

EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

Spring Meeting Announcement and Registration

May 15-16, 2025 (Thursday and Friday)

23rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest



Host Church: Christ Community Church
5025 Manzanita Avenue
Carmichael, CA 95608
916-344-2382



We invite you to join us for the Spring Meeting of POPS in Carmichael, CA and enjoy the warm hospitality of the members of Christ Community Church. The meeting will begin at **1:00 pm on Thursday, May 15th** and conclude at **5:00 pm on Friday, May 16th**.

Included in the meeting will be breakout workshops to explore best practices in various aspects of church ministry such as Exploring the Role of Ruling Elders, Self-Care for Pastors, Next Gen Ministry, Cross-Cultural Mission in Our Communities, the annual Clerk of Session Workshop, and Recruiting, Training and Retaining Volunteers. We will also be examining a candidate coming under the care of the Presbytery.

The Thursday/Friday format may allow you the opportunity to enjoy the many highlights in California's capital city on Saturday before returning home, including the State Capitol building, historic Old Sacramento, and the California State Railroad Museum.





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/q1b2iv2p05zixxb/>

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

Lodging *Lodging options will be available mid-April.*

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 30 minutes from the church.

Pre-meeting Events

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Presbytery Council	4:00 pm
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Thursday, May 15, 2025

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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Missions Lunch	11:45 am	<i>Join us for "Welcoming the Stranger," featuring Bill and Sharon Azbell. You will be fired up to reach the ethnic groups in your neighborhood and be encouraged to learn that local missions outreach is a new emphasis for EPC World Outreach. Registration is required but there is no charge! Use the POPS meeting registration link above.</i>
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Meeting Schedule

Thursday, May 15, 2025

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

Friday, May 16, 2025

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 2025 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, Turlock, CA
San Ramon Presbyterian Church, San Ramon, CA
Sanger Community Church, Sanger, CA