



Presbytery of Riverside

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The UPDATE - August 2019

Clerk's Corner

The least "sexy" document in the presbytery's repertoire is the Manual for Administrative Operations. It's 176 pages and it covers all of the nitty gritty detail of our life together. Our Constitution (Book of Order portion) calls for every council having one. (Get your copy below under *Training and Resources*.)

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Tom Rennard

Vital Congregations Initiative



Vital Congregations - Lee Ireland

Riverside Presbytery is a part of a group of only 7 Presbyteries who were selected by the national church to be given an introduction/orientation to the Vital Congregations Initiative (VCI).

[Read More](#)

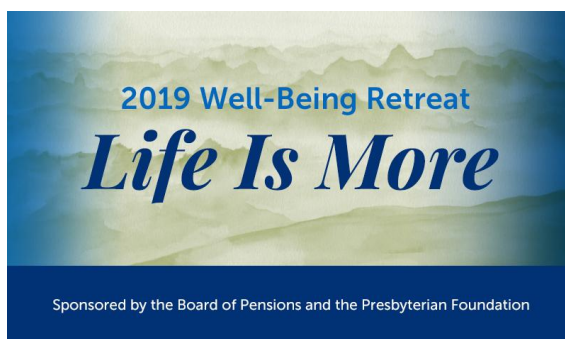
The next step in training and coaching for Vital Congregations is the Baltimore event in August. Please pray for those individuals who will be attending the conference. Those individuals will be coaching and training the Presbytery of Riverside enlisted churches. To understand the Vital Congregations Initiative better,

[Download the Basic Information Packet.](#)



Continuing Education

Attend a wide range of topics and learn from experienced practitioners and leaders in the field. Participants can register for individual or multiple seminars.



Personal health and well-being can energize your spiritual life and ministry

Well-being Retreat August 19-21, 2019

Well-Being Retreat 2019 is an invitation to rest in the more that God provides. It is an opportunity to set our minds and hearts on finding our center in the abundance we find in God.

Each year, Well-Being Retreat features special workshop topics over the three-day event. This year's topics and speakers include the following:

- Storytelling and proclamation: Rev. David Norse and Mr. R. Eric Thomas
- Caregiving and grief: Rev. Beth Scibienski, author of *Who Is God When We Hurt?*
- Life transitions/Leaving well: Rev. Lori Neff LaRue, Director, Wholeness Education, Board of Pensions
- Budgeting and debt management: Jacqueline Boersema, Director, Financial Education, Board of Pensions





- The pastor as CEO: Kevin Garvey, Sr. Vice President, Development, Presbyterian Foundation

[Registration for Well-Being Retreat opened June 12th, 2019](#)

[Montreat Conference Center North Carolina](#)

[Link to POR Congregations](#)



Young Adult Volunteers

The Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service in sites around the world and across the United States. YAVs accompany local agencies working to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation while exploring the meaning and motivation of their faith in community with peers and mentors.

[Learn More](#)

Registration and Information

Boundary Training

Sexual Misconduct

Resources for Presbyterian Staff



Three Locations Available

September 5 (Thursday)

Union Church of Los Angeles
401 E 3rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 629-3876

September 6 (Friday)

Shepherd's Grove Presbyterian Church
4445 Alton Pkwy
Irvine, CA 92604
Phone: (949) 786-9627

September 7 (Saturday)

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
588 Camino Manzanitas, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
Phone: (805) 498-4502

Dr. Kibble Ruth

works with congregations to establish safe relationships and faith communities, including prevention of child abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse, sexual harassment, professional misconduct and other abuses of power.

Kyros.org

Special note from Jeff Mague and Kay Gustafson concerning Compliance

Training and Resources

Compliance & Safe Conduct Online Training

Mediation Skills and Training

Training sessions continue now through November

Manual of Administrative Operations

Updated June 2019

Retreat for Clergy in Oak Glen

Coming in September. Read more and save the date

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Save the date!

Saturday, October 5, 2019
10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
on the Richmond, Virginia, campus of
Union Presbyterian Seminary

Please join us for this signature celebration as we close out our bicentennial year.

We will honor our past and together with our keynote speakers, Brian Blount, president of Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Ted Wardlaw, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, look forward to what the future holds.

More details and registration information will be coming August 1, 2019. Don't miss it!



6 episodes

Parenting Podcast - 6 episodes

Drs. Kara Powell and Steve Argue coauthored the book *Growing With: Every Parent's Guide to Helping Teenagers and Young Adults Thrive in Their Faith, Family and Future*.

[Learn More](#)

Benefits Connections
Helping Church Employers Align Benefits and Values



It's almost time to select benefits for 2020

Your Employer Agreement for 2020 will be available on Benefits Connect July 15 through October 11, 2019. This is your annual opportunity to review, select, and change your benefits offerings for the following year.

[Get Started](#)



The Board Bulletin

After each regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Board of Pensions publishes The Board Bulletin, providing information on actions taken at the meeting. Don't miss out on the many options available to you from the Board of Pensions.

[Learn More](#)

Ministry Opportunities

[Accompanist](#)
[St. Andrew Presbyterian, Indio](#)

[Director of Music](#)
[First Presbyterian of Redlands](#)

[Worship Leader](#)
[Calvary Presbyterian Church](#)

[Special Invitation to the 40th anniversary of Reverend Thomas Hay](#)

[Riverside County Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster](#)

VOAD MEETING SCHEDULE 2019

Dear Riverside County VOAD,

The VOAD meeting schedule for the remainder of 2019 is as follows:

Thursday August 1

Thursday October 3

Thursday December 5

Please Mark Your Calendars

Thank you very much.

Our meeting location is at the **Beaumont Civic Center**, address:

550 E 6th St

Room 3

Beaumont, CA 92223

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Reach More People by Talking to Your Neighbors!

Want to reach the neighborhood around your church? Some of our congregations are using [NEXTDOOR.COM](https://www.nextdoor.com), a social media platform that allows you to choose your neighborhood-target area. Reach the audience you want to reach with Nextdoor.com.



Early Bird Registration Opens Soon

[Learn More](#)

[Heart, Soul, Mind
Strength](#)



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