

EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

Spring Meeting Announcement and Registration

May 12-13, 2022 (Thursday and Friday)

Fourteenth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest



Host Church: Sierra Presbyterian Church
175 Ridge Road
Nevada City, CA 95959
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Local Contact: Greg Flagg
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We invite you to join us in-person for our Spring Meeting in beautiful and historic Nevada City and enjoy the warm hospitality of the members of Sierra Presbyterian Church. The meeting will begin at **1:00 pm on Thursday, May 12th** and conclude at **5:00 pm on Friday, May 13th**. In addition to examining and welcoming several new pastors and candidates, we will have the joyful opportunity to receive a

new church to our Presbytery and denomination. Joining us for a special presentation on *“The Five Irreducible Questions of Clarity”* will be Greg Gibbs, Senior Lead Navigator from Auxano. You may even want to make it a full getaway weekend and enjoy the surrounding area for a few extra days.



Greg Gibbs, M.A., Senior Lead Navigator, Auxano

Greg Gibbs was raised in the Philadelphia, spent nearly thirty years in Michigan, and is now living in the Los Angeles area. For his thirty-plus year career in the church, he has been both practitioner and consultant. In addition to various roles on church staff, Greg has traveled the country consulting church leaders of all denominations, sizes, and approaches.



Greg joined the Auxano team in 2016 and is currently a Senior Lead Navigator and the team captain of the Auxano Generosity division. Greg focuses his attention on two major areas of counseling leaders - Generosity and Vision Clarity.

Greg serves as the Executive Pastor at Vintage Church in Santa Monica, California - a ten-year old multi-site church west of Los Angeles. He is the former Director of Organizational Advancement for Kensington Church - a large multi-site church in the Detroit area. His early career included the roles of worship pastor and senior pastor.

He is the author of *Capital Campaign Playbook: An Insider Look at a Church Consultant's Game Plan (2019)* and *Creating a Culture of Generosity: A Field Guide for Church Leaders (2021)*. Both books have accompanying training materials used by Auxano Navigators in their coaching of church leaders.

Greg has been married to Andrea for 31 years and they have four children, an amazing daughter-in-law, two dogs named Walter and Gus, and moved to the west coast to be near family and serve at Vintage Church.

Meeting Registration

Meeting registration and meal reservations 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/m1julzn10hrltng/>

If you have any questions, contact the Registration Coordinator, Janae Blandford (admin@sierrapres.com) or (530-265-3291).

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



Lodging *(Hotels are less than 10 minutes or less from the church)*

- Hotels:**
- ✓ **Gold Miners Inn** **\$159.95 Thursday night**
121 Bank Street **\$209.95 Friday night**
Grass Valley, CA **Rate deadline: 4/12**
530-477-1700
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 - ✓ **Courtyard Suites** **\$180-\$194 Thursday night**
210 N. Auburn Street **\$207-\$225 Friday night**
Grass Valley, CA **Rate deadline: 4/7**
530-272-7696
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Host Housing: Host housing is not available for this meeting.

Transportation

No shuttle services will be provided. Carpooling or using a ride-sharing service (Uber or Lyft) for local travel is recommended. The nearest airport is Sacramento International Airport. It is approximately 90 minutes from the church. Reno-Tahoe Airport is a bit farther away (15-20 more minutes), but is easier to get in and out of.



Pre-meeting Events

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Care of Candidates Committee	3:00 pm
Presbytery Council	4:00 pm
Mission Leaders	TBA

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Pacific Women’s Link Brunch	10:00 am	<i>All women are invited to join us as we gather to pray, connect and encourage women in the local church.</i>
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Meeting Schedule (tentative)

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Stated Meeting	12:00 pm	Registration
	1:00	Meeting begins
	5:30	Dinner
	7:00	Worship

Friday, May 13, 2022

Stated Meeting	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	9:00	Meeting begins
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	5:00 pm	Meeting adjourns

Session Minutes Review Schedule

Churches scheduled for Session Minutes Reviews at the May 2022 meeting:

Clayton Community Church, Clayton, CA
Community Presbyterian Church, Danville, CA
First Armenian Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA
First Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA
Fowler Presbyterian Church, Fowler, CA

Millbrook Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA
New Life Community Church, Covelo, CA
Saint John’s Assyrian Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA
San Ramon Presbyterian Church, San Ramon, CA
Sanger Community Church, Sanger, CA