



Our Mission:

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

Regional Commission Info

This is just a reminder that the Summer Regional Commission Meetings are upon us! If you don't know how many people from your church are asked to attend as commissioners, please check out [this document](#).

Find more details and information in the meeting packets below, and watch this space for meeting summaries in the next few weeks. Please note that we need RSVPs of how many to expect from each church in the West Region, since dinner is being catered.

East Regional Commission:

- August 24th, 10am, at [Lake Alfred Presbyterian Church](#)

Central Regional Commission:

- August 31st, 9am, at [Bloomingdale Presbyterian Church](#)
- [Central Region Packet](#)

West Regional Commission:

- September 7th, 4pm, at [First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin](#)

- Please RSVP to office@pbty.com with the number expected for dinner from your church by Aug 31!
- [West Region Packet](#) (more info to come)

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As usual, please check out the other news and resources below, and if you have a joy, concern, resource or just something you want to share, please let me know!

In Christ,

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



News From Around the Presbytery

New PC(USA) Book of Order Available



The wait is over! You can download the most current Book of Order here:

<http://presbyteryoftampabay.com/Info/BookofOrder2017-2019.pdf>

If you'd like to purchase a physical copy, you should be able to do so soon at the new Presbyterian Store website:

<http://www.pcusastore.com/>

New Elder Installation Service at Korean Presbyterian Church of Tampa

LETTER OF INVITATION

We pray that the grace and peace of our God
Always be with your family and the church you serve.
By the will of God we will be installing new servant of the Lord
So that the body of Christ may be built up.
We would like to invite you to this meaningful event and your presence
As we lift up to glorify God would be greatly appreciated.

Rev. Junpil Park and the congregation of the Korean Presbyterian Church of Tampa

**FORTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF TAMPA ELDER ORDINATION**

NAME: Tae Hong

TIME: September 10, 2017, 4 pm

PLACE: [Korean Presbyterian Church of Tampa](#)

6510 Yosemite Dr. Tampa, FL 33634

Tel No. 813.881.0069

www.kpctampa.org

**First Presbyterian Church of Port Richey
Rummage Sale**

On Saturday, **September 16, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**, [First Presbyterian Church of Port Richey](#), 7540 Ridge Road, Port Richey, 727-849-1898, will be having a Rummage Sale.

Ten O'Clock Band Concert



On Sunday, **September 10, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**, [First Presbyterian Church of Port Richey](#), 7540 Ridge Road, Port Richey, 727-849-1898, will be sponsoring a wonderful concert by the Ten O'Clock Band , which will feature music from the big band era (performing the hits of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman) as well as contemporary jazz. Donations will be used to pay the performers as well as help our Community Food Pantry. (There will be refreshments for purchase during intermission.)

Free Piano and Hymnals



The Presbyterian Church of Bloomingdale has a piano (pictured above) and some blue hymnals, choir music and other books, free to a good home! You can pick items up at the Central Region Meeting on August 31st, or email pastor@pcob.us for more information.

Westminster Communities of Florida Sings Hallelujah

We're excited to release the premiere of "Westminster Communities of Florida Sings Hallelujah." Residents and employees from all of our active living communities, Management Support Services and Westminster Pharmacy Services choreographed and arranged their choral parts to sing their own renditions of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah." We have combined each community's performance into one video. Check out the video below.

In an effort to showcase the thriving and active lifestyle that Westminster communities offer, we have gathered clips of scenery and smiling faces from Westminster locations around the state. Whether driving golf carts, standing on the dock or dancing to the violin, these residents are singing "Hallelujah" and representing active senior living. From the rolling hills of Tallahassee, to the breezy bays of the St. Petersburg and up to the towering buildings of Orlando, our song continues to rise into the sky.

Click the video below to view Westminster Communities of Florida singing Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah."



Joan Gray at Trinity Clearwater

Please save the date! On Saturday, October 7, from 9:30 am until 3 pm, Joan Gray, former PC(USA) Moderator, author, and speaker will lead a seminar at Trinity Clearwater Presbyterian. Lunch will be included. There will be no registration fee, however an RSVP is encouraged and contributions will be accepted. Please RSVP by email to admin@trinityclearwater.com, or by phone to [727-446-6210](tel:727-446-6210).

New Presbyterian Women Website

Houston (Honolulu, Helena, Hot Springs), we have lift-off! PW has successfully launched a state-of-the-art, brand-new, shiny website! The coordinates remain unchanged (www.presbyterianwomen.org) but the view from your computer/tablet/phone is remarkably more awe-inspiring. PW's newly redesigned and streamlined website is not just "one small step" for PW, it's a "giant leap" forward for your PW ministry.

Safely land on PW's home page and unearth links to many intriguing destinations:

[PW Shop](#) - Buy PW classic, sale and new items!

[Downloads](#) - Free bulletins, fliers, workshops and more!

[Horizons magazine](#) and [Bible study](#) - Find current and encore publications and related items.

[Program information](#) - Helpful information on topics ranging from memorial gifts to PW's many mission opportunities.

[Gathering](#) - Get excited (and informed) about the 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women (August 2-5, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky).

[Blog](#) - Stories and inspiration to nurture your Bible study, mission, justice and peace ministry and more!

[Easy online giving](#) - Give a secure gift to PW ministries that speak to your heart.

And so much more!

Type the new address in your browser, then bookmark the page. Note that if you bookmarked the page in the past, that bookmark will continue to take you to the old site, so be sure to bookmark it again.

PW's new website awaits your exploration!

Theological Education Sunday

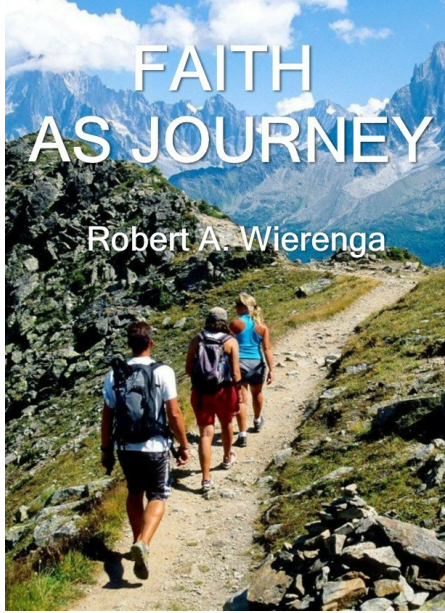
The Commission on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is encouraging all our congregations to recognize September 17th as Theological Education Sunday.

Suggestions for that day might include:

- Prayers for the Candidates under "Care" of our Presbytery. Currently we have 9 women and men who are in various stages of their journey towards becoming ordained as "Ministers of Word and Sacrament" or "Commissioned Ruling Elders". Some are seminary seniors looking for their first call while others are just now entering the process and are about to enter seminary.
- Prayers for all the students and faculty at our 12 PC(U.S.A.) related Seminaries (Austin, Columbia, Dubuque, Johnson C. Smith, Louisville, McCormick, Pittsburgh, Princeton, San Francisco, Union, Auburn and the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico).
- Invite your Pastor(s) to share his/her call to ministry and seminary experience as a way of encouraging someone sitting in the pews to consider "how God might be calling them into some type of ministry".
- Consider taking up a special offering to support either:
 1. The Theological Education Fund, which helps support all of our Presbyterian Seminaries
 2. Our Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, which provides direct financial support to the seminary students from our Presbytery.
- Perhaps your church or a group within your church would consider adopting a seminarian. CPM could provide the information needed to send out birthday wishes or cards of encouragement, cookie care packages and just pray for him/her on a regular basis.
- And lastly, make sure that if you have a person within your congregation who is currently on the path toward minister of word and sacrament that your congregation is aware of that person and understands their responsibilities for support.

FAITH AS JOURNEY

FAITH AS JOURNEY was written by Robert Wierenga and published on August 4, 2017. This book describes the faith journeys of key biblical characters: five women and five men, five in the Old Testament and five in the New. It began as a series



of sermons in the fall of 2016 at Lake Seminole Presbyterian Church. These ten journeys of faith illustrate the themes of Home, Listening, Courage, Resilience, Compassion, Change, Family, Repair, Openness, and Hope. It also includes original special readings that were used during the sermon series. It is designed for personal devotional reading or for a group setting. Robert will begin teaching a ten-week class on his book on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church of Tampa. You can order a copy of the book at www.CreateSpace.com/7073911 or at www.Amazon.com.

Memorial Service for Betts Huntley at Hope Presbyterian Church

There will be a memorial service for Betts Huntley at Hope Presbyterian Church, 1698 S. Belcher Road, Clearwater, on **Saturday, August 26 at 3 p.m.** Pastors Bill Wildhack, Clem Street, Norman Hatter, and Peter Dembroski will be officiating at the service, which was written by Betts himself. The Huntley family will be present.

Betts died June 26 in Raleigh, NC, after a catastrophic 11-day illness. He was pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Safety Harbor, for 13 years, and a member of Presbytery of Tampa Bay for 28 years.



FACING RACISM: A Vision of the Intercultural Community

Because the beloved community is what God intends for us, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is engaging in an ongoing campaign to share a wealth of antiracism resources with the greater church. As part of the Facing Racism campaign, books, studies, training sessions and other events are [posted here](#) to assist Mid Councils in their work against racism.

This month, we offer resources from the recently concluded Big Tent conference in St. Louis. With the theme "Race, Reconciliation and Reformation," Big Tent emphasized the hope of the gospel and its power to transform society in our current cultural context marked by anxiety, racial division, political animosity and economic inequality.

Call to action: Plan an educational event with your congregations using Big Tent resources like Bible study with discussion questions or other resources that are available [here](#).

May God bless your witness as you share these antiracism resources on your website, in e-newsletters and on social media, and as you help equip Presbyterians to engage in issues of racism. Thank you for joining together in the efforts of the church to become the community of faith God calls us to be.

Yours in Christ,

PC(USA) Communications Directors

General Assembly Commissioner Application Info

Although we just voted on the amendments from the 222nd General Assembly (GA), it's already time to consider applying for the 223rd GA!

The next GA will be held in St. Louis from June 16-23rd, 2018, and will be an unusually excellent opportunity to participate in the governance and vision of the national church. Several pivotal reports are due to be made at this GA, including the Way Forward Commission's Report (charged with restructuring the national agencies like OGA, PMA, etc.), and the 2020 Vision Team (charged with coming up with a new vision and plan for the denomination). Read more about these upcoming reports [here](#) (basics) and [here](#) (detailed).

Our Presbytery will elect three teaching elders and three ruling elders as commissioners, alongside three teaching elder and three ruling elder alternates, and a Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) and alternate.

The deadline for consideration is September 15th, and it's an involved process that requires Session approval, so I'd encourage you to start soon if you're interested in applying.

Also, if you know of someone who'd be a good Commissioner or YAAD, please forward this email to them.

Download the application and eligibility requirements below:
[General Assembly Commissioner Presbytery of Tampa Bay](#)

Mission Interest



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**



***Paul Jeffrey / ACT** | A woman carries her tarp early in the morning in a camp for over 5,000 internally displaced people in Wau, South Sudan. Most of the people in this camp have no shelter and use a tarp or mats to lie on the ground at night.*

Stand with South Sudan

Nationwide famine and widespread violence with ethnic targeting in the world's youngest country is resulting in the quiet death of South Sudan, and we are seeing it covered in very few news stories. **The devastation is great. We must act now.** Six million of our South Sudanese siblings, half of the country's population, are struggling to find food and clean water, and 4 million have been displaced because of this complex disaster.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is funding large-scale emergency relief projects for South Sudanese displaced people and refugees, working through Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency, the humanitarian arm of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan (PCOSS). In addition to emergency relief projects, PDA is working to support livelihood and food security, peacebuilding and education for civil society. The ministries supported by the Peace & Global Witness Offering are providing ongoing advocacy and aid to those working for peace.

"We need your prayers and support in all ways, including advocacy," said the Rev. Peter Gai Lual, PCOSS moderator. "It gives us strength and hope that we are standing as Christians together until we have peace."

The needs for the response are great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"-Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE

Financial support for famine relief efforts may be designated to DR000042. Gifts to support ongoing peacebuilding efforts may be designated to PG999999. Gifts may be made online, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which may be mailed to:
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

ACT

- [Download](#) and use the bulletin insert,
- Make sure your congregation is planning to receive the Peace & Global Witness Offering this World Communion Sunday (Oct. 1). Learn more, and [download resources](#).
- Learn how you and your congregation can help and stay informed by [liking us](#) on Facebook, as well as [downloading resources](#) and sharing updates with your congregation.
- Write to members of Congress and the secretary of state to share your concern about the crisis in South Sudan. [Find resources online from the Office of Public Witness](#).

PRAY


That in the heartbreak of all that has been lost by the people of South Sudan, our

God of peace will, as Psalm 147 says, "Heal their broken hearts and bind up their wounds." That the people will experience reconciliation and have courage to participate in peacebuilding, and that the government and those who are seeking to make a difference will be wise in their efforts to put an end to violence, allowing survivors to return to their homes, their fields and cattle, and their livelihoods. Click here for a prayer for South Sudan by the Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, PDA coordinator.


Best of Israel and Jordan

Maximo Presbyterian Church


Hosts, Pastors Stephen McCutchan and Bobby Musengwa



Stephen McCutchan has been an ordained Presbyterian pastor for over fifty years. He has his own blog and web page at www.smcutchan.com, and publishes a newsletter on care of clergy, www.pastoralcarenet-work.org. He is author of eleven books and 2 CDs relating to the care of church professionals, www.smcutchan.com. He has also written two novels, *A Star* and *a Tear*, exploring the relationship of sexuality and spirituality and *Blessed Are the Peacemakers*, exploring faith's response to violence and terrorism in our society.



A native of South Africa, Bobby has been the pastor at Maximo Presbyterian Church, in St. Petersburg, FL, for 12 years. In sermons and lectures, he frequently refers to his travels in the Holy Land East of the Jordan River. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus has deeply moved Pastor Bobby, and he looks forward to this return trip. Pastor Bobby is a graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, and Princeton Theological Seminary, in Princeton, NJ. He is married to Veronique, from France, and they have three beautiful, college-bound daughters.



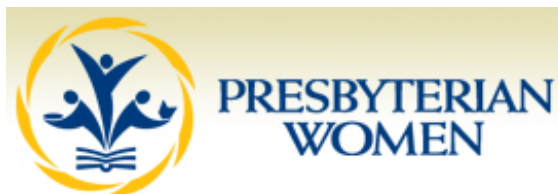
Join Revs. Bobby Musengwa and Stephen McCutchan for 12 Days in the Holy Land!

Walk in the footsteps of prophets. Discover the scenic beauty, fascinating culture and bountiful history of Israel. Stand in awe at the magnificent sights of the nation known as Jordan. It is impossible to describe the feeling of these blended ancient, Biblical, historical and contemporary sites you will experience when you travel to Israel and Jordan.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 23 Meals (10 dinners, 3 lunches and 10 breakfasts)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- Included orientation tour of Jaffa and the White City of Tel Aviv
- Visit Caesarea with its ancient Roman Theatre as well as Nazareth and Tiberias
- Tour of the historic walled city of Acre and Banias Falls National Park and a visit to Nimrod Fortress
- Visit the biblical sites of Capernaum, Tabgha and the Mount of Beatitudes
- Enjoy a unique lunch - St. Peter's Fish at Kibbutz Ein Gev
- Visit the Ancient Boat Museum near Tiberias
- Full-day tour of Jerusalem: Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Basilica of Agony, The Old City, Four Quarters, the Via Dolorosa and Western Wall
- Visit Madaba and Mount Nebo
- Experience the "healing waters" of the Dead Sea with lunch
- Morning excursion of Petra, the Siq, the Treasury, Roman Colonnade and Amphitheater with included lunch
- Panoramic city tour of Amman including the Citadel, Roman Theater and residential areas
- \$60 in Mayflower Money.

See all the details [here](#).



Presbyterian Women's August Newsletter

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



Beth-El News

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

Upcoming Workshops

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES
To connect with your community



Thursday, October 12, 2017
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Maitland Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery of Tampa Bay held this excellent seminar put on by PC(USA) staff last year, and this year it's coming to Central Florida. If you missed it last year, or want a refresher, check it out!

Communications Workshop

This daylong workshop, conducted by communications professionals on the Presbyterian Mission Agency staff, will give you tips and techniques to better reach your audience. We'll offer:

- insights and guidelines on creating a communications plan for your congregation
- discuss the "do's and don'ts" of media relations
- proven techniques for using social media tools like Facebook and Twitter
- best practices for website design
- tips that will make your communications more effective and help increase your reach.

You can view their flyer [here](#) to view the full details.

University of Dubuque Theological Seminary's CLP/CRE Program Fall Course Offerings



The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary is pleased to announce that we will be offering eight online courses in our CLP/CRE (Christian Leadership Program for Commissioned Ruling Elders) lay ministry program.

The fall term runs from September 5 to December 16, 2017, and tuition remains at \$390.00 per course.

Our Traditional Eight Fall Class Offerings are as Follows, and Registration Remains Open:

- Introduction to Old Testament - Dr. Mercedes Garcia Bachmann
- Introduction to New Testament - Dr. Jordan Ryan
- Christian Education - Dr. Susan Forshey
- Pastoral Care - Dr. Beth McCaw
- Introduction to Preaching - Dr. Lyle Vander Broek
- Presbyterian Polity - Dr. Richard Shaffer
- Reformed Theology - Dr. David Congdon
- Reformed Worship & Sacraments - Dr. Richard Shaffer

As always, current students can register by going online and paying via PayPal at <http://udonline.dbq.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=301859> or by contacting me (CGibbons@dbq.edu or [563-589-3630 / 1-888-207-8218](tel:563-589-3630)), to pay by credit card or check. We would also ask you to pass this email on and encourage anyone you may know with gifts for ministry to consider exploring their call through our Christian Leadership Program. Know that we have sincerely appreciated past referrals.

Application, program information and details regarding our Certificate in Congregational Leadership can be found at the above link in the green box titled "Quick Links". We review applications on a rolling basis each semester and new applicants are required to take the Online Learning Course as an introduction to distance education.

I am also attaching our summer newsletter which provides an update regarding many of the great things happening at UDTs! Please feel free to call or email me or Dr. Annette Huizenga, Assistant Dean (ahuizenga@dbq.edu or [563-589-3858](tel:563-589-3858)), with any questions or comments.

For more information, you can view the seminary newsletter [here](#).

APA Southeast Regional Conference in Orlando
September 27th-30th



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Southeast Regional Conference
in Orlando, Florida

Presbyteries & Churches,

You do not want to let your support staff miss this year's conference - so much to learn, so much to do! It'll do them a world of good - and your ministry will be better for it!

Please take time to read the attached items, including our cover letter, and our 2017

Sign Up Soon!

Cover Letter

2017 Conference Brochure

Certification Program



Disability and Your Church Symposium, Sat. September 30th

The One Roof Initiative, along with Idlewild Baptist Church located outside of Tampa, is proud to present **the 3rd Annual "Disability and Your Church" symposium on Saturday, September 30th, from 8:30am-3pm**. This chock-full day helps inform and equip church staff and volunteer teams with practical and relevant information to help better meet the needs of children and adults within your congregation or community living with disabilities, as well as their families.

The smash successes of our two previous symposiums have given us the

confidence and inspiration to expand this event. ***This year, we are making a concerted effort to encourage Senior Pastors and church leaderships to attend our morning Pastor/ Leadership Track!*** It is a fact that if our church leaderships do not fully understand the depth and breadth of the mission field (in Hillsborough County alone, it is conservatively estimated that ***150,000 children and adults*** are impacted by disability) that disability ministries or internal efforts intended to support this community will often stagnate or dissolve, if given a chance to even establish. The result is that dozens, if not hundreds, of people from within and outside any given church, may not be served or have access to worship and a Christian community.

As part of our intention to reach church leaderships, we have specifically requested ***Emily Colson to be this year's keynote!*** Emily speaks to churches and organizations nationwide and has appeared on numerous media outlets including Focus on the Family, the Huckabee Show, and Hallmark's Home & Family. In her book Dancing with Max, ***Emily and her father, Chuck Colson***, shared the struggle and beauty of life with Max, Emily's adult son with autism. Emily is passionate about The Church being aware and open to fully welcoming individuals with disabilities and their families.

Please view this invitation from Idlewild's Senior Pastor, Ken Whitten to fellow pastors [here](#).

For further information, including the link to register, please see the Press Release [here](#).

Senior Adult Retreat October 11th



Join us for this popular annual event and spend the day at Cedarkirk in fellowship with other adults! Enjoy an engaging workshop session, a delicious home-cooked lunch, and wear comfortable clothes and shoes since there will be free time available for games, rocking on the porch, or strolling around camp. Cost is \$20 per person.

Please contact [Karin Dale](#) or 813.685.4224 x2 for more information or to register.



The Office of Continuing Education



Just Food: Race & Food

Sept. 21-23, 2017

Those who fight for racial justice and those who fight for environmental justice have failed to recognize that they are fighting the same fight. Participants at this year's Just Food conference will be confronted by the complexities and challenges of "Race & Food". They will share stories

of struggle and injustice. They will worship, spend time at the Farminary, share meals, and together imagine the hopeful and abundant life to which Christ calls us.



Certificate: Apply Today

Fall: Sept 8 - Dec 21, 2017

This 14-week online certificate is designed for those interested in grounding their ministries-both personal and professional-in socially relevant and scholarly theological education. The certificate includes: weekly videos, reading assignments, case studies, a close-knit peer-to-peer cohort, our unique lean forward learning methodology, and our exclusive Live Experience! with Princeton Seminary professors.



Certificate of Theology and Ministry

Applications Due Today

Fall: Sept 8 - Dec 21, 2017

C:TM INSIDE is a cohort of the Certificate of Theology & Ministry that meets inside a correctional facility in New Jersey. Composed of community and incarcerated students, this cohort meets in the facility every week for 14 weeks, to study Old Testament, New Testament, Theology, and World Christianity with one another under the guidance of Princeton Theological Seminary faculty and teaching fellows. Last day to apply!



Women's voices Workshop

Oct. 17-18, 2017 Burlingame, CA

Jan 16-17, 2018 Princeton, NJ

May 8-9, 2018 Princeton, NJ

A small group of women to practice using your voice as the full-body instrument that it is. Led by Dr. Nancy Lammers Gross, participants will engage in breathing exercises and vocal work. This two-day workshop is designed for novices and experienced Christian



preachers to come to terms with their bodies and learn to convey confidence and conviction. Offered once in California and twice in Princeton.

Women in Ministry Conference

Oct. 23-25, 2017

Join Christian women serving as pastors, educators, civil servants, scholars, church officers, entrepreneurs, and congregation members for a time of learning and renewal. Be strengthened for ministry through workshops, worship, and fellowship. The Rev. Dr. Katie Cannon is the keynote speaker. Register before Aug 15 for the early bird rate.



Transitional Ministry

Oct. 9-13, 2017

Leading a congregation through transition is challenging and rewarding. Whether it is a change in leadership or a changing neighborhood, it takes knowledge, skill, and spiritual strength to navigate the waters of transition in a way that allows a congregation and its leaders to thrive. The Art of Transitional Ministry offers training in the skills and understanding necessary for leading a congregation in transition.



Different Together

Nov. 1-3, 2017

This course explores the causes of American polarization, then imagines biblically-grounded strategies for Christian collaboration and community-building across difference that could help heal our land.



**There's a place for YOU
at Stewardship Kaleidoscope!**

The **early registration deadline** is August 1st - act now to reserve your spot for the conference that will give you real tools for real ministry! The **focus** is stewardship, explored in its many dimensions, through plenary speakers, workshops, and worship. The **setting** is the Tradewinds Resort at beautiful St. Pete

Beach, Florida. The **benefits** are countless! Whether you are looking to expand your repertoire for year-round stewardship initiatives, to deepen your congregation's practices of generosity, or to network with colleagues who care about the church - you will find it here. The conference takes place **September 25-27, 2017**. For complete information, follow this link:

[2017 Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference](#)

Learn about the plenary and workshop leaders, ponder which workshops could fuel your ministry this year, and complete your registration process, either on-line or through the mail. Register by August 1st to take advantage of our lower registration fee!

**Still not sure Stewardship
Kaleidoscope is for you?**

For the "hesitant heralds" among us, Karl Travis offers this insightful webinar about the hurdles faithful pastors and leaders face when it comes to preaching, speaking and counseling about generosity. You can view the webinar here:

[Webinar with Karl Travis](#)

Then, if you want to keep working on your own capacity for truth-telling....if you want to expand your imagination for creating a culture of openness to financial generosity in your congregation...if you want to ***dream stewardship anew***...dare to take the leap and register now for the Stewardship Kaleidoscope

But can you afford it?

For those who are wondering if their Continuing Ed funds can be stretched to cover participation in Stewardship Kaleidoscope, we can offer some help! **Scholarship funds** are available for first-call pastors, small church pastors, and candidates/ inquirers.

We are accepting scholarship applications through August 1st. To receive a scholarship, you must be nominated by the Executive Presbyter or COM Moderator of your presbytery. To apply, please let one of them know of your interest and ask that your name be submitted for nomination via email to info@stewardshipkaleidoscope.org

More information on scholarships can be

conference!

found here:

[Stewardship Kaleidoscope Scholarships](#)

About The Tradewinds Resort



After you register for the conference, make sure you also reserve a room at the Tradewinds Resort. We've reserved a block of rooms for conference attendees, at the group rate of \$120/night. To take advantage of this rate, please call the hotel at 1-800-360-4016 and make your reservation by September 1, 2017. You can also reserve your room on-line by following this link: [Tradewinds Resort Room Reservations](#)



What do we love about Stewardship Kaleidoscope?

Here's what past participants have to say....



November 15-17, in Long Beach, California

This conference was held in the St. Pete area last year, and was highly praised by those who attended, including our Presbytery Bookkeeper, Joe Nixon. If you're a financial person in your church, it's highly recommended that you check this out. Details below:

The theme this year is : "Kicking & Screaming into the 21st Century." We hope this topic will spark your interest. We have several experienced and well qualified speakers lined up, including keynote speaker Rev. Denise Anderson, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly, plenary speaker, Cory Halliburton with WKPZ Law Firm, and representatives from Presbyterian Foundation, Board of Pensions, Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, Texas Presbyterian Foundation, and other Presbyterian Mission leaders.

Please make an effort to register early, as space will be limited this year. To register, and for more details, see the brochure [here](#).

Mediation Skills Training Institute



Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders (Oct.2-6, 2017, Lakeland, FL)

Whether in the home, school, community, church or workplace conflict is an inevitable part of life. Having the skills to function effectively in emotionally intense, conflicted situations is important for all of us, especially those of us who are leaders. The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center has trained hundred of church leaders from a wide range of denominations in the skills that are needed to deal with conflict in the church setting through its Mediation Skills Training Institute. The Mediation Skills

Training Institute equips people for working in various conflicted situations, including church disputes.

Participants learn about:

- Biblical foundations-finding renewal in conflict.
- Individual styles of response to conflict.
- Win-win negotiation skills.
- Skills to mediate conflict between individuals.
- Tools to effectively manage congregational conflict.
- Skills for serving as an outside consultant to conflicted churches.

The institute includes lectures, discussion, and guided practice in role-plays. Active and practical in focus, the sessions emphasize hands-on skills training and real-life role-plays based on the kinds of conflicts faced by participants.

You can view the [brochure](#) here, or [register online](#) (it's a little cheaper to register via mail using the brochure).

Job Opportunities

FPC Brandon Church Office Manager

First Brandon is seeking an experienced Office Manager, 25 hours per week. Must be proficient with various office technologies and social media, self-motivated, work collaboratively with others in a variety of situations, strong administrative skills, makes good decisions, implements change and maintains a high degree of confidentiality. Submit resume via email attachment to church@fpcbrandon.org marked to the attention of personnel.

For more information contact Laura Ross [813-334- 4653](tel:813-334-4653).

FPC Brandon Church Praise Music Director

First Brandon is seeking a part-time music director to lead Sunday morning Praise

Worship music. Single service 8:30 - 9:30 am preceded by rehearsal at 7:30 am. Must have strong musical background, directing experience, familiarity with Christian praise music, ability to select appropriate music and arrange parts for 20+ ensemble consisting of woodwinds, brass, strings, rhythm, and vocalists. Submit resume via email attachment to church@fpcbrandon.org marked to the attention of personnel.

For more information contact Laura Ross [813-334-4653](tel:813-334-4653).

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Organist

Salary: \$200 - \$250/ week (based on KSA)

Job Status: Part-time; (10 -15 hours weekly)

Church Size: 300 to 560

Worship Style: Traditional

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Dunedin, FL seeking an individual who will bring glory to God by providing music through organ/piano which supports the spoken and printed word and provides a variety of musical styles to the glory of God. The organist will work in concert with the Worship Leaders to provide meaningful musical worship experiences for the congregation.

This position serves as organist/pianist for Sunday morning traditional service, including prelude and postlude and other musical selections as needed during the worship service; and all other scheduled special celebration of worship where the organ/piano is the primary instrument utilized. Responsibilities include preparing and presenting hymns selected by the Pastor, with clear and robust introductions, appropriate tempo and volume, and with occasional alternate harmonization. Rehearse with and accompany vocalists, instrumentalists, and small groups as scheduled for worship services throughout the year by the Worship Minister. Maintain and assure proper use, care, repair and maintenance of the pipe organ and pianos.

This Position is part time (approximately 10 - 15 hours weekly). Hours include: weekly rehearsals and Sunday mornings, along with preparation.

The ideal candidate should have and demonstrate strong experience or training on a pipe organ, piano or equivalent; have a committed and growing relationship with

Jesus Christ; be committed to evangelism; have good organizational and communication skills; and be able to multitask and manage projects. An Associate degree in Music Leadership or related field supplemented by two (2) years' experience as an Organist or equivalent work experience is preferred.

To apply, please submit the following: your resume, and a cover letter with references to resume@sapcd.org. Contact person: Donna Smith.

Director of Youth and Family Ministries

[Northwood Presbyterian](#) is hiring a new staff person for Youth and Family Ministries. Check out the [full job description and how to apply here](#).

Kids' Corner Before/After Care Leader

Northwood Presbyterian Church is seeking an experienced childcare provider for our Before/After Care Elementary School Age Program. Must be able to supervise and instruct groups of children. Ideal candidate will be friendly and professional, and can communicate well with children, parents, and staff. Position starts in August. Hours are 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 2:00- 6:00 p.m. Candidates can work one or both shifts. Competitive hourly salary.

Contact: Laura Woodard [727- 723-7679](tel:727-723-7679)

E-mail resume to schooldirector@northwoodpc.org

Pastoral Associate for Youth, College and Career

[Forest Hills Presbyterian](#) is hiring a new full time staff person for Youth and College. The primary responsibility will be the development and implementation of programs and activities for youth and young adults from Middle School through College/Career.

Masters of Divinity is preferred, but not required. Send applications to Office@FHPCTampa.org. Check out the [full job description here](#).



Immediate Opening for Youth Leader (updated)

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry is a non-profit mission supporting farmworkers and our neighbors in need through hunger relief, education, health initiatives and spiritual care. The mission is currently seeking a director of children and youth ministries for the mission's worship communities, 20 to 35 hours per week. Candidate will be responsible for coordination of all children and youth activities including summer VBS, Christian Education curriculum, teen youth group and Sunday school. Ideal candidate must be fluent in both Spanish and English with background in education (Christian education preferred). Valid driver's license, background check and drug screening are required. Beth-El Farmworker Ministry is an equal opportunity employer.

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

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.

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 or read the [position description](#).

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