

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.

INFORMATION

1. CURRENT: November 11, 2014 Meeting (Church of the Redeemer, Winter Haven) -Forum Dr. Lloyd Kim (Coordinator of MTW)

He will spend 30 minutes sharing the vision and philosophy of MTW. We will have have 15 minutes of Q & A.

2. UPCOMING: February 14, 2015 Meeting (Seminole, Tampa) - Season of prayer

During our season of prayer the following churches will have a TE or RE share a brief report in order that we may pray for them as a presbytery.

- Tampa Bay, Tampa
- Westminster, Brandon
- Trinity, Lakeland
- Westtown, Tampa

** Note: Beginning in 2015 we will hear reports and pray for three (3) churches at every presbytery meeting. These reports will all take place immediately after worship.*

UPCOMING: May 12, 2015 Meeting (Location - TBA) - Season of prayer

- Auburn Road, Venice
- Christ Community, Lakeland
- Christ Community, Clearwater

REPORT

REVIEW: September 13, 2014 Meeting (Redeemer, Riverview) - SWFP Town Meeting -Multiplication

We spent time discussing the benefits, drawbacks and obstacles in presbytery multiplication in preparation for a vote in November. The discussion focussed primarily on the seven southern churches joining the Suncoast Presbytery. We heard from a representative form the Suncoast presbytery as well as from each of the southern churches, with the exception of First, North Port who was not present.

Presbytery Women’s Ministry Report:

- PresWIC, which is the women's ministry in a local Presbytery, is now known as **Presbytery Women's Ministry**, or PWM.
- Don't forget our national Leadership Training Conference in Atlanta Feb. 19-21, 2015. Information for it can be obtained from pcacep.org as well. Registration info will be available November 2, 2014

Southland Student Conference: (www.southlandcamps.com)

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Brothers of the Southwest Florida Presbytery-
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Southland Student Conferences team, I am happy to present this report to you for your Fall meeting. We have finished an exciting summer of ministry to middle, high school and even college students.

Our high school summer conference took place on June 27-July 2 at a new location... the Ocoee Camp at Whitewater Express in Tennessee. We had a total of 320 students and leaders in attendance representing 16 churches mainly in Florida. It was a pretty rough week weather wise, but a very powerful week spiritually speaking. Frank Taylor, Senior Pastor of Westtown PCA served as our camp speaker and Papal States of Summit Church, Orlando was our worship band.

Our middle school summer conference took place on July 14-18 at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs, Florida. We had a total of 471 students in attendance representing 26 churches primarily in Florida. I had the privilege alongside Michael Rauls, Associate Pastor of Good Shepherd PCA Ocala of serving as camp speaker with Michael Davis leading worship.

It is with much gratitude that we celebrate a long-standing partnership with your Presbytery. The prayer support and financial support that you have provided year after year is invaluable to our team. The financial support you provide allows us to handle some of the administrative costs that allow Southland to operate with a very low overhead and also allows the participants to only pay for their true camp cost. It also helps us prepare for our upcoming middle and high school MidWinter Retreats.

We have seen the fruit of an over fifty-year investment in the lives of teenagers – seeing hearts and lives powerfully transformed by the Gospel of grace. Many of our current Southland leaders and student pastors were once Southland participants. We continue to press forward to see significant numerical growth for gospel-centered local churches in Florida and the surrounding states. We refuse to limit our vision to simply providing fun getaways for students. Through sound teaching, powerful worship, encouraging local-church membership and connecting students to RUF campus ministers, we believe we will have an impact on students that will lead them to live out their faith in and through gospel-centered churches their whole lives. Again, thank you for your partnership and financial support to help this vision become reality!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd M. Veleber", written in a cursive style.

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