

**CALL TO STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF TROPICAL FLORIDA
MAY 15, 2012
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**PRESBYTERY MEETINGS ARE RECORDED ON AUDIO TAPE FOR THE PURPOSE
OF HAVING AN ACCURATE RECORD OF MOTIONS MADE AND ACTIONS TAKEN.
ALL PRESBYTERS AND VISITORS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS RECORDING.**

MEETING

LOCATION: **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – 561-746-5161
482 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL 33469**

DIRECTIONS: **See the following **YELLOW** sheet for various options.**

Note: A delay at drawbridges and train tracks may affect commuting time.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. New Elder Orientation in the Music Room
 9:30 a.m. Call to Order

See Docket for complete information

FELLOWSHIP FUND: \$8.00 per person with reservations; \$10 without reservations, payable at the door. These monies, as in the past, cover the cost of refreshments and the shared meal. Each person attending is asked to share in all the costs to the congregation hosting the meeting.

RESERVATIONS: **PLEASE MAKE LUNCH RESERVATIONS NOW!**

Go to the Presbytery website www.tfpby.org (registration link on home page) or call Shari at the Presbytery office (800-940-9511 or 954-785-2220). Please do not call the host church for lunch reservations.

REGISTRATION: **Harrington Parlor**

Register in three groups: Ministers, Elder Commissioners, or Guests
Receive your name badge. Additional materials will be at the back of the Sanctuary.

**PLEASE MOVE AWAY FROM TABLE WHEN YOU HAVE REGISTERED AND RECEIVED YOUR
NAME BADGE. FILL IN REGISTRATION FORM (OR COMPLETE PRIOR) AND HAND IN DURING
MEETING.**

NOTE: **Registration and Request for Excuse appears on same form.
Complete whichever section is appropriate.**

PLEASE DO NOT TEAR THE SHEET.

The Business of the Presbytery

Format to reports: Names and phone numbers to call beforehand if you need information, have questions, etc. We want commissioners fully informed.

Reports that are solely information will have no time on the docket.

A Consent Motion contains all administrative motions thought to be non-controversial. Any voting person may ask to have any item pulled for separate discussion and vote.

***New Elder Training will be conducted at 9:00 a.m.,
prior to the Call to Order.
Pastors are asked to encourage Elders attending Presbytery
for the first time to participate in this training
to be held in the Music Room.***

GROUND RULES FOR PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

- ▶ **All motions must be in writing.**
- ▶ **Any persons addressing the Presbytery must do so from a microphone.**
- ▶ **A person wishing to speak to a motion cannot speak a second time until others who wish to speak have spoken the first time.**
- ▶ **There should be no seconding of committee reports.**
- ▶ **Presenter should not read everything already printed in the report – only move the recommendations and respond to questions.**
- ▶ **Speakers during floor debate will be limited to three minutes.**

VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida is, called by Jesus Christ, to move from being a reducing Presbytery to a reproducing Presbytery.

MISSION STATEMENT

The fourfold Mission of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida is to:

1. Make new Christians and make new churches
2. Support churches in helping them envision and develop their futures
3. Support pastors and lay leaders through leadership development
4. Enable congregations to work together to nurture partnerships in mission