



Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest
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PRESBYTERY UPDATE

January 3, 2018

Happy New Year! We trust your Christmas was filled with God's blessing. Included in the January Update are the following:

- Reminder to register for the February Presbytery meeting and lodging deadline
- Provisional webpage
- Updated Parity List
- Confirmation of 2018 Per Member Asking for the POPS
- Discovery Workshop – register soon!

Presbytery Meeting – register soon!

Friday, February 2, 2018 (9:00 am) through Saturday, February 3, 2018 (12:00 noon)

Centerpoint Community Church
515 Sunrise Ave
Roseville, CA 95661
(916) 782-3186

Our first presbytery meeting will be hosted by our friends at Centerpoint Church. Joining us at that meeting will be **Dr. Dean Weaver, the Moderator of the EPC General Assembly**, who will preach at our Saturday morning worship time and provide an update on activities at the GA level, and **Dr. Greg Ogden, pastor and author**, who will share wisdom and insight on how to establish effective discipleship in our churches: *"The Power of Micro Groups to Transform and Multiply Disciples."* Please register soon and note that the **deadline for the preferred rates at the hotels is Thursday, January 11th!** We trust you will pass on this information to all potential commissioners from your church. The **registration information for the meeting is attached to this email.**

Provisional Webpage

A provisional webpage with key documents and basic information is now live at epcpops.org. A full website for the Presbytery is under development.

Presbytery Parity List

An updated Parity List identifying the number of ruling elder commissioners from each church is attached and also available on the provisional EPC POPS webpage (epcpops.org). The goal of our Presbytery is to have a ratio of 2 ruling elders to each teaching elder at our Presbytery meetings and in most other committees, commissions and teams. When you receive the list, be sure to check out the number of ruling elders authorized for your church. Many have changed.



2018 Per Member Asking

The 2018 Budget that will be voted on at the February Presbytery Meeting assumes a Per Member Asking amount for the Presbytery of **\$15.00 per member**. This amount is unchanged from 2017. Please pass on this information to your treasurer, administrator, etc.

Discovery Workshop

Friday, January 19, 2018 (8:30 am – 4:00 pm)

Fremont Presbyterian Church
5770 Carlson Drive
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(916) 452-7132

This workshop is designed to provide an overview of the polity and doctrine of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The focus of the morning will be on the EPC Book of Order and the focus of the afternoon will be on the Westminster Confession. All Candidates Under Care seeking calls are required to attend a Discovery Workshop as part of their candidating process. The workshop is also appropriate for teaching elders being received from other denominations and any ruling elders serving or planning to serve in an EPC church. Lunch will be served. There is no cost for the Workshop.

Register your attendance by contacting Cathy Cole, Pacific Southwest Presbytery Assistant (cathy@epcpops.org).

Presenters:

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