



Presbytery of Tampa Bay
4704 Kelly Road, Tampa, Florida 33615
July 16, 2015

The Mission of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is to identify and strengthen leaders so that every congregation makes new and mature disciples for Jesus Christ.

Dear Saints of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay,

The presbytery packet for the Stated Meeting, July 23, 2015, is on the presbytery website and ready for you to download: http://www.presbyteryoftampabay.com/pdf/PresbyteryOfTampaBayResource_1437073198.pdf, or go to www.presbyteryoftampabay.com, and under "Good Stuff" press "PRESBYTERY MEETING PACKET 7/23/15."

Please make your own copies of the packet and bring to the meeting---copy enough packets for your commissioners as we will not have hard copies at the meeting.

Of note:

- Our special guest preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Donnie Woods, Executive Presbytery and Associate Stated Clerk of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. Later in the meeting, we will engage in "Holy Conversation about Racial Differences" and he will participate with us in that discussion. Rev. Woods' bio is included in the packet.
- The co-chairs of the Stated Clerk and Communications Director Nominating Committee, Vicki ByRoade and David Drain, will nominate a candidate for the position. Their report, the position description, and the candidate's information are all in the packet.
- The Bills and Overtures Committee has a report for your consideration.
- The Commission of Preparation for Ministry has submitted material regarding the proposed Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) program. Take time to read and digest before the meeting.

If you need childcare for the meeting, call the church at 863-533-5433 by Monday, July 20. Also, if you need an excused absence (Honorably Retired pastors do not have to send one), please email statedclerk@pnty.com.

See you next Thursday,
Laurie Palmer, Temporary Stated Clerk