

EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest



Meeting Announcement and Registration

October 11-12, 2019 (Friday and Saturday)

Sixth Stated Meeting of the EPC Presbytery of the Southwest

Host Church: Covenant Community Church, Vacaville
3870 Alamo Drive
Vacaville, CA 93301
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Local Contact: Rebecca Duvall
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Our October 2019 meeting will begin at **9:00 am on Friday, October 11th** and conclude at **12:00 noon on Saturday, October 12th** at **Covenant Community Church, Vacaville, CA.**

Resource Workshop

Resource presenters at the meeting will be **Roy Yanke, Executive Director of PIR Ministries** in Farmington Hill, MI, and **Jason Eddy, PIR Regional Director**. They will lead a 3-part workshop entitled ***“Creating a Culture of Ministry Health.”***

Based on over 25 years of experience in caring for ministry leaders, this workshop experience is designed to provide helpful insights that will assist church leadership create that elusive goal of a culture that fosters ministry health. The issues and challenges that are unique to both pastors and lay leaders will be addressed. Time for Q&A will be given.

Plenary Session

Creating a Culture of Ministry Health - Conversations Pastors wish they could have with their Boards. *Management Consultant Peter Drucker called church leadership “the most difficult and taxing role he knew.” In this workshop we’ll discuss the blind spots church boards and pastors need to overcome together to shepherd a fruitful and healthy church.*

Breakouts

Keys to Ministry Resilience - A Checklist for Pastoral Health. (Teaching Elders)

Most pastors have known a colleague who had left the ministry because of burnout, conflict, or moral failure. In this workshop we’ll explore key questions that every pastor must answer to build and maintain ministry resilience. Are you ready for God’s “Navy Seal Training” for His “Stand in the Gap” shepherds?

How to Care for your Pastor – (Ruling Elders)

What might happen if we worked to make our pastors life and ministry a joy? Why is this important – and how can we begin to express the kind of care that leads to ministry health and effectiveness? What are our opportunities to model mutual love and grace as we lead the church together? In this workshop, our honest dialog will allow us to explore these and other questions focused on making the care of our pastors a priority.

Workshop (continued)

Presenters

Roy Yanke's personal experience has shaped him in unique ways to come alongside the many pastors and their families who are "exited," have fallen or are just plain burned out in ministry. He pastored for 17 years in an evangelical denomination and then experienced a major "crash and burn" that resulted in a long departure from ministry life. When God opened the door for a return to ministry, Roy joined PIR Ministries in 2012. Prior to that, he spent 16 years working in management and quality systems roles for several manufacturing companies. He was appointed the Executive Director of PIR Ministries in 2016. Because there is joy to be found in life... Roy play bass in the worship band, enjoys jazz music and hockey, and his dog, Keillor.



Jason Eddy's passion for supporting pastors and their families comes from the pain he has experienced in his own pastoral experiences and witnessed in the lives of close relatives and friends. Jason has served in a variety of ministry roles, including youth pastor and church planter. Along with his work with PIR Ministries, he is currently the Executive Pastor at his home church. At the top of his favorite things are his wife, Stephanie, and his children. He also enjoys pickups, boats, dirt bikes, Michigan State football and basketball.

Other Meeting Highlights

Also planned for the meeting will be examinations of several candidates for ordination and a special report from Terry McGonigal, Director of Church Engagement for Whitworth University, regarding an exciting partnership opportunity between the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest and Whitworth University.

Churches schedule for Session Minutes Reviews at the October 2019 meeting:

- Covenant Presbyterian Church, Orange, CA
- Covenant Presbyterian Church, San Diego, CA
- Easton Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA
- First Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, CA
- First Presbyterian Church, Hanford, CA
- Heritage EPC, Santa Maria, CA
- Kingman Presbyterian Church, Kingman, AZ
- The Table, San Francisco, CA
- Valley Community Church, San Jacinto, CA
- Woodlake Presbyterian Church, Woodlake, CA



Pre-meeting Events

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Presbytery Council	4:00 pm
Care of Candidates Committee	3:00 pm
Short-term Mission Workshop	4:00-6:00 pm

The workshop will focus on upcoming short-term mission trips. Two of these are sponsored by World Outreach, both in California, both next summer. Come prepared to share what your church is planning and hear what others are doing. Bring your missions leaders or youth pastors.

Women's Link Dessert	7:00 pm
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All women are invited to join us as we gather to pray, connect and encourage women in the local church. We will also talk about how we can share resources with one another.

Meeting Schedule

Friday, October 11, 2019

Stated Meeting	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	9:00 am	Meeting begins
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	1:15 pm	Meeting resumes
	5:15 pm	Meeting adjourns
	5:30	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Worship

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Stated Meeting	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	9:00 am	Meeting begins
	12:00 pm	Meeting adjourns

Registration

Meeting registration, meal reservations, and host housing are all done using the on-line registration form. (PLEASE REMEMBER that making meal reservations means that the Presbytery is buying food for you.)

Note: Please use one form per attendee.

Registration Link: <https://epcpops.wufoo.com/forms/zw93eg40c5p052/>

If you have any questions, contact the Registration Coordinator, Rebecca Duvall (admin@cccw.org or 707-448-5234).

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Meals: All meals will occur at the church. Registration is needed for Friday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Saturday breakfast.

Lodging

Hotels:	<p>Hampton Inn & Suites 800 Mason Street, Vacaville 707-469-6200 Code: EPC</p>	\$154 per night	Rate Deadline: 9/29
	<p>Hyatt Place Vacaville 610 Orange Drive, Vacaville 1-800-233-1234 Code: EPC-COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</p>	\$149 per night	Rate Deadline: 9/14
	<p>Fairfield Inn by Marriott 370 Orange Drive, Vacaville 707-469-0800 Link to register: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1565743168461&key=GRP&app=resvlink Code: EPC</p>	\$139 per night	Rate Deadline: 9/23

All hotels are approximately 4 miles from the church.

Host Housing: Homes are available upon request. Please make your request on the reservation form or contact Julia Leeth (julia@cccvv.org or 707-448-5234). **Deadline for requesting host homes is Thursday, September 26th.**

Transportation No shuttle services will be provided. Carpooling is recommended.

Nearest Airport

The nearest airport is Sacramento International Airport located in Sacramento, CA. It is approximately 45 minutes from the church.