



THE BOARD OF PENSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

MID COUNCIL LEADERS GATHERING

Sunday, October 15 – Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly and the Board of Pensions

Who should come?

Professional and volunteer staff of mid councils – each mid council was asked to submit two names to receive the registration subsidy. Additional attendees from mid councils are welcome to attend by paying a registration fee without the subsidy

Why should you come:

- Opportunities to build community with other mid council leaders and staff of the Board of Pensions and the Office of the General Assembly
- Learn about the plans for dues for the coming year
- Hear about the experiences of your colleagues from across the country as they struggle with issues similar to yours
- Hear about plans for the General Assembly and preview business coming from presbyteries
- Learn skills like anti-racism work, communication strategies, financial planning for retirement, archiving, conducting reference checks, preparation of congregational leaders, and creating child protection policies, and much more
- Learn about issues such as special offering promotion, pensions and health benefits, immigration advocacy, church trends, what to do when sued, mental health awareness, and much more

What should you expect:

- We will begin in worship and end in worship
- Preachers will be the Stated Clerk, J. Herbert Nelson, II, and the President of the Board of Pensions, Frank Spencer
- Workshops and other learning opportunities
- Updates from the Vision 2020 Team, the All Agency Review Committee and the Way Forward Commission
- Time for building community
- A visit to the convention center which will host the 223rd General Assembly (2018)

What comes with the registration fee (\$150):

- Sunday lunch, Sunday dinner, Monday breakfast, Monday lunch, and Tuesday breakfast
- Morning and afternoon breaks and a Monday evening reception

What are you/your presbytery responsible for paying:

- Travel costs (including travel to St. Louis and to/from the airport) – please note - up to two attendees from each mid council are eligible for reimbursement of \$450 in travel costs if they attend the Mid Council Leaders Gathering 10/15-17
- All other meals and snack not covered by registration

Who should I contact for more information?

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