

Presbytery of Florida Called Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 • 9:30 a.m. CDT / 10:30 a.m. EDT
at Dogwood Acres and via Zoom



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March 24, 2026

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA

In accordance with the Manual of Operations, a called meeting for the Presbytery of Florida has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at Dogwood Acres and via Zoom, at 9:30 a.m. CDT. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request from the Equipping Presbyter/Stated Clerk Search Committee and take action on their report and recommendation for filling the position of Equipping Presbyter/Stated Clerk, and any other matters resulting from that report.

A docket with a detailed report regarding the above matters will be electronically mailed no later than March 27, 2026.

A. J. Mealor
Teaching Elder – Fellowship, Tallahassee

Cathy Mooney
Teaching Elder – First, DeFuniak Springs

Linda Lovins
Ruling Elder – Faith, Tallahassee

Rich Kangas
Ruling Elder – First, Lynn Haven

Sincerely,

Dr. Greg Seltzer,
Presbytery of Florida Moderator

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**DOCKET OF THE PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA
APRIL 8 - 9:30 A.M. CT / 10:30 ET
DOGWOOD ACRES & ZOOM**

(Note: All times listed are Central Time.)

THE BODY ASSEMBLING

Convene the Meeting of the Presbytery

- Declaration of a Quorum Eric Spoon
- Opening Prayer Greg Seltzer
- Stated Purpose of the Meeting Greg Seltzer
 - The purpose of this meeting is to consider a request from the Equipping Presbyter/Stated Clerk Search Committee and take action on their report and recommendation for filling the position of Equipping Presbyter/Stated Clerk, and any other matters resulting from that report.
- Adoption of the Docket Eric Spoon
- Introductions Greg Seltzer
 - First-Time Ruling Elders
 - First-Time Clergy
 - Corresponding Members
 - Others

THE BODY AT WORK

Item for Action

- Equipping Presbyter/Stated Clerk..... Joan Wooten

**THE BODY GOING FORTH TO
FURTHER THE MINISTRIES OF JESUS CHRIST**

Adjourn with Prayer

Future Meetings of the Presbytery of Florida: (all beginning 9:00 CT)

- Saturday, May 16, 2026 – Dogwood Acres
- Tuesday, August 11, 2026 – Milton, First
- Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – Quincy, First

Robert's Rules of Order - Briefly

Action	What to Say	May Interrupt Speaker?	Need a Second?	May be Debated?	May be Amended?	Votes Needed
Introduce Main Motion	"I move to..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend a Motion	"I move to amend the motion by ..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Move item to committee	"I move that we refer the matter to committee"	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Postpone an Item	"I move to postpone the matter until..."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
End Debate	"I move the previous question."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Object to Procedure	"Point of order."	Yes	No	No	No	Mod. Decision
Recess the Meeting	"I move that we recess until..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Adjourn the Meeting	"I move to adjourn the meeting."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Request Information	"Point of information."	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote
Overrule the Moderator's Ruling	"I move to overrule the moderator's ruling"	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Extend the Allotted Time	"I move to extend the time by ____ minutes."	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Enforce the Rules or Point Out Incorrect Procedure	"Point of order."	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote
Table a Motion	"I move to table..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Verify Voice Vote with Count	"I call for a division of the house."	No	No	No	No	No Vote

Object to Considering Some Undiplomatic Matter	“I object to consideration of this matter...”	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Take Up a Previously Tabled Item	“I move to take from the table...”	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Reconsider Something Already Disposed Of	“I move to reconsider our action to...”	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Close the Meeting for Executive Session	“I move to go into executive session.”	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Personal Preference	“Point of privilege.”	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote

Steps for Making a Motion

1. Commissioner rises and addresses the Moderator.
2. Moderator recognizes the commissioner and grants the floor.
3. Commissioner makes the motion. (Commissioner may not debate before the motion is seconded.)
4. Another commissioner seconds the motion without recognition from the Moderator.
5. Moderator states the motion. (Give a written copy of the motion to the Stated Clerk.)
6. Moderator calls for debate. (Maker of the motion has the privilege of first debate and last debate. All speakers must address the Moderator and be recognized by the Moderator).
7. Moderator states the motion.
8. Moderator takes the vote and announces the vote and the results of the vote.
9. Moderator states the next order of business.