



STATED MEETING OF MISSION PRESBYTERY DOCKET

June 12-13, 2026, Parkway Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

As Mission Presbytery, we connect diverse leaders and congregations by providing opportunities for worship, learning, and service, so that we can flourish through God's grace.

Friday, June 12, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

- Call to order and declaration of a quorum Moderator, Rev. Monica Smith
Opening prayer
Approval of the Docket
Introduction of first-time presbytery meeting commissioners
Introduction of Corresponding Members
Welcome from Parkway Presbyterian Church Rev. Matt Morse
Report of the Transitional General Presbyter Rev. Bobby Musengwa
Workshops: Choose one of the following.
A handout with locations is at the registration table.
1. First-time presbytery commissioners, Laurie Palmer
 2. Connect Committee: PresbyteReads "Theo of Golden"
 3. Learn Committee: Walk the new portable labyrinth
 4. Fiscal Oversight meets with commission, committee, and task force chairs
 5. Rev. Josh Clapp: Welcome and hospitality for all people in worship spaces

Workshop, 3:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Director Henry Owen, John Knox Ranch Strategic Master Plan

Break

Presbytery reconvenes at 4:40 p.m.

John Knox Ranch Rob Mueller, Henry Owen
Fiscal Oversight Committee Sandy Nicholson
Committee on Preparation for Ministry Doug Dalglish
Commission on Ministry Jon Watt

Mission Presbytery will recess until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.



Saturday, June 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Presbytery reconvenes with worship

Preacher: Rev. Brian Diebold, Cross Roads, Windcrest (San Antonio)

Offering: CPS Rainbow Room nested at Parkway PC—Nueces County CPS Community Partners Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization operated by volunteers whose goal is to form a partnership between Child Protective Services (CPS) and the community. Community Partners believe that through this joint effort, a caseworker is better able to protect and assist families and children in crises. <https://rainbowroomcc.org>

Break

Stated Clerk's Report Laurie Palmer

General Council Sheri Dittman
Committee on Representation and Participation

Youth Connection Caitlin Supcoff

Hispanic Ministries Missions Network

Learn Committee Linda Bourianoff, Tom Tickner

Connect Committee: Better Together Grants Jo Ann Currie, Erica Knisely

Commission General Assembly Commissioners

General Assembly is in Milwaukee, WI; June 22-July 2, 2026

Committees meet online first, then in-person plenary meetings follow in Milwaukee

Move to adjourn meeting with prayer

Next presbytery meeting: October 16-17, 2026, First Korean PC, San Antonio

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about^[a] these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9

Robert's Rules of Order (RRO) /Parliamentary Procedure

RRO/Parliamentary Procedure helps the presbytery unify and be heard. It ensures that minority and majority opinions are heard. It offers a framework for fair discussion on the issues before us.

As presbytery commissioners, you have rights: to know, to speak, to vote, to hold office.

Three Parliamentary Principles:

1. The rights and the unity of the body shall be preserved.
2. the will of the majority shall prevail.
3. The rights of the minority shall be protected.

Fairness is at the heart of discerning the will of the body: We work together with respectful regard for each other.

Ask, "what is best for the whole presbytery?" and not, "What is best for me?"

Some Parliamentary Basics for Mission Presbytery Meetings

The Moderator: The Moderator of Mission Presbytery is elected to preside over our meetings and, in the Book of Order, "possesses the authority necessary for preserving order and for conducting efficiently the business of the body" (G-3.0104).

As needed, the Moderator rules on points of order.

DO NOT INSTRUCT/YELL AT THE MODERATOR THE RIGHT WAY TO APPLY ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER. THE STATED CLERK IS PRESENT TO HELP THE MODERATOR IF HE OR SHE NEEDS IT.

Making a motion: A motion is made and brought to a vote through these steps:

1. Rise and walk to the mic so that the Moderator can give you a turn to have the floor as the recognized speaker. If unable to move to a mic, you may raise your hand to be recognized.
2. When the Moderator recognizes you, say your name, whether you're a minister or a ruling elder, and the congregation you represent.
3. State your motion, e.g., "Moderator, I move that Mission Presbytery serve homemade cinnamon rolls at every stated meeting."
4. The motion requires a second (the person offering the second does not need to be recognized), and the Moderator will restate your motion to be sure everyone hears it. You then speak to the motion, addressing the Moderator.
5. The Moderator will call for a discussion of the motion and will recognize members who wish to speak for or against it.
6. After restating the motion to be sure we're all clear about what we're voting on, the Moderator will call for all those in favor of the motion to say "aye" or "yes," and all those opposed to it to say "no," and will announce whether the motion has passed.

Give the Stated Clerk your written motion before you make it on the floor.

Amending a motion

1. During a debate on a motion, the Moderator may recognize a speaker who moves that the original motion be revised. For example, "Moderator, I move to amend the motion to include 'and coffee to go with the cinnamon rolls.'"
2. The motion to amend needs a second. Once done, the Moderator will recognize speakers who wish to debate the amendment.
3. Following the debate and restatement of the motion to amend, the Moderator will call for a vote on the amendment (**not on the original motion**).
4. Rarely someone will amend the amended motion. That's fine. See 1-3.
5. The newly amended main motion must be voted on if the amendment passes.
6. The original motion will be voted on if the amendment does not pass.

Again, give the Stated Clerk your written motion as amended.

Common Actions:

- **Division of the house** -- a request for a re-vote using a show of hands or by standing ("standing division") to get a clear count of the votes on either side.
- **Ballot vote:** A presbytery may request a ballot vote, and we're ready for that. Ballots are in the name tag holder commissioners wear during the meeting.
- **Move to postpone (to a particular time)** -- a debatable motion considered when one does not want to "table the motion" indefinitely.
- **Call for the order of the day** -- a request that the meeting hold to its own docket, moving directly to the item of business scheduled for that time by the earlier vote to approve the docket
- **Point of order** -- a request from a presbyter for clarification by the Moderator
- **Move the previous question, or "call the question"** -- This is to end the discussion and move to vote. It requires a second. Calling the question requires $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. If the motion passes, move to the vote on the motion at hand. If it doesn't, the discussion on the motion may continue. **Do not yell, "Call the question," from the floor. Go to a mic and address the Moderator.**
- **Move to adjourn** -- We need a motion/second to adjourn at the end of the meeting, after which we will close with prayer.



Keep your General Assembly Commissioners in Prayer
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 22-26, 2026: Committees meet online, travel to Milwaukee
June 28-July 2, 2026: Plenary GA meeting in Milwaukee

<https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/church-structure/general-assembly/general-assembly-gathering>

<https://www.pc-biz.org/>

Rev. Josh Robinson, Hope PC, Austin
Committee Chair: Reformed Identity in the United States

Rev. Jacob Keunhyung Lee; Stated Supply Pastor, First Korean, McAllen
Committee: Gender and Sexuality Justice

Rev. Gini Norris-Lane; Director, UKirk, PC(USA)
Committee: Constitutional Interpretation

RE Diane Williams, FPC, Elgin
Committee: Theological Education and Ordination

RE Wendy Keach, Jackson Woods, Corpus Christi
Committee: Racial Justice

RE Caitlin Supcoff, University PC, San Antonio
Committee: Reformed Identity Around the World

Bobby Musengwa, Transitional General Presbyter, will be at the meeting as support for our commissioners. He and Rev. Libby Janes, Director, Synod Partnership for Disaster Recovery, have served on the Task Force for Theology and the Practice of Ordination since 2024 when GA226 brought the task force into being.



SITE MASTER PLAN

Building Our Future. Strengthening Our Mission. ♥

♥ BIG PLANS FOR GREATER IMPACT!

What does the best version of John Knox Ranch look like? Do our facilities support and enable us to meet our mission? These are the questions we've been wrestling with—and we're excited to share the plan!



The JKR Committee and staff worked closely with Kaleidoscope (a consulting group specializing in camp and retreat ministry centers) to create a site master plan that will guide the next 10 years of our ministry. ♥

YOU'RE INVITED!

Site Master Plan Presentation

DATE: Friday, June 12, 2026

TIME: 3:30

LOCATION: Mission Presbytery Meeting at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi

Join us as we walk you through the plan! ♥

≡ 3 MAJOR CHALLENGES. 1 BOLD PLAN. ≡



1 A NEW DINING HALL
That fits our group sizes and is not located in a floodplain. ♥



2 UPDATING CABINS
For summer and retreat season. ♥



3 A MORE ADULT-FRIENDLY RANCH HOUSE LODGE ♥

♥ *Honoring Our Past.* 🌲 *Building Our Future.* ♥ *Impacting Lives for Christ.*



MISSION PRESBYTERY
— BETTER TOGETHER —

Connect. Learn. Serve.
Flourish!



COMMISSION ON MINISTRY (COM)

COM will:

- ♥ facilitate relationships between congregations, teaching elders, and presbytery;
- ♥ mediate difficulties on behalf of the presbytery and serve as an Administrative Commission of the presbytery to:
 - ordain and install Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Commissioned Pastors to particular pastoral services,
 - approve terms of calls and contracts; and,
 - examine and receive Ministers of Word and Sacrament by transfer from other presbyteries.



COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (CPM)

CPM is responsible for the care and supervision of Inquirers and Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

*Equipping today's
leaders for
tomorrow!*



COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION & PARTICIPATION (CORP)

The Committee on Representation and Participation (CORP) nominates leadership for Mission Presbytery's committees, commissions, and task groups.



CONNECT

The purpose of Connect is to grow the relational **strength** and **trust** among congregations, ensure healthy ongoing **communications** in the presbytery, and witness the **unity** and **diversity** of God's people.





DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & ASSISTANCE (DPA)

DPA establishes guidelines and provides tools for Mission Presbytery to prepare and respond to disasters within its boundaries.



FISCAL OVERSIGHT (FO)

FO provides oversight of Mission Presbytery's business operations. It creates the annual budget for the General Council's approval.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

Nominations for the 2028 GA will be accepted in the Fall of 2027.



HUMAN RESOURCES TEAM (HRT)

The Human Resources Team develops personnel policies, procedures, and job descriptions for Mission Presbytery's employed staff. It annually evaluates all Presbytery staff and submits them to the General Council for review and action as necessary. HRC makes requests for salary adjustments.



JOHN KNOX RANCH COMMITTEE

The JKR Committee:

- Provides fiduciary governance and establishes policies for administering John Knox Ranch and its programs.
- Plans, approves, and secures funding for the annual budget and ensures John Knox Ranch has adequate resources to meet its purpose and fulfill its strategic plan and mission.
- Understands and conveys the Ranch's mission within Mission Presbytery and the community at large.
- Contributes to an annual performance evaluation of the JKR Executive Director.



LEARN

The purpose of Learn is to develop, strengthen, and equip leaders to nurture the faith of all ages to grow in their discipleship in Jesus Christ through storytelling, listening, trust building, and more.





MINISTRY VITALIZATION TASK FORCE

The Ministry Vitalization Task Force exists to equip, encourage, and collaborate with congregations as they grow in faith, health, and impact for the sake of the Gospel.



MISSION PRESBYTERY TRUSTEES

The Trustees manage and protect the real and personal property of Mission Presbytery and ensure its faithful stewardship for current and future ministry.



NEW MINISTRIES TASK FORCE

The New Ministries Task Force discerns, develops, and supports innovative ministry opportunities that reach new people and new places with the love of Christ.



PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION (PJC)

The PJC serves the church by exercising spiritual care, adjudicating matters of discipline, and promoting healing, accountability, and restoration in Christ's love.



SERVE

We are called to serve one another in love. Discover ways to use your gifts, make a difference, and be the hands and feet of Christ in our churches and communities!





SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Synod Commissioners represent Mission Presbytery at Synod Assembly, helping to discern, decide, and shape the future of our church together.



YOUTH

We believe in the power, creativity, and faith of our young people. Through events, retreats, and opportunities to serve, youth grow in faith, build friendships, and lead with purpose.



HOW TO SIGN UP!

1



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Scan the QR code or visit our website to view all committees and opportunities.

2



CHOOSE YOUR INTERESTS

Select the committee(s) or ministry area(s) you'd like to learn more about.

3



SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST

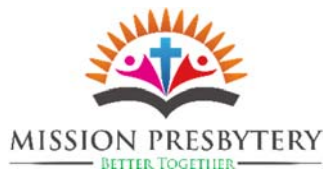
Fill out the short online form. We'll be in touch!

SCAN HERE!



GET INVOLVED.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Grow in Faith!



MISSION PRESBYTERY NOMINATION FORM

Date: _____

Name of Person Recommended

DOB

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Preferred Phone Number

Preferred Email Address

Name of Church

City

Age Group: 0-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 Over 65

Category: Teaching Elder Ruling Elder Deacon Christian Educator Active Member

Ethnicity: _____

Recommended for Committees: *(Please prioritize if you make more than one recommendation. Select 1 for first choice, 2 for second, etc.)*

_____ Commission on Ministry (COM)

_____ Learn (LC)

_____ Connect (CC)

_____ Mission Presbytery Trustees (MPT)

_____ Fiscal Oversight (FO)

_____ Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)

_____ John Knox Ranch (JKR)

_____ Serve (SC)

Recommended for Task Force Chair:

_____ Disaster Preparedness & Assistance (DPATF)

_____ Human Resources (HRTF)

_____ Youth Connections (YCTF)

Brief Description of Skills/Experience *(Use back of form if more space needed):*

Submitted By

Email

Phone

Name of Church

City

Please return to: Mission Presbytery, 7201 Broadway, Ste. 303, San Antonio, TX 78209

Or email to: statedclerk@missionpby.org



Did you know that Mission Presbytery now has a portable labyrinth?

This 16' poly canvas labyrinth is easy to transport for use in a variety of gathering spaces.

Walking the labyrinth is a gentle, contemplative practice that is accessible to all ages.

Visit the labyrinth on display this weekend, and join us for a workshop with the labyrinth led by Rev. Linda Bourianoff and Rev. Susan Shaw-Meadow.

Use this QR code to reserve the labyrinth for use with your congregation.





BECOMING A WELCOMING CHURCH 101

**REV. JOSH CLAPP
UPC SAN ANTONIO**

More Light Presbyterians | Covenant Network of Presbyterians




This workshop will guide churches that want to show more hospitality, especially to LGBTQ+ folks, and welcome ALL in their worship spaces.

Topics will include:

- recognizing microaggressions
- using more inclusive language
- being sensitive to those whom the church has harmed in the past

This is for congregations that are still in the early stages of their radical hospitality journey; and, for those who have been doing this work for a long time, to explore ways to keep going and remain a safe place for all.



SAVE ^{THE} DATE

re:create

PLAYOLOGY

Experiencing God through the art of play

**The Learn Committee is hosting a Playology workshop
in Mission Presbytery.**

WHO: ALL PASTORS, EDUCATORS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, YOUTH SPONSORS, AND LEADERS WHO WANT TO HONE SKILLS IN LEADING GAMES, WORSHIP, AND PLAY IN CREATIVE WAYS

WHAT: A SATURDAY FULL OF GAMES, FUN, AND LEARNING WITH PLAYOLOGY TRAINERS

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 PM ISH

WHERE: UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SAN ANTONIO

WHY: TO HAVE FUN, LEARN, AND BE TOGETHER!

More details and registration to come later in June. This event will be very affordable and is open to anyone in your church who wants to learn. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more info!

Something NEW in 2026 from your Connect Committee!

Read a good book lately?

We have and we're inviting everyone in
Mission Presbytery to join the conversation this year
for our very first
PresbyteREADS!

The book we're inviting you to read is
Theo of Golden by Allen Levi,
where stories are told, friendships are born,
and lives are changed, including yours.

How will PresbyteREADS work?

1. Purchase or check out a copy of the book from your library.
2. Read the book on your own, savoring the powerful words, getting to know each character as the story unfolds.
3. Then sometime between now and the end of 2026, connect with others via in-person regional gatherings, zoom calls and at the June Presbytery meeting to share your experience, insights and inspiration!
Watch for more details about dates & locations in the Mission Presbytery Newsletter and Facebook page.

But for now, simply read this "beautifully crafted story about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the far-reaching possibilities of anonymous kindness." (Back cover of *Theo...*)

Questions?

Contact Jo Ann Currie at jjcurrie5152@gmail.com

Happy Reading, dear friends and colleagues!

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Theo of Golden



a novel

Allen Levi