

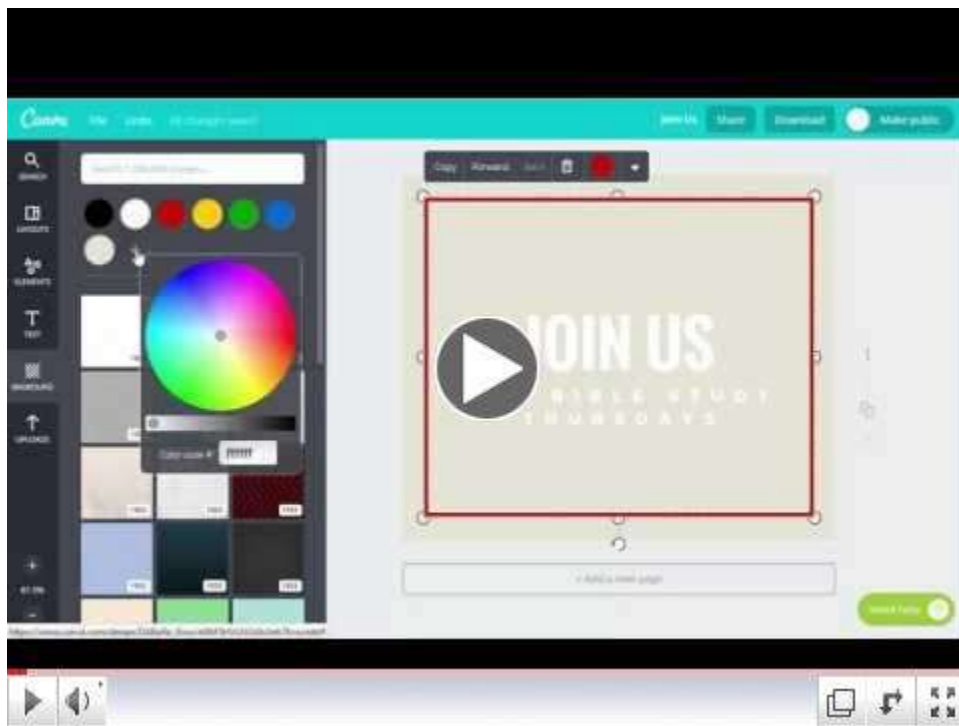


Our Mission:

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

Featured Resource

As Ash Wednesday draws ever closer, and churches prepare themselves spiritually and by getting studies, bulletins, etc. ready, I thought it might be nice to share a resource for creating graphics that's free and easy to use. You might want to give [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com), together with free church image site [Creationswap.com](https://www.creationswap.com) a try (or forward this email):



As always, if you have a joy, concern, resource or tip you want to share, let me know!

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



News From Around the Presbytery

Installation Service Report

A good time was had by all at Gulfport's Installation of Rev. Micki Robinson this past Sunday:



Presbyterian Women Annual Gathering

The PW Annual Gathering will be at 10am on February 20th at [St. Andrews Dunedin Presbyterian Church](#). There will be Reports from the Church-wide Gathering and conversations with Dr. John Fullerton and Marsha Rydberg, current presbytery moderator, about the past/present/future of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay.

[See the flyer](#) for more details.

To register, contact Sharon Paup:
sharonpaup821@gmail.com

Upcoming Presbytery Meeting

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is coming up on Saturday February 27th. It will be held at [Beth-El Farm Worker Ministries](#) from 9am to 3pm. This meeting will feature training by [Rev. Dr. Bill Carl](#), former President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, as well as leadership development oriented breakout groups. Remember to elect commissioners!

Childcare will be available, but only if reserved by February 15th.

Also, if you would like to reserve a table at the meeting to promote a ministry, or have a report to file, the deadline is February 15th.

February Presbytery Devotional

If you're looking for devotionals to do before a session meeting or personally, your fellow servants in Christ have got you covered.

This year, we're publishing a devotional for the Presbytery, by the Presbytery. Twelve generous pastors have each done a one page devotional for one month of 2016. You can download February's below:

[February Devotional](#) by Rev. David Hosick, HR

The entire year should be ready to download soon.
A big thanks to Rev. Robert Shaw for organizing this!

Installation Service

You're invited to the installation of Rev. Andy Walton. Andy's service will be at 4pm on Sunday January 31st at [Trinity Presbyterian Church of Clearwater](#).

Minister members in the West Region especially are encouraged to come out and welcome their colleagues in ministry!
Reception will follow the service.

\$10,000 Grant for New Initiatives

The Developmental, Risky, Experimental, Adaptive Mission (DREAM) Grant is being offered by the Presbyterian Mission Agency in order to encourage dreamers, risk-takers, pioneers and trailblazers.

This grant is designed to encourage the birth of new ventures through congregations and presbyteries rather than to support the expansion of existing programs within congregations. For the purpose of this grant, new is defined as an initiative that was created no earlier than January 1, 2014. This grant is not intended for new worshiping communities or new church developments.

Please note that the deadline for this grant is May 15th. If you are interested in applying, please download [the application](#) and return it completed to the Presbytery Office.

Presbytery Forms for 2016

New forms for the new year! Find the new forms for reporting to Presbytery below, and on the website.

- [2016 F-1 \(Terms of call\)](#)
 - [2016 Remittance Form](#)
 - [2016 Mission Pledge Form](#)
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Free Hymnals



[Good Samaritan Church](#) would like to donate 50 Presbyterian Blue Hymnals to any church that needs them.

Please contact Rev. Jen Daysa if interested.
pastorjen@goodsam-church.org

[Gulfport Presbyterian Church](#) also has 30 Blue and 60 Red Hymnals for donation. For more info, please contact the church office at [727-321-8086](tel:727-321-8086) on Monday or Friday from 9 to 12 noon or email: gulfportpc@tampabay.rr.com

Upcoming Workshops

Bi-vocational Ministry Conference

This event is for ministers serving or seeking to serve in a bi-vocational ministry context, as well as governing body or judicatory leaders who work with ministers who serve in such contexts.

April 15-16, 2016
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon's Island, GA

For more info, please click on this picture to see the flyer:



Dubuque Seminary Online Continuing Ed

Five-week study from home classes designed to inspire, engage and sustain your work in the church.

"The Christian Imagination: Exploring Faith in Literature"

*Dr. Timothy Slemmons, Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship
February 8 - March 13, 2016*

Enhance our preaching by examining selected contributions from across the breadth of the historical and literary landscape: J.R.R. Tolkein, C.S. Lewis, Flannery O'Connor, Annie Dillard, Madeline L'Engle, Frederick Buechner, Wendell Berry

"The Brain, the Body, and Spiritual Disciplines"

*Dr. Susan Forshey, Assistant Professor of Discipleship and Christian Formation
March 28 - May 1, 2016*

Places spiritual disciplines into conversation with recent brain research on willpower and habit formation; and offers opportunities to experiment with specific disciplines.

Cost of each class is \$150.

Please [read the flyer](#) for registration and more detailed course info.

Job Opportunities

Village PC Job Opening:

Custodian, Part-time up to 16 hours per week

General labor and cleaning duties so as to keep the facility buildings (church sanctuary & administrative buildings) as well as surrounding grounds in clean and safe condition.

Successful applicant must pass Level 2 Background Screening prior to hire, possess valid Florida driver's license, and have reliable transportation (with proof of insurance).

Send resumes to suegoldsteinvpc@gmail.com

Temple Terrace PC Job Opening:

Leader of Youth Ministry and Christian Education

Do you know someone interested in "reaching and inspiring youth, within our congregation and through community outreach by creative programs promoting Christian growth and spiritual development"?

Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church seeks to hire an enthusiastic individual as our Leader of Youth Ministry and Christian Education.

For more information see: <http://www.ttpresbyterian.com/new-leader-of-youth-ministry-and-christian-education/>

Employment Opportunity at Hyde Park PC

Hyde Park is looking for a part time Director of Traditional Music to lead the music program for their Sunday Traditional Service. This is a part-time organist/director position.

For more information, click the link below or contact [Pam Tucker](#).

[Job Info](#)

2 Musical Job Openings at St. Mark's in Hudson:

SMPC is looking for a part-time organist and part-time director of music. Send inquiries to: [hiring@stmarksfl.org](mailto: hiring@stmarksfl.org). For detailed position descriptions, see below:

[Job Info](#)

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