



Presbytery of Middle Tennessee

The One Hundred Seventeenth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at The Downtown Presbyterian Church, 154 5th Avenue North, Nashville. Parking will be provided in the lot at the corner of 5th and Church; commissioners are encouraged to carpool!

Registration begins at 8:00AM in the Fellowship Hall (5th Avenue side); presbytery will convene promptly at 9:00AM with worship. Childcare will be provided; you must call the church office (615-254-7584) to make a reservation. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, January 29. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$10 per person (checks payable to The Downtown Presbyterian Church).

Executive Presbyter Warner Durnell and Stated Clerk Therese Howell will lead an orientation for first time commissioners and a time of prayer for the presbytery. This will be held in the Chapel and will begin at 8:30 a.m. Come and learn about the presbytery meeting and lessen your anxiety.

The presbytery is pleased to welcome Dr. Michael Jinkins, President and Professor of Theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, to the meeting, as our guest preacher and lecturer. Information on Dr. Jinkins is included with the packet.

Also at this meeting, Dr. Charles L. Moffatt will have copies of his book, "A Great Cloud of Witnesses: The Presbyterian Church in Gallatin, Tennessee, 1793-2013" available for sale. Dr. Moffatt will provide a copy free of charge for any church's library.

Please go to the presbytery's website, www.pbymidtn.org, to download materials for the meeting and directions to the church. You can read the materials and download only those documents you want to take to the meeting. Please review the agenda carefully and make sure you review the materials in advance of the meeting.

If you would like a paper copy of the packet, please contact Linda Griffis at the presbytery office, 615-332-3330, or email pbymidtnoffice@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Therese Howell (615-332-3330; 615-305-6795; thehowell@aol.com). If you have questions about a specific report, please contact the person listed on that report.

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