

## C.E. Liaison Report Presbytery of Southwest Florida

**Goal:** The CE ministry wants to assist each local church in the making of disciples and equipping the saints for ministry.

Please pass the following information onto your church's:

- Children's and Youth ministry staff/volunteers,
- Women's and Men's ministry leaders
- Session & Diaconate

**INFORMATION**

**1. REVIEW: February 9, 2013 Meeting - Season of prayer for presbyters and churches**

During the season of prayer at February's meeting, we were able to pray for the following churches:

- Cornerstone, Lakewood Ranch
- Covenant, Sebring
- Covenant Life, Sarasota
- Cypress Ridge, Winter Haven
- Covenant, Lakeland
- Faith, Sarasota

**2. May 14, 2013 Meeting (Holy Trinity, Tampa)- Presbytery Seminar: Dr Bryan Chapell**

- The Administrative Committee is delighted to host Dr. Bryan Chapell.
- Within your church please publicize and invite officers, lay leaders, and congregants to attend presbytery for some or all of our special activities on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.
- 8:00 AM . . . . . Registration
- 8:30 AM . . . . . Worship (Dr. Chapell will preach)
- 9:30-10:45 AM . . . . . Dr. Chapell will lead a seminar focused on "Christ Centered Ministry."
- 12:00 PM . . . . . Lunch provided by Holy Trinity
- 1:00 PM . . . . . Dr. Chapell will address women on "Challenges and Joys of Marriage in Ministry."

**3. September 14, 2013 Meeting (Trinity, Lakeland) - Ministry Area Discussion Groups**

Since, pastors and elders are already traveling to presbytery, it is beneficial and connectional for other ministry areas of our churches to coordinate on a presbytery level. **The purpose of these discussion groups is to get to know one another, share ideas, joys, struggles, talk about what's working, what's not, encourage one another, spend time in prayer and leave refreshed and renewed for continued ministry in the local church.**

<p><b>Session Clerks</b> (Facilitated by TE Freddy Fritz)</p>	<p><b>Men's Ministry</b> (Facilitated by Dave Enslow, Director, Next Steps for Men)</p>
<p><b>Music/Worship Teams</b> (Facilitated by Adam Davidson, Director of Arts and Worship at Trinity PCA, Lakeland)</p>	<p><b>Women's Ministry</b> (Facilitated by Lucia Campbell, PresWIC Coordinator or Barbara Ails)</p>
<p><b>Preaching</b> (Facilitated by Rev. John Currie, Dean of Student Life and lecturer in Practical Theology at Westminster Seminary)</p>	<p><b>Youth Ministry/Communicants Process</b> (Facilitated by TBA)</p>

**4. Southland Student Conference:** ([www.southlandcamps.com](http://www.southlandcamps.com))

- **Kulaqua - July 15-19, 2013.** Registration forms now available online. Every year hundreds of Middle School students from all across Florida converge for a week of great teaching, fun, fellowship and excellent worship! We host our Middle School summer conference at Camp Kulaqua, which has been rated one of the "Top 5 Summer Camps for Christian Teens" in America! There is so much to do, such as: Wave Pool, Water slide, Lazy River, Swimming Spring, The Blob, Go Carts, Horseback Riding, a Zoo, all kinds of Sports, and much more!
- **Elevate - July 1-5, 2013.** The High School conference is held at Covenant College. Every year hundreds of High School students from all across Florida converge for a week of great teaching, fun fellowship and excellent worship!

**5. Presbytery-wide CE Events:**

When a church in our presbytery leads or hosts a training, seminar, conference or other CE related event and would like to invite other churches in our presbytery to attend, simply pass that information onto our Stated Clerk, who will in turn pass it on to all other churches in the presbytery via email.

**REPORT****PresWIC Report: Submitted by Lucia Campbell, PresWIC Coordinator (Covenant, Lakeland)**

- Eighteen women from nine of our Southwest Florida Presbytery churches met at Covenant Life ~ Sarasota during the February Presbytery meeting. The topic of discussion was mentoring/ discipling women in our churches. Women from those churches with these ministries in place brought the materials they use so that churches who want to facilitate discipling ministries among their women could learn from existing ministries, ask questions, and gather resource information.
- Also in February, eight women from four of our churches attended Women's Leadership Training Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. They were encouraged and challenged by the speakers and seminars, who always pointed to God's covenant of grace with His people and how we are to serve out of that grace.
- **Important:** Please know that PresWIC exists to encourage your women to serve in your church in a way that is consistent with your missions statement and vision for your congregation. Thank you for your financial support of this ministry. We are grateful for your leadership!

**ACTION**

- None