6. Fellowship Presbyterian – Tallahassee  
458 Females: 81 Males:45 Asian:1 Black:2 Hispanics: 2 Middle Easterners:  
459 Multiracial: Native American: White:121 Total: 126

460 7.Christ Presbyterian Church – Tallahassee  
461 Females: 122 Males:66 Asian: Black: 2 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
462 Multiracial: 1 Native American: White:185 Total: 188

463 8.Lafayette Presbyterian Church – Tallahassee  
464 Females: 75 Males:42 Asian: Black: 2 Hispanics: 5 Middle Easterners:  
465 Multiracial: Native American: White:110 Total: 117

466 9.First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee  
467 Females: 164 Males:148 Asian: 1 Black: 6 Hispanics: 6 Middle Easterners:  
468 Multiracial: Native American: White:299 Total: 312

469 10.Trinity United Presbyterian Church – Tallahassee  
470 Females: Males: Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners: Multiracial: Native American:  
471 White: Total: 32

472 11.First Presbyterian Church of Monticello  
473 Females: 18 Males:12 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
474 Multiracial: Native American:White:30Total: 30

475 **East District Total**  
476 Females: 1,259 Males:977 Asian:6 Black:55 Hispanics: 15  
477 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 8 Native American: White:2,152  
478 Grand Total: 2,236

479 **Presbytery of Florida Central District Congregations**

480 1.First Presbyterian Church of DeFuniak Springs  
481 Females: 51 Males: 39 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
482 Multiracial: Native American: 1 White:89Total: 90

483 2.Bethel Presbyterian - DeFuniak Springs  
484 Females: 3 Males: 5 Asian: Black: 8 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
485 Multiracial: Native American: White: Total: 8

486 3.Euchee Valley Presbyterian Church – DeFuniak Springs  
487 Females: 24 Males: 17 Asian: Black: Hispanics: 1 Middle Easterners:  
488 Multiracial: Native American: White:40 Total: 41

489 4.Freeport Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 835-2447  
490 Females: 45 Males: 38 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
491 Multiracial: Native American: White: 83 Total: 83

492 5.Red Bay Presbyterian Church:  
493 Females: 5 Males: 4 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
494 Multiracial: Native American: White:9 Total: 9

495 6.First Presbyterian Church of Chipley: (850) 638-1629  
496 Females: 25 Males: 11 Asian: Black: 1 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
497 Multiracial: Native American: White:35 Total: 36

498 7.Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church - Panama City Beach  
499 Females: 137 Males: 110 Asian:2 Black: Hispanics: 2 Middle Easterners:  
500 Multiracial: Native American: White: 243 Total: 247

501 8.Grace Presbyterian Church Office



502 Females: 73 Males: 41 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 503 Multiracial: Native American: White:114 Total: 114  
 504 9.Parkway Presbyterian Church – Panama City  
 505 Females: 59 Males: 31 Asian:1 Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 506 Multiracial: Native American: White: 89 Total: 90  
 507 10.First Presbyterian Church of Lynn Haven  
 508 Females: 55 Males: 40 Asian: 2 Black: Hispanics: 8 Middle Easterners:  
 509 Multiracial: 2 Native American: White: 83 Total: 95  
 510 11.St. Andrews Presbyterian Church – Panama City  
 511 Females: 22 Males: 5 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 512 Multiracial: Native American: White: 27 Total: 27  
 513 12.First Presbyterian Church of Marianna  
 514 Females: 114 Males: 86 Asian:1 Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 515 Multiracial: 3 Native American: White:196 Total: 200  
 516 13.Blountstown Presbyterian Church  
 517 Females: 4Males: 2 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 518 97 Multiracial: Native American: 1White: 5Total: 6  
 519 14.First Presbyterian Church of Wewahitchka  
 520 Females: 4 Males: 3 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 521 Multiracial: Native American: White:7 Total: 7

522 **Central District Totals**

523 Females: 525 Males:342 Asian:7 Black:9 Hispanics: 9  
 524 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 5 Native American: 2 White:835  
 525 Grand Total: 867

526 **Presbytery of Florida West District Congregations**

527 1.First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola  
 528 Females: 241 Males: 185 Asian:1 Black: 3 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 529 Multiracial: Native American: White:422 Total: 426  
 530 2.Pensacola Korean Presbyterian Church  
 531 Females: 30 Males: 20 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 532 Multiracial: Native American: White: Total: 50  
 533 3.Trinity Presbyterian Church – Pensacola  
 534 Females: 281Males: 233Asian:Black: 2Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 535 Multiracial: Native American: White:519 Total: 527  
 536 4.Northminster Presbyterian Church – Pensacola  
 537 Females: 52 Males: 30 Asian: Black: 4 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 538 Multiracial: Native American: White:78 Total: 82  
 539 5.First Presbyterian Church of Milton  
 540 Females: 12 Males: 7 Asian:2 Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 541 147 Multiracial: Native American: White:17 Total: 19  
 542 6.Gulf Breeze Presbyterian Church  
 543 Females: 137 Males: 110 Asian:2 Black: Hispanics: 2 Middle Easterners:  
 544 Multiracial: Native American: White:243 Total: 247  
 545 7.Navarre Presbyterian Church  
 546 Females: 18 Males: 14 Asian:1 Black: Hispanics: 1Middle Easterners:  
 547 Multiracial: Native American: White:31 Total: 33  
 548 8.Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church  
 549 Females: 4 Males: 3 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

550 Multiracial: Native American: White:7 Total: 7  
 551 9.First Presbyterian Church of Crestview  
 552 Females: 42 Males: 36 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 553 Multiracial: Native American: White:78 Total: 78  
 554 10.Korean First Presbyterian Church of Fort Walton Beach  
 555 Females: 24 Males: 5 Asian: 25 Black: 1 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 556 Multiracial: Native American: White:3 Total: 29  
 557 11.First Presbyterian Church of Forst Walton Beach  
 558 Females: 60 Males: 75 Asian:2 Black: 3 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 559 Multiracial: Native American: White:110 Total: 115  
 560 12.First Presbyterian Church of Destin  
 561 Females: 28 Males: 22 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 562 Multiracial: Native American: White:50 Total: 50

563 **West District Total**  
 564 Females: 877 Males:665 Asian:31 Black:10 Hispanics: 3  
 565 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 0 Native American: White:1,498  
 566 Grand Total: 1,542

567 **SUMMARY:**  
 568 East District Total  
 569 Females: 1,259 Males:977 Asian:6 Black:55 Hispanics: 15  
 570 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 8 Native American: White:2,152  
 571 Grand Total: 2,236 (48%)

572 Central District Total  
 573 Females: 525 Males:342 Asian:7 Black:9 Hispanics: 9  
 574 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 5Native American: 2White:835  
 575 Grand Total: 867 (19%)

576 West District Total  
 577 Females: 877 Males:665 Asian:31 Black:10 Hispanics: 3  
 578 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 0 Native American: White:1,498  
 579 Grand Total: 1,542 (33%)

580 Presbytery Totals  
 581 Females: 2,661 (57%) Males:1,984 (43%) Asian:44 (1%) Black: 74 (2%) Hispanics: 27 (1%)  
 582 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 13 (0%) Native American: 2(0%) White:4,485(96%)  
 583 Grand Total: 4,645 (100%)

584 **Presbyterian Women (PW): Leslie Kelley, PW Moderator**  
 585 Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible. – Helen Keller  
 586 On behalf of the Presbyterian Women of the Florida Presbytery, we send best wishes to each of you and  
 587 hope 2022 will be a year of growing closer to each other in all respects.  
 588 It has been a different year for us with the Coronavirus continuing to keep us from being able to meet in  
 589 person. But this did not stop our ladies from continuing the projects and representing Presbyterian  
 590 Women to their fullest. Here are just a few of our accomplishments for the year: Scholarship Program  
 591 with matching funds, supported Tallahassee Homeless Shelter, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Christmas  
 592 for Needy Families, The Thornwell House, Food Pantry serving 150-200 families each week,  
 593 Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes, bereavement meals provided, Thanksgiving and Christmas food  
 594 and gifts to needy families, Missionary families supported, made masks, baby hats, eyelets and covers  
 595 for Brehon and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital labor/delivery and lap blankets for TMH Rehab center,  
 596 supported Dogwood Acres, Mission Haven, Villa International, Worldwide Mission, Duvall House.

597 As you can see, our ladies are fantastic, and I am so proud of them.  
598 Unfortunately, due to so much illness in all our areas, the First Presbyterian Church in Lynn Haven  
599 respectfully requests that the 115th Presbyterian Women's Gathering for all Presbyterian Women be  
600 canceled. The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team voted to accept the request but voted to have  
601 the Gathering done by way of Zoom. Thus, we will be meeting on Saturday, March 19, 2022, by way of  
602 Zoom. Instructions for Zoom will be sent out at a date closer to the meeting. We cordially invite  
603 everyone to attend and be a part of our celebration.  
604 As my term ends, I would like to express that it has been an honor to represent the Florida Presbytery. I  
605 also would like to thank every lady that has so warmly supported me. It was my pleasure getting to  
606 know each of you. God's blessing to everyone, Leslie Kelley, PW Moderator, Florida Presbytery.

607 **INSTALLATION OF NEW MODERATOR:**

608 General Presbyter Rev. Dr. Roy Martin and outgoing Presbytery Moderator Rev. Dr. Michael Askew  
609 led a service of installation for Elder Don Mowat as Vice Moderator of Presbytery for 2022, and The  
610 Rev. Trinity Whitley as Moderator.

611 **ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

612 The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 12:38 PM CST/1:38 PM EST by The Rev. Dr. Michael  
613 Askew.

614 **NEXT MEETINGS:** Saturday, May 21, 2022, TBD  
615 Tuesday, August 23, 2022, Grace, Panama City  
616 Tuesday, October 25, 2022, First, Quincy  
617 All meetings at 9 AM Central/10 AM Eastern

618 Minutes respectfully submitted,

619 Rev. Hugh Hamilton,  
620 Recording Clerk

621 Rev. Dr. Michael Askew, Moderator  
622 Elder Jeannie Dixon, Stated Clerk  
623 Rev. Hugh Hamilton, Recording Clerk

## Educational Time

**Topic:** *Working with individuals and families that experience Opioid Misuse within faith communities*

Pastors, Elders, Deacons, and congregation members will learn about the impact of opioid misuse, breaking the stereotype of substance misuse, and cultural and economic barriers that impact individuals and their families that are experiencing substance misuse. In this education segment, clergy and congregation members will learn strategies within their specific setting on harm reduction, why words matter, and strategies that can be implemented to decrease the negative impact of Opioid Use Disorder and other substance use disorders. The session will provide evidence-based and culturally appropriate strategies to reduce stigma and discrimination when developing overdose prevention strategies in the community and congregation.

**Presenter:** *Dr. Jacquelyn McMillan, PhD, MSW, LCSW*  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Florida A&M University*

Dr. McMillan focuses on therapeutic interventions for children and adults with mental health issues; research on enhanced social development to assess emotional and behavioral tendencies in children and adolescents; and student social work research development and dissemination. Dr. McMillan has over 25 years of experience working with youth, adolescents, and young adults. She is a member of the Florida Higher Education Substance Use Consortium.



- Legislative Chair, NASW-FL, Big Bend Chapter
- Member-Diversity Committee: Race & Social Justice Task Force, NASW-FL
- Mental Health & Domestic Violence Coordinator, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Beta Alpha Iota Zeta Chapter (Wakulla County)
- FaithNet Bridges of Hope Community Facilitator
- National Alliance on Mental Illness - Tallahassee Chapter

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1 **Report from the Administrative Commission**  
2 **for Northminster Presbyterian Church, Pensacola**

3 On June 16, the Presbytery of Florida appointed an administrative commission with original jurisdiction  
4 to assist Northminster Presbyterian Church in their transition to the next phase of their ministry.

5 With the church now engaged in a revitalization process through the Committee on Congregational  
6 Revitalization (CCR), and with the commissioning of Greg Seltzer as their Commissioned Lay Pastor  
7 (CLP), our work is now complete.

8 Therefore, the Administrative Commission moves that:

- 9 1. This report be accepted;  
10 2. That the Administrative Commission be dissolved.

11 Respectfully,  
12 Don Mowat, Chair

1 **Report from the Stated Clerk**

2 **ID Cards**

3 Minister ID cards were sent out March 4. If you did not receive one, please let me know.

4 **Annual Statistics**

5 All congregations submitted information for 2021.

6 ***Commissioners to Presbytery for 2022***

7 Article III of the By-Laws of the Presbytery of Florida provide for one ruling elder commissioner from  
8 each congregation. Churches with membership above 500 are entitled to additional commissioners.


9 Our number of congregations is currently at 37. We have 3 congregations with membership between  
10 501-1000 who are entitled to two ruling elder commissioners:

- 11 Pensacola, Trinity;  
12 Quincy, First;  
13 Tallahassee, Faith.

14 This will provide for 40 ruling elder commissioners.

15 Article III further states:

16 *...each ruling elder elected moderator or other officer of the presbytery, each ruling elder elected as a*  
17 *member of the leadership team of presbytery or as chairperson of the nominating committee, and each*  
18 *ruling elder elected as coordinating presbyter or associate presbyter (when applicable) and exempt staff*  
19 *(when applicable) shall be enrolled as a member of presbytery for the term of his or her office, whether or*  
20 *not commissioned by his or her session.*

21 The ruling elders for 2022 service that would be included in this count are Jean Norman, Denise  
22 Vandiver (treasurer), Jeannie Dixon (Stated Clerk), Glenn Hodges, Leslie Yandle. There are 3   
23 Commissioned Ruling Elders serving congregations.

24 That gives a total of 48 ruling elders.

25 The following Christian Educators meet the provisions outlined in the By-Laws (Article IV, #5) to have  
26 voice and vote at Presbytery Meetings: (certified Christian Educators who are also ruling elders, or  
27 Christian Educators who have five or more years paid church related Christian Education experience  
28 and also ruling elder)

29 Jeannie Dixon –Tallahassee (CCE and RE)  
30 Carol Deloach – Christ Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee (5+ years and RE)  
31 Sarah Middleton Uslan – First, Pensacola (5+ years and RE)  
32 Lisa Wilder – First Presbyterian, Quincy (5+ years and RE)

33 That gives an additional 3 RE (excluding Jeannie Dixon who is also Stated Clerk) for a total of 51  
34 ruling elders.

35 The number of ministers of Word and Sacrament is 28 plus 9 ministers serving at-large.

36 There are 41 retired ministers of Word and Sacrament; 23 are active (either serving on a committee, on  
37 the pulpit supply list, or serving a congregation).

38 This results in 60 ministers of Word and Sacrament; there is no imbalance of ministers of Word and  
39 Sacrament to ruling elders.

## 40 **Annual Necrology Reminder**

41 To facilitate the submission of names for the annual Necrology report, an online form has been  
42 created. Information may be submitted throughout the year. Please go to the  
43 form <http://bit.ly/pofnecro> to complete the information. A reminder will be sent in October. The receipt  
44 of the information via email in October will be requested for those not submitting via the form.

## 45 **Meetings/Activities**

46 I attended the Synod Presbytery Leader Forum at Epworth-by-the-sea. It was good to be with my  
47 colleagues from the Synod. We were told to “save the date” for the Association of Small Congregation  
48 gathering at Epworth on March 2-5, 2023.  
49 I attended the March COM meeting and the March Presbytery staff meeting.  
50 I completed all first of the year record activities for GA.  
51 I attended a Synod GA Commissioner meet and greet on Zoom.

52 **Membership as of December 31, 2021**

53 **Rolls as of December 31, 2021 (please submit corrections in writing to the Stated Clerk)**

54 **The following ministers of Word and Sacrament are members of the Florida Presbytery engaged**  
55 **in a validated ministry (G-2.0503a):**

56 Rob Bohnsack, Mark Broadhead, Tae Ho Cheong, Samuel Bradly Clayton, John Cole, Chris Erde,  
57 Margaret Fox, Mathew Frease, Stephen Graves, Hugh Hamilton, John Kelsay, Sun Ick Kim, William  
58 Lamont, Lisa Martin, Roy Martin, A.J. Mealor, Luis Ocasio, Mary Ellison O'Malley, Taylor Phillips,  
59 Linda Pitts, Emily Rose Proctor, Robert Quiring, Erin Rosica, Leo Sandon, Steven Schaick, William  
60 Eric Spoon, Sheldon Steen, Trinity Joy Whitley. (28)

61 **The following ministers of Word and Sacrament are members-at-large of the Florida Presbytery**  
62 **(G-2.0503b):**

63 Casey James Aldridge, Jae Wan Chung, Tai Cole, Jordan Maire Goodwin, Raymond Guterman, Pamela  
64 King-Phillips, John Mark Stringer, Robert Sugg, Joan Wooten. (9)

65 **The following ministers of Word and Sacrament are honorably retired members of the Florida**  
66 **Presbytery (G-2.0503c):**

67 Barry Arnold, *Michael Askew*, Glenn Bass, *Frank Beall*, *Bill Bess*, Don Brown, *Lewis Bullard*, Ted  
68 Chumley, Joseph Chung, *Brant Copeland*, Terry Dyer, Jonas Georges, *Gene Harris*, Kathleen Hodgson,  
69 *Harry Horne*, *James Huffaker*, Owen Ireland, *Harvey Jenkins*, Fred Keith, *Kenneth Kelley*, *Ted Land*,  
70 Charles Lapp, *Bill Lee*, *Ruth Mashewske*, Dan Mitchell, *Lindsay Moffett*, Charles K. Moore, Durl Odom,  
71 Clarence Payne, Luther Price, *Margaret Reed*, Albert Reese, *Steve Rhodes*, *James Rollins*, *Sharon*  
72 *Schuler*, *Morris Springer*, *James Stansbury*, *Mary Vance*, *Kerry Westerwick*, *Carol Wood*, Ezra Yune.  
73 (41; 23 actively participating)

74 **The following are ministers from other Christian traditions who have been enrolled as members of**  
75 **the Florida Presbytery: (none)**

76 **The following are Ruling Elders currently commissioned for service within the Presbytery:**

77 Tonya Fernandes – Navarre  
78 Alan House – Gretna/Woodland  
79 Larry Plank – Navarre

80 **Annual Report on Christian Educators**  
81 **as of December 31, 2021**

82 **The following Christian Educators meet the provisions outlined in the By-Laws (Article IV, #5) to**  
83 **have voice at Presbytery Meetings: (certified Christian Educators or Christian Educators who have**  
84 **five or more years paid church related Christian Education experience)**

85 Christy Williams – First Presbyterian, Tallahassee (CCE)  
86 Laurice Andrews – First Presbyterian, DeFuniak Springs (5+ years)  
87 Jason Williams – Grace Presbyterian, Panama City (5+ years)

88 **The following Christian Educators meet the provisions outlined in the By-Laws (Article IV, #5) to**  
89 **have voice and vote at Presbytery Meetings: (certified Christian Educators who are also ruling**  
90 **elders, or Christian Educators who have five or more years paid church related Christian**  
91 **Education experience and also ruling elder)**

92 Jeannie Dixon –Tallahassee (CCE and RE)  
93 Carol Deloach – Christ Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee (5+ years and RE)  
94 Lisa Wilder – First Presbyterian, Quincy (5+ years and RE)

95 **The following Christian Educators are currently employed by churches within the bounds of the**  
96 **Florida Presbytery:**

97 Lauren Christian – Gulf Breeze Presbyterian Church  
98 Sarah Uslan – First, Pensacola



# Report from the Coordinating and Planning Commission (CPC)

**Membership:** Past Moderator (Chair), Moderator of Presbytery, Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, all Presbytery Committee Chairs

**Purpose:** To provide for strategic planning and to coordinate the work of the presbytery; and to serve as a commission of presbytery to address matters needing immediate attention between presbytery meetings.

**For information:**

CPC met April 21 and received various reports from presbytery committees and staff, most of which are included in the presbytery meeting packet and/or will be presented/discussed at the presbytery meeting.

**For action:**

CPC moves that the presbytery approve the nomination of Yong Woon Shim, elder, Korean 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Fort Walton Beach, to the Committee on Representation, Class of 2022-23.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Askew, Chair

## Coordinating and Planning Commission (CPC)

Rev. Dr. Michael Askew – CPC Chair (*Minister – Gulf Beach, Panama City Beach*)

Rev. Trinity Whitley – Presbytery Moderator (*Minister – Faith, Tallahassee*)

Don Mowat – Presbytery Vice Moderator (*Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynn Haven*)

Rev. Mark Broadhead – Committee on Congregational Revitalization Chair  
(*Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Crestview/Laurel Hill*)

Rev. Bill Lamont – Committee on Dogwood Acres Chair (*Minister – Gulf Breeze*)

Rev. Dr. Joan Wooten – Committee on Ministry Chair (*Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola*)

Rev. Luis Ocasio-Torres – Committee on Mission and Outreach Chair (*Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Havana*)

Leslie Yandle – Committee on Nominations Chair (*Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola*)

Rev. A. J. Mealor – Committee on New Congregational Development (*Minister – Fellowship, Tallahassee*)

Rev. Dr. Raymond Guterman – Committee on Preparation for Ministry Chair (*Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Marianna*)

Rev. Brad Clayton – Committee on Presbytery Administration Chair (*Minister – Faith, Tallahassee*)

Glenn Hodges – Committee on Representation Chair (*Elder – 1st, Tallahassee*)

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# Report from the Committee on Presbytery Administration (CPA)

**Membership:** Chair, vice chair, nine members-at-large

**Purpose:** To oversee the management of presbytery funds, property, and staff

## **Budget/Finance:**

### **For information:**

- We have received 25% of our shared support pledges for 2022. While this is good for April, this does include several churches who paid their entire pledge already. There are several churches that are behind in shared support and Denise will send a statement of giving to update all churches soon.
- Reserves: While last year provided tremendous growth in our reserve investments, the first quarter of 2022 has seen a 7-8% decrease. We will continue to monitor this and consider making changes to our investments if needed.

### **For action:**

- The Committee on Congregational Revitalization has informed us that they believe a maximum of \$650,000 will be sufficient for the committee to operate using the reserve fund. Anything above this amount should be used to meet other presbytery needs. The CPA has proposed a change to the financial policy and requests presbytery approval of this change. **(See attached with revisions highlighted.)**

## **Personnel:**

- No report

## **Building and Property**

- We continue to explore the option of building a new office on the Dogwood Acres property. We are working with an architecture firm, and we have received a concept but are currently waiting on detailed design drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Brad Clayton, CPA Chair

*CPA members:* David Balmer (Vice Chair), Barbara Sawyer, Carol Allman, Grady McDaniel, Eric Spoon, Chris Erde, Larry Plank, Mary Vance

### **Committee on Presbytery Administration (CPA)**

#### **Class of 2022-23**

Barbara Sawyer  
(Elder – Northminster, Pensacola)

David Balmer  
(Elder – Gulf Beach,  
Panama City Beach)

Carol Allman  
(Elder – Christ, Tallahassee)

#### **Class of 2023-24**

Grady McDaniel  
(Elder – Grace, Panama City)

Eric Spoon  
(Minister – Grace, Panama City)

Chris Erde  
(Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Quincy)

Larry Plank  
(CLP – Navarre)

#### **Class of 2024-25**

Brad Clayton (Chair)  
(Minister – Faith, Tallahassee)

Mary Vance  
(Minister – HR)

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1           **POLICY REGARDING USE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF PROPERTIES**  
2                                   **AND OTHER MONIES PLACED IN THE RESERVE FUND**

3           From time to time, the Presbytery of Florida may come into possession of unbudgeted and  
4           undesigned money. Sources of such money include but are not limited to the net proceeds from the sale  
5           of property held in trust by member congregations of the presbytery, unspent budgeted income, and  
6           undesigned gifts, and are immediately put into the presbytery’s Reserve Fund.

7           This policy is set to determine how such funds are to be managed by the presbytery through its  
8           Committee on Presbytery Administration.

9           A Biblical and Theological Rationale

10           There are two rudimentary Biblical principles that guide our use of money. Both come from Jesus  
11           although they are implicit throughout Scripture. The first is that earthly wealth as we know it, is essentially  
12           illusory and passing if not used for God’s plan and purpose. “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on  
13           earth” Jesus tells us, “where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.” (Matthew 6:19)  
14           We are never to accumulate wealth for wealth’s sake.

15           The second is that believers are encouraged to take whatever worldly wealth they do have and  
16           understand it as something with which they are entrusted. While wealth is essentially transitory, it is also  
17           something given to us from God to invest wisely, multiply and, ultimately, glorify the same One who is the  
18           Giver of all good things. (James 1:17) Jesus’ teachings in the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30)  
19           and the parable of the shrewd manager (Luke 16:1-3) empower us to do this.

20           As stated in the Confession of 1967, we know that “God instructs his church and equips it for  
21           mission. When carried on in fidelity to the Scriptures and dependence upon the Holy Spirit, people hear  
22           the word of God and accept and follow Christ.”

23           Fund Investment

24           On behalf of the Presbytery of Florida, the Committee on Presbytery Administration shall establish  
25           an invested corpus, the earnings of which shall be reinvested. The principle shall be made available as  
26           grants to congregations and presbytery programs who propose to support congregational and/or  
27           presbytery development, redevelopment, and/or transformation. Additionally, the equivalent of up to one  
28           half of any year’s budget shall be held in reserve for emergency budgetary use and/or to zero-balance the  
29           current year’s budget before closing the books for that year.

30           Definition of Net Proceeds From Property Sales

31           Net proceeds are any monies remaining from the sale of any real estate and other property held in  
32           trust for the PCUSA which has been closed after (a) all financial obligations of the congregation have been  
33           paid; (b) the presbytery has been reimbursed for any funds disbursed on behalf of the congregation during  
34           or after the dissolution process; and (c) a tithe (10%) of net unrestricted assets has been distributed to  
35           Presbyterian causes and institutions that have been meaningful to the life of the congregation and/or local  
36           ecumenical and benevolent causes that have been meaningful to the life of the congregation. Any net  
37           proceeds shall be placed in the Reserve Fund.

38 In the event that property is leased with an option to purchase, net proceeds will become available  
39 when the purchase is consummated. Income from such leases will be used to offset expenses related to  
40 maintaining the property. Any remaining income from such leases shall be added to the Reserve Fund.

41 Definition of Unspent Budgeted Income

42 The books for any year's presbytery budget shall be closed no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of the  
43 following year. Any income remaining from the presbytery budget after all expenses have been paid for  
44 that calendar year shall be placed in the Reserve Fund.

45 Definition of Undesignated Gifts

46 An undesignated gift can come in several forms: money, real estate, and other property. It can  
47 come from someone living or from a Will after someone's death. Any undesignated money shall be placed  
48 in the reserve Fund. Any real estate or other property shall be sold as soon as possible and monies from  
49 those sales shall be placed in the Reserve Fund.

50 Definition of Other Unbudgeted Income

51 Should there be any other kinds of income not related to the annual budget or other existing  
52 presbytery funds, that income shall be placed in the Reserve Fund.

53 Division of Income from the Reserve Fund

54 After the equivalent of one half of the current year's budget is set aside, **the remainder of the**  
55 **monies shall be distributed as follows:**

56 10% of the remainder shall be set aside for special, unbudgeted presbytery projects defined by that  
57 policy,

58 50% shall be assigned to the Committee on Congregational Revitalization to be used as defined by  
59 their policy for such funds. **If the balance of this distribution exceeds \$650,000, the excess will remain in the**  
60 **reserve fund and be distributed at the discretion of the Committee on Presbytery Administration,**

61 40% shall be assigned to the Committee on New Congregational Development to be used as defined  
62 by their policy. Any growth in the Reserve Fund shall be distributed pro rata.

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## UNBUDGETED PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

64 Ordinarily, each committee or presbytery will have submitted budget a request for the next  
65 budgetary year to include monies needed for doing the committee's work. But, on occasion, a new  
66 programmatic idea may arise after the annual budget has been set that a committee would like to pursue.

67 A portion of the Presbytery Reserve Fund has been set aside to provide financial support when such  
68 occasions arise.

### 69 Project Application Schedule

70 Proposals may be submitted for review at any time during the current budgetary cycle to the  
71 presbytery office. The Committee on Presbytery Administration shall review the application at its next  
72 scheduled meeting. Responses shall be made within 90 days of the request.

### 73 Project Application Form

74 The application form is found on the Florida Presbytery website or a copy may be picked up or  
75 emailed upon request.

### 76 Amounts Available

77 All requested amounts will be considered but not guaranteed. Several factors including the total  
78 amount of available funds and the projected need for those funds will determine amounts to be approved.

### 79 Criteria to be Considered in Approving Funds

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- 81 • Does the proposal start something completely new, alter or expand a current activity?
- 82 • Is the vision clear and the overall rationale compelling?
- 83 • Are the goals and objectives for this proposal well-articulated?
- 84 • Is the dollar amount requested well-rationalized?
- 85 • Does the proposal demonstrate multiple sources of financial support and a plan to develop  
86 the project toward sustainability?
- 87 • Does the proposal have the approval of the presbytery committee involved?
- 88 • Does the presbytery entity exhibit readiness and ability to accomplish its intentions? Do those  
89 involved demonstrate wholehearted ownership of the project?
- 90 • Does the development of this proposal show evidence of God's leading and guiding the  
91 proposers through discernment?
- 92 • Does the proposal contain evaluation criteria that measure the anticipated results?

1 **UNBUDGETED PROJECT APPLICATION**

2 PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3 Requesting Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Contact person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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7 ■ Summary of the project (one paragraph) Amount requested \_\_\_\_\_

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9 ■ Which of the 6 Project Objectives (see below) does this Project address? How? Include all that apply.

10 ■ What is the time-line for the project?

11 ■ What are the expected outcomes? How will you measure if the project accomplished its goals?

12 ■ Describe the contributions to the project other than the grant: (money, time, talents, etc.). As part of  
13 this step please provide a proposed current income and expense budget for the project. How will this  
14 be funded in the future?

15 ■ How will this project build discipleship?

16 ■ How will this unbudgeted financial support from presbytery enable our presbytery’s effort to grow in  
17 being a community of faith, hope, love, and witness?

18 ■ How will this financial support enable our presbytery to grow in vitality and faithfulness and service?

19 ■ Who (individual(s) or team(s)) will be championing this project?

20 **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

- 21 1. To invite the members and congregations of Florida Presbytery to dream new dreams, imagine
- 22 new ways, and begin new initiatives that lead to the development, redevelopment and renewal
- 23 of congregational life, ministry and outreach. (Joel 2:28-29)
- 24 2. To encourage innovative attempts to develop and expand hands-on ministries that serve the
- 25 people of our local communities in Christ-like ways. (Ephesians 4)
- 26 3. To encourage members and congregations to become more involved in the wholeness and
- 27 wellbeing (Shalom) of their communities (Jeremiah 29:7)
- 28 4. To seek to make disciples across all economic, racial and ethnic boundaries. (Galatians 3:20)
- 29 5. To foster innovation in Florida Presbytery mission and outreach. (Acts 2:46-47)
- 30 6. To encourage congregations and Presbytery entities to rethink their ministries for the 21st
- 31 century. (Romans 12:1-2, Acts 9:31)

32 **{Please use additional paper to answer the question above}**

1 **Report from the**  
2 **Committee on Congregational Revitalization (CCR)**

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

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

7 **Items for Information**

- 8 • Crestview-First has begun the initial planning stages for engaging the Holy Cow assessment and  
9 MissionInsite demographic studies. Don Mowat is their Consultant.
- 10 • Three congregations are currently engaged in the strategic planning stages of the revitalization  
11 process: Panama City - Grace, Pensacola-Northminster, Milton-First.
- 12 • Still in the discernment stages of engaging the revitalization process: Chipley-First, Gulf Breeze  
13 – Gulf Breeze, Tallahassee – Lafayette.
- 14 • Following a comment at the February 22, 2022 Presbytery meeting regarding the Equipment  
15 Grant seeming to be a low dollar amount, CCR discussed this matter as promised. It was  
16 decided to “maintain the current level until a determination, via actual requests, suggest a need  
17 for reconsideration of the current policy. The committee will revisit the subject in 6 months.”
- 18 • Continuing to work on identifying qualified persons to serve as Revitalization/Transition  
19 Consultants. Not having enough at this stage is slowing down engaging several requests for the  
20 revitalization process, and assisting COM with congregations in the pastoral transition process.

21 **Items for Discussion**

- 22 • None

23 **Items for Action**

- 24 • None

25 Respectfully Submitted,  
26 Mark Broadhead, Chair

**Committee on Congregational Revitalization (CCR)**

**Class of 2022-23**  
Joanne Kublik (Secretary)  
*(CLP – Red Bay)*

Jean Mourey  
*(Elder-1<sup>st</sup>, Milton)*

Shelia Clark-Askew  
*(Elder-Gulf Beach,  
Panama City Beach)*

**Class of 2023-24**  
Harvey Jenkins  
*(Minister- HR)*

Mark Broadhead (Vice Chair)  
*(Minister- 1<sup>st</sup>, Crestview/  
Laurel Hill)*

**Class of 2024-25**  
Rev. Sun Kim  
*(Minister- Korean 1st,  
Fort Walton Beach)*  
Karen Weaver  
*(Elder-1<sup>st</sup>, Monticello)*

Ernie McNeill  
*(Elder-1<sup>st</sup>, Marianna)*

# Report from the Committee on Dogwood Acres (CDWA)

**Membership:** Chair, vice-chair, 11 members-at-large

**Purpose:** To provide short and long-term planning, management, development, operations, and programs connected with Dogwood Acres.

## For information:

The committee met in person on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> on site at Dogwood Acres to greet our new program director and to hold our spring meeting. We are very excited to welcome Eric Hearn to the DWA staff team and look forward to the energy and new ideas he will bring to summer camp program. Eric directed a day camp for the Methodist conference near Charlotte NC and has expertise in the area of website design and is very familiar with all aspects of social media. He is presently working on our summer camp program to take place beginning June 26<sup>th</sup> and running until July 28<sup>th</sup>. Eric is actively seeking invitations to visit congregations of our presbytery this spring to market our summer camp and highlight DWA's ministry.

Architectural plans have been drawn up for a 16' x20' storage shed to be built near the dining hall at DWA. Construction will take place in May. Congregational members with building experience who would like to volunteer for this project are encouraged to contact the director.

Committee restructuring is under consideration by the CDWA. The present committee structure has been in place for over a decade but is less efficient today than it once was. A small committee has been struck to re-imagine the way decisions get made and work gets done at DWA. A proposal will be made to the committee later this fall.

Finally, Dogwood Acres has been approached by Tower Engineer Professions about the possibility of leasing land for a cell tower on our property. The committee is exploring the opportunity, keeping in mind the legal and tax implications this might have.

Dogwood Acres has weathered many challenges during the Covid pandemic but is positioned well for growth moving forward. We have already seen an uptick in demand for conference space in 2022. We ask for presbytery's prayers and support as we continue to minister and serve our presbytery and the larger church in 2022 and beyond.

Submitted by  
Bill Lamont, Chair

## Committee on Dogwood Acres (CDWA)

### Class of 2022-23

Kay Lachat  
(Member – Lafayette, Tallahassee)

Bill Lamont (Chair)  
(Minister – Gulf Breeze)

Brad Schild  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola)

Bennett Chesser  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Quincy)

### Class of 2023-24

Emma Hodges  
(Member – Christ, Tallahassee)

Brant Copeland  
(Minister – HR)

Lisa Wilder  
(DCE – 1<sup>st</sup>, Quincy)

Lauren Christian  
(Dir. Of Youth Ministry –  
Gulf Breeze)

Leon Corbett  
(Elder – Faith, Tallahassee)

### Class of 2024-25

Ken Densmore (Vice Chair)  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola)

Henry Givens  
(Elder – Laurel Hill)

Tracy Schoppe  
(Elder – Gulf Beach,  
Panama City Beach)

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# Report from the Committee on Educational Resources (CER)

**Membership:** Chair, Vice-Chair, Five members-at-Large

**Purpose:** To provide education and resources in the areas of stewardship, children's ministry, youth and young adult ministry, evangelism, social justice issues, and other areas related to congregational ministry through the use of specialized committees and regional and presbytery-wide training events.

## For information:

The CER has had challenges in staffing and meeting times. Many thanks to Roy Martin, who had been acting chair for many months. Esther Moring assumed the chair and Hilda Jackson vice chair for the new term beginning with the March 9 meeting. The newer team members could not meet on the planned dates, but we have landed on a new time. We are missing 2 members to balance representation of all regions to complete the team. We are especially seeking members from the Central district. Please contact the Presbytery Nominating Committee with names of possible candidates. We need a full team to effectively work on the Presbytery Partners program which is essentially on hold.

Disciplefest planning for March 12 at Dogwood Acres (announced at the Feb 22 Presbytery Meeting) came together with much effort but had to be postponed due to low in-person registration numbers following a Covid peak. A new available Dogwood Acres date of September 17 was chosen. This date will be shared with the advertised presenters, some of who will be ready and willing to hold on to their preparations for a larger turnout, hopefully in-person, in the Fall. It will be great, mark your calendar!

CER members have contributed articles of encouragement to the Pelican during the year, especially speaking to methods of coping, and elevating hope and wisdom in churches during the Covid pandemic.

**Presbytery Meeting Educational Sessions.** Next meeting is May 21 with Dr. Jacquelyn D. McMillan doing a one hour presentation on a subject that affects many of our congregations and communities: Opioid Addiction. We still need a presentation for the August 23 meeting. Does your Committee need time to share a valuable interactive topic for our eager Presbyters? [esthermoring@gmail.com](mailto:esthermoring@gmail.com).

The CER also oversees the education-related funds of the presbytery, which include the UKirk ministry on the FSU campus and the upcoming Disciplefest. All in good shape.

**For action:** No items

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Moring, CER Chair

## Committee on Educational Resources (CER)

### Class of 2022-23

Don Winslett  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola)

Vacancy

### Class of 2023-24

Esther Moring (Chair)  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Tallahassee)

Vacancy

### Class of 2024-25

Hilda Jackson (Vice Chair)  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, DeFuniak Springs)

Erin Rosica  
(Minister – Member at large)

Tai Cole  
(Minister – Member at large)

## Report from the Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO)

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

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

**For information:**

See attached Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN) newsletter.

### Committee on Mission and Outreach (CMO)

#### Class of 2021-22

Steve Graves  
(Minister – Lafayette, Tallahassee)

Hugh Hamilton (Vice chair)  
(Minister – Trinity, Pensacola)

Vacancy

#### Class of 2022-23

Tim Crawford  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Crestview)

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#### Class of 2023-24

Luis Ocasio-Torres (Chair)  
(Minister – 1<sup>st</sup>, Havana)

Susan Byram  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pensacola)



# FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE NETWORK

In Partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PCUSA)



May 2022

## Hurricane Season is around the corner: Preparedness tips for churches and families...

The 2022 Hurricane Season is predicted to be above average once again and it's time to begin our preparations. Here are a few tips...

**Determine your risk:** Is your neighborhood prone to flooding? Storm surge? [Know Your Flood Zone!](#) Tornado/wind damage? With soaring construction prices, do you have enough insurance coverage?

**Hurricane supplies:** Restock your family [hurricane kit](#) and include the supplies you have needed during the pandemic. Hand sanitizer, wipes, masks... the COVID variants are still with us. Supply chain issues continue to be a problem with many products so stock up with some extra supplies if you can. And don't forget your pets! (Have you tried finding canned cat food lately? Store shelves have been near empty for months. Just ask my cats!)



**Special Needs Registry:** If you or someone you know has needs such as oxygen, medical equipment or other special requirements, **help them to register now** with their county's [Special Needs Registry](#). This gives officials important information to use in planning for vulnerable populations as well as allows first responders to provide special assistance during a disaster.

**Listen to your local authorities:** Every county will have different plans and protocols best suited to their populations, communities and geography. Your local officials have updated hurricane plans, evacuation routes and shelter information, including which shelters are pet friendly. Listen to your local weather, emergency management and city/county officials. Heed their advice.



**Churches:** Check and update your disaster plan. Make sure contact numbers for staff and others are current. Know your presbytery's disaster protocol. Review your insurance policies. With materials costs skyrocketing, do you have enough church coverage? Assist the vulnerable people in your congregation and surrounding community by helping them gather hurricane supplies or putting up storm shutters and checking on them after a storm.

Churches are a vital part of a community's response and recovery! Can you offer your building or grounds as a secondary post-storm shelter space, a point of distribution

for supplies or a respite center for response workers? If so, please contact your local emergency management office and American Red Cross to let them know. They will work with you to determine if using your facility would be a possibility.

### Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network, Inc.

Phone: 941-483-0675 Email: [fla.pdan@pcusa.org](mailto:fla.pdan@pcusa.org)  
Mailing Address: 3146 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32609  
[www.flapdan.org](http://www.flapdan.org)

# If your facility is damaged in a disaster, FEMA may be able to help!

Understanding FEMA's Public Assistance program can be challenging for applicants, especially in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. But if you do a little preparation ahead of time (taking photos/videos, gathering documents) it makes the process easier in the event of a federally declared disaster.



FEMA, together with the Department of Homeland Security Center of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, created a [video](#) to help inform faith leaders about funds that may help them rebuild if their houses of worship are damaged by a disaster. The video features several faith leaders in Puerto Rico and in the continental United States who tell the story of how their faith center was destroyed—and how they learned about FEMA funding, applied for assistance and how the funds helped them rebuild.

The video is intended to help faith leaders determine if they qualify for assistance and learn the steps to apply for Public Assistance. Houses of worship are considered private nonprofit organizations, and when there is a major disaster declaration, they may be eligible to request funding assistance to rebuild.

Visit [FEMA's YouTube page to watch the video](#).



**FLAPDAN** stays in close contact with the Florida presbyteries, Synod, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, FEMA, state and local emergency management, and many other faith-based and community disaster response organizations to assure continued communication of the latest updates, notifications and best practices. Coordinated response is a key element in all disasters from the federal level right down to each local community. Please contact FLAPDAN with questions or if you need help creating or updating your disaster plan.

**We are here for you. Thank you for your continued support of FLAPDAN!**

Stay safe,

Kathy Broyard, Executive Director / Emergency Management Specialist

## FEMA COVID Funeral Assistance

Funeral expenses for an individual whose death in the U.S. may have been caused by, or was likely the result of, COVID-19 may be reimbursable. FEMA has provided over \$2.3 billion to people to assist with COVID-19 related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020. This assistance helped pay for the funerals of more than 369,000 people who died from COVID. More information can be found here: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-olWbPIJM0&t=23s>



*FLAPDAN's mission is to support Florida communities through disaster preparedness, response and recovery working in partnership with community, government and faith-based organizations.*

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[www.flapdan.org](http://www.flapdan.org)

# Report from the Committee on Representation (CR)

**Membership:** Chair, Vice-Chair, Two Members-at-Large

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

## For information:

1. The CR worked with Ruth Bedell of the Committee on Nomination to write an article about the CR for the May 2022 issue of the Panhandle Presbyterian Newsletter.
2. The CR agreed to conduct an educational workshop at the October 25, 2022, Presbytery meeting. The purpose of the workshop is to inform members of the Presbytery about the importance of achieving, accomplishing, realizing, endorsing, and preserving the commitment of the Florida Presbytery to inclusiveness in their congregations.
3. The CR spoke with the Trinity Presbyterian (Tallahassee) and the Korean First Presbyterian Church leaders about conducting a CR presentation to their congregations. The Trinity Presbyterian Church presentation will take place on May 8, 2020. The Korean First Presbyterian Church presentation will take place during Fall 2022.
4. Since the departure of Tae Ho Cheong, the CR hope to add a new member.
5. The committee compiled 2022 congregational census data on gender and race/ethnicity from the statistical reports of Presbytery Church United States of America.
6. The committee is compiling a brief history of the CR in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. to report to the Presbytery.

## Committee on Representation (CR)

Class of 2021-22  
Aracelis Fernandez  
(Member – 1<sup>st</sup>, Havana)

Class of 2022-23  
Vacant

Class of 2023-24  
Emily Proctor  
(Minister – Member at Large)  
Glenn Hodges (Chair)  
(Elder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Tallahassee)

1 **2022 Presbytery of Florida Central District Congregations Census**

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4 1.First Presbyterian Church of Defuniak Springs Office: (850) 892-5832  
5 1063 Circle Drive Fax:(850) 892-5832  
6 Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435-2589 Email: [fpcdfs@embarqmail.com](mailto:fpcdfs@embarqmail.com)  
7 Pastor: Rev. Steve Rhodes Web Site: [www.fpcdfs.com](http://www.fpcdfs.com)

8 Females: 49 Males: 39 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

9 Multiracial: Native American: 1 White:87 Total: 88

10 Contact: Pam Dillon, Session Clerk (850) 892-5074;  
11 Rev. Steve Rhodes: [shrhodes51@bellshouth.net](mailto:shrhodes51@bellshouth.net) cell: (864) 205-7706

12 2.Bethel Presbyterian Church Office:  
13 811 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street Fax:  
14 Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435 Email:  
15 Pastor:

16 Females: 4 Males: 3 Asian: Black: 7 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

17 Multiracial: Native American: White: Total: 7

18 Contact: Sharee Campbell, Co-Clerk of Session, cell (805) 307-2316 home (850) 892-0462

19 3.Euchee Valley Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 892-3180  
20 Post Office Box 609 Fax:  
21 Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435-0609 Email:  
22 Pastor: WebSite: [www.DeFuniakSpringsChurch.com](http://www.DeFuniakSpringsChurch.com)

23 Females: 20 Males: 20 Asian: Black: Hispanics: 1 Middle Easterners:

24 Multiracial: Native American: White:39 Total: 40

25 Contact: Tommy Yates cell (850) 333-0884, Home (850) 892-0467

26 4.Freeport Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 835-2447  
27 Post Office Box 287 Fax:  
28 Freeport, Florida 32439-0287 Email: [gcharris@cox.net](mailto:gcharris@cox.net)  
29 Pastor: Web Site:

30 Females: 45 Males: 38 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

31 Multiracial: Native American: White:83 Total: 83

32 Contact: Gail Glasko (502) 439-7895

33 5.Red Bay Presbyterian Church Office:  
34 9613 South State Road 81 Fax:  
35 Ponce de Leon, Florida 32455-5005 Email:  
36 Pastor: Joanne Kublik Web Site:

37 Females: 5 Males: 4 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

38 Multiracial: Native American: White:9 Total: 9

39 Contact: Jo Kublik CLP Cell (850) 902-1653 Home (850) 682-6761

40 6.First Presbyterian Church of Chipley Office: (850) 638-1629

41 Post Office Box 237 Fax:(850) 638-1653

42 Chipley, Florida 32428-0237 Email:

43 Pastor: Rev. Ted Land Web Site: [www.chipley1stpres.org](http://www.chipley1stpres.org)

44 Females: 24 Males: 10 Asian: Black: 1 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

45 Multiracial: Native American: White:33 Total: 34

46 Contact: Barbara Russell: [viola114@hotmail.com](mailto:viola114@hotmail.com) , home (850) 638-0577, cell: (850) 960-1347

47 7.Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 234-3161

48 271 South Highway 79 Fax:(850) 234-2649

49 Panama City Beach, Florida 32413-2152 Email:

50 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Michael Askew Web Site: [www.pinkchurch.org](http://www.pinkchurch.org)

51 Females: 35 Males: 16 Asian:2 Black: 2 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

52 Multiracial: Native American: White:47 Total: 51

53 Contact: Rev. Michael Askew cell (850) 980-3307

54 8.Grace Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 769-4000

55 1415 Airport Road Fax:(850) 769-4651

56 Panama City, Florida 32405-3531 Email: [grace@gracechurchpc.com](mailto:grace@gracechurchpc.com)

57 Pastor: Rev. Eric Spoon Web Site: [www.gracechurchpc.com](http://www.gracechurchpc.com)

58 Females: 73 Males: 38 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

59 Multiracial: Native American: White:111 Total: 111

60 Contact: Rev. Eric Spoon (423) 433-9426

61 9.Parkway Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 785-7081

62 505 South Tyndall Parkway Fax:(850) 763-5101

63 Panama City, Florida 32404-6925 Email: [parkway505@comcast.net](mailto:parkway505@comcast.net)

64 Pastor: Kim Stavenau Web Site: [www.parkwaypcf.org](http://www.parkwaypcf.org)

65 Females: 31 Males: 16 Asian:1 Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

66 Multiracial: Native American: White:46 Total: 47

67 Contact: Kim Stavenau [kstavenau@gmail.com](mailto:kstavenau@gmail.com) (850) 691-7563

68 10.First Presbyterian Church of Lynn Haven Office: (850) 265-2051

69 810 Georgia Avenue Fax: (850) 265-5513  
70 Lynn Haven, Florida 32444-2342` Email: [firstpresbylh@yahoo.com](mailto:firstpresbylh@yahoo.com)  
71 Pastor: Rev. Lisa Martin Web Site: <https://www.firstchurchlh.org/>

72 Females: 55 Males: 34 Asian: 2 Black: Hispanics: 5 Middle Easterners:

73 Multiracial: 1 Native American: White:82 Total: 89

74 Contact: Rosa Stanley, clerk of session, can validate census data. Congregation contact is Rich Kangas  
75 (850) 832-6577.

76 11.St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 785-8358  
77 3007 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street Fax:  
78 Panama City, Florida 32401-1317 Email: [standrewspresch@knology.net](mailto:standrewspresch@knology.net)  
79 Pastor: Web Site: <http://www.saintandrewspc.com/>

80 Females: 16 Males: 4 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

81 Multiracial:Native American: White:20 Total: 20

82 Contact: George Carothers Clerk of Session: Jennifer Whisenant:  
83 [whisenantjennifer@yahoo.com](mailto:whisenantjennifer@yahoo.com) home: (850) 215-5936, cell: 527-9238

84 12.First Presbyterian Church of Marianna Office:(850) 526-2430  
85 4437 Clinton Street Fax:(850) 482-7745  
86 Marianna, Florida 32446 Email: [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net)  
87 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Raymond Guterman Web Site: <http://www.firstpresmarianna.org/>

88 Females: 85 Males: 73 Asian:1 Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

89 Multiracial: 3 Native American: White:157 Total: 158

90 Contact: Raymond Guterman [dwguterman@gmail.com](mailto:dwguterman@gmail.com)  
91 home: (850) 765-3659, cell: (352) 817-8700

92 13.First Presbyterian Church of Blountstown Office: (850) 674-1800  
93 20325 North West Evans Avenue Fax:  
94 Blountstown, Florida 32424 Email:  
95 Pastor: Web Site:

96 Females: 4 Males: 2 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

97 Multiracial: Native American: 1 White: 5 Total: 6

98 Contact: Joyce Parker (850) 674-5150  
99 mail address: 16453 SW Gaskin Street, Blountstown, FL. 32424

100 14.First Presbyterian Church of Wewahitchka Office:  
101 Post Office Box 281 Fax:  
102 Wewahitchka, Florida 32465-0281 Email:  
103 Pastor: Rev. Carol Wood Web Site:



104 Females: 5 Males: 4 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

105 Multiracial: Native American: White:9 Total: 9

106 Contact: Rev. Carol Wood [woodrink@gmail.com](mailto:woodrink@gmail.com) home: (850) 866-9850

107 **Central District Total**

108 Females: 451 Males:301 Asian:5 Black:10 Hispanics: 6

109 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 1 Native American: 2 White:728

110 Grand Total: 752

111 **2022 Presbytery of Florida East District Congregations Census**

112 1. Woodland Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 856-5707

113 7560 Hosford Highway Fax:(850) 442-6992

114 Quincy, Florida 32351 Email:

115 Pastor: Alan House Web Site:

116 Females: 12 Males: 14 Asian: Black: 1 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

117 Multiracial: Native American: White:25 Total: 26

118 Contact: Alan House

119 2.Gretna Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 856-5707

120 Post Office Box 119 Fax:

121 Gretna, Florida 32332-0119 Email:[alex.gale@tds.net](mailto:alex.gale@tds.net)

122 Pastor: Alan House

123 Females: 7 Males: 10 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

124 Multiracial: Native American: White:17 Total: 17

125 Contact: Alan House

126 3.First Presbyterian Church of Quincy Office: (850) 627-6576

127 306 N. Madison Fax:(850) 627-3328

128 Quincy, Florida 32351 Email: [fpcquincy@yahoo.com](mailto:fpcquincy@yahoo.com)

129 Pastor: Rev. Chris Erde Web Site: [www.firstpresquincy.org](http://www.firstpresquincy.org)

130 Females: 283 Males:226 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

131 Multiracial: 5 Native American: White:504 Total: 509

132 Contact: Rev. Chris Erde

133 4.First Presbyterian Church of Havana Office: (850) 539-6728  
134 Post Office Box 707 Fax:  
135 Havana, Florida 32333-0707 Email:[jplove@earthlink.net](mailto:jplove@earthlink.net)  
136 Pastor: Rev. Luis Ocasio Torres Web Site: [www.havanapresbyterian.com](http://www.havanapresbyterian.com)

137 Females: 32 Males: 16 Asian: Black: Hispanics: 1 Middle Easterners:  
138 Multiracial: Native American: White:47 Total: 48

139 Contact:

140 5.Faith Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 385-6151  
141 2200 North Meridian Road Fax:(850) 385-6791  
142 Tallahassee, Florida 32303-5199 Email: [fpc@faithpcusa.org](mailto:fpc@faithpcusa.org)  
143 Pastor: Rev. Brad Clayton Web Site: [www.faithpcusa.org](http://www.faithpcusa.org)

144 Females: 425 Males:366 Asian: 4 Black: 7 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
145 Multiracial: 2 Native American: White:778 Total: 791

146 Contact: Trinity Whitley

147 6.Fellowship Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 893-0617  
148 3158 Shamrock Street South Fax: (850) 668-0326  
149 Tallahassee, Florida Email: [fellowshpchurch@comcast.net](mailto:fellowshpchurch@comcast.net)  
150 Pastor: Rev. A. J. Mealor Web Site: [www.fellowshippc.org](http://www.fellowshippc.org)

151 Females: 78 Males:43 Asian:1 Black:2 Hispanics: 2 Middle Easterners:  
152 Multiracial: Native American: White:116 Total: 121

153 Contact: Jeannie Dixon

154 7.Christ Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 893-7472  
155 2317 Bannerman Road Fax:(850) 668-7922  
156 Tallahassee, Florida Email: [mail@cpus.org](mailto:mail@cpus.org)  
157 Pastor: Rev. Sheldon Steen Web Site: [www.cpcusa.org](http://www.cpcusa.org)

158 Females: 99 Males:58 Asian: Black: 2 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
159 Multiracial: 1 Native American: White:154 Total: 157

160 Contact: Amanda Jordan

161 8.Lafayette Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 877-4428  
162 4220 East Mahan Drive Fax:(850) 877-5400  
163 Tallahassee, Florid Email: [lpchurch@earthlink.net](mailto:lpchurch@earthlink.net)  
164 Pastor: Stephen "Steve" Graves Web Site: <http://www.fountainchurchtallahassee.org/>

165 Females: 72 Males:27 Asian: Black: 2 Hispanics: 2 Middle Easterners:  
166 Multiracial: Native American: White:95 Total: 99

167 Contact: Linda Blount

168 9.First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee Office: (850) 222-4504  
 169 110 North Adams Street Fax:(850) 222-2215  
 170 Tallahassee, Florida Email: [office@oldfirstchurch.org](mailto:office@oldfirstchurch.org)  
 171 Pastor: Rev. Margaret Fox Web Site: [www.Oldfirstchurch.org](http://www.Oldfirstchurch.org)

172 Females: 161 Males:148 Asian: 1 Black: 5 Hispanics: 6 Middle Easterners:  
 173 Multiracial: Native American: White:297 Total: 309

174 Contact: Janet Bowman

175 10.Trinity United Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 576-2320  
 176 Post Office Box 5796 Fax:  
 177 Tallahassee, Florida Email:  
 178 Pastor: Web Site:

179 Females: 18 Males:12 Asian: Black: 30 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 180 Multiracial: Native American: White: Total: 30

181 Contact: Vivian Bush

182 11.First Presbyterian Church of Monticello Office: (850) 997-2252  
 183 Post Office Box 513 Fax:  
 184 Monticello, Florida 32345-0513 Email:  
 185 Rev. Dr. John Cole Web Site [www.Firstpresbyterianmonticellor.org](http://www.Firstpresbyterianmonticellor.org)

186 Females: 21 Males:10 Asian: Black:3 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
 187 Multiracial: Native American: White:28 Total: 31

188 Contact: Karen Weaver

189 **East District Total**

190 Females: 1,208 Males:930 Asian:6 Black:52 Hispanics: 11  
 191 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 8 Native American: White:2,061  
 192 Grand Total: 2,138

193 **2022 Presbytery of Florida West District Congregations Census**

194 1.First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola Office:(850) 438-9619  
195 33 East Gregory Street Fax:(850) 433-7612  
196 Pensacola, Florida 32502 Email: [office@fpcpensacola.com](mailto:office@fpcpensacola.com)  
197 Pastor: Rev. Robert Quiring Web Site: [www.fpcpensacola.com](http://www.fpcpensacola.com)

198 Females: 217 Males: 162 Asian:1 Black: 3 Hispanics: 2 Middle Easterners:  
199 Multiracial: Native American: White:373 Total: 379

200 Contact: Donna Cobb – Rev. Robert Quiring (850) 770-0237

201 2.Pensacola Korean Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 475-0060  
202 8770 University Parkway Fax:(850) 475-0060  
203 Pensacola, Florida 32514-4909 Email:  
204 Pastor: Web Site:

205 Females: 21 Males: 1 Asian:22 Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
206 Multiracial: Native American: White: Total: 22

207 3.Trinity Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 432-3505  
208 3400 Bayou Boulevard Fax:(850) 434-1172  
209 Pensacola, Florida 32503-3399 Email: [info@trinitypcola.org](mailto:info@trinitypcola.org)  
210 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Hugh Hamilton Web Site: [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org)

211 Females: 297 Males: 223 Asian:1 Black: 2 Hispanics: 1 Middle Easterners:  
212 Multiracial: Native American: 1 White:515 Total: 520

213 Contact: Rev. Dr. Hugh Hamilton Home (850) 437-1378  
214 Cell (850) 461-5860

215 4.Northminster Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 484-9224  
216 1100 East Nine Mile Road Fax:(850) 484-9728  
217 Pensacola, Florida 32514-1651 Email: [npcpensacola@gmail.com](mailto:npcpensacola@gmail.com)  
218 Pastor:Greg Selzer CLP Web Site: [www.npcpensacola.org](http://www.npcpensacola.org)

219 Females: 51 Males: 28 Asian: Black: 4 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
220 Multiracial: Native American: White:75 Total: 79

221 Contact: Elder Barbara Sawyer, [bjhtwayer1@yahoo.com](mailto:bjhtwayer1@yahoo.com), (850) 375-5616

222 5.First Presbyterian Church of Milton Office: (850) 623-2510  
223 5203 Elmira Street Fax:  
224 Milton, Florida 32570-5912 Email: [preschurchofmilton@mediacombb.net](mailto:preschurchofmilton@mediacombb.net)  
225 Pastor: Web Site: [www.fpcmilton.org](http://www.fpcmilton.org)

226 Females: 13 Males: 7 Asian:3 Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

227 Multiracial: Native American: White:17 Total: 20

228 Contact: Vaunda Leonard outgoing clerk of session: [vleo106497@aol.com](mailto:vleo106497@aol.com),  
229 home (850) 982-0070, or Elder Jean Mourey: [jeanmourey@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanmourey@yahoo.com)

230 6.Gulf Breeze Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 932-3625  
231 Post Office Box 130 Fax:(850) 932-2315  
232 Gulf Breeze, Florida 32562-0130 Email: [gbpc@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbpc@bellsouth.net)  
233 Pastor: Rev. William “Bill” Lamont Web Site: [www.gbpresbyterian.org](http://www.gbpresbyterian.org)

234 Females: 105 Males: 84 Asian:2 Black: Hispanics: 5 Middle Easterners:

235 Multiracial: Native American: White:182 Total: 189

236 Contact: Carol DeWeese [ncdeweese@cox.net](mailto:ncdeweese@cox.net) home: (850) 494-9619

237 7.Navarre Presbyterian Church Office:(850) 939-3524  
238 1870 Lowe Road Fax:(850) 939-3147  
239 Navarre, Florida 32566-8551 Email:  
240 Pastor: Tanya Fernandes Web Site: [www.navarrepresbyterianchurch.com](http://www.navarrepresbyterianchurch.com)

241 Females: 18 Males: 19 Asian:1 Black: Hispanics: 1 Middle Easterners:

242 Multiracial: Native American: White:35 Total: 37

243 Contact: Larry Plank CLP (850) 206-1561 Home (850) 939-3030

244 8.Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church Office: (850) 652-2164  
245 8115 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fax:  
246 Laurel Hill, Florida 32567 Email:[minister@fpc.gccoxmail.com](mailto:minister@fpc.gccoxmail.com)  
247 Pastor: Rev. Mark Broadhead Web Site: <https://fpc-crestview.org/>

248 Females: 4 Males: 3 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

249 Multiracial: Native American: White:7 Total: 7

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

251 9.First Presbyterian Church of Crestview Office: (850) 682-2835  
252 492 North Ferdon Boulevard Fax:(850) 683-9919  
253 Crestview, Florida 32536 Email: [minister@fpc.gccoxmail.com](mailto:minister@fpc.gccoxmail.com)  
254 Pastor: Rev. Mark Broadhead Web Site: <https://fpc-crestview.org/>

255 Females: 32 Males: 29 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:

256 Multiracial: Native American: White:61 Total: 61

257 Contact: Rev. Mark Broadhead

258 10.Korean First Presbyterian Church of FWB Office: (850) 862-7737  
259 533 Schneider Drive Fax:(850) 862-7737  
260 Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547-6825 Email:  
261 Pastor: Rev. Sun Kim Web Site:

262 Females: 30 Males: 15 Asian: 39 Black: 2 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
263 Multiracial: Native American: White:4 Total: 45

264 Contact: Rev. Sun Kim, [pardeskim1@gmail.com](mailto:pardeskim1@gmail.com)

265 11.First Presbyterian Church of FWB Office:(850) 243-3732  
266 134 Beal Parkway Southwest Fax:(850) 243-3402  
267 Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548-5336 Email: [office@firstpreswb.org](mailto:office@firstpreswb.org)  
268 Pastor: Web Site: [www.firstpresbyterianfwb.com](http://www.firstpresbyterianfwb.com)

269 Females: 56 Males: 47 Asian:2 Black: 3 Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
270 Multiracial: 1 Native American: White:97 Total: 103

271 Contact:

272 12.First Presbyterian Church of Destin Office: (850) 837-6425  
273 154 Calhoun Avenue Fax:(850) 837-6434  
274 Destin, Florida 32541-1504 Email: [fpccdestin@embarqmail.com](mailto:fpccdestin@embarqmail.com)  
275 Pastor: Rev. Dr. F. Lindsay Moffett Web Site:

276 Females: 29 Males: 23 Asian: Black: Hispanics: Middle Easterners:  
277 Multiracial: Native American: White:52 Total: 52

278 Contact: Dooney Tickner (850) 865-1277

279 **West District Total**

280 Females: 873 Males:641 Asian:71 Black:14 Hispanics: 9  
281 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 1 Native American: 1 White:1,418  
282 Grand Total: 1,514

283 **Presbytery of Florida 2022 Census Data**

284 **East District Total**

285 Females: 1,208 Males:930 Asian:6 Black:52 Hispanics: 11

286 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 8 Native American: White:2,061

287 Grand Total: 2,138 (49%)

288 **Central District Total**

289 Females: 451 Males:301 Asian:5 Black:10 Hispanics: 6

290 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 1 Native American: 2 White:728

291 Grand Total: 752 (17%)

292 **West District Total**

293 Females: 873 Males:641 Asian:71 Black:14 Hispanics: 9

294 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 1 Native American: 1 White:1,418

295 Grand Total: 1,514 (34%)

296 **Presbytery Total**

297 Females: 2,532 (57%) Males:1,872 (43%) Asian:82 (2%) Black: 76 (2%)

298 Hispanics: 26 (1%)

299 Middle Easterners: Multiracial: 10 (0%) Native American: 3(0%) White:4,207(95%)

300 Grand Total: 4,404 (100%)

## *Parliamentary Motions Guide*

Based on *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10<sup>th</sup> Edition)*

The motions below are listed in order of precedence. Any motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

<b>YOU WANT TO:</b>	<b>YOU SAY:</b>	<b>INTERRUPT?</b>	<b>2ND?</b>	<b>DEBATE?</b>	<b>AMEND?</b>	<b>VOTE?</b>
§21 Close meeting	I move to <b>adjourn</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§20 Take break	I move to <b>recess</b> for	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§19 Register complaint	I rise to a <b>question of privilege</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§18 Make follow agenda	I call for the <b>orders of the day</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§17 Lay aside temporarily	I move to <b>lay</b> the question <b>on the table</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§16 Close debate	I move the <b>previous question</b>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§15 <b>Limit or extend debate</b>	I move that debate be limited to ...	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
§14 <b>Postpone to a certain time</b>	I move to postpone the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§13 <b>Refer</b> to committee	I move to refer the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§12 Modify wording of motion	I move to <b>amend</b> the motion by ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§11 Kill main motion	I move that the motion be <b>postponed indefinitely</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
§10 Bring business before assembly (a <b>main motion</b> )	I move that [or "to"] ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

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**Incidental Motions** - no order of precedence. Arise incidentally and decided immediately.

<b>YOU WANT TO:</b>	<b>YOU SAY:</b>	<b>INTERRUPT</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup>?</b>	<b>DEBATE?</b>	<b>AMEND?</b>	<b>VOTE?</b>
§23 Enforce rules	Point of order	Yes	No	No	No	None
§24 Submit matter to assembly	I appeal from the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	Majority
§25 Suspend rules	I move to <b>suspend the rules</b> which ...	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§26 Avoid main motion altogether	I <b>object to the consideration</b> of the question	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
§27 Divide motion	I move to <b>divide the question</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§29 Demand rising vote	I call for a <b>division</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§33 Parliamentary law question	<b>Parliamentary inquiry</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§33 Request for information	<b>Point of information</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None

**Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly** - no order of precedence. Introduce only when nothing else pending.

§34 Take matter from table	I move to <b>take from the table</b> ...	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§35 Cancel previous action	I move to <b>rescind</b> ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 maj. w/ notice
§37 Reconsider motion	I move to <b>reconsider</b> the vote ...	No	Yes	Varies	No	Majority

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