



Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

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## 2021 POPS Pastor's Retreat

October 5-7 at Mission Springs Christian Conference Center

Every pastor needs time away for worship, teaching, community-building and relaxation. To be able to do so with brothers and sisters in Christ in a beautiful and refreshing environment is a special treat. Mission Springs Christian Conference Center is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains in a



quiet and peaceful setting amidst old-growth redwoods. Our speaker will be **Dr. Dean Weaver, new Stated Clerk of the EPC**, who will teach on **"Moving Out of the COVID Wilderness – Lament as a Guide for the Path" from Psalm 13**. Four separate teaching and discussion times are planned, as well as ample free time on Wednesday afternoon to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

The Retreat is open to all POPS teaching elders, candidates under care and spouses. Because of the unique role they play in care for pastors, the meals and lodging costs for spouses will be fully paid for by EPC GA special funds. Financial concerns should not be a limiting factor for attendance, so financial aid for any teaching elder who would not otherwise be able to attend for financial reasons will be covered by special funds as well.

The Retreat precedes the Fall POPS Presbytery Meeting, which will be held this year at Centerville Presbyterian Church in Fremont, CA on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### RETREAT COSTS

Standard Housing – Single Occupancy	\$318 (per person)*
Economy Housing – Single Occupancy	\$248 (per person)*
Standard Housing – Double Occupancy	\$257 (per person – no charge for spouse)*
Economy Housing – Double Occupancy	\$201 (per person – no charge for spouse)*

\* Add \$8 for credit card payments

**Note:** Economy housing is located a steep walk or short drive from the main conference center

### REGISTRATION

Sign up using the following link: <https://epcpops.wufoo.com/forms/z1vouvr01c7sc6q/>

Registration for the Retreat will close on Friday, September 17, 2021.

### PAYMENT

Credit card: Complete the attached Credit Card Authorization and email it to Cathy Cole at the Presbytery Office ([cathy@epcpops.org](mailto:cathy@epcpops.org)). Please add an \$8.00 processing fee to your payment amount.

Check: Send a check payable to *Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest* to:

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 5	4:00 pm	Check-in
	6:00	Dinner
	7:30	Worship / Evening Session
Wednesday, October 6	8:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00	Worship / Morning Session
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00	Free Time
	6:00	Dinner
	7:30	Worship / Evening Session
Thursday, October 7	8:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00	Worship / Morning Session
	10:30	Checkout

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OPTIONS

Many options on Wednesday afternoon are available in the immediate Santa Cruz area such as golf, hiking, shopping, beaches and Marianne's ice cream. Also included at no extra cost is time for a long and comfortable nap. More details will be available at a later time.

## SPEAKER



Dean Weaver has been married to his wife Beth for 33 years, and they live in Pittsburgh, PA and New Smyrna Beach, Florida. The Weavers have seven children, three of whom are natural born, three are adopted internationally (Sierra Leone, West Africa; St. Vincent and the Grenadines, West Indies), and one domestic. The Weavers have three granddaughters.

Dr. Weaver is the Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church having been elected at the denomination's 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Dean began his work with the EPC in January of 2021. Prior to being called to become the EPC's Stated Clerk, Pastor Weaver served as the Lead Pastor of Memorial Park, an Evangelical Presbyterian Church in the

North Hills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for 15 years. Dr. Weaver also served as Interim Dean of the Chapel / Chaplain at Grove City College, Grove City PA.

Pastor Weaver was the Moderator of the EPC's 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2017) past Chair of the National Leadership Team, and the Co-Chair of the EPC's Revelation 7:9 Task Force. He has previously served as the Moderator and Ministerial Committee Chair of the EPC's Presbytery of the Alleghenies. Dr. Weaver was one of the founders and former Co-Moderator of the New Wineskins Association of Churches and served as the Co-Chair of the New Wineskins/EPC Joint Commission. Dr. Weaver is also one of the founders and former President of EduNations, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that builds and operates schools in Sierra Leone, Africa.

Dr. Weaver is a 1986 graduate of Grove City College (Bachelor of Arts, History and Religion); Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity); and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (Master of Theology, Preaching and a Doctor of Ministry, Preaching).

## WORSHIP LEADER

Cheryl Eshoff recently retired as Minister of Music and Worship Arts at Fremont Presbyterian Church where she served for 24 years. Prior to serving at Fremont, she worked as a music teacher for Los Angeles Unified School District. She has a deep heart for worship and has been a frequent worship leader for retreats and conferences, both within and outside of the church. She graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and received a Master degree in Choral Conducting from California State University, Sacramento. She and her husband, Mark, have 3 married daughters and 4 grandchildren.

