

The White Book

**Houston Metro Presbytery
March 27, 2023**

**Lou Veiga
Stated Clerk**

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73rd Stated Meeting of Houston Metro Presbytery
Monday, March 27, 2023 at 4:00 PM
Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA), 8300 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024
(713) 526-1188

| Call to Order and Agenda | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|
| Worship Service | Marcelo Jakubovic | 4:00 PM |
| Presbytery Called to Order | TE Arnoult | 4:30 PM |
| Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum; Adoption of the Docket; Introductions | TE Veiga | 4:35 PM |
| Report of the Stated Clerk | TE Veiga | 4:40 PM |
| Report of Treasurer | RE DeBruler | 4:45 PM |

| Reports of the Standing Committees of Houston Metro Presbytery | | |
|---|------------|---------|
| Administrative Committee | TE Harris | 4:50 PM |
| Candidates and Credentials | TE Greco | 4:55 PM |
| Reformed University Fellowship | chairman | 5:10 PM |
| Mission to North America | TE Wright | 5:20 PM |
| Ministerial Relations Committee | TE Bobos | 5:30 PM |
| Nominations Committee | RE Brister | 5:40 PM |
| Mission to the World | TE Wegener | 5:45 PM |
| Report of Sessional Records | TE Blalack | 5:55 PM |

| Meeting wrap-up and Dismissal | | Time |
|--|----------|---------|
| Old Business | TBD | 6:00 PM |
| New Business | TBD | 6:00 PM |
| Resolution of Gratitude and Closing Prayer | TE Veiga | 6:00 PM |
| Fellowship Meal | CEPC | 6:05 PM |

Announcement of time and place of next meeting:
74th Stated Meeting of Houston Metro Presbytery
Friday, August 18, 2023 at 4:00 PM
Christ the King Presbyterian Church (PCA),
1201 Silber Rd, Houston, TX 77055
(713) 892-5464

**Proposed Minutes of the 72nd Stated Meeting of the
Houston Metro Presbytery
4:00 pm, Friday, January 20, 2023
Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA)
8300 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024
(713) 526-1188**

The Houston Metro Presbytery met for its 72nd Stated Meeting at 4:04 PM at Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Houston, Texas.

The moderator, **TE Blake Arnoult**, called the meeting to order. Presbytery enjoyed a worship service in prayer and song. Prayer was offered for our churches and for our meeting, with thanksgiving. **TE Arnoult** preached from John 11:1-16. Rev. Arnoult opened the presbytery meeting at 4:29 pm with prayer.

After the moderator’s opening remarks, TE Arnoult introduced us to the facility and the house rules at Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA).

Presbytery resumed to deliberate at 4:29 PM.

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

TE Lou Veiga, the Stated Clerk, reported that the roll had been taken and that a quorum was present.

| <u>Churches</u> | <u>Teaching Elders</u> | <u>Ruling Elder</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bay Area | | |
| Christ Church (Katy) | Fred Greco Curt Mire | Daryl Brister Mark Becker |
| Christ Presbyterian (Hou.) | Juan Carlos Martinez | Steve Bellis Dave DeBruler Ken Wynne |
| Christ Presbyterian (Huntsville) | Nolan Williamson | Mark Fullerton |
| Christ the King | Jaime Jiménez John Trapp Andrés Zelaya | |
| Cornerstone | Blake Arnoult | Philip Whitley |
| Covenant/Houston | Lou Veiga | Andy Edwards |

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|---|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Covenant/Lufkin | Mark O'Neill | |
| Faith | Don Robertson | |
| Grace | Kyle Bobos Bradley Wright | Andy Yung |
| Hosanna Community | | |
| King's Cross | Dennis Hermerding | Dave Randall |
| Oaklawn | | |
| Providence | Alan McCall Seth Skogen | |
| Redeemer Sugar Land | Kevin Arevalo Janas Caruncho | |
| Reformed | Mark Blalack | Ryan Bowling |
| Riverside | Joshua Rieger | Eric Manthei |
| Southwest | David Wakeland | Winston Dollahon |
| Spring Cypress | Ben Duncan | |
| <u>Mission Churches:</u> | Taylor Leachman (Advent) | |
| <u>Mission to the World:</u> | | |
| <u>Chaplains:</u> | | |
| <u>Reformed University Ministry:</u> | Richard Harwood, Curtis Shields | |
| <u>Mission to North America:</u> | | |
| <u>Minister Laboring Out of Bounds:</u> | | |
| <u>Other Ministers on Roll:</u> | Tim Stiemann, Ken Thurman | |
| <u>Other RE's present:</u> | | |
| <u>Other:</u> | | |
| <u>Under Care:</u> | Charles Reed, Jeremy Thomas | |

Visitors: Charles Reed, Southwest PCA; Owen Merrell, RUF, Rice; Kimmy Mota, RUF, U.H.

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| Mission to North America | TE Wright | 5:05 PM |
| Ministerial Relations Committee: Jaime Jimenez call | TE Bobos | 5:10 PM |

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| Nominations Committee | RE Brister | 5:15 PM |
| Mission to the World | chairman | 5:25 PM |
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WELCOME

Today's guests and first-time visitors were introduced to our presbyters.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

Everyone was reminded to sign the separate TE, RE, and Visitor sign-in sheets.

A quorum was declared.

It was announced that if anyone is currently not receiving emails from the Stated Clerk, they are to let him know before today's meeting concludes.

Motion to approve today's proposed docket as previously distributed. M/C.

1. a. Motion to amend the previously distributed Proposed Minutes of our November, 2022 HMP Stated Meeting, under the RUM committee report, to read as follows:

“A floor nomination proposed **RE Travis Graham** in the place of **RE Phillips. Haaland, Trapp, and Graham** were elected.” M/C.

b. Motion to amend the same minutes under the Nominations committee report: “Edit Attachment I to agree with the HMP January White Book listing of the MNA Committee class of 2024.” M/C.

c. Motion to amend the same minutes under the Review of Session Records committee report to read:

“The Nominating Committee moved the following men for the Review of Session Records Committee class of 2024: RE Todd Phillips and RE Jeremy Thomas. **RE Thomas and RE Philips** were elected unopposed.

d. Motion to approve the Proposed Minutes of our November, 2022 Stated Meeting as amended. M/C.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the following excused absences: **TE Jason Wegener, TE Todd Crusey, TE John D Wagner, TE Ron Dunton, TE Gerald Phillips, TE Pablo Martinez, TE David King, and TE Patrick Fischl, TE Richard Harris. TE Zugg.**

3. If you have any changes to the members and make-up of your church's Session, or to your Session's clerk position, or to any ministerial position (e.g., Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor), please send these changes to your HMP Stated Clerk.

4. Heads of Presbytery committees are kindly reminded to send the Stated Clerk a soft copy of their report *in Word format (.doc)* and to include any motions carried forward from their committee.

5. The future HMP meeting dates and locations were announced as information:

- Monday, **March 27, 2023** — Christ Presbyterian Church, PCA
- Friday, August 18, 2023 — Christ the King, PCA
- Monday, November 13, 2023 — Christ the King, PCA
- Friday, January 19, 2023 — Christ Presbyterian Church, PCA

6. In hope of improving communications with your Stated Clerk on important matters, please follow up your email correspondence with a text message.

TE Veiga concluded this report.

The Stated Clerk's Report was received as a whole.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RE David DeBruler, the Treasurer, reported. Mr. DeBruler distributed his written report, see Attachment C.

Motion to release the restricted funds of Disaster Relief (\$417) to the General Budget. **M/C**.
Motion to accept the HMP 2023 Budget of \$66, 917. **M/C**.

Report was received and closed in prayer by TE Arnoult.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

TE Richard Harris, the Chair of this Committee, gave no report at this time.

CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TE Fred Greco, the Chair of this Committee, gave no report at this time.

REFORMED UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

TE Dennis Hermerding opened in prayer, and gave a report.

No chairman has been elected because there was no quorum, no meeting of this committee today. Reports from a couple of our RUM ministers were heard.

TE Curtis Shields, RUM minister at Rice University, gave his report.

TE Brooks Harwood and Kimmy Mota, on staff at the University of Houston RUM, gave their report.

Prayer was offered for RUM. This concludes the report. TE Brad Wright prayed.

MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA COMMITTEE

TE Brad Wright, the Chair of this Committee, reported.

TE Fred Greco is chair of the commission serving as a temporary session for Oaklawn (PCA), reported on the progress of this church. Asks for prayer for this church.

RE Mark Becker is needing more funds for MNA Disaster Relief.

The committee's report was closed with prayer.

MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

TE Kyle Bobos, the Chair of this Committee, gave his report, opening with prayer.

- Motion: That the pastoral relationship between Christ the King and **TE Jaime Jimenez** be dissolved, effective June 30, 2022. (BCO 23-1). **M/C.**

[Excerpt from Christ the King Session Minutes of June 6, 2022]

MSP to dissolve the call of Jaime Jimenez effective June 30, 2022.

Prayer was offered by **TE Bobos** for this committee.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

RE Daryl Brister gave this committee's report. Committee met over Zoom two weeks ago.

At the next Presbytery, we will vote for the PCA General Assembly committees and positions. Please see Attachment A.

TE Mark Blalack will serve on the Ridge Haven.

Permanent Committee Nominations:

RE Dave Cias for committee on Administration. TE Josh Rieger for MTW. TE Ben Duncan for MNA. DE Joshua Cavett for PCA Foundation.

All men were nominated by Presbytery in omnibus motion. **M/C.**

TE Curt Mire prayed for these nominees and their work at the Assembly.

MISSION TO THE WORLD COMMITTEE

TE Jason Wegener, the former Chair of this Committee, is on a mission trip and has an excused absence. No report was given at this time. This Committee needs to vote on a new Chair.

REVIEW OF SESSION RECORDS COMMITTEE

TE Mark Blalack, the new Chair of this Committee, announced an officer training conference in Beaumont, TX.

Mark reminded the session clerks of the Checklist for filing their minutes.

If there are any questions that you have as you complete the year, and prepare to submit your 2022 Minutes, our Chairman is happy to assist you. Prayer was offered for this committee.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was conducted.

NEW BUSINESS

No report was given at this time.

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE and CLOSING PRAYER

TE Blake Arnoult gave the resolution of thanks and closing prayer. We extend our thanks to **TE Richard Harris**, his Administrative Staff, the Session, and the congregation of Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA) for hosting this 72nd Stated Meeting of HMP.

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Motion was made to adjourn at 5:30 pm. M/S/C. Closing prayer with thanksgiving to God was offered by **TE Lou Veiga**.

Submitted in good faith,

TE Lou Veiga,
Stated Clerk of Houston Metro Presbytery

January 20, 202

Attachment A

Report of HMP Nominees to the General Assembly Permanent Committees

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS

Must be received by **February 13, 2023**

*NOTE: This form verifies the legitimacy of nominations sent in by candidates from your presbytery. Completion of this form alone does not place a candidate's name in consideration for nomination; in order to do so, a Nominee Biographical form must be e-mailed to **hharrison@pcanet.org** or received by the PCA Stated Clerk's Office by the date above.*

Presbytery: Houston Metro **Attested by:** _____
Signature of Stated Clerk of Presbytery

Presbytery Nominations Chair: Daryl Brister (daryl.brister@gmail.com)
Name and contact information (phone or email)

Each presbytery may nominate 2 men for each Committee and Agency.

Administrative Committee:

TE _____ RE Dave Cias

Committee on Discipleship Ministries (formerly Christian Education and Publications):

TE _____ RE _____

Committee on Constitutional Business:

TE _____ RE _____

Interchurch Relations Committee:

TE _____ RE _____

Mission to North America:

TE Ben Duncan RE _____

Mission to the World:

TE Josh Rieger RE _____

Reformed University Fellowship:

TE _____ RE _____

Standing Judicial Commission:

TE _____ RE _____

Theological Examining Committee:

TE _____ RE _____

The following boards need not be divided between TE and RE. Deacons may be nominated to the RBI Board and to the PCA Foundation Board. Please designate what office the nominee has.

Covenant College:

TE RE _____ TE RE _____

Covenant Theological Seminary:

TE RE _____ TE RE _____

PCA Foundation:

TE RE DE Joshua Cavett TE RE DE _____

Geneva Benefits:

TE RE DE _____ TE RE DE _____

Ridge Haven:

TE RE _____ TE RE _____

Send to: *Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, 1700 North Brown Road, Suite 105, Lawrenceville, GA, 30043
Or email: hharrison@pcanet.org.*

Report of HMP Appointees to Committee of Commissioners

Attachment I

| Houston Metro Presbytery - Committee Assignments - November 2022 | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Committee | Year | Title | First name | Last name | Church | Office | Class of 2024 Nom. Com. Recommendations |
| Candidates and Credentials | 2023 | Rev. Fred | | Greco (Chairman) | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Teaching Elder | RE David Cias - Christ Church - Katy |
| | 2023 | Rev. Taylor | | Leachman | Christ the King - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | RE Ryan Bowling - RPC - Beaumont |
| | 2023 | Mr. Danny | | McDaniel | Spring Cypress - Spring, TX | Ruling Elder | TE Juan Carlos Martinez - CEPC - Houston |
| | 2023 | Mr. Ken | | Wynne | Christ EPC - Houston, TX | Ruling Elder | TE Mark O'Neill - Covenant - Lufkin |
| | 2022 | Mr. David | | Cias | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | 2022 | Mr. Tom | | Kelley | Bay Area - Webster, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| Ministerial Relations | 2022 | Rev. Juan Carlos | | Martinez | Christ EPC - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2022 | Rev. Mark | | O'Neill | Covenant - Lufkin, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2023 | Mr. Dan | | Brink | Grace - The Woodlands, TX | Ruling Elder | TE Blake Arnoult - Cornerstone - Houston |
| | 2023 | Rev. Kyle | | Bobos (Chairman) | Grace - The Woodlands, TX | Teaching Elder | RE Lee Joseph - Spring Cypress - Spring |
| | 2023 | Rev. Fred | | Greco | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Teaching Elder | RE Chris Pine - Christ the King - Houston |
| | 2022 | Rev. Blake | | Arnoult | Cornerstone - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| Mission to North America | 2022 | Mr. Lee | | Joseph | Spring Cypress - Spring, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | 2022 | Mr. Chris | | Pine | Christ the King - Houston, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | 2023 | Mr. Chuck | | Dorau | Spring Cypress - Spring, TX | Ruling Elder | RE Kevin Wells - Christ the King - Houston |
| | 2023 | Rev. Brooks | | Harwood | RUM - University of Houston | Teaching Elder | TE Bradley Wright - Grace - The Woodlands |
| | 2023 | Mr. Andy | | Yung | Grace - The Woodlands, TX | Ruling Elder | TE Andres Zelaya - Christ the King - Houston |
| | 2022 | Mr. Kevin | | Wells | Christ the King - Houston, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| Mission to the World | 2022 | Rev. Bradley | | Wright (Chairman) | Grace - The Woodlands, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2022 | Rev. Chris | | Yates | Bay Area - Webster, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2023 | Mr. Keith | | Pendergrass | CEPC - Houston | Ruling Elder | RE Mark Becker - Christ Church - Katy |
| | 2023 | Rev. Ben | | Duncan | Spring Cypress - Spring, TX | Teaching Elder | TE Jason Wegener - Christ Church - Katy |
| | 2022 | Mr. Mark | | Becker | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | 2022 | Rev. Jason | | Wegener (Chairman) | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| Nominations | 2023 | Mr. Daryl | | Brister | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Ruling Elder | Floor nomination to replace RE Kelley. |
| | 2023 | Rev. Chris | | Yates | Bay Area - Webster, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2022 | Rev. Clay | | Holland | Christ the King - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2022 | Mr. Tom | | Kelley (Chairman) | Bay Area - Webster, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | 2023 | Mr. Keith | | Hess | Covenant - Houston, TX | Ruling Elder | (C/O 23**) TE Richard Harris - CEPC - Houston |
| | 2023 | Rev. Dennis | | Hermerding | King's Cross - Cypress, TX | Teaching Elder | RE Erik Haaland - Spring Cypress - Spring |
| Reformed University Ministries | 2023 | Rev. Andres | | Zelaya | Christ the King - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | RE Todd Phillips - King's Cross - Cypress |
| | 2022 | Mr. Erik | | Haaland | Spring Cypress - Spring, TX | Ruling Elder | TE John Trapp - Christ the King - Houston |
| | 2022 | Rev. Clay | | Holland (Chairman) | Christ the King - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2022 | Mr. Todd | | Phillips | King's Cross - Cypress, TX | Ruling Elder | **Replacing TE Andres Zelaya |
| | 2023 | Rev. Mark | | Balack (Chairman) | RPC Beaumont | Teaching Elder | RE Todd Phillips - King's Cross - Cypress |
| | 2023 | Rev. Pablo | | Martinez | Without Call | Teaching Elder | TE James Spiritosanto - Spring Cypress - Spring |
| Review of Sessional Records | 2023 | Mr. Jason | | Walker | Christ EPC - Houston, TX | Ruling Elder | RE Jeremy Thomas - Covenant - Houston |
| | 2022 | Mr. Todd | | Phillips | King's Cross - Cypress, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | 2022 | Rev. James | | Spiritosanto | Spring Cypress - Spring, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | 2022 | Mr. Jeremy | | Thomas | Covenant - Houston, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | Mod | Rev. Blake | | Arnoult | Cornerstone - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | Chair - TE Richard Harris - CEPC - Houston |
| | Clerk | Rev. Lou | | Veiga | Covenant - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| Administrative Committee | Treas. | Mr. Dave | | DeBruler | CEPC - Houston, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | C&C | Rev. Fred | | Greco | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | MRC | Rev. Kyle | | Bobos | Grace - The Woodlands, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | MNA | Rev. Bradley | | Wright | Grace - The Woodlands, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | MTW | Rev. Jason | | Wegener | Christ Church - Katy, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | Nom | Mr. Tom | | Kelley | Bay Area - Webster, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | RUM | Rev. Clay | | Holland | Christ the King - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | |
| | RSR | Mr. Todd | | Phillips | King's Cross - Cypress, TX | Ruling Elder | |
| | Chair | Rev. Richard | | Harris (Chairman) | Christ EPC - Houston, TX | Teaching Elder | |

Attachment C
 Treasurer's Report
 (See HMP White Book, January, 2023 in PDF)

Houston Metro Presbytery
Candidates & Credentials Agenda for Presbytery
March 27, 2023

Motions (assuming successful examinations):

Marcelo Jakubovic (Christ Presbyterian Church)

1. Approve the examination of Mr. Marcelo Jakubovic in Christian Experience.
2. Enroll Marcelo Jakubovic as a candidate for the gospel ministry in Houston Metro Presbytery (per BCO 18-7).
3. Assign TE Richard Harris as a mentor to Marcelo Jakubovic

Julio Rodriguez (Christ Presbyterian Church)

1. Approve the examination of Mr. Julio Rodriguez in Christian Experience.
2. Enroll Julio Rodriguez as a candidate for the gospel ministry in Houston Metro Presbytery (per BCO 18-7).
3. Assign TE Richard Harris as a mentor to Julio Rodriguez

Joe Congdon (MTW Japan)

1. TE Joe Congdon, MTW Missionary in Japan, be appointed to the work of an evangelist for a period of 12 months, renewable at the April 2024 Stated Meeting of Houston Metro Presbytery (and at each April meeting thereafter). Such appointment will commission TE Congdon to preach the Word, to administer the Sacraments, to receive and dismiss members of mission churches, and to train potential officers.” (BCO 8-6).

REPORT OF APPOINTEES TO COMMITTEES OF COMMISSIONERSfor the 50th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America**Even-Numbered Presbyteries – DUE April 14, 2023**Presbytery: Houston Metro Presbytery Attested by: Lou Veiga

Presbytery Clerk

Ruling Elders

| COMMITTEE | Commissioner Name | Email | Church Name (with City, ST) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Administration | Ken Wynne | kwynne@burdinewynne.com | Christ Presbyterian, Houston, TX |
| Discipleship Ministries | Philip Whitley | prwhitley@gmail.com | Cornerstone Houston |
| Covenant Theological Seminary | Eric Manthei | eric.manthei@riversidetx.org | Riverside, Beaumont, TX |
| Interchurch Relations | Ryan Bowling | ryan.bowling@rpcbmt.org | Reformed Presbyterian, Beaumont, TX |
| Mission to North America | Neal Wade | neal@hscrealty.com | Cornerstone Houston |
| PCA Foundation | Justin Chandler | Justin@springcypresschurch.com | Spring Cypress Church |

Teaching Elders

| COMMITTEE | Commissioner Name | Email | Church Name (with City, ST) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Covenant College | Jason Wagener | Jason.wegener@cckpca.org | Christ Church, Katy, TX |
| Geneva Benefits | Ben Duncan | ben@springcypresschurch.com | Spring Cypress PCA |
| Mission to the World | Joshua Rieger | josh.rieger@riversidetx.org | Riverside, Beaumont, TX |
| Ridge Haven | Mark Blalack | mark.blalack@rpcbmt.org | Reformed Presbyterian, Beaumont, TX |
| Reformed University Fellowship | Juan Carlos Martinez | juancarlos@cepc.org | Christ Presbyterian, Houston, TX |

Overtures

| Elder Type | Commissioner Name | Email | Church Name (with City, ST) |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ruling Elder | Michael Burns | mikeburns1@yahoo.com | Christ Church, Katy, TX |
| Teaching Elder | Richard Harris | rharris@cepc.org | Christ Presbyterian, Houston, TX |

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Titus Training Institute



**Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2402 Gray Falls Drive
Houston, TX 77077**

Friday, March 31, 2023

- 6:00 pm** Welcome, Orientation, & Evening Meal (BBQ, provided on-site)
- 7:00 pm** Session 1: Reaching Out for God's Glory
Tim McKeown, PCA Minister
- 8:00 pm** Break
- 8:15 pm** Resources & Reviews
- 9:00 pm** Dismissal

Saturday, April 1, 2023

- 9:00 am** Session 2: Cultivating Outreach in the Local Church, Part I
Brad Peppo, OPC Minister
- 10:00 am** Break
- 10:15 am** Session 3: Cultivating Outreach in the Local Church, Part II
Brad Peppo, OPC Minister
- 11:15 am** Resources & Reviews
- 12:00 pm** Lunch (provided on-site)
- 1:00 pm** Orientation to Practicum (outreach/evangelism ministry)
- 1:30 pm** Prayer
- 2:00 pm** Teams & transportation—out for practical ministry
- 5:00 pm** Conference concludes (after the outreach activity)

SPEAKERS



Brad Peppo serves as a minister of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He has pastored churches, serving as a church planter and working alongside groups in evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training. He is a graduate of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Brad and his wife Cinnamon live in Dayton, Ohio, and have two children.



Tim McKeown is a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America. He has served twenty-one years with Mission to the World, eleven years with Mission to North America, and seven years with Reformed Theological Seminary, Houston, Texas. Tim has been involved in church planting in Mississippi, Florida, Columbia and Ecuador. He has a MDiv degree from Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, and a BS in Accounting from the University of South Carolina. Tim and his wife Becky live in Houston and have 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

A suggested donation for the conference’s expenses is \$30. Pay what you can afford.

Checks payable: “Covenant PCA”
Please put in memo: “Titus”
mail to: Covenant Presbyterian Church
2402 Gray Falls Drive, Houston, TX 77077

Or pay with cash at the door.

I/We plan to attend the following:
(Please check all that apply and include the number of people attending.)

- _____ Friday, arriving by 6 pm for BBQ, number of people _____
- _____ Saturday, staying for lunch, number of people _____
- _____ Participating in the afternoon outreach, number of people _____

Name(s) _____

Please fill out the form and return it by email to pastorveiga623@gmail.com by March 28th.

Titus Training Institute *Reformed, Faithful Church Leadership*

Mission

The *Titus Training Institute* provides teaching and equipping that conforms to the standard of Holy Scripture, to assist the local church, so she might faithfully carry out her disciple-making ministry.

Provide teachers who exposit and apply the Scriptures aimed at developing reformed leaders in churches (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Equip through practical training experiences the spiritual development and leadership so that such equipped servants will teach, model, and lead others (2 Timothy 2:2)

Assist the local church—the apostle Paul tells Titus, “...I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town ...” (Titus 1:5). Titus was tasked with training. That’s our aim with this institute—teaching, training, learning, discussion, and practical ministry experience, to assist in the care and growth of churches.