



Presented by the Leadership Development Committee of the Central Florida Presbytery

REGISTRATION PACKET

The registration information your church will need for COLE 2018 is in this packet. COLE will feature workshops by outstanding pastors, elders, educators and lay leaders from churches within the Central Florida Presbytery.

You will find the following items in this packet:

- ❖ Schedule for the Day
- ❖ Workshop Descriptions for Sessions I & II
- ❖ Registration Form

You can register on-line and find the whole packet (including a flyer and bulletin inserts) on the Presbytery's website: <http://www.cfpresbytery.org/equip.html>

Please share this information with:

- ❖ Pastors
- ❖ Ruling Elders
- ❖ Clerks of Session
- ❖ Church Treasurers
- ❖ Deacons
- ❖ Church Committee Members
- ❖ Commissioned Ruling Elders
- ❖ Church Educators—Professional and Volunteer
- ❖ Commissioned Ruling Elders
- ❖ Youth & Young Adult Ministry Staff and Volunteers

**Workshops emphasizing training for Elders and Deacons
with topics such as Church Growth, Leadership Development,
Congregational Care, Basics of Presbyterianism, and Spiritual Growth.**

Thank you for helping to spread the word!

See you Saturday, January 20, 2018, Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian, Daytona Beach Shores.



An annual leadership education event for:

- ❖ Teaching Elders
- ❖ Ruling Elders
- ❖ Deacons
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Saturday, January 20, 2018

Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church

3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome, Announcements, & Morning Devotional |
| 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Workshop Session I |
| 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | Networking, Break, & Snacks |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Workshop Session II |

Please Register By Friday, January 12, 2018.

*Workshops with fewer than 5 registrants following the deadline will be cancelled.
So don't delay.*

Questions?

Contact Cheryl Carson at ccarson@cfpresbytery.org or (407) 422-7125 x. 204

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COLE WORKSHOPS

SESSION I: 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

I-A BEING PRESBYTERIAN 101

This workshop is about Presbyterian history, doctrines, and government. Participants who attend this class can expect to learn: (1) The Essential Tenets of the Reformed Faith: What Presbyterians Believe; (2) The Way we Govern ourselves: Church Polity; (3) Traditional Calvinism: T.U.L.I.P.; and (4) A Timeline of Presbyterians in America.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Sumner, Senior Pastor, Westminster-by-the-Sea Presbyterian Church, Daytona Beach Shores

I-B “GO TELL” IN 2018 (EVANGELISM)

This workshop will offer strategies on how to share the gospel in this very complex world.

Leader: Rev. Ferdi Brits, Pastor, Presbyterian Church of the Lakes, Orlando

I-C FAMILY SYSTEMS IN CHURCH AND LIFE

Bowen Family Systems Theory (Developed by Dr. Murray Bowen and popularized by Rabbi Edwin Friedman in *Generation to Generation*) suggests that humans operate daily in multiple systems of interpersonal interaction, each impacting the others. The key to successful functioning is to understand the emotional pushes and pulls of the various systems in our effort both to stay connected to important others without being absorbed in their emotional systems. Bowen provides valuable clues on how to make this happen.

Leader: Rev. Conley Zomermaand, Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Eustis

I-D VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: MAKING THE CONVERSATION COUNT

Jesus told us to visit the sick and those in prison. Friends, volunteers, deacons, elders and pastors all make such visits. Times are changing. There are new rules for visiting those in institutions and the homebound. Learn tips for visiting in homes and institutions, focusing on how to keep these short conversations meaningful.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Director of Church Relations, Westminster Communities of Florida

I-E YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: WHY IT'S CRITICAL, WHAT EACH CHURCH CAN DO

This workshop, led by panelists actively involved in a variety of young adult ministries, provides a practical approach to understanding the future leaders of our congregations and what these young women and men need now. Each congregation in our Presbytery can be involved-this effort is missional, intergenerational, and connectional. Examples of current efforts and recommendations for discerning next steps for congregations will be offered.

Leaders: Rev. David Keck, Chaplain, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Rev. Kristy Ray, Associate Pastor, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Indialantic; and Rev. Ryan Gaffney, Pastor, College Park Presbyterian Church, Orlando

I-F CLERK OF SESSION SURVIVAL SEMINAR

You are now the Clerk of Session for your congregation. What does the job involve? This workshop will cover the most important tasks of being a Clerk: (1) maintaining and preserving the records of the session (including minutes, rolls, and registers), (2) communications within the congregation and with presbytery, synod and the General Assembly, and (3) assisting the moderator in planning the meetings of the session (making sure all business is scheduled and handled).

Leader: Rev. Dr. Dan Williams, Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk, Central Florida Presbytery

I-G SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP 101

Understand the necessity and learn how to shift paradigms from “volunteer leaders” to “spiritual leadership” by gaining depth and understanding of our “priestly” call. What kind of table are you setting? How are you nurturing your Gospel partners?

Leader: Dr. Denise Moran, J.D., Pineda Presbyterian Church

I-H CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS: FROM PRINT TO SOCIAL MEDIA

In this day and age of social media networks, how do you prioritize your communication work? Why is the traditional bulletin still relevant? How does something like church property signs concern a church communications person? We will, step by step, evaluate the methods your church uses to reach current membership and visitors. We will learn about how marketing to these two different groups overlap and what is more important to members versus visitors. Take a surprising journey into effective, measurable communication methods in denominational churches today.

Leader: Abbie VanDenBerg, Publications Administrator/Communications, Maitland Presbyterian Church

I-I TRANSFORMING COMMITTEES INTO DISCIPLE MAKING TEAMS

The Great Commission commands us to “make disciples”, but we often assume people are disciples instead of intentionally building discipling into the ongoing work of the church. Let’s talk about shifting the paradigm from task focused committees to teams with an emphasis on building relationships with each other and Jesus Christ. You will be amazed at how much more efficient a team is in getting the work of the church done.

Leader: Rev. Linda Jaberg, Interim Pastor, Howey-in-the-Hills Community Church

COLE WORKSHOPS

SESSION II: 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

II-A A BANNER DAY: INTRODUCING THE BOOK OF CONFESSIONS THROUGH LITURGICAL ART

In this workshop, we will explore Part 1 of our Constitution, *The Book of Confessions*, using the visual aids of confessional banners to highlight the emphases of each creed and/or confession. From “The Nicene Creed” to “A Brief Statement of Faith,” we will discover elements of the Christian faith witnessed through a Reformed lens in these expressive images. As time permits, we may include a brainstorm session of what symbols might be appropriate for a banner of the “Confession of Belhar,” the newest addition to the BOC.

Leader: Rev. Jody Mask, Associate Pastor, Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, Lake Mary

II-B SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE IN THE BOOK OF ORDER

This workshop will explore those sections of the *Book of Order* that especially help us understand how we live as God’s servants and “stewards of the mysteries of God” (I Cor. 4:1). More than a set of rules, the *Book of Order* is one of the church’s tools for interpreting Scripture for our life together. Never thought of that way? Let’s talk.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Paige McRight, Honorably Retired, Former CFP Executive Presbyter

II-C THE CHALLENGE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ADDICTION

Substance abuse is a significant problem in our communities. This has been highlighted lately by the attention given to the “opioid epidemic” and increasing numbers of overdose deaths related to heroin and other illicit drugs following the problems with prescription opioid abuse in the preceding years. We will talk about substance abuse and addiction in general. We will also look at particular challenges with opioid addiction and options for treatment. The church can be a source of support and encouragement for those who are addicted and their families and friends. Recovery is a path of grace—rebuilding lives that have been torn apart—and needs community to make it a reality.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Jim Spanogle, Counselor, Central Florida Treatment Center, Palm Bay and Pastor, Concordia Lutheran Church, Micco

II-D SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE MILITARY AND VETERANS

This workshop will offer possibilities for: (1) tangible support such as cards and boxes for special occasions, (2) awareness of military issues in confessions and prayers, (3) honoring veterans’ service, and (4) outreach to veterans and military folks in the greater community.

Leader: Dr. Herschel Hughes, Jr., CDR, MSC, USNR (Ret.) and Elder & Deacon at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Orlando

II-E FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: COMING BACK FROM THE BRINK

Four years ago Eastminster Presbyterian Church was “on the brink,” having experienced a painful time of conflict that resulted in leadership dysfunction, a church split, and financial turmoil. Eastminster ended up being overseen by a Presbytery Administrative Committee. Eastminster not only survived, but now is financially stable and thriving as led by a solid Session and equipped by a collegial staff. A recent Congregational Survey shows the church enjoying a high degree of morale, energy, and satisfaction as it grows at a steady rate and plans for a bright future. Come explore how Eastminster’s story might inform your church’s ministry and examine some “best practices” that lead to healthy church life.

Leaders: Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin, Senior Pastor, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Indialantic

II-F CHURCH SAFETY AND SECURITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

The mass shooting at the Texas church and the terrorist attack on the mosque in Egypt grab the attention and headlines. While addressing your church’s vulnerability to one of these is important, the majority of church shootings are by someone known to the congregation. However, church safety and security covers many more aspects like having an emergency plan, creating a team, employee safety, and property protection. All of these and more will be covered in this seminar.

Leaders: Michael and Freda Beatty, Deacons, Presbyterian Church of the Lakes, Orlando

II-G SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP 102

Maximize the creative gifts of your ministry team by learning (or relearning) twelve leadership tips to accomplish God’s work and void burnout. The workshop will seek to provide an enriching growth experience and some organizational ideas for elders, deacons, or others leading ministry teams. This workshop builds on “Spiritual Leadership 101.”

Leader: Rev. Dr. Jim Moran, Pastor, Pineda Presbyterian Church, Melbourne

II-H BUILDING RELATIONSHIP THROUGH INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRIES

Many congregations have expressed concern that they don’t have any young people in church anymore. But there is hope! Come and learn strategies for “Growing Young” developed by the Fuller Youth Institute that focus heavily on intergenerational ministries. Practical ideas for building relationships between generations will also be discussed. Bring your best ideas to share!

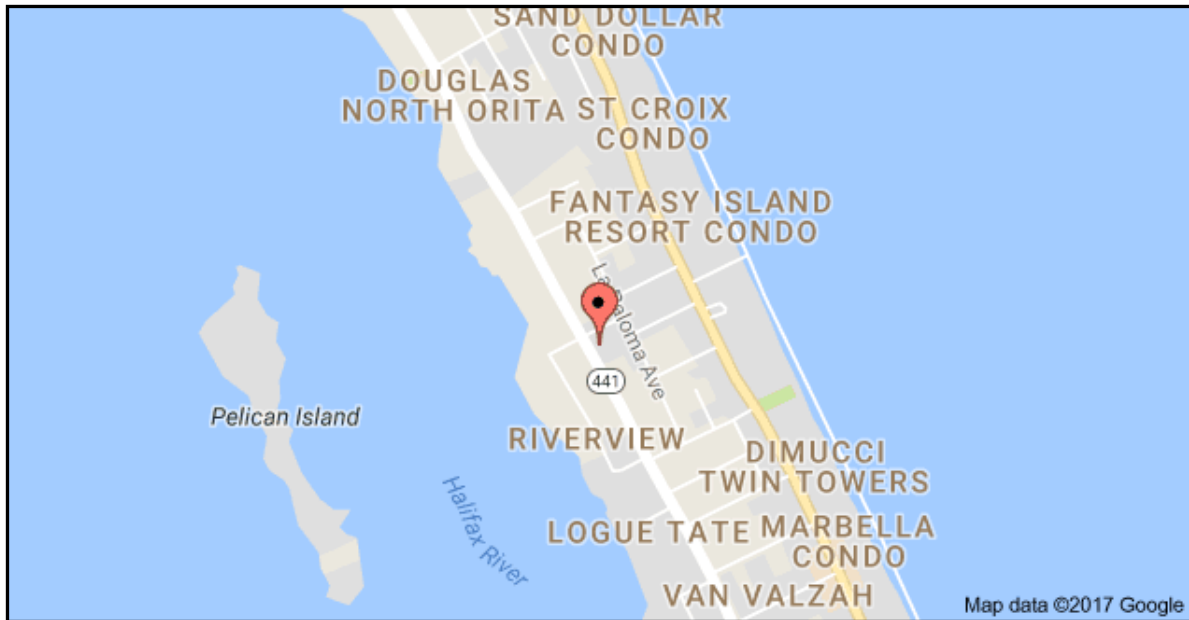
Leaders: Rev. Kristy Ray, Associate Pastor, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Indialantic; and Cheryl Carson, Leadership Development and Communications Coordinator, Central Florida Presbytery

II-I A GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRIMER

The 223rd General Assembly will meet in St. Louis, MO, from June 16-23, 2018. This workshop will present the following information:

- An overview of the structure of the General Assembly
- A review of how business comes before a meeting of the General Assembly
- An overview of the major issues coming before the General Assembly, and how this business will be handled.
- A review of how people can follow the meeting as it happens (PC-Biz, online streaming, social media, web sites, etc.)

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Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church is located at: 3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores

From I-95, take Exit 256 (Port Orange, FL 421). Go east on Taylor Road/FL 421 to Peninsula Drive. Head north. The church will be on your right.

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NAME _____	Special Needs:
STREET _____	____ Handicapped Accessible
CITY/ZIP _____	____ Vegetarian
EMAIL _____	____ Other _____
PHONE _____	Childcare: ____ Yes ____ No
CHURCH _____	Infant-Kindergarten only.
	Please pack a lunch for your child/children.
	Child(ren)'s Name(s) & Age(s):

Childcare Requests Must Be Received by January 12, 2018.

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COST (including snack break): \$8.00 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Central Florida Presbytery

MAIL TO: Central Florida Presbytery, Attn: Cheryl Carson, 924 N. Magnolia Ave., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32803

Please select one workshop choice for Session I and Session II.
The "COLE Workshops" sections above provide descriptions of all workshops.

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