

Call to the Annual Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon
Saturday, January 20, 2007
First Presbyterian Church, Mesa

161 N Mesa Dr., Mesa, AZ (480-964-8606)

TO: Clerks of Session, Minister Members, Elder Commissioners and Other Presbyters
FROM: Richard E. Coffelt, Stated Clerk
DATE: January 6, 2007

The Presbytery of Grand Canyon is hereby called to meet for its Stated Meeting on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at First Presbyterian Church, Mesa. Registration is scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, with the meeting to begin promptly at 9:00 AM.

Highlights for this Stated Meeting as reflected on the Tentative Agenda are the following:

- The Service of Worship will be led by Outgoing Moderator, Rev. David Hodgson. The Service will include the Necrology Report, Installation of Elder, Barbara Walker as Moderator and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Conversations with Elder Robert Wilson, Vice Moderator of the 217th General Assembly (2006)
- Election of Moderator-Elect Nominee Rev. Art Campbell, Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church, Tempe
- Annual Report of the Council Chairperson Cecil Patterson and Presbytery Executive Ken Moe
- Examination for Ordination of Candidate Brandon Hood
- Reception of New Members Richard Wayne (HR), and Carl Engstrom
- Final approval of the Sabbatical Leave Policy, and approval of the Roll of Ministers as of 12/31/06
- Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee
- Living out the Recommendations of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity and Purity of the Church
- Report of the Stewardship, Mission and Communications Development Committee
- Report of Council/Trustees
- Annual Meeting of the Corporation to Elect New Officers for 2007

We look forward to your participation in the Annual Stated Meeting and the opportunity it provides to re-connect with one another, to celebrate community and to joyfully offer ourselves to God and be equipped for God's service in the world through Worship.

Please Note:

Cost for lunch will be \$6.00 per person.

Housing Available: A limited number of host families are available for Friday evening if requested by January 12th: 480-964-8606.

Childcare: Available by request in advance of the meeting, call by January 12th: 480-964-8606.

Disability Accommodations: Contact the church office at 480-964-8606.

For an excused absence: you will need to send a letter to the Stated Clerk, or you may send an e-mail to the following address at the presbytery office: marciam@pbygc.org

Announcements: Announcements will be included in written form only in the packet of information distributed at the time of registration. Individuals who wish to lift up items for the attention of the presbytery as a whole are asked to **provide the announcement in a brief written form in advance of the meeting to Linda Bailey at click6@aol.com or by fax at 602-468-3824** in order that they may be included in a printed announcements insert in the packet distributed at the meeting. (**Announcements must be received by Tuesday, January 16th.**)