

Mission Presbytery Commissioners Review
219th General Assembly
Video Conference
John Calvin Presbyterian Church
September 11, 2010

Welcome

Introduction

- Purpose of Video Conference-To share the happenings and events of 219th General Assembly
- Brief explanation of the General Assembly process
- Commissioner Introduction
- Time Keeper

Review of Major Topics (30-35 minutes)

- GA Commission on Middle Governing Bodies
- Proposed New Form of Government Revision (nFOG) (Majority of presbyteries)
- Middle East Issues
- Proposed change to the PC(USA) Constitution regarding ordination standards (Majority of presbyteries)
- Confessions
 - Continue re-translation of Heidelberg Catechism
 - Proposed addition of Belhar Confession to the Book of Confessions (2/3's of presbyteries)
- Further study of marriage and civil unions
- Urge the Board of Pensions to provide benefits for same sex partners of non-ordained church employees

Questions & Answers (50 minutes)

- (4-5 minutes max on each above topic)
- Q & A (balance of time on other topics or return to previous topics if time permits and there is a need)

Closing Prayer

Mission Presbytery 219th General Assembly Commissioners

Rev. Bette Burris – Goliad Presbyterian Church
Rev. Faith Jongewaard – San Pedro PC, San Antonio
Rev. James Lee – New Covenant Fellowship, Austin
Rev. Hector Reynoso – El Principe de Paz, Mercedes

Elder Ray Dabney – FPC, Uvalde
Elder Paul Gamel – Westlake Hills, Austin
Elder Cheryl Moore – Memorial, Fredericksburg
Elder Margaret Wheeler – Jackson Woods, Corpus Christi
Youth Delegate Tory Kaspar – FPC, Austin

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