

EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

Meeting Announcement and Registration

January 24-25, 2020 (Friday and Saturday)

Seventh Stated Meeting of the EPC Presbytery of the Southwest



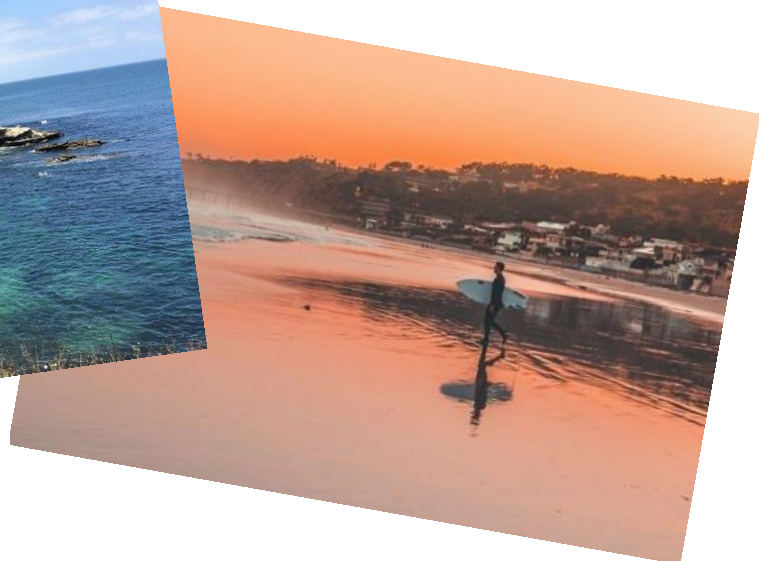
Host Church: Covenant Presbyterian Church, San Diego
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We invite you to enjoy the pleasant weather in San Diego and the warm hospitality of the members of Covenant Presbyterian Church. Our January 2020 meeting will begin at **9:00 am on Friday, January 24th** and conclude at **12:00 noon on Saturday, January 25th**.

Included on the agenda will be several examinations of pastors and new candidates, and a series of workshops on differing issues facing our churches. Also included will be the celebration of several retiring teaching elders from their service in their churches and in our Presbytery.





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/z1ab24la1s0xye5/>

If you have any questions, contact the Registration Coordinator, Linda Liddell (office@covenantsd.org or 619-563-0560).

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

Lodging

Hotels: **Spring Hill Suites by Marriott San Diego Mission Valley** **\$129 per night**
2401 Camino Del Rio N. **Rate deadline: 12/27**
619-582-2838

Reservation Link: [Book your group rate for EPC Meeting](#)

Hilton San Diego Mission Valley **\$130 per night**
901 Camino Del Rio S.
619-543-9000

Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego **\$134 per night**
1433 Camino Del Rio S.
619-260-0111

All hotels are 10 minutes or less from the church.

Host Housing: Homes are available upon request for **Presbytery Commissioners only**. Please make your request on the reservation form or contact Linda Liddell (office@covenantsd.org or 619-563-0560).
Deadline for requesting host homes is Thursday, January 9th.

Transportation

No shuttle services will be provided. Carpooling or using a ride-sharing service (Uber or Lyft) is recommended. There is limited parking at the church. The nearest airport is San Diego International Airport located in San Diego, CA. It is approximately 20 minutes from the church.

Resource Workshops

The meeting will provide the opportunity for attendees to participate in workshops intended to help you and your church grow in your ministry effectiveness or in your church's impact in your community. You can choose to attend two of the following workshops:

The Healthy Small Church – TE Scott Downing (Rural Compassion)

Want to increase the size of your congregation? Easy: consider the whole town as your church. You want to know how to have a healthy small church? Emphasize two key practices and you're on the road to a healthy/healthier church. Let's meet, share our stories, and pray for one another.

Posture vs. Position – RE Jennifer Harrington (Centerpoint Community Church)

How can we show God's love well and authentically to LGBT people without compromising Biblical truth? In applying a missional model to a difficult topic, learn how to bring God's word to a hurting people group.

Transformation Ministry – TE Bill MacDonald (Celebrate Recovery)

Celebrate Recovery is a vibrant Christ-centered ministry in 35,000 churches across America. CR provides a biblical process through the twelve steps to help people work through their "hurts, habits, and hang-ups" so they can become the people God intended. Hear how the Lord is bringing about greater sanctification in His body through the transformative ministry of Celebrate Recovery.

Creating a Positive Volunteer Culture – Kristen Maggitti, Member Involvement Coordinator (Fremont Presbyterian Church)

We will explore several methods by which we can effectively recruit, train, and retain volunteers in ministry. There is no one right strategy, but there are some valuable principles to consider as you endeavor to cultivate volunteerism in your church.

Officer Training in the EPC – RE Mark Eshoff, POPS Stated Clerk

How can our church and Session feasibly train, examine and approve new officers (elders and deacons) as required in the EPC Book of Order, given busy lives and schedules? Discover some helpful resources provided by the Presbytery and other churches in our denomination to get your officers off to a great start.

Pray for the Pashtuns - TE Phil Thrash (World Outreach)

Looking for greater understanding of the vital role that each of us can play in bringing the needs of this people group to the Lord? Phil will show us how to use the Missionary Prayer Network and explain why it will help us in this effort.





Pre-meeting Events

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Care of Candidates Committee 3:00 pm

Mission Workshop 3:30 – 6:30 pm

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

*Our pre-presbytery missions meeting will be a Field Trip to meet members of the Afghan community for whom we have been praying, and learn about ministries that are having an impact on them. For dinner we will go to a Middle Eastern restaurant. Please bring \$15-\$20 for the meal. Because of the nature of this special Field Trip, please RSVP so we know exactly how many to plan for. **RSVP by January 20** with Dave or Mindy Fenska by email: davefenska@gmail.com or mindy.f@epcwo.org, or by phone or text: 619-980-4152.*

Presbytery Council 4:00 pm

Women's Link Dessert 7:00 pm

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, January 24, 2020

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, January 25, 2020

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

Session Minutes Review Schedule

Churches scheduled for Session Minutes Reviews at the January 2020 meeting:

Centerpoint Community Church
Centerville Presbyterian Church
Christ Church East Bay, Berkeley
Covenant Community Church, Vacaville
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Reno

Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church
Fremont Presbyterian Church
Hope Presbyterian Church, Folsom
Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church
Sierra Presbyterian Church