CALL TO STATED MEETING  
PRESBYTERY OF TROPICAL FLORIDA  
JUNE 6, 2015  
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.

LOCATION:  First Spanish Presbyterian Church of Miami  
(Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana)  
2480 NW 7th Street, Miami, FL 33125

DIRECTIONS:  Exit I-95 at 836 West (Dolphin Expressway), drive approximately 2 miles to 27th Avenue South Exit, at second light (7th Street) make a left turn. Church is between 24th and 25th Avenues on your right side.

Note: From Palmetto Expressway or Florida Turnpike take 836 East; exit 27th Avenue South (continue as above).

TIME:  
8:30 a.m.  Registration  
9:00 a.m. New Elder Orientation in the Sanctuary

See Docket for complete information

FELLOWSHIP FUND:  $8.00 per person with reservations (due by 5:00 p.m. on June 4th); $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. A reservation received after the deadline will be charged $10.00.

REGISTRATION:

Even though you registered on-line, it is important that you sign in! 
Register in three groups: Teaching Elders, Ruling Elder Commissioners, or Guests 
Receive your name badge.

PLEASE MOVE AWAY FROM TABLE WHEN YOU HAVE SIGNED-IN AND RECEIVED YOUR NAME Badge. IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED A REGISTRATION ON-LINE, PLEASE TURN IN THE FORM IN THE PACKET. YOU MAY LEAVE THIS ON THE REGISTRATION TABLE.

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 Sanctuary.

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