



### ***Our Mission:***

*To identify and strengthen leaders so that every congregation makes new and mature disciples for Jesus Christ.*

## **Better Know a Presbyterian**

After a long hiatus, we're going to "Better Know" each other! Today meet Commission on Church Vitality (CCV) chair, David Bonnema, Associate Pastor of Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church.



Don't miss out on the great job the CCV has done with Super Saturday!  
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In Christ,

Rev. Dave Baker,  
Stated Clerk and Director of Communications  
Presbytery of Tampa Bay



## News From Around the Presbytery

### Dawn Haeger Installation Service

You're invited to the installation service for Rev. Dawn Haeger as the Associate Pastor at Peace Memorial in Clearwater. The service will be on April 23rd at 10:30am. All are invited, but Teaching Elders in the West region who happen to be free on that Sunday morning are especially encouraged to attend. A reception will follow.

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### Musical Chairs Concert

**Date:** Sunday, March 26, 2017

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Place:** Gulfport Presbyterian Church 5313 27th Ave. South Gulfport, FL

A benefit concert will be offered at Gulfport Presbyterian Church by the string ensemble Musical Chairs. This group of has members from several area civic orchestras. They love to play music!

The concert will be a mixture of classical, popular and Irish music performed on violins, violas, cellos and Celtic harp. A free will offering will be received to support Gulfport Presbyterian's outreach to Gulfport Elementary School. The goal is to purchase a friendship or buddy bench for the playground.

You can view the flyer [here](#).

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### Facing Racism Resource Campaign



Because the beloved community is what God intends for humanity, the PC(USA) is launching an ongoing campaign to keep you informed about the wealth of antiracism resources available through the church. Books, studies, training sessions and other events will be [posted here](#) to equip your church to work against racism.

We plan to add new resources frequently between now and the 223rd General Assembly in June 2018.

The first set of resources for Presbyterians comes from the antiracism policy *Facing Racism: A Vision of the Intercultural Community*, approved in 2016 by the 222nd General Assembly. The policy contains background information, including historical references and theological frameworks. This month we feature the six study guides that accompany this policy. In a series of hour-long conversations, adults and youth can explore the Bible and racism, study racial reconciliation and learn to respond to racism as a community of faith.

**Call to Action:** Plan, publicize and hold study sessions on racism using these study guides. Having a facilitated conversation about race and racism will help congregation members become familiar with the issues, and provide everyone with tools for thinking and talking about racism in the U.S.

May God bless the fruits of your work and witness as you begin to share these antiracism resources. Thank you for joining with us in prayer and in action as together we strive to become the people and the community that God calls us to be.

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## Summary of East Regional Commission Meeting



[Here's the written summary.](#) A great meeting!

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## Theological Conversations Free Study Resource



([original story](#)) LOUISVILLE - "Theological Conversations," a series of papers designed to invite congregational leaders in the PC(USA) into discussion wherever they gather as sessions, presbyteries or for adult education in congregations, continues its celebration of the [500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation](#) with the release of "The First 500 Years" by the Rev. Dr. Jerry

Andrews.

Andrews, senior pastor since 2009 of the [First Presbyterian Church](#) in San Diego, holds degrees from William Tyndale College (Michigan), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Princeton Theological Seminary, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Chicago, where he earned the Ph.D. in Ancient Mediterranean World. Among his many interests and passions is teaching Patristic literature and the Reformed faith.

In formulating his thesis for "[The First 500 Years](#)," Andrews-along with the eleven other authors with varying backgrounds and contexts who will write papers in 2017-was invited to consider the following question in the light of their own Presbyterian commitments and callings: "What Reformation gifts does the PC(USA) have to offer the church and the world for the next 500 years?"

Andrews answered the question in part by writing, "This is the gift of the PC(USA) to the next 500 years-a church that thinks through, teaches, and tests the faith expressed in distinctly Reformed terms, appropriated by conversing with those who first thought through the faith by being the first interpreters of scripture."

Each paper is available as a free download on the "Theological Conversations" [webpage](#) and is a study resource with accompanying questions for

conversation or reflection, suitable for use by both individuals and groups. The 2017 series will include one paper written in Spanish and one in Korean.

The series launched with "[Theology and Bravery](#)" by the Rev. Laura Mariko Cheifetz, vice president of Church & Public Relations and editor of These Days at the [Presbyterian Publishing Corporation](#).

"Our Reformed faith always moves us forward, loving God with all our mind, as Andrews says at the end of his paper," said the Rev. Michelle J. Bartel, coordinator of [Theological Education and Seminary Relations](#) for the Presbyterian Mission Agency, who oversees the "Theological Conversations" series. "Study of and conversation with ancient as well as current thinkers keeps us learning and listening, one of the hallmarks of Reformation theology. We study and learn what we have received so we can pass the faith on to others."

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## Board of Pension Retiree's Luncheon

The Board of Pension Retiree's Luncheons are on:

**Tuesday, March 28th** at Grasslands, 1600 Grasslands Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33803, 813-680-1600.

**Wednesday, March 29th** at St. Pete Yacht Club, 1 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33701, 727-822-3873.

The Board will send out invitations with a postage paid postcard addressed to the Presbytery Office in Dunedin. If you receive one of these invitations, please check off your preference and how many will attend then mail in the postcard as soon as possible. Thanks!

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## Presbyterian Cruise

Interested in getting to know some fellow Presbyterians much better? Take a cruise with the good folks from St. Andrews Sun City Center later this year! Details in this [flyer](#).

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## Good Friday service at Gulfport

For the past few years, several Presbyterian churches have united to worship together on the beach for Good Friday. This year's service at Gulfport Beach (west pavilion near the casino) will be conducted again by Reverend Micki Robinson, pastor of Gulfport Presbyterian Church at 12 noon on Good Friday. Please join us! Bring a lawn chair and a heart ready for inspiration.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be conducted at Gulfport Presbyterian Church. Contact Dia Stoner for further information. [727-868-3515](tel:727-868-3515). Hope to see you there.

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## Beacon Hill Fellowship news



In case you weren't able to attend the dedication service at Beacon Hill this past Sunday, there was a great write up in the Ledger earlier this week. Excerpts and a link are below.

"We (the two former churches) had a shared vision on how to serve the community. This is a group of Baptist and Presbyterians that have a common interest in doing justice and sharing compassion with humility," said Rev. Timothy Sizemore, 49, who lives in Lakeland with his wife, Regena, son, Andrew, 21, and daughters Abigail, 19, and Anna, 17.

"This is a new neighborhood for us and an opportunity to serve the community,"

he said. "The value we find is a sense of unity between the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations and a common vision in serving in the name of Christ."

The Beacon Hill liturgy takes place in a renovated sanctuary, said Bill Futch, which so far includes \$50,000 in a new, enlarged sanctuary stage, new carpeting throughout, a new screen and projection system, and new roof. There are plans to upgrade a bathroom to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and remodel a new, small kitchen installed in the fellowship hall. Overall, he said, up to \$100,000 will have been invested in upgrades once all renovations have been done.

The new service and conviction Beacon Hill is providing has been notable, said

Ray Johnson, executive coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida in Lakeland.

He said the merger has aligned "pretty well with what it means to be a cooperative Baptist" and a willingness to participate with other religious denominations.

"I've been celebrating this happened and what's happening in God's church worldwide," he said. "I'm very happy with how they are a cooperation between the two former churches. Both traditions are honored in the service and that speaks well of its pastor and congregation."

Read the rest of the article here:

<http://www.theledger.com/news/20170311/baptist-presbyterian-congregations-unite-in-new-lakeland-church>

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## Tampa Bay Rays Presbytery Day - May 5th

There will be a day for Presbyterian church communities to come together at the Rays game this year on Friday, May 5th. This has been a great event the past few years, so come on out!

[Get all the details here.](#)

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## 2017 Presbytery Info and Forms

In case you missed it, the new Church Directory for 2017 on the Presbytery Website (**updated with all new info**):

[Directory of Churches](#)

If you find any additional corrections to this, please email them to [office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com).

Reminder: In order to help us become even better connected, and to help us identify leaders in your church, please ask your Church Administrator (or equivalent person) to fill out and return the form below to [office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com):

[2017 Church Information Form - PDF](#)

[2017 Church Information Form - Doc](#)

**Spring 2017 Stated Presbytery meeting** will be on Thursday May 18th at St. Mark's in Hudson from 9am to 3:30pm.

**Fall 2017 Stated Presbytery meeting** will take place on Thursday November 9th at Eckerd College from 9am to 3:30pm (pending Presbytery approval).

**Spring 2018 Stated Presbytery meeting** will take place on Saturday May 5th at Hope Presbyterian Church from 9am to 3:30pm (pending Presbytery approval).

### **Summer Regional Commission meetings**

East: August 24th, 10am, at Lake Alfred Presbyterian Church

Central: August 31st, 9am, at Bloomingdale Presbyterian Church

West: September 7th, 4pm, at First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

### **Per Capita:**

This time of year, churches are preparing their budgets and it may be helpful to know that 2017 Per Capita is a total of \$30.75 (\$21.75 Presbytery, \$1.50 Synod, \$7.50 GA).

**You can find the exact figures for your church in this [spreadsheet for 2017 Per Capita](#).**

Also, please watch this [video interview with Treasurer Terry Dennis](#) for more info about what your Per Capita dollars pay for.

### **Presbytery Forms:**

[2017 Mission Pledge Form](#)

[2017 Remittance Form](#)

[2017 F1 Form](#)

## Mission Interest

### Can your church help?

Volunteers are being scheduled to help with the rebuilding of homes damaged by Hurricanes Hermine and Matthew. Part of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's mission is to offer hospitality to volunteers coming to serve others. The Florida PDA Network is looking for churches that have space to house volunteer mission teams. A typical team is usually 8-12 people that come for a week at a time to work with the local Long Term Recovery Organization. They are self-sufficient and only require a place to sleep, access to a kitchen where they can prepare simple meals and (hopefully) a shower. These groups are wonderful to get to know at a midweek fellowship gathering. If you might have space to share or would like more information, please contact Kathy Broyard at [fla.pdan@pcusa.org](mailto:fla.pdan@pcusa.org) or [941-483-0675](tel:941-483-0675). Thank you.

# RETURN TO HUMAN RIGHTS TOUR

## MARCH & VIGIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FROM PUBLIX TO WENDY'S

**TAMPA, FL  
MARCH 29, 5PM**

**GATHERING AT PUBLIX, 2401 W AZEELE ST.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
**TAMPA BAY FAIR FOOD**  
**TBFAIRFOOD@GMAIL.COM**

JOIN FARMWORKERS AND TAMPA BAY FAIR FOOD FOR THE GRAND FLORIDA FINALE OF THE COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS' RETURN TO HUMAN RIGHTS TOUR, CALLING ON WENDY'S & PUBLIX TO MAKE A REAL, VERIFIABLE COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING FARMWORKERS' FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN THEIR SUPPLY CHAINS.

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Join farmworkers and [Tampa Bay Fair Food](#) for the grand Florida finale of the [Coalition of Immokalee Workers'](#) Return to Human Rights Tour in Tampa on Wednesday, March 29! We will call on [Wendy's](#) and [Publix](#) Supermarkets to make a real, verifiable commitment to protecting the fundamental human rights of farmworkers in their supply chains by joining the CIW's Fair Food Program.

The **march begins at 5PM** at Publix GreenWise (2401 W Azele St.) and concludes at Wendy's (1615 W Kennedy Blvd). Parking will be provided.

### **CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND:**

The 14-day, 12-city Return to Human Rights Tour (March 16-29, 2017) is the longest protest action in the last ten years of the Campaign for Fair Food, joining thousands of consumers in mobilizing for the national Wendy's Boycott. The boycott, launched by farm workers last March, has garnered tremendous support from tens of thousands of students, faith leaders, human rights, activists, and consumers of conscience across the country. In spite of the growing pressure, the final fast food holdout has dug in its heels and defended its decision to shift purchases away from Florida's tomato industry - hailed in the New York Times as the "best working environment in American agriculture" - and towards a Mexican industry, riddled with inhumane working conditions.

This March, the Fair Food Nation will call on Wendy's to return to the fields of Florida and join the Fair Food Program, where "quality" is defined not simply by the guarantee of tasty fruit, but also by the guarantee of respect and dignity for the women and men that harvest the fruit.

Upon the tour's own return to Florida, farm workers will come together with supporters from across Florida in the call for justice from both Wendy's and

Publix Supermarkets, with a March and Vigil for Human Rights on March 29! For seven years, Publix has refused to engage farm workers in dialogue or commit to respecting their fundamental human rights. As a Florida-based supermarket and a company allegedly committed to being a responsible member of its community, it is high time they join the Fair Food Program.

Go to this [link](#) at PC(USA) to see our support for the Campaign for Fair Food.

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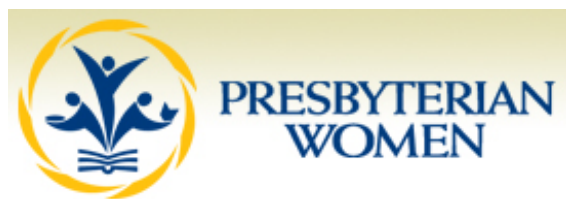
### Cedarkirk's Summer Camp program

#### **HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT CEDARKIRK'S MOST EXCITING NEW PROGRAM?**

Our second year of Traveling Day Camps begins in June! We are partnering with churches from the Presbyteries of Tampa Bay and Peace River to provide exciting and engaging day camps for the children in those congregations and surrounding communities. A Cedarkirk van will arrive with staff, supplies, games, Bible study materials, recreation equipment, and everything else we need to take the transforming and experiential aspects of summer camp on the road.

If your church is interested in hosting a Traveling Day Camp program, contact Associate Program Director Rebeca Franca ([rebeca@cedarkirk.org](mailto:rebeca@cedarkirk.org)), for details and answers to any questions you have. You may also find more information at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org). We'll see you this summer!

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### Presbyterian Women's March Newsletter

In case you missed it, here's the  
[Presbyterian Women's March Newsletter.](#)

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## Beth-El News

In case you missed it, here is Beth-El's [March Newsletter](#).

## Upcoming Workshops

How an interfaith intensive can transform your writing.  
Join us at Beyond Walls July 9-15.



Your deepest conversations may have been with those in your own denominations. Yet the opportunity to share common challenges in reaching seekers and believers unites those who lead all faiths.

**BEYOND WALLS** brings together clergy, spiritual directors, social activists, campus ministers and more to find out how writing can transform our perspectives and connect us with those beyond our congregational walls.

Led by an interfaith faculty of **top journalists, essayists, bloggers, social media specialists, and poets**, our seminars offer training in new writing forms and a forum to share ideas, new writing, and novel approaches to the challenges of growing congregations. You'll write every day, and the experience of hearing and sharing your work can draw you into a more expressive, confident and flexible writing practice.

Join us for a transformative week of writing, learning and renewal on one of America's most beautiful college campuses. Space is limited - **Register today!**

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## Conflict Resolution Training By the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

At the request of Presbytery, FPC in Lakeland will host a week long seminar by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center called "Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders." This is scheduled for October 2-6, 2017 at FPC. Please put this on your calendar; more details will be forthcoming.

FPC will also host a one day seminar by the Peace Center on June 28 entitled "Leadership and Anxiety in the Church." This is a family systems approach following Dr. Erwin Friedman's book "Generation to Generation." It is planned as a "pre-conference" to the fall week long seminar. The cost is \$89 for pre-registration and \$109 at the door. Watch for registration details soon!

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### Don't Miss Stewardship Kaleidoscope

Stewardship Kaleidoscope is the annual PCUSA conference on stewardship. This year, Stewardship Kaleidoscope is going to be in Florida (September 25-27, 2017 at TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach). Stewardship Kaleidoscope is put on by an all-volunteer planning team made up of congregational leaders, mid-council leaders, and General Assembly agency leaders.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are scholarships available for Candidates/Inquirers, First Call Pastors, and Small Church Pastors. You can find more information [here](#). Each of these scholarships require nomination by EP, COM, or CPM, so contact those boards or Patrice Hatley to be nominated.

Get more detailed information about the conference from the flyer [here](#).

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**FREE WEBINAR: Your Sanctuary Church, The Legal Implication**



**Do you know the legal implications if your church wants to be a sanctuary church for at-risk immigrants?**

Heather Kimmel, General Counsel for the United Church of Christ, addresses the current interest of faith communities in operating as sanctuary churches, the legal risks, and ways churches can minister to undocumented persons.

This information is relevant and timely for all UCC, Disciples of Christ (Christian Church), Presbyterian Church(USA) and Alliance of Baptist churches. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Tues. April 18th at 2pm EST.**

**[REGISTER](#)**

**OTHER UPCOMING WEBINARS**



Risk Management for  
Keeping Youth Safe  
at Camp

**Wed. May 10th  
2pm EST**

**[REGISTER](#)**



Fire Prevention and  
Protection for Churches

**Wed. July 12th  
2pm EST**

**[REGISTER](#)**



Keeping Ministries Safe: 5  
Things You Can Do to  
Prevent Abuse

**Wed. September  
13th  
2pm EST**

**[REGISTER](#)**

## THEOLOGY, RACISM, AND CHRISTIAN PRACTICE: How Shall We Respond?

*SPONSORS: Saint Mark Presbyterian Church + The Presbyterian Outlook  
and National Capital Presbytery + Institute of Radical Reconciliation*

**February 10-11, 2017**

**THE ORIGIN OF RACE**

**Friday 7PM**  
Presentation by Dr. Willie Jennings followed by questions and answers

**Saturday 9AM**

- Panel with Dr. Willie Jennings, Dr. Paul Roberts and The Reverend Denise Anderson
- Conversation groups: How shall we respond?
- Future steps

**March 30, 2017**

**THE CROSS AND THE LYNCHING TREE**

**Thursday 7PM**  
**Dr. James Cone**

- Presentation by Dr. Cone with response and discussion

**May 2017**

**EVENT TBD WITH CHIEF CASSANDRA DECK-BROWN**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**February 10-11 Forum: \$25.00 / person**  
**March 30 with Dr. James Cone: \$25.00 / person**  
**Discount Registration for Both Events: \$40.00 / person**  
(includes catered reception)

<http://pushpay.com/pay/theologyracismchristianityevent>

**The series goal is to integrate Christian theology with practices that counter racism in our lives and communities.** The speakers have made major contributions to this effort and will lead participants in the critical reflection on steps that are necessary to engage our communities in practices that dismantle the structures of racism. There will be small group conversations as well as major presentations by the speakers. The goal is faith in action.

**Dr. Willie Jennings** is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies at Yale University. His book, *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race* (Yale 2010), won the American Academy of Religion Award of Excellence in the Study of Religion in the Constructive-Reflective category the year after it appeared and in 2015, the Grawemeyer Award in Religion, the largest prize for a theological work in North America.

**The Reverend Paul Timothy Roberts Sr.** is President of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA, a position he has held since the spring of 2010. Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary is one of the ten theological

schools of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the only one that is historically African American. From 1997 through 2010, Rev. Roberts was the pastor of Church of the Master (PCUSA), a church founded in 1965 in Atlanta, GA, as an intentionally interracial congregation.

**Dr. James H. Cone**, known as the founder of black liberation theology, is the Charles A. Briggs Distinguished Professor of Systematic Theology at Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Cone is best known for his ground-breaking works, *Black Theology & Black Power* (1969) and *A Black Theology of Liberation* (1970). His latest book, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, received the 2012 Nautilus Silver Award in Religion/Spirituality-Western Traditions.

### **Chief Cassandra Deck-Brown**

is the first African American woman to be appointed the Police Chief of Raleigh, NC. A North Carolina native, Chief Deck-Brown joined the Raleigh Police Department in 1987. She graduated from East Carolina University and received a master's degree in public administration from North Carolina State University. She is known for her dedication to justice and has spoken widely on matters related to law enforcement and the public good.

Events to be held at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church in Rockville, Maryland \*  
301-530-8142 \* [www.saintmarkpresby.org](http://www.saintmarkpresby.org)

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## **Super Saturday: Save the Date!**

Super Saturday is making a comeback! The event is being planned by the Commission on Church Vitality (CCV), and will be held at [Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church](#) on Saturday **April 29th from 9am to 12:30pm.**

Key Note Speaker- Rev. Zac Morton. Zac is the Associate Pastor of New Church Development from Roswell Presbyterian outside of Atlanta. Zac will share about his experience planting a church. He will also share new strategies for creating worshipping communities in our presbytery.

We have five breakout sessions to choose from.

### **How Do We Rebuild a Community? A Look at Local Long-Term Disaster Recovery.**

Kathy Broyard from Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hurricane Hermine was the first land-falling hurricane to hit Florida in almost 11 years. Bringing wind, rain, storm surge and flooding to many residents in our communities, this storm destroyed their homes and lives. Of the 9,000 FEMA applications submitted, approximately 10% of these families will not have the means to rebuild their homes by themselves and will need the assistance of local churches and community organizations to help them recover. How can we possibly rebuild homes for 900 families? Come find out how we can accomplish the seemingly impossible through Long-Term

Disaster Recovery.

**Church Treasurer Training** - Joe Nixon, book keeper for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay

Introduction to an updated Treasurer's Manual recommended by the Mid Council Financial Network now available to all churches in the Presbytery. Church bookkeepers and financial secretaries in attendance will also have their questions answered.

**Christian Education in Small Churches** - Paula Salter.

Small churches can thrive in Christian Education. Paula Salter offers insights and strategies for churches of any sizes to excel in Christian Education.

**Elder Training** - Representatives from the Commission on Ministry

Bring your elders for this informative, helpful training session so that they will get the most out of their time of service.

**New Church Development** - Q and A with Rev. Zac Morton

An in-depth discussion on how to plant a church, why its important, and what new models are working.

### **Schedule**

8:30 am: Registration

9 am: Keynote

10 am: Breakout #1

11 am: Breakout #2

Noon: Dismiss

## Job Opportunities



### **Immediate Opening for Youth Leader**

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry supports farmworkers and our neighbors in need through Hunger Relief, Education, Health Care, and Spiritual Development. The mission currently has an immediate opening for a Youth Leader to oversee the youth programs at the mission. Responsibilities include leading Tuesday night youth group, occasional weekend field trips, and summer child and youth programs. Ideal candidate should have some theological training, work well, and enjoying working with, children and teens from various backgrounds. Average number of hours per week will vary from 20 to 35 hours per week.

Candidate must have a clean driving record and submit to a background check.

Please submit resume and three references to [info@beth-el.org](mailto:info@beth-el.org). No Phone Calls Please. Beth-El Farmworker Ministry is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## PCPC Cook Job Description

### Job Description

Cook will work as necessary to complete Wednesday night fellowship dinner.

### Part-Time Job:

This position is part time up to 29 hours per week. The hours are variable during the day and Wednesday evenings. Food preparation and cooking is for approximately 150+ people.

### Supervision:

The Cook shall report to the Kitchen Coordinators or the Pastor.

### Job Responsibilities:

- Prep and prepare and cook Wednesday night fellowship dinners (Approximately 150+)
- Coordinate food set up
- Maintain linens when necessary and coordinate cleaning in a timely manner
- Clean cooking utensils used in meal preparation
- Organize and maintain the kitchen keeping it clean and neat at all times
- Assist with Kitchen Coordinators to ensure adequate supplies are on hand
- Organize and maintain on hand supplies

### Qualifications

- High School diploma or GED
- Excellent people skills and the ability to collaborate as a team
- Able to read, write, and speak English
- Proficient working knowledge of a commercial kitchen
- Dependable transportation
- Ability to be consistent on the job each week

*\*If illness prevents the cook from preparing Wednesday night fellowship dinner, the Kitchen Coordinators will be notified in time to advertise change, when possible.*

### Requirement:

Complete an annual physical evaluation including tests for TB and Hepatitis B.

The Church will cover out of pocket expenses. Be prepared to undergo a background check for child safety.

## About Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church

*Located in South Tampa and witnessing to the love of God for over 90 years. Committed to a neighborhood presence, worldwide outreach and a deep heritage of Christian faith.*

### Church Size:

Membership of over 2,000 adults and 300 children, plus many friends and community participants in our programs

Interested party should email resume to: [andrewr@palmaceia.org](mailto:andrewr@palmaceia.org)

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## Group Leader for Elementary School Children Grades K-5

Employment opportunity for a NCC Before/After Care program at Northwood Presbyterian Church in Clearwater. Seeking a group leader to work with elementary school children grades K-5. Morning hours 7-9. Afternoon hours 2-6. Will consider hiring for morning or afternoon shift if candidate cannot do both. Flexible summer camp hours also available.

Contact Laura Woodard at [727-723-7679](tel:727-723-7679) for further information.

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## Children's Ministry Director



**Days/Hours:** Approximately 20 hours/week with expected increase for summer VBS

- Sundays: 4.5 hours paid, expected attendance of 1 hours worship service
- Office hours to be coordinated with Pastor.
- Staff Meetings: Bi-weekly staff meetings
- Christian Nurture Committee Meetings: Monthly

### Job Summary:

**"Love God, Love KIDS"** is our motto. We teach 3 core principles in the children's ministry-- God made us. God loves us. Jesus wants to be our friend forever. Discovery Kidz -- babies to 5. We use Orange's "First Look: Curriculum. Our lessons are media driven, with directed play and activities, and outdoor time on our newly renovated playground. We also have a modern,

colorful and newly renovated Kid's Zone. We seek someone who wants to have fun, but also is passionate about sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ to our littles ones.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate and recruit volunteers, arrange schedules, snacks & supplies, curriculum .
- Equip volunteers: Coach volunteers in their responsibilities.
- Partner with parents: Encourage them to teach spiritual principles in the home.
- Plan: In addition to Sunday morning, provide events like VBS, quarterly date nights, Easter Egg party, Trunk or Treat (fall festival), and more.
- Reach out: Find new ways to draw in community children.
- Communicate: Inform volunteers and parents through multiple methods.
- Train: Partner with the "First Look" specialist to better prepare the volunteers / parents in using the Orange curriculum.
- Grow: In spiritually (prayer, worship, Bible study). Pray daily for the ministry & volunteers.
- Worship: Weekly and be involved in the NEPC community to build relationships.
- Report: To the head pastor and partner with the Christian Nurture committee in planning.

### **Qualifications:**

- Love God, Love Kids
- Have a deep faith in Jesus Christ and be continually maturing in Christ, as well as being able to share Christ with others.
- Have experience teaching children. Children's ministry leadership experience preferred.
- Have communication skills both personal as well as use of social media and texting

### **How to Apply:**

Please submit your application via email to [NEPCNextGen@gmail.com](mailto:NEPCNextGen@gmail.com), or by mail to 4400 Shore Acres Blvd NE, St Pete, FL 33702.

*This description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by an employee within this position. The actual duties, responsibilities, and qualifications may vary.*

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## **Director of Student Ministries**



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WINTER HAVEN

## **First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven Full Time Position**

Our 1000 member Florida Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation is seeking an enthusiastic leader to continue the expansion of our youth ministry program! Our location half-way between both coasts and an hour from Orlando and Tampa provides many exciting opportunities for youth activities. We are seeking a Christ-filled individual who is organized, able to work well with and lead others, and who has the passion and ability to inspire and connect with our middle and high school youth.

We value our youth ministry program and offer a competitive salary and benefits package for this full-time position. Please visit our website at [www.firstpreswh.org](http://www.firstpreswh.org) for more information about our church. Inquiries may be emailed to [ydsearch@firstpreswh.org](mailto:ydsearch@firstpreswh.org) or mailed to the church office (Attn: Director of Student Ministries Search Committee, First Presbyterian Church, 637 Sixth Street NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881).

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### **Part Time Nursery Assistant at St. Andrew, New Tampa**

Responsible for providing nursery care for children under three years old, ensuring their safety, health, cleanliness and well-being. Regular hours are Sunday 9am-12pm. Addition church events as needed. Located in Tampa Palms close to I75. Minimum of two years professional childcare experience, part-time or full-time, or be a parent. Current CPR certification or be willing to receive certification. Pay rate is \$50.00 for Sunday (9-12) and \$16.50 per hour for additional events.

Call 813-513-8822 for additional information.  
Email resume to: [office@standrewnewtampa.org](mailto:office@standrewnewtampa.org).

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### **Korean Presbyterian Church of Tampa Job Opening:**

#### **Full-time or Part-Time EM Pastor**

KPCT is currently seeking an EM Pastor to shepherd the Young Adult and Youth Group of high school and middle school students. The church is located at 6510 Yosemite Dr., Tampa, FL 33634.

For more information please contact Ki Choi at [kih.choi3@gmail.com](mailto:kih.choi3@gmail.com) or read the [position description](#).

