

Supplemental Reports to the
Presbytery of Florida
October 28, 2025 Stated Meeting
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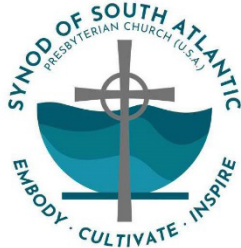


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Supplemental Information from the Stated Clerk/Acting General Presbyter



Synod of South Atlantic Fall Stated Meeting

October 20, 2025

Meeting Highlights Include:

- The assembly gathered in worship and Holy Communion, with a homily from Rev. Jamil el-Shair, newly installed 2026 Moderator.
- Welcoming new Presbytery Leaders – Rev. Steve Lindsley (Providence) and Rev. Matt Rhodes (Savannah)
Updates on ongoing South Carolina boundary conversations
- Georgia Presbyteries Gathering scheduled for February 2026
- COM Training and Property Insurance Study forthcoming

Embody Committee:

- Adopted Antiracism, Travel & Reimbursement, and Conflict-of-Interest Policies
- Elected Synod PJC members and new Moderator/Committee leadership
- Embody Leader Formation Cohort 2026

Cultivate Committee:

- Approved Covenant with Presbyterian College
- Introduced Seedling Network Grants; first award supports Transitional Ministry Network

Inspire Committee:

- Reported on 2025 Grant & Scholarship Awards
\$7,300 awarded in Christian Education Scholarships
\$24,290 awarded in Theological Education Scholarships
\$43,657.99 awarded in Grants to congregations
- Approved 2026 Preliminary Budget

2025 Moderator's Message – Jacquelyn Rembert

Moderator Rembert reflected on the Synod's renewed journey of faith—Embodying grace, Cultivating authentic community, and Inspiring impactful ministry. She encouraged patience and perseverance as the Synod continues living into God's call guided by grace, love, authenticity, and unity.

Rev. Jamil el-Shair installed as 2026 Moderator and Rev. Christina Greenawalt as 2026 Vice Moderator / 2027 Moderator. Moderator Rembert was honored for her leadership during the Synod's transformative first year.

OUR JOURNEY

*The Synod of South Atlantic, PC(U.S.A.) **embodies** the grace and love of Jesus Christ, **cultivates** authentic community within and across presbyteries, and **inspires** impactful ministry, developing leaders so that the Church becomes united in faith, hope, love, witness, and service.*

1 Synod of the South Atlantic Report

2 In 2025, major changes were made to enhance the work of the Synod of the South Atlantic. Three committees were
3 formed, Embody, Cultivate and Inspire and the Synod commissioners were asked to join one of the three. This new
4 mode of operation has simplified and enhanced the work of the Synod. Here are a few highlights from the Synod
5 meeting held via Zoom on October 20, 2025.

6 Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson brought greetings from the Interim Unified Agency, PC(U.S.A.) Dr. Watson is the
7 Associate Director for Mid Council Relations and talked about the changes happening in Louisville stating that
8 there is more to come. The new internal structure will be announced soon. Her work involves resourcing mid-
9 council leaders, hosting new leaders and moderator's events. She also serves Synod Leader Search Committees and
10 other mid-council committees. Planning for the 227th General Assembly is well underway.

11 The Embody Committee is responsible for nominating leadership for the three committees as well as the Synod PJC
12 and the Synod Co-Moderators. Motions were made to fill these positions with individuals from around the Synod.
13 Motion was approved. The Embody committee is also responsible for writing policies for the Synod's approval.
14 During this meeting, the Embody committee moved to approve two new policies: Travel and Reimbursement and
15 Conflict of Interest. Both were approved by the Synod commissioners.

16 The Cultivate Committee made a motion to approve a new covenant relationship between the Synod of the South
17 Atlantic and Presbyterian College. This was approved by the Synod commissioners.

18 The Inspire Committee was excited to speak about the scholarships that have been awarded. I'm happy to report
19 that two scholarships were awarded from this Presbytery. Brianna Nelson and Grace Nelson of Freeport
20 Presbyterian were both awarded \$1,500.

21 Finally, the Synod of the South Atlantic approved the increase of per capita to the Synod from \$1.50 which is the
22 current per capita to \$2.00 in 2026 and \$2.75 in 2027.

23 This concludes my report.

24 Respectfully submitted,

25 Joanne Kublik

26 Ruling Elder Commissioner from Florida Presbytery to the Synod of the South Atlantic



Report to the Presbytery from the Ministry of Leadership Development (MLD)

Meeting Dates: September 8, 2025 & October 13, 2025

Members:

Rev. Erin Rugh: Class of 2026 Tim Crawford: Class of 2027 Rev. Jean Homrighausen: Class of 2028
Dr. Greg Seltzer: Class of 2027 Susan Byram: Class of 2028 Rev. Cathy Mooney: Class of 2028
Ex-officio: Rev. Mark Broadhead: Stated Clerk/Acting General Presbyter

1 For information:

- 2 **Northminster Hunger Grant Application:** It was moved and seconded to approve the grant request for
3 \$1,500.00 to assist with the church's Christmas Giving Box ministry. The motion was approved.
- 4 **Presbytery Education Hour: The theme for the education hour of the** Fall Presbytery Meeting, October 28,
5 2025 is Advent preparation. We break into church size groups, offering a resource table and resources from A
6 **Sanctified Art** for smaller churches with limited budgets.
- 7 **We have two Candidates for Ministry:** Emily Bruno and Ryan Obray
- 8 **We have two Inquirers for Ministry:** Lauren Christian and Rose Walters
- 9 **We have one Disciple for CRE:** Deborah Potter **and one Explorer:** Linda Lovins
- 10 **FLAPDAN continues its good work in the state.** Tim Crawford and Blair Beaver represent us well on this
11 board.

12 For Action:

- 13 Election of Teaching Elder Exam Reader for 2026 to replace Rev. Brant Copeland.

14 Respectfully submitted,
15 Rev. Cathy Mooney, MLD Moderator



Supplemental Information from the Accountant/Treasurer

Texas Presbyterian Foundation Fund Balances 9/30/25

Fund	Date		Fund	Date
Two Cents a Meal (MLD)	Balance		MCPC Grants (MCPC)	Balance
Starting Balance	\$35,000.00		Starting Balance	\$500,000.00
Interest \$3,659.67	\$38,659.67		4/30/25 Bridge Loan (1 st , Wewahitchka) - \$60,000	\$440,000.00
Q3 Expenses - \$5,500.00	\$32,859.67		Interest \$36,596.73	\$476,596.73
			Q3 Expenses - \$25,317.00	\$451,279.73
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$500,000	
Minister Emergency (MCPC)			Peacemaking (MLD)	
Starting Balance	\$20,000.00		Starting Balance	\$20,000.00
Interest \$609.65	\$20,609.65		Interest \$1,016.58	\$21,016.58
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$50,000	
Disciplefest (MLD)			New Congregation Formation (MNCF)	
Starting Balance	\$20,000.00		Starting Balance	\$1,000,000.00
Interest \$813.26	\$20,813.26		Interest \$56,928.24	\$1,056,928.24
			Q3 Expenses - \$22,922.67	\$1,034,005.57
			Above Max - \$34,005.57	\$1,000,000.00
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$1,000,000	
Candidate Aid (MLD)			Emergency Relief (MCPC)	
Starting Balance	\$20,000.00		Starting Balance	\$20,000.00
Interest \$1,423.21	\$21,423.21		Interest \$609.65	\$20,609.65
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$50,000	

Fund	Date	Fund	Date
Youth Triennium (MLD)		Self Development of People (MLD)	
Starting Balance	\$20,000.00	Starting Balance	\$20,000.00
Interest \$406.63	\$20,406.63	Interest \$203.91	\$20,203.91
Maximum \$50,000		Maximum \$50,000	
Special Projects (MPO)		Reserve (MPO/MCC)	
Starting Balance	\$79,935.67	Starting Balance	\$707,763.74
Interest \$16,265.21	\$96,200.88	Interest \$23,787.87	\$731,551.61
		From NCF \$34,005.57	\$765,557.18
Maximum \$200,000		Maximum N/A	
Staff Support (MCC)		50% of Annual Budget (Treasurer)	
Starting Balance	\$450,000.00	Fixed Balance	\$209,681.50
Interest \$60,994.55	\$510,994.55		
Maximum \$1,000,000			

Total Fund Balance \$3,211,656.40