



**Stated Mission Presbytery Meeting
October 16-17, 2026**

Friday, October 16, 2026

Call to Order at 4:00 p.m.

Moderator Monica Smith

Quorum declared and opening prayer

Mission Presbytery approves the docket

Introduction of first-time Commissioners

Introduction of Corresponding Members

Welcome from the host church

Rev. Peter Jeong

Transitional General Presbyter

Bobby Musengwa

Fiscal Oversight (Reports A-A.2)

Bryan Stamper, Donald Anderson

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (Reports B-B.3)

Doug Dalglish

Learn Committee

Tom Tickner, Linda Bourianoff

Youth Connection

Caitlin Supcoff

Puentes de Cristo

Lety Martinez

Connect Committee

Jo Ann Currie, Erica Knisely

Human Resources Committee

BK Gamble

The meeting is in recess until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

First Korean invites you to dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

A free-will offering will be available, 100% going to mission outreach.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Mission Presbytery reconvenes with worship at 9:00 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Eunbee Ham, Madison Square, San Antonio

Offering: A ministry supported by First Korean: The PC (U.S.A.) works in partnership with the [Lesotho Evangelical Church in Southern Africa](https://bit.ly/4d8FVD9). One of the oldest protestant churches in Africa, the Lesotho church traces its origins to the establishment of a mission station at Morija in 1833 by the Paris Evangelical Mission Society. Today, the church has more than 100 parishes and hundreds of preaching points organized into 12 presbyteries. For more information, go here: <https://bit.ly/4d8FVD9>

Ministry Vitality Task Force

Sheri Dittman, Brian Diebold

2026 General Assembly Commissioners' Report

Commission on Ministry (Report F)

Jon Watt

General Council

Sheri Dittman

Committee on Representation and Participation (Reports C-C.2)

Judy Ferguson

John Knox Ranch (Report D)

Rob Mueller

Disaster Preparedness and Assistance (Reports E-E.1)

Lisa Ringler, Libby Janes

Stated Clerk's Report

Laurie Palmer

Dissolve the Stated Clerk relationship between Laurie Palmer and Mission Presbytery as of 12/31/26.

Install Gordon Ringer as Moderator for Mission Presbytery

Motion to adjourn the meeting

2027 Mission Presbytery Meetings:

❖ March 5-6, 2027, FPC, Georgetown

❖ **June 18-19, 2027, location to be determined**

We ask you to prayerfully consider hosting the June meeting. It includes Youth at Presbytery.

❖ October 15-16, 2027, John Knox Ranch



Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you!

I write to welcome and encourage you to attend the October 16-17 Mission Presbytery meeting at First Korean Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. This is the first time this congregation has hosted a presbytery meeting, and they are bubbling over with plans to make us feel welcome and cared for. As you saw at registration, they'll be feeding us supper, so make sure and sign up now!

Worship Saturday morning also promises to be a meaningful and different-than-usual experience. The Rev. Dr. Eunbee Ham of Madison Square, San Antonio, will be preaching. First Korean is planning a variety of music, and we'll receive an offering designated for one of their mission projects, a Bible College in Lesotho.

As far as our business, we'll examine quite a few candidates who are under our care, hear about plans from committees, commissions, and task forces, and listen to where God's Spirit is calling us to go.

This will be our last stated Presbytery meeting with Laurie Palmer as our Stated Clerk, so be sure and express your congratulations on her retirement, as well as gratitude for her years among us.

I'm grateful and honored to have served as your Moderator for 2026, and I'm looking forward to passing the gavel on to Ruling Elder Gordon Ringler (Crossroads, San Antonio), so he can lead us in 2027.

Thank you for your kindnesses to me, and most of all thank you for your commitment to the church of Jesus Christ.

Gratefully,

Monica Smith



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Annyeonghaseyo (안녕하세요)! This is how we say “Hello” in Korean.

On behalf of the Session and members of First Korean Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, it is with great joy and anticipation that we welcome you as we serve as host of the upcoming meeting of Mission Presbytery, October 16-17, 2026.

San Antonio is a city rich in history, culture, and warm hospitality. From the historic Alamo and the beautiful River Walk to the San Antonio Missions, there are many meaningful places to visit and enjoy.

Throughout our 52-year history, our church has been blessed to walk alongside Mission Presbytery in shared faith, fellowship, and ministry. We are deeply grateful for the encouragement and partnership we have received over the years, and we consider it a special privilege to welcome the members of Mission Presbytery to our church.

For dinner on Friday evening, our congregation will prepare a traditional Korean meal called *bibimbap*. Its name means “mixed rice,” and it is made by bringing together rice and a colorful variety of seasoned ingredients. We hope this meal will offer you not only a taste of Korean cuisine but also an experience of the warmth, fellowship, and hospitality that are deeply valued in Korean culture.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our church and to San Antonio. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather with our fellow Mission Presbytery churches, commissioners, visitors, and guests. If you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to assist you, please feel free to contact our church office.

May the peace, grace, and love of Christ be with you.

Rev. Peter Jeong
Senior Pastor

<Hotels>

1.Hampton Inn & Suites San Antonio/Northeast I-35

6718 Ih35 North, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Northeast

2.Comfort Suites San Antonio Ft. Sam Houston/SAMMC Area

4630 Hitt Drive, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Northeast

3.Drury Inn & Suites San Antonio Northeast

4900 Crestwind Dr, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Northeast

4.Holiday Inn Express & Suites San Antonio North - Windcrest By IHG

8204 N Ih-35 North, Windcrest, TX - San Antonio Northeast

5.Crowne Plaza San Antonio Airport By IHG

1111 Northeast Loop 410, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

6.Residence Inn by Marriott San Antonio Airport/Alamo Heights

1014 Ne Loop 410, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

7.Homewood Suites by Hilton San Antonio Airport, TX

8531 Broadway Street, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

8.Courtyard by Marriott San Antonio Airport

8615 Broadway Street, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

9.Hilton Garden Inn San Antonio Airport South, TX

8505 Broadway, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

10.SpringHill Suites by Marriott San Antonio Airport

514 Ne Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

11.TownePlace Suites by Marriott San Antonio Airport

214 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

12.Heritage Inn & Suites San Antonio Airport, Trademark Wyndham

143 Ne Loop 410, San Antonio, TX - San Antonio Airport (SAT)

<Restaurants>

(1)Korean-style

1.Kim's Galbi - 4527 Goldfield Dr, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)662-6699

2.Seoul Asian Market and Cafe(food court) - 1005 Rittiman Rd #101, San Antonio, TX 78218,
(210)822-1529

3.Wow Chicken & Cupbop - 4403 Rittiman Rd, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)463-9133

4.Seoul Food (Korean Grill) - 2456 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209, (210)476-5135

5.bb.q Chicken San Antonio - 1015 Rittiman Rd Ste 104, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)290-8425

(2)Mexican-style

1.Taqueria Hacienda Tapatia - 6402 N Interstate 35, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)599-3600

2.El Chilango Tacos - 4723 Rittiman Rd, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)952-1092

3.Charro Mexican Grill - 2351 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209, (210)257-9410

(3)Other chain restaurants

1.Olive Garden Italian Restaurant - 7920 N Interstate 35, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)650-5883

2.Applebee's Grill + Bar - 7880 N Interstate 35, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)263-9068

3.Cracker Barrel Old Country Store - 6330 N Interstate 35, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)599-8080

4.SAT Asian Seafood Restaurant & Bar Main Store - 6000 I-35, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210)465-7356

5.Red Lobster - Walzem Windcrest, 8210 N Interstate 35, San Antonio, TX 78239, (210)653-9522

MISSION PRESBYTERY 2027 Budget

REPORT A

INCOME\SOURCES	2026 Budget			2027 Proposed Budget		
	Total Budget; All Funding Sources	Shared Mission Support funds (Operating Funds)	Other Funds Source	Total Budget; All Funding Sources	Shared Mission Support funds (Operating Funds)	Other Funds Source
Shared Mission Support - Mission Presbytery 90% (GA 5% Synod 5%)	360,000.00	360,000.00		330,000.00	330,000.00	
Distributions from Designated	300,672.00	300,672.00		322,300.00	322,300.00	
Broadway Building Leases	157,690.00		157,690.00	153,900.00		153,900.00
JKR Revenue	1,027,500.00		1,027,500.00	1,123,500.00		1,033,500.00
	92,300.00		92,300.00	90,000.00		90,000.00
Better Together Fund; Interest earned (SFO)	48,000.00		48,000.00	43,000.00		43,000.00
Korean Congregation Payments (Admin)	-		-	-		-
Odom Tech Designated trsfr (Admin)	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00		6,500.00
Oil & Gas Revenues (TR)	-	36,000.00	-	-	36,000.00	-
Background Checks Reimbursements	-		-	-		-
Designated Funds trsfr; CDE Availble funds (CDE)	-		-	-		-
Designated Funds trsfr, (TR)	-		-	-		-
Designated Funds trsfr; PDA Grant (Psnl)	-		-	-		-
Interest income undesignated funds	3,500.00		3,500.00	50,000.00		50,000.00
	-		-	-		-
Notes Receivable Interest Earned	6,283.20		6,283.20	21,256.20		21,256.20
Youth Mid-Winters Income	17,000.00	17,000.00	-	29,000.00	29,000.00	-
Total Income	2,055,445.20	713,672.00	1,341,773.20	2,115,456.20	717,300.00	1,398,156.20
EXPENSES\USES						
Administrative	60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00	60,000.00	
Broadway Building	95,000.00		95,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00
AC -CongrDevlpmt & Vitality	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee on Ministry	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Committee on Preparation for Ministry	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Committee on Representation & Nominations	-		-	-		-
Connect	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	
Learn\Faith Formation (ECN)	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
General Council	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
H. M. King Trustees	-		-	-		-
Human Resources Team	536,000.00	536,000.00	-	545,000.00	545,000.00	-
John Knox Ranch	1,119,800.00		1,119,800.00	1,103,800.00		1,103,800.00
Serve\Mission Outreach & Justice	25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	
Trustees	-		-	-		-
Pastoral Care Committee	-	-		-	-	
Presbyterian Women	1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Regional Representatives	-	-		-	-	
Fiscal Oversight	14,000.00	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00	
Disaster PreparedAssistance	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Better Together Fund Grants (FO)	48,000.00		48,000.00	43,000.00		43,000.00
Youth Ministry	25,600.00	25,600.00		19,000.00	19,000.00	
Mid-Winters Exps	28,772.00	28,772.00		30,000.00	30,000.00	
Better Together growth	-		-	-		-
Fund trsfr to support operating budget	300,672.00		300,672.00	322,300.00		322,300.00
Total Expenses	2,282,144.00	713,672.00	1,568,472.00	2,291,400.00	717,300.00	1,574,100.00
Net	(226,698.80)	-	(226,698.80)	(175,943.80)	-	(175,943.80)

Mission Presbytery Condensed Financial report
Year-to-Date 2026 and Multi-Year

REPORT A.1

Mission Presbytery	8/31/2026	12/31/2025	12/31/2024	12/31/2023	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Income	963,447	881,952	867,383	855,172	819,875	765,946	1,985,255
Less Expenses	(559,952)	(817,325)	(851,212)	(775,025)	(879,267)	(1,027,948)	(891,635)
Excess\ (Loss)	403,495	64,628	16,172	80,147	(59,392)	(262,002)	1,093,620
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** Carry-over expenses related to Property transactions

*** Church closings, Valuations

**** Property Sales: St John & La Paz (3.462 mil)

John Knox Ranch	7/31/2026	12/31/2025	12/31/2024	12/31/2023	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Income	859,568.83	1,024,598	4,435,769	854,791	796,830	796,830	824,703
Less Expenses	(652,370.86)	(858,109)	(970,058)	(851,066)	(762,394)	(660,423)	(509,649)
Excess\ (Loss)	207,198	166,489	3,465,710	3,726	34,436	136,407	315,054
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* Conservation Easement funds rcd

Total Invested at Texas Presbyterian Foundation as of 8/31/2026 \$ 16,272,811

Mission Funds Received	Benevolence Received	Annual Budget	% Received	PCUSA Per Capita Received **	Per Capita Billed by PCUSA	% Of Per Capita Collected
8/31/2026 ****	216,196	360,000	60.05	141,108	181,939	78%
As of 12/31/2025 ***	333,267	385,000	86.56	165,507	185,960	89%
12/31/2024 *	352,068	385,000	91.45	137,778	176,400	78%
12/31/2023 *	393,660	385,000	92.65	144,882	182,718	79%
12/31/2022 *	416,211	385,000	108.11	144,709	173,152	84%
12/31/2021 *	423,517	400,000	105.88	164,414	183,291	90%
12/31/2020 *	436,548	400,000	109.14	162,060	186,688	87%
12/31/2019 *	469,242	385,000	121.88	182,699	191,834	95%
12/31/2018 *	430,582	450,000	95.68	154,625	168,337	92%
12/31/2017 *	424,021	461,317	91.92	172,383	192,758	89%
12/31/2016 *	492,817	472,500	104.30	161,854	not available	
12/31/2015 *	525,879	472,500	111.30	146,838	not available	

* 90% stays with MP 10% goes to GA\Synod

** All funds go to GA

*** 95% stays with MP 5% goes to GA
5% prepaid to Synod from Property income

**** All funds stay with MP Synod & GA prepaid from Property Income

Giving Report January - August 2026

REPORT A.2

				2026 Shared Mission Support				2026 SPECIAL OFFERINGS						
City	Church	Pin #	Members as of 12.31.25	GENERAL (1)	MSN PBY (3)	Total PRES'N Benevolence	PER CAPITA (8)	JOY (20) (Pentecost)	OGHS (22)	World Communion GA (2/3) (24)	World Communion MP (1/3) (25)	THEOLOG. EDUC. (28)	Misc Gifts	Total
Copperas Cove	FPC	3446	77			-	1,092.22	496.00	710.00					\$ 2,298.22
Boerne	St. Mark PC	3449	275	3,615.00	2,400.00	6,015.00			1,890.00				1,090.00	\$ 8,995.00
San Antonio	Oak Hills	8047	80	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,126.00	992.00				100.00	300.00	\$ 3,718.00
Austin	FPC	8621	341	7,000.00		7,000.00	3,839.66	2,070.70	1,309.43	711.10	399.95		170.00	\$ 15,500.84
Cheapside	Cheapside PC	8623	8			-								\$ -
Harper	Harper PC	8628	40			-	450.40							\$ 450.40
Gonzales/Smiley	Pilgrim	8633	21			-								\$ -
Austin	St. Andrew's	8634	435	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,391.40							\$ 6,391.40
San Antonio	Divine Redeemer	8635	89			-			356.00					\$ 356.00
San Antonio	Los Angeles Heights	8636	17	225.00		225.00	202.68	860.00	382.00					\$ 1,669.68
San Antonio	Madison Square	8637	169	8,000.00	24,000.00	32,000.00								\$ 32,000.00
Smithville	FPC - Smithville	8638	54			-	608.04							\$ 608.04
San Antonio	University PC	8640	375	16,000.00		16,000.00	4,109.90	2,120.00				2,250.00		\$ 24,479.90
Adamsville	FPC	8845	5			-	56.30							\$ 56.30
Lampasas	FPC	8857	72	1,000.00		1,000.00	788.20	806.00	2,077.00			500.00		\$ 5,171.20
Austin	Hope PC	10338	272		833.00	833.00	3,411.78		810.74				2,360.60	\$ 7,416.12
San Antonio	Holy Trinity	10427	232	316.25		316.25	2,612.32		216.66					\$ 3,145.23
Austin	Shepherd of the Hills	10600	443	10,500.00		10,500.00	4,943.14						2,380.00	\$ 17,823.14
San Antonio	Northminster	10759	136	1,200.00		1,200.00	715.01							\$ 1,915.01
Lago Vista	Rolling Hills	10843	62			-								\$ -
Round Rock	Round Rock PC	10869	54			-	1,204.82							\$ 1,204.82
Pipe Creek	Pipe Creek PC	11110	63			-	776.94	305.00	474.79					\$ 1,556.73
Canyon Lake	Canyon Lake PC	11111	79	800.00		800.00	878.28	1,659.00	2,226.00				1,000.00	\$ 6,563.28
Wimberley	Wimberley	11200	170			-	1,902.94							\$ 1,902.94
Austin	Austin Taiwanese	11552	99			-								\$ -
Corpus Christi	Faith Community	11554	61			-	698.12							\$ 698.12
Corpus Christi	Island PC	11628	69	788.20		788.20	788.20	794.00	395.62					\$ 2,766.02
Austin	Genesis PC	11699	13			-	258.98							\$ 258.98
Georgetown	San Gabriel	11792	196	8,780.00		8,780.00	2,184.44		1,445.00			1,250.00	2,150.00	\$ 15,809.44
Round Rock	Grace PC	11794	203	8,701.50		8,701.50			1,766.20					\$ 10,467.70
Brownsville	Primera Iglesia	11840	66			-								\$ -
Austin	PC Lake Travis	12042	56			-								\$ -
McAllen	First Korean	12044	6	250.00		250.00								\$ 250.00
Dripping Springs	Dripping Springs PC	12121	179			-	3,006.42							\$ 3,006.42
Schulenberg	St. Paul's PC	12197	27			-	304.02							\$ 304.02
Leander	Live Oak PC	12340	50			-								\$ -
Austin	Covenant PC	21668	1946	10,000.00		10,000.00	21,044.94							\$ 31,044.94
Austin	El Buen Pastor	21669	65			-								\$ -
Austin	Faith PC	21670	118	3,456.21		3,456.21	1,306.16	600.00	100.00	776.39	387.61			\$ 6,626.37
Austin	Central PC	21671	197	6,650.00		6,650.00	3,400.52	1,338.00	901.56					\$ 12,290.08
Austin	Hyde Park PC	21673	65			-		150.00	175.00	60.03	29.97			\$ 415.00
Austin	University PC	21674	334	11,031.69		11,031.69	3,760.84		20.00					\$ 14,812.53
Austin	Westlake Hills	21675	1697	12,500.00		12,500.00	19,468.54							\$ 31,968.54
Austin	Westminster	21676	476	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,213.38	4,491.00	2,538.00				2,768.00	\$ 23,010.38
Beeville	FPC	21678	80			-	1,035.92							\$ 1,035.92
Brownsville	FPC	21680	88			-	878.28	70.43						\$ 948.71
Burnet	Burnet PC	21682	48	175.00		175.00	540.48	1,085.00	830.00					\$ 2,630.48
Collegeport	FPC	21684	22	500.00		500.00	225.20							\$ 725.20
Corpus Christi	El Divino Salvador	21686	42	500.00		500.00	574.26							\$ 1,074.26
Corpus Christi	Grace PC	21689	348			-								\$ -

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Corpus Christi	Jackson Woods	21690	38			-	551.74	1,775.00					650.00	\$ 2,976.74
Corpus Christi	Parkway PC	21691	357			-	4,188.72	749.00	400.00				20.00	\$ 5,357.72
Cotulla	FPC	21694	11			-								\$ -
Cuero	FPC	21696	95			-			192.00					\$ 192.00
Del Rio	FPC	21697	16			-								\$ -
El Campo	FPC	21701	139			-	1,632.70							\$ 1,632.70
Elgin	FPC	21702	50			-	990.88		464.00					\$ 1,454.88
Fredericksburg	Memorial PC	21707	48		1,000.00	1,000.00	540.48	70.00				750.00	1,500.00	\$ 3,860.48
Georgetown	FPC	21708	420	28,189.00		28,189.00	4,616.00	1,940.00					680.00	\$ 35,425.00
Giddings	FPC	21709	62			-	686.86							\$ 686.86
Goliad	Goliad PC	21710	49			-								\$ -
Gonzales	Gonzales PC	21711	95		1,000.00	1,000.00			773.65					\$ 1,773.65
Harlingen	New Hope PC	21712	26	1,938.00	1,717.50	3,655.50	101.34	672.50	100.00	66.70	33.30		105.41	\$ 4,734.75
Harlingen	Second PC	21713	20			-	225.20							\$ 225.20
Harlingen	Treasure Hills	21714	167			-							585.00	\$ 585.00
Helotes	Forest Hills	21715	74			-	833.24		341.04	97.55	48.70		680.00	\$ 2,000.53
Junction	FPC	21716	143			-							700.00	\$ 700.00
Karnes City	FPC	21717	38			-								\$ -
Kerrville	FPC	21718	417			-	4,864.32						2,380.00	\$ 7,244.32
Kingsville	FPC	21719	49	750.00	1,250.00	2,000.00	506.70	480.00	590.00					\$ 3,576.70
Kingsville	Gethsemane	21720	13			-								\$ -
Laredo	Sinai PC	21724	90			-								\$ -
Leander	Leander PC	21725	52	1,530.00		1,530.00	585.52	660.00						\$ 2,775.52
Llano	FPC	21726	12			-								\$ -
Lockhart	FPC	21727	24			-	270.24							\$ 270.24
Lockhart	Faith/Fe PC	21728	37			-	394.10							\$ 394.10
Luling	FPC	21729	14			-	151.76							\$ 151.76
Marble Falls	St. Andrew PC	21730	60	788.20		788.20	788.20							\$ 1,576.40
McAllen	FPC	21732	102	3,936.23		3,936.23	1,204.82	2,229.00	732.00					\$ 8,102.05
Mercedes	FPC	21734	37	410.00		410.00	270.24	55.00						\$ 735.24
Mission	FPC	21735	70			-								\$ -
New Braunfels	FPC	21737	45			-	574.26	100.55						\$ 674.81
New Braunfels	New Braunfels PC	21738	288	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,028.94	2,405.00					6,127.00	\$ 15,310.94
Palacios	FPC	21739	40	2,000.00		2,000.00	450.40	25.00	842.63	292.65	146.10		1,750.00	\$ 5,506.78
Pleasanton	FPC	21741	18	1,400.00		1,400.00	202.68	297.00	140.00					\$ 2,039.68
Port Lavaca	FPC	21743	52			-		354.00						\$ 354.00
Refugio	FPC	21747	36	1,200.00		1,200.00	439.14		157.00					\$ 1,796.14
Rockport	FPC	21750	121			-	1,306.16		5,137.00					\$ 6,443.16
Rocksprings	FPC	21751	25			-	281.50							\$ 281.50
San Antonio	Alamo Heights	21752	292			-	1,430.02							\$ 1,430.02
San Antonio	Boldtville	21755	85			-	957.10							\$ 957.10
San Antonio	Covenant PC	21756	171			-								\$ -
San Antonio	Crestholme	21757	18	527.00		527.00	325.20							\$ 852.20
San Antonio	Emmanuel	21758	40			-								\$ -
San Antonio	Grace PC	21760	47	600.00		600.00	540.48	526.22	421.33					\$ 2,088.03
San Antonio	Cross Roads	21765	167	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,812.86						75.00	\$ 2,887.86
San Antonio	Northwood	21767	110	419.00		419.00								\$ 419.00
San Antonio	St. Andrew PC	21769	79	750.00		750.00	1,103.48		1,367.00					\$ 3,220.48
San Antonio	San Pedro PC	21770	283	2,750.00		2,750.00	3,265.40							\$ 6,015.40
San Benito	FPC	21772	35			-	450.40							\$ 450.40

Giving Report January - August 2026

REPORT A.2

				2026 Shared Mission Support				2026 SPECIAL OFFERINGS						
City	Church	Pin #	Members as of 12.31.25	GENERAL (1)	MSN PBY (3)	Total PRES'N Benevolence	PER CAPITA (8)	JOY (20) (Pentecost)	OGHS (22)	World Communion GA (2/3) (24)	World Communion MP (1/3) (25)	THEOLOG. EDUC. (28)	Misc Gifts	Total
San Benito	Iglesia Getsemani	21773	23			-								\$ -
San Marcos	FPC	21774	183	3,463.40		3,463.40			601.00				1,190.00	\$ 5,254.40
San Marcos	Memorial PC	21775	61			-								\$ -
Seguin	FPC	21776	143			-								\$ -
Sinton	Sinton PC	21777	8	400.00		400.00								\$ 400.00
Taylor	Everlasting Hope	21781	52			-								\$ -
Tivoli	Tivoli	21782	32			-								\$ -
Uvalde	FPC	21783	50			-	563.00	814.00	65.00					\$ 1,442.00
Victoria	FPC	21785	74	1,500.00		1,500.00	731.90	685.00	449.56					\$ 3,366.46
Victoria	Grace PC	21786	68			-	990.88							\$ 990.88
Victoria	Nicea	21787	31			-								\$ -
Weslaco	San Pablo PC	21789	11			-	123.86							\$ 123.86
Woodsboro	Faith United	21790	1			-								\$ -
San Antonio	First Korean	23344	118	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,328.68	791.00						\$ 3,869.68
	Other External Church Gifts					-								\$ -
						-								\$ -
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS				181,739.68	32,700.50	214,440.18	141,108.13	30,345.40	33,517.21	2,004.42	1,045.63	4,850.00	28,661.01	\$ 455,971.98
INDIVIDUAL GIFTS				1,245.40	510.00	1,755.40						-	34,191.12	\$ 35,946.52
TOTAL GIFTS				182,985.08	33,210.50	216,195.58	141,108.13	30,345.40	33,517.21	2,004.42	1,045.63	4,850.00	62,852.13	\$ 491,918.50
				15,752										\$ -
Y-T-D Mission Pby 90% & +				182,985.08	33,210.50	216,195.58					1,045.63		16,954.10	\$ 234,195.31
Y-T-D Synod 5%				-		-		-						\$ -
Y-T-D GA 5% & +						-	141,108.13	30,345.40	33,517.21	2,004.42		4,850.00	1,772.41	\$ 213,597.57
													44,125.62	\$ 44,125.62

Fund Code	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Account #'s	2001-00	2015-00	2230-00	2002-00	2005-00	2006-00	2178-65	2008-00	Misc Breakdown						
									2,895.50	Pastoral Care					
										Candidate Scholarships					
									1,000.00	APTS					
									255.00	Puentes de Cristo					
									6,600.00	Childrens home					
									1,772.41	PDA					
									33,717.30	JKR					
									102.00	MP HC Disaster					
									525.00	Misc					
									1,500.00	Mo Ranch					
									500.00	Pan Am Sch					
									300.00	HNS					
									50.00	Gifts Undesig					
									1,750.00	Boldtville Fund					
									26.32	Operating Fees 2%					
									75.00	Youth-Gifts					
									11,783.60	Youth MidWinters					
									62,852.13						

CPM Presbytery Report October 16, 2026

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry met on September 18, 2026 at Austin Seminary.

CPM enrolled the following Inquirers as of 18 September, 2026:

Jasmine Green (Holy Trinity, San Antonio)

Heather Malkawi (St. Andrews, Austin)

CPM certified Donald Anderson has completed Mission Presbytery's required CRE training and is ready to be commissioned by COM.

CPM has received a request from Steven Yarush (Inquirer, Westlake Hills, Austin) to withdraw from the ordination process.

Items needing presbytery action:

Approve the following Inquirers to be enrolled as Candidates:

[Note: Each Inquirer will give a brief statement. The Presbytery is welcome to ask questions of their Christian faith, forms of Christian service undertaken, and motives for seeking the ministry. Questions are limited to these areas.]

1. Approve that Chrissy Stevens (Westminster, Austin) be enrolled as a Candidate for ministry.
2. Approve that Tara Litton (Faith, Austin) be enrolled as a Candidate for ministry.
3. Approve that Rochelle Henderson (St. Andrew, San Antonio) be enrolled as a Candidate for ministry.
4. Approve that Grace Asare (UPC, Austin) be enrolled as a Candidate for ministry.

Sincerely,

Co-Chairs: Doug Dalglish and Melissa Kirkpatrick

Tara Litton

Statement of Faith

I believe that a Divine Being exists who is radically creative, completely transcendent, offers unconditional love, and is deeply relational. I believe God is the source of all creation and that creation depends completely on God. I believe that God does not exist in isolation. God is in eternal and communal relationship within the three persons of the Trinity: God, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Each person in the Trinity is fully divine, and in relationship with one another. I believe that God's very nature is good, therefore, all that God has created is good, and that creation reflects God. Creation is a gift, and as humans, we get to discover God in other parts of creation. God loves God's creation, and is actively involved in bringing healing, wholeness, and reconciliation to all things. This is reflected in God's covenant relationship with humanity, revealed throughout the ages through the law, the prophets, and ultimately, through Jesus Christ. I believe that God remains faithful to God's covenant and will accomplish God's purposes of healing and salvation for all of creation bringing about justice, peace, and abundant life for all of God's people.

I believe that in Jesus Christ, God has made God's-self most fully known. Jesus is the full revelation into the heart and character of God. In the life of Jesus, we encounter a God who refuses to remain safely distant from creation. God enters into the vulnerability, limitations, suffering, and messiness of human existence, willingly surrendering His divine privilege to draw near to us. In becoming flesh, God reveals that divine power is not ultimately domination or control, but about radical willingness to give Himself away in love. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus reveal the depth of that love. Through Christ, God embraces humanity without conditions, absorbs the violence and brokenness of the world, and responds with forgiveness, grace, and reconciliation. The resurrection declares that suffering, death, sin, and brokenness do not have the final word. God has made a way for salvation, healing and restoration. The life and ministry of Jesus shows us the heart of God. Jesus crossed social, religious, cultural, and moral boundaries. He challenged systems that diminished human dignity and he stood alongside those who were excluded. He cared for the wounded, the suffering, the outcast, the sick, and He restored them in mind, body, and spirit, and restored them to community. Following Jesus is not about BELIEVING certain things about Him, it means that we ACT by crossing boundaries, confronting oppression, tending to the suffering and participate in restoring the broken. We cannot do this work by ourselves. The Holy Spirit makes God's presence always available to us, empowering and accompanying us as we participate in God's ongoing work in the world.

Statement of Faith – Chrissy Stevens

I believe in one God who exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is a divine relationship of love and unity. God is the beginning, center, and end of all. God is the Creator of everything, the source of life and all that is good, and cares deeply about all of creation, including each person, animal, and the earth itself. God's love is limitless. God loved humanity so greatly that God sent Jesus, God's Son, who became human to live among us and show us how to live in relationship with God and others. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God offered to us salvation and revealed the depth of God's love for us. The Gospel message is the story of God's love, reaching out to all people, even to us today, through Christ's call to follow him and serve others.

Jesus' teachings and actions guide us to engage the world with love, justice, and compassion, following his example of lifting up the marginalized and loving others selflessly. His victory over death gives us hope for eternal life with God. I believe that we all need God's grace, as we are born into a world marked by sin. We cannot achieve perfection on our own. Through Jesus Christ and our faith in him, God's grace brings us into eternal life and communion with God and each other.

The Holy Spirit, which is ever present with us, is God's presence within us, guiding, comforting, and empowering us to live out our faith. The Spirit connects us to God and to one another, continually shaping and growing us in our faith journey. The Bible, though written by different authors at different times, is the Word of God and bears witness to God's acts of creation, covenant with Israel, and self-revelation in Jesus Christ. The Spirit helps us discern its meaning for our lives today.

I believe every person reflects the creativity and love of God, and how we treat each other reflects our relationship with God. Our purpose is to love God and love others, as Jesus taught, by seeking justice, showing mercy, and walking humbly with God.

As part of the church, I believe we are called to worship together, learn from Scripture, and be renewed for service in the world. The church, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, is meant to be a community of love and reconciliation, united by our shared faith across all differences. Through the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, we experience God's grace and are reminded of our communal participation in that grace. Baptism assures us of God's love and calls us to a new life in Christ, while Communion reminds us of Christ's sacrifice and anticipates the day when we will all gather together in peace and unity.

The church is called to share all the love God pours into us, sharing it on behalf of vulnerable people and a vulnerable creation, and offering ourselves on behalf of the world. We are assured that in the fullness of time God will right all wrongs, instituting God's justice and renewing creation, but until that time all of Christ's followers are called to engage the world, working for God's justice as best we can, trusting always in the Spirit's guidance and the grace of God.

Personal Statement of Faith – Grace Asare

I believe in the triune God- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- who creates, redeems, sustains, and transforms all creation. My faith has taught me that I belong to God in life and in death. I believe that God's grace always comes before my response. God has pursued me, sustained me through seasons of uncertainty, and continually called me into deeper relationship and service. I believe that every human being is created in the image of God and therefore possesses inherent dignity and worth. Yet, because of sin, we experience brokenness in our relationship with God, one another, ourselves, and creation. I trust that God's grace is greater than our brokenness and continually calls us toward reconciliation and new life.

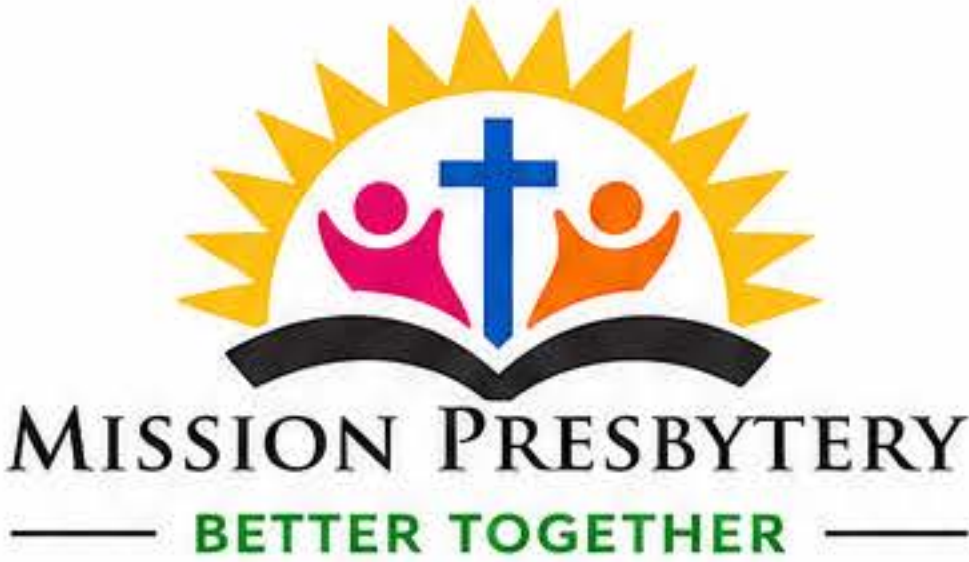
I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, fully divine and fully human, Savior, Lord, and Head of the Church. In Jesus, I see the heart of God revealed through compassion, justice, mercy, and love. Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God, welcomed those who were marginalized, healed the broken, cared for the vulnerable, challenged systems of exclusion, and called people to repentance and faithful discipleship. Through his death and resurrection, Christ conquered the power of sin and death and opened the way to reconciliation with God. The resurrection gives me hope that suffering and death do not have the final word. Jesus Christ is the foundation of my faith and the one whom I am called to proclaim through both my words and my life.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life, who makes Christ known to us, creates faith, equips the Church, and guides believers into faithful service. I believe that Holy Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments, is the authoritative witness to God's saving work and the primary guide for Christian faith and life. Scripture continually calls me to listen, wrestle, learn, and allow God's Word to transform me. Through Word and Sacrament, Christ is present and active in the life of the Church. I affirm Baptism as the sign and seal of incorporation into Christ and the covenant community, and I receive the Lord's Supper as a holy means through which Christ nourishes us in faith, grace, and communion.

I believe the Church is called to be a community of worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and witness. Coming from Ghana and now being formed for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), I have learned that God's Church is larger than any one culture. My experiences across cultures have deepened my conviction that the Gospel calls us to see the image of God in every person and to pursue reconciliation, justice, compassion, and peace.

I understand my call to ministry as a response to God's grace rather than an achievement of my own. Through my journey, education, ministry experiences, pastoral care, and service to others, I have sensed God continually inviting me to accompany people in their joys, suffering, questions, and hopes. I desire to serve as a Minister of Word and Sacrament who faithfully proclaims Christ, listens with compassion, teaches Scripture, administers the sacraments, and walks alongside God's people.

I believe that Christian vocation is expressed through worship, work, and witness. By God's grace, I seek to glorify God and to serve God's people faithfully, trusting that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Connect. Learn. Serve.

Flourish!



COMMISSION ON MINISTRY (COM)

Supports healthy relationships among congregations, pastors, and presbytery leadership.

Supporting Faithful Leadership



COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (CPM)

Nurtures and guides those preparing for ordained ministry.

Growing Future Leaders



COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION & PARTICIPATION (CORP)

Helps ensure broad participation and leadership across the presbytery.

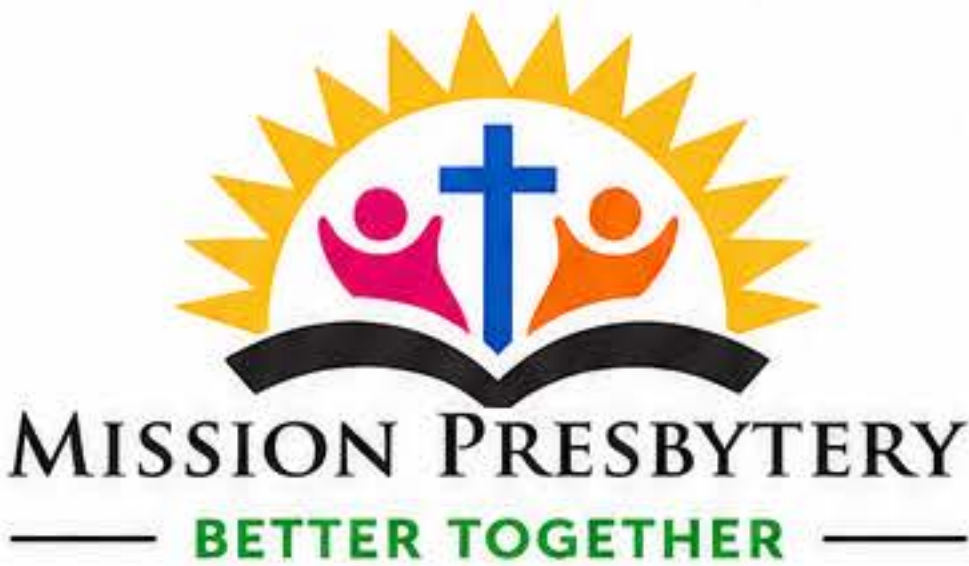
Every Voice Matters



CONNECT

Strengthens relationships, communication, and unity throughout the presbytery.

Building Community Together



Connect. Learn. Serve.

Flourish!



DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS &
ASSISTANCE (DPA)

Provides guidelines and tools to help congregations prepare for and respond to disasters within their boundaries.

Prepared. Caring. Connected.



FISCAL
OVERSIGHT (FO)

Oversees Mission Presbytery's business operations and prepares the annual budget for General Council approval.

Faithful Stewardship.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
COMMISSIONERS

Nominates commissioners to represent Mission Presbytery at the General Assembly.

Voice. Presence. Witness.



HUMAN RESOURCES
TEAM (HRT)

Supports and cares for Mission Presbytery's staff through policies, procedures, and fair personnel practices.

People. Matter.



JOHN KNOX
RANCH COMMITTEE

Stewards the ranch and ensures it continues to be a place of ministry, retreat, and mission.

Faith in Action.



LEARN

Develops and equips leaders of all ages to grow in faith through learning, storytelling, and trust building.

Growing in Faith.
Together.



MISSION PRESBYTERY
— BETTER TOGETHER —

Connect. Learn. Serve.



Flourish!



MINISTRY
VITALIZATION
TASK FORCE

Equips and encourages congregations to grow in faith, health, and impact for the sake of the Gospel.



*Stronger Congregations.
Brighter Future.*



MISSION
PRESBYTERY
TRUSTEES

Manages and protects the real and personal property of Mission. Presbytery as faithful stewards.



Faithful Stewards.



NEW MINISTRIES
TASK FORCE

Discerns, develops, and supports innovative ministry opportunities that reach new people and new places with the love of Christ.



*New Ideas. New Places.
New People.*



PERMANENT
JUDICIAL
COMMISSION

Provides spiritual care and adjudicates matters of discipline, accountability, and restoration in Christ's love.



Grace. Truth. Restoration.



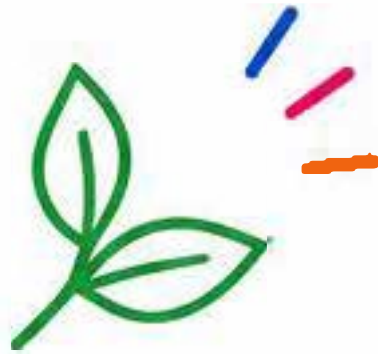
MISSION PRESBYTERY

BETTER TOGETHER

Connect. Learn. Serve.



Flourish!



SERVE

Encourages and equips us to use our gifts to serve one another and our communities with Christ's love.

♥ *Serve Together.
Change Lives.*



SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Represents Mission Presbytery at the Synod of the Sun and helps shape the wider church's mission, ministry, and witness.

★ *Local Voice.
Wider Impact.*



YOUTH CONNECTIONS

Engages and empowers youth to grow in faith, build relationships, and lead with purpose and joy.

♥ *Empowered Youth.
Bright Future.*

How to sign up!



Goto www.missionpresbytery.org/people-and-teams and fill out the online nominating form at the bottom of the page.



Let your pastor know you are interested in being nominated. They can complete the form.



Pick up a form in the back of the sanctuary, fill it out, and mail it to Mission Presbytery, 7201 Broadway, Ste 303, San Antonio, TX 78209. or scan it and email it to: statedclerk@missionpby.org.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
mission-presbytery.org

or scan here!





MISSION PRESBYTERY NOMINATION FORM

Date: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Name of Person Recommended

DOB

Home Address: Street/P.O. Box

City

State

ZIP+4

Home phone w/Area Code

Office phone w/Area Code

Cell phone w/Area Code

Fax w/Area Code

E-Mail Address:

Your Occupation

Name of Your Church

City

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

Gender: _____

Category: Teaching Elder: ☐ Ruling Elder: ☐ Deacon: ☐ Christian Educator: ☐ Active Member: ☐ HR: ☐

Racial Ethnic: Asian: ☐ Caucasian: ☐ African Am: ☐ Hispanic: ☐ Middle Eastern: ☐ Native Am: ☐ Other: ☐

Disability: _____ Description & Accommodations Needed: _____
 Yes / No

Recommended For: *(Please prioritize if you make more than one recommendation)*

____ Commission on Ministry (COM)
 ____ Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)
 ____ Committee on Representation & Participation (CORP)
 ____ Connect
 ____ Disaster Preparedness & Assistance (DPA)
 ____ General Assembly Commissioners
 ____ Human Resources Team
 ____ John Knox Ranch Committee
 ____ Learn
 ____ Ministry Vitalization Task Force

____ Mission Presbytery Trustees (MPT)
 ____ New Ministries Task Force (NMTF)
 ____ Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)
 ____ Serve
 ____ Synod Commissioner
 ____ Youth Connections (YC)
 ____ General Assembly Commissioner
(Commissioner before? If so, indicate year _____)
 ____ Moderator-Elect
 ____ Wherever Needed

Brief Description of Skills/Experience (*): _____

Submitted By

Email

Home phone w/Area Code

Office phone w/Area Code

Cell phone w/Area Code

Fax w/Area Code

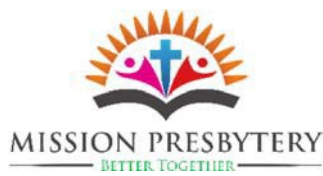
Name of Your Church

City

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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 7201 Broadway, Suite 303
 San Antonio, TX 78209-3743

E-mail: statedclerk@missionpb.org

**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 65Category: ☐ Teaching Elder ☐ Ruling Elder ☐ Deacon ☐ Christian Educator ☐ Active Member

Ethnicity: _____

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

☐ Commission on Ministry (COM)☐ Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)☐ Committee on Representation & Participation (CORP)☐ Connect (CC)☐ Fiscal Oversight (FO)☐ General Assembly Commissioners (2028)☐ John Knox Ranch (JKR)☐ Learn (LC)☐ Ministry Vitalization Task Force☐ Mission Presbytery Trustees (MPT)☐ New Ministries Task Force☐ Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)☐ Serve (SC)☐ Synod Commissioner☐ Youth Connections (YCC)

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

Summer 2026

by the numbers

REPORT D

\$36,423 Scholarships Awarded

1,200 Hot Dogs Eaten



984 Total Campers



301 First Time Campers



72 Amazing staff, counselors & JCs

19 Guitar strings broken by Andy rocking out too hard



16 Pool Parties



6 On land synchronized swimming routines

Disaster Preparedness & Assistance Task Force (DPA)

Report to Mission Presbytery – September 25, 2026

The DPA task force provides information and education to members of Mission Presbytery and our churches. The work of DPA is to prepare for disasters and assist churches and congregations with response. The DPA meets weekly in Zoom calls, and Presbytery events.

In the first nine months of 2026, the DPA continued responding to flooding in Kerrville and Uvalde and surrounding communities. The DPA maintains and loans equipment in addition to distributing clean up buckets and hygiene kits after natural disasters.

The DPA deployed flood buckets to Kerrville and the Rio Grande Valley in 2025 and 2026. DPA and Synod of The Sun are encouraging volunteers to assemble more buckets and hygiene kits for future needs. Additional storage locations have been identified within the Presbytery to expand inventory to 13 churches in six regions. Special training and webinars are offered for disaster preparation, and emotional & spiritual care.

In the first half of 2026, DPA assisted in the preparation of grant applications and applications for funds to offset disaster conditions. In doing so, the DPA coordinated with the Synod of The Sun, and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (Louisville). These grants will supply financial support and recovery funds to numerous programs in disaster response, mold sanitization, and immigration support services - all within the Mission Presbytery boundary located from Austin/Travis County south to the Rio Grande Valley.

In fourth quarter of 2026, the DPA will initiate a leadership change. Current Chair Ben Henderson will hand over the chairman position to Lisa L. Ringler. Lisa is with Cross Roads Church in San Antonio, where she holds the position of Office Manager.

Most recently, the DPA responded to storm damage in San Antonio incurred on the night of Friday, September 28. Storms and power outages affected University Presbyterian Church, Divine Redeemer, and the adjacent House of Neighborly Service. Affected churches can apply for up to \$5,000 in funds to help repair damage or recover after extreme storms. The DPA is always active to coordinate and provide recovery services or prayer in times of need.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Henderson, DPA Chair

Mission Presbytery

Church Safety & Security Training

Led by the:

**PC(USA) Presbyterian
Disaster Assistance Team**

This training is ideal for people who work on or within the church building, including ushers, greeters, church staff, elders, deacons, custodians, and committee members.



Register today with the QR code

or

[CLICK HERE](https://forms.gle/ZjYgv5Ang5PWdPKx9)

or

type into your address line:

<https://forms.gle/ZjYgv5Ang5PWdPKx9>

Saturday, January 23, 2027 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Cross Roads Church
8102 Midcrown Dr
San Antonio, TX 78239**

Training Includes:

Hands On Training Experience Covering How To:

- *Protect against adversarial events*
- *Prevent, mitigate, respond and recover from them*
- *Form a Safety Team*
- *Develop simple and appropriate safety plans through handouts, exercises, handouts*
- *Communicate with their congregations*

Attendees will leave with:

- *High level outline for a security plan for their facility*
- *Templates and resources for implementation*
- *Achievable action items to enhance safety and security within a faith-based framework centered on hope and welcome*

Join us for an impactful training session with the PC(USA) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team! To keep the training effective, spots are capped at 50 participants. You will walk away with plenty of resources and handouts to share with your home church. If this date or location doesn't work for you, stay tuned—we are currently scheduling more dates and locations across our Presbytery!

This Church Safety & Security Training is free of charge. Snacks and lunch are provided at no cost.

Questions? Contact Lisa Ringler, Chair for Mission Presbytery's Disaster Preparedness & Assistance Task Force
210.657.4441 | LisaLRingler@gmail.com

Building your Resilience for Faith Leaders (90 minutes)

Led by two members of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team, this program is designed to increase your understanding of your own signs of stress and to share in-the-moment strategies to manage stress. Together with the PDA team, you will explore the essentials of resilience-building tools, including story-telling, relaxation and other resilience techniques, spiritual practices, and strengthening positive connections with others. Our goal is to provide an opportunity to learn new tools, share ideas with one another, and take home a personalized self-care plan that can be used in everyday life.

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.