PRESBYTERY OF RIVERSIDE
STATED PREBYTERY MEETING
November 14, 2026
IN-PERSON @ Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverside
PROPOSED DOCKET

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"Riverside Presbytery: connecting and supporting pastors, leaders, and congregations, in sharing Christ's transforming love"
(Presbytery of Riverside Mission Statement)

CONNECTING IN THROUGH WITH **CHRIST**
(Presbytery of Riverside Why Statement)

9:30 am Registration/Check-In

10:00 am Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Welcome from Host Congregation – TE Erin Thomas and TE Alfred Graise
- Reading of Mission Statement and Why Statement
- Community Building: Favorite Thanksgiving Food?
- Welcome to 1st time Commissioners, Corresponding Members, Guests
- Declaration of a Quorum
- **(1)** Docket Approval

10:20 am **(2)** Stated Clerk's Report/Consent Agenda*

10:30 am **(3)** Report of the Presbytery Leader

10:35 am Presentation by Dr. Corey Schlosser Hall, Senior Director in PL&W

11:35 am **(4)** Presbyterian Women

11:40 pm 2-minute Announcement Time

11:45 am Partners in Ministry Committee

11:50 am **(5)** Committee on Ministry*
- For Action:
  - -**Examine** the Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff and if the way be clear, **Receive** him as a minister member of the Presbytery pending dismissal from Redwoods Presbytery
  - **Dissolve** the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Paul Knopf and Magnolia Presbyterian Church, Riverside, effective November 15, 2026 at the request of the Pastor and Congregation.

11:55 am **(6)** Committee on Representation and Nominations*
- For Action: **Elect** the following slate
  - Vice-Moderator/Moderator-Elect of the Presbytery: TE Bill Stanley
  - Committee on Ministry (COM):
    - TE Julie Hodges (Indio), Class of 2029
    - RE Jim Strand (Hemet), Class of 2029

        - RE Jeff Heath (Riverside, Calvary), Class of 2029
        - TE Sam Roberts (Validated), Class of 2028
        - TE Johnson Kinuya (CAGI), Class of 2029
        - RE Ann Laudermilk, Co-Chair (along with Cheryl Raine)
    - Partners in Ministry (PIM):
        - TE Brian Symonds (San Bernardino), Class of 2029 & Chair
        - RE Linda Bingham (Riverside, Magolia), Class of 2029
        - RE Carol Stanley (Lake Arrowhead), Class of 2029
    - Property, Finance, Investment and Development (PFIFD)
        - RE Paul Lambert (Redlands, First), Class of 2029
        - RE Chris Nettles (Riverside, Magnolia), Class of 2027
    - Synod Commissioner Alternates for 2026:
        - TE Erin Thomas (Riverside, Calvary)
        - RE Mary Bolaños (San Bernardino)

12:00 noon **(7)** Property, Finance, Investment, and Fund Development Committee*

12:10 pm Presbytery Commission*
- For Action: **Adopt** the 2027 Budget

12:15 pm Corporate Worship
- Message by outgoing Moderator Ann Laudermilk
- Installation of New Moderator Erin Thomas
- Necrology
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Community Building: where hope do you hold as we prepare for Advent?

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Lunch is provided

(#) denotes report number; * denotes motions/actions are included as part of this report

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Stated Clerk Report to Presbytery Assembly – November 14, 2026
Paul Knopf, Stated Clerk

For Information:

1. Stated Presbytery Meeting Schedule for 2027:
   Saturday, February 20 10am
   Saturday, May 15 10am
   Saturday, August 14 10am
   Saturday, November 20 10am

   If your congregation would like to host an in-person meeting in 2026, please email statedclerk@riversidepresbytery.com to extend an invitation
2. The 2026 per capita apportionment is as follows:
   $29.89 Presbytery
   $11.26 General Assembly
   $2.85 Synod
   $44.00 – 2024 Total
3. The 2026 Presbytery Minimums are as follows:

COMPENSATION CATEGORY	INSTALLED	TEMPORARY[1]	COMMISSIONED[2]
Effective Salary (Salary/Housing)	$ 70,304	$ 59,758	$ 59,758
Board of Pensions (27.5% of ES)	$ 19,334[3]	N/A	N/A
OR (47% of ES in Trans.Plan)	$ 33,043		
Reimbursements	$ 4,850	N/A	N/A
(including auto/Travel, Professional/Business, and Study Leave)			
Study Leave	2 weeks	N/A	N/A
Vacation	31 days	N/A	N/A
Paid Family Medical Leave	12 weeks	N/A	N/A

1 - 85% of Installed Pastor Effective Salary Minimum (per COM Handbook)
2 - 85% of Installed Pastor Effective Salary Minimum (per COM/HPCC vote on March 2, 2023)
3 - Overall compensation for Installed pastors cannot be reduced below 2024 Terms of Call levels due to Health plan benefit changes by the board of pensions

For the Record:

1. The Presbytery Review of Session Records occurred on September 19, 2026 at Redlands, First, reviewing records from 2025. The following records were reviewed with none or only minor exceptions: Hemet, Indio, Lake Arrowhead, Palm Springs, Rancho Cucamonga, Ridgecrest, Riverside Calvary, Riverside Magnolia, Temecula, Twentynine Palm. When exceptions were noted, plans to prevent them next year were indicated. San Bernardino 1st arranged an alternative time (completed) review their records.

   Beaumont, Big Bear, Corona, Ontario, Redlands Community, Redlands First, Rialto, Riverside Victoria, Upland First, Upland Taiwan, and Yucca Valley have not conducted their record review. Record Reviews are constitutionally required and failure to participate could result in greater oversight from the presbytery.

2. Ministers Failing to Engage in Validated Ministry (G-2.0508) include:
   TE Ashley Childress
   TE James Munyi

Per G-2.0508, these ministers shall not have voice or vote in meetings of the presbytery, except when the matter under consideration pertains to his or her relationship to the presbytery. This list has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry and is being reported to the Presbytery per G-2.0508

3. D-3.0602b states, "*The stated clerk shall keep a current roster of those members of the permanent judicial commission whose terms have expired within the past six years. The names shall be arranged alphabetically within classes beginning with the most recent class. The stated clerk shall report the roster annually to the council or councils."*

2026	2025	2023	2021
TE Curtis Webster†	TE Noel Anderson	TE Alfred Graise	RE Anne Smith†
TE Neal Neuenschwander[a]	RE Della Condon	RE Izar Martinez	RE Carol Stanley
RE Amy Smith[a]	RE Melanie Nelson		

[a] completed term at end of 2025 in order to balance classes; † passed away

4. The Presbytery is in compliance with G-3.0106 having the following policies as part of the Manual of Administrative Operations:
    a. Sexual Misconduct Policy (Approved by the Assembly on June 10, 2017)
    b. Harassment Policy (Approved by the Assembly on November 4, 2023)
    c. Child and Youth Protection Policy (Approved by the Assembly on June 17, 2023)
    -note: the policy includes Vulnerable Adults in compliance with the 2025-2027 Book of Order
    d. Antiracism Policy (Approved by the Assembly on November 4, 2023)
5. As of September 30, 2026, the Presbytery has transmitted $10,675.00 in General Mission Funds to the General Assembly, $15,471.28 in Per Capita to the General Assembly, and $4,067.36 in Per Capita to the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii
6. Bylaw 7.04 is suspended until 2026 while some elected service positions extend beyond the six-year term limit (dates of service changing from July-June to January-December) (Action approved on June 15, 2024)
7. TE Neal Neuenschwander has resigned from the Committee on Ministry, effective October 1, 2026
8. RE Joe Lee has resigned as Vice-Moderator, Moderator-Elect, effective November 1, 2026

For Action:

The Stated Clerk brings the Consent Agenda for vote:

1. **Approve** the minutes of the August 15, 2026 stated meeting of Presbytery held at the Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church.
2. By participating in this meeting attendees are also **giving** the presbytery **permission** to audio record the meeting, for the benefit of the minutes
3. **Grant voice** without vote to presbyters in attendance who are members in good standing in mid-level councils and registered for this meeting (corresponding members)
4. **Enter** upon the permanent record, at the close of the meeting, those information items provided to Presbytery but not otherwise acted upon
5. **Recognize** that the action items approved at this meeting, taken together with all votes responding to request by sub bodies of the Presbytery, as fulfilling the Presbytery's responsibility to review the work of the continuing committees, and special organizations, in accordance with the principles of administrative review in G-3.0108a

The Presbytery Commission brings the following item for vote

9. **Approve** the 2027 Redress of Imbalance, effective January 1, 2027-December 31, 2027

The Committee on Representation and Nominations brings the following item for vote

10. **Approve** the CORN Charter

The Property, Finance, Investment & Fund Development Committee brings the following items for vote

11. **Receive** the following financial report:
    a. Budget vs. Actuals as of September 30, 2026

	Sep Actual	YTD Actual	FY Budget
Revenue	$ 21,206	$245,056	$258,501
Expense	$ 25,575	$247,179	$340,726
Surplus/(Deficit)	($ 4,369)	($ 2.123)	($ 82,225)

12. **Approve** setting the Per Capita amount for 2027 at $44.00 (the same from 2026)

	2026	2027	
GA	$11.26	$13.04	(increase of $1.78)
Synod	$ 2.85	$ 3.14	(increase of $0.29)
Presbytery	$29.89	$27.82	(decrease of $2.07)
TOTAL	$44.00	$44.00	(unchanged)

13. **Approve** extension of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Church of Amazing Grace International (CAGI) until February 28, 2027. This allows the Presbytery and CAGI to complete the chartering process.

The Committee on Ministry brings the following item for vote

14. **Approve** the 2027 Minimum Terms of Call for Installed Pastors:

COMPENSATION CATEGORY	INSTALLED	TEMPORARY[1]	COMMISSIONED[2]
Effective Salary (Salary/Housing)	$ 72,384	$ 61,526	$ 61,526
Board of Pensions (29.75% of ES)	$ 21,534[3]	N/A	N/A
OR (52.25% of ES in Trans.Plan)	$ 37,821		
Reimbursements	$ 4,850	N/A	N/A
(including auto/Travel, Professional/Business, and Study Leave)			
Study Leave	2 weeks	N/A	N/A
Vacation	31 days	N/A	N/A
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15. **Approve** the 2026 Presbytery of Riverside Salary Report to the Presbytery and **Affirm** the terms listed in the report meet the Presbytery Minimum requirement
16. **Approve** the amended COM Handbook

-------End of Consent Agenda-------

-------End of Stated Clerk's Report-------

Redress of Imbalance – 2027 – Effective January 1, 2027-December 31, 2027

G-3.0301 Composition and Responsibilities

The presbytery is the council serving as a corporate expression of the church within a certain district and is composed of all the congregations and ministers of the Word and Sacrament within that district. The presbytery shall adopt and communicate to the sessions a plan for determining how many ruling elders each session should elect as commissioners to presbytery, with a goal of numerical parity of ministers of the Word and Sacrament and ruling elders. This plan shall require each session to elect at least one commissioner and shall take into consideration the size of congregations as well as a method to fulfill the principles of participation and representation found in F-1.0403 and G- 3.0103. Ruling elders elected as officers of the presbytery shall be enrolled as members during the period of their service. A presbytery may enroll, or may provide by its own rule for the enrollment of, ruling elders during terms of elected service to the presbytery or its congregations.

The following is recommended for achieving numerical parity of Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders:

Total TE (Ministers of Word and Sacrament): **68**

Ruling Elders
Each Congregation with 1-75 members: 2 Ruling Elders
Each Congregation with more than 75 members: 3 Ruling Elders

Beaumont (164) – 3
Big Bear (14) – 2
Corona (26) – 2
Hemet (76) – 3
Indio (67) – 3
Lake Arrowhead (183) – 3
Ontario (25) – 2
Palm Springs (68) – 2
Rancho Cucamonga (88) – 3
Redlands, Community (14) – 2
Redlands, First (134) – 3
Rialto (20) – 2
Ridgecrest (31) – 2
Riverside, Calvary (176) – 3
Riverside, Magnolia (153) – 3
Riverside, Victoria (16) – 2
San Bernardino, First (143) – 3
Temecula Grace (163) – 3
Twentynine Palms (23) – 2
Upland, First (239) – 3
Upland, Taiwan (38) – 2
Yucca Valley (61) – 2

Total from churches: 55

Past Moderator Ruling Elders: 7
Ruling Elder Commission, Committee, Team Chairs: 1
Certified Christian Educators or Commissioned Lay Pastors: 4

Total RE: 67

Ruling Elder commissioners elected by particular congregations will be enrolled as members of presbytery upon filing with the Stated Clerk a certification of election by registering.

PROPOSED

The Presbytery of Riverside

2026 Roll of Presbytery (68 members)

CONGREGTATIONAL PASTORS (9)

Brian Gaeta-Symonds (101 Cathedral City)
Alfred Graise (101 Riverside Calvary)
Julie Hodges (101 Indio)
Scott Mason (101 Beaumont)
Andrew Parnell (108 Rialto)
Terra Pennington (101 Palm Springs)
Cheryl Raine (101 Redlands First)
Bill Stanley (101 Lake Arrowhead)
Erin Thomas (101 Riverside Calvary)

VALIDATED MINISTRIES (16)

Les Bishop (791)
William Huntley (644)
Rafik Ibrahim (301 Temecula Arabic)
Julius Jackson (644)
Johnson Kiriaku Kinyua (301 CAGI)
Paul Knopf (303 PoR, PoP)
Frances Lin (302 Presbytery of Riverside)
David Loleng (403 Presbyterian Foundation)
James Munyi (791)
Noah Park (405)
Glen Pettigrove (644)
Musiko Ponirin (791)
Sam Roberts (771 Veterans Affairs)
Bill Roozeboom (644)
Esther Shin (405)
Thomas Yu (701)

MEMBERS AT-LARGE (10)

Azeeem Alam (797)
Robert Allan (797)
Ashley Childress (791)
Christine Dickerson (797)
Joshua Hsieh (797)
Janice Kennedy (797)
Karen Lloyd (797)
Martin Smith (797)
Scott Stolte (797)
Narcissis Tucker Bishop (797)

COMMISSIONED PASOTRS (RULING ELDERS) (3)

are not tabulated in the minister count above

Wendy Lamb (107 Redlands Community)
Joyce Mwangi (792 Apple Valley)
Patrick Shetler (107 Hemet)

RETIRED/HONORABLY RETIRED (33)

Noel Anderson (299)
Dennis Barger (299)
Hameed Barkat (299)
Tina Blair (299)
John Campbell-Nelson (299)
Bradley Copeland (299/109)
Henry DeGraaff (299)
Galdino Donjuan (299)
Ronald Duvall (299)
William David Eisenhower (299)
Noe Falconi (299)
Kenneth Gammons (299)
Matthew George (299)
Jerry Hangen (299)
Lee Ireland (299)
William Noel Johnson (299)
Sylvia Karcher (299)
Thelma King (299)
Richard Knowles (299)
Albin Kovar (299)
Dale Leroy Kraai (299)
Wayne Morrow (299)
William Nelson (299)
Neal Neuenschwander (299)
Robert Winston Presnall (299)
Nancy Richmond (299)
Norman Roadarmel (299)
Claire Schlegel (299)
Rob Stewart (299)
Pat Stout (299)
Chaiseng Wang (299)
Janice Willette (299)
Paul Wu (299)

Presbytery Leader Annual Report – 2026

Let me begin by expressing my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the Presbytery Leader of Riverside Presbytery. It is a privilege to walk alongside our congregations, pastors, and leaders as we seek to respond faithfully to the changing landscape of ministry.

This report highlights significant activities, accomplishments, and ongoing efforts throughout 2026.

Key Accomplishments & Activities

- Ministry Engagement: Continued collaboration with Pastor Nominating Committees (PNCs) and increased involvement in new calls across the presbytery. Provided orientation to PNC of First Presbyterian Church Hemet, and Desert Hill Presbyterian Church. Provided orientation for the Mission Study Team of First Presbyterian Church Upland.
- Leadership Events: Participated in the Luminosity event in Florida and served as a commissioner to the 226th General Assembly in Milwaukee, where I stood as a candidate for Co-Moderator of the General Assembly. I also participated as a panel guest with *Presbyterian Outlook* through its online platform. In addition, I have completed my service on the Unification Commission, which has contributed to the ongoing work now known as Presbyterian Life and Witness.
- Innovation & Experimentation: Continued developing new approaches to ministry and leadership, including a new cohort for ministers and ongoing engagement with the Insight Studio. These efforts seek to create spaces where leaders can learn from one another, experiment with new ideas, and respond creatively to the changing needs of our churches.
- Session Moderation: Moderated sessions for multiple congregations throughout the Presbytery and provided pastoral and organizational support as churches navigated transitions, challenges, and opportunities
- Preaching & Representation: Preached and represented the Presbytery in congregations and communities including 29 Palms, Indio, Magnolia, and Lake Arrowhead.
- Youth Ministry: Began developing a Youth Worker Conversation to create a regular space for those engaged in youth ministry to share resources, challenges, ideas, and best practices and to strengthen our collective ministry with young people.
- Financial Stewardship: The Presbytery successfully met its budget commitments in 2025, and the financial outlook for 2026 remains relatively solid. This reflects the continued generosity and faithful stewardship of our congregations and leaders.
- Property & Organizational Management: Continued the work related to the dissolution of Mountain View Church and began conversations with Foundry Commercial Leasing Company to actively seek potential tenants for the Mountain View Church property. At the same time, we began developing a new church community at the Mt. Vernon Avenue property in San Bernardino, creating an opportunity for the Presbytery to support new ministry in a changing community.

- Pastoral Support: Organized retreats and continued support for pastors through gatherings and leadership development.

Ongoing Initiatives:

- Strategy Development: The Presbytery is continuing to develop a broader strategy for ministry in changing churches and changing communities. A significant part of this strategy is investing in the next generation by creating stronger connections among youth ministry leaders and helping congregations explore new and sustainable approaches to ministry with young people. We are continuing discernment regarding our properties and how our physical assets can better serve the mission of the church and the communities around us. This includes exploring new uses, partnerships, and ministry possibilities rather than viewing property solely as an institutional responsibility.
- Collaboration: Strengthening relationships with denominational leaders, seminaries, nonprofit organizations, and community partners in order to expand our capacity for ministry and create new opportunities for collaboration.
- Adaptive Leadership: Encouraging experimentation, innovation, and adaptive leadership as congregations respond to division, declining membership, changing communities, and the realities of ministry in this season.
- Advocacy: Seeking opportunities through our Partner in Mission Committee to strengthen our engagement with local communities and explore ways our Presbytery can participate in God's work beyond the walls of our congregations.

Gratitude & Future Outlook:

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve Riverside Presbytery. This year has reminded me that ministry is not simply about maintaining what has been entrusted to us, but about discerning where God is already at work and having the courage to join in.

Even amid decline, transition, conflict, and uncertainty, I continue to see signs of hope throughout our Presbytery—in pastors who remain faithful, congregations willing to experiment, leaders who are willing to ask new questions, and communities discovering new possibilities for ministry.

I remain hopeful about our capacity for transformation. I believe God is present in the midst of our changing landscape, calling us to listen deeply, connect meaningfully, cultivate new possibilities, experiment faithfully, and amplify what is bearing fruit.

I look forward to continuing this journey of partnership with our churches, pastors, ruling elders, leaders, and communities as together we seek to participate in God's renewing work.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Dr. Frances Lin
Presbytery Leader, Riverside Presbytery

Report to Presbytery of Riverside Assembly, November 14, 2026

From Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Riverside, Susan Skoglund, Moderator

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery (PWP) held its first coordinating team meeting on September 14 at First Presbyterian San Bernardino. We were honored to have Kelsey Law, Vice Moderator of Presbyterian Women Churchwide, present to install Vice Moderator Debbie Keller, Calvary Riverside. She also shared her thoughts on Presbyterian Women. I quote her definition of PW in the Presbytery: "Moving outward, the presbytery connects our congregational efforts into a unified witness. Here, we declare that we labor together. Presbytery is where individual experiences are synthesized into collective wisdom. It is where the peacemaking work of one congregation inspires the systemic advocacy of another."

Sylvia Karcher is leading a group of Redlands PWC members including Pastor Cheryl Raine and PWP Moderator Susan Skoglund in a field test of a future Bible study in support of the PW staff who will assemble the final product.

Debbie Law, PW in the Synod Moderator, Kelsey Law and I attended the Hemet PWC gathering on October 9 to join in their Thank offering program and enjoy a delicious lunch. One of the highlights was sharing for what we were particularly thankful on this day. Pastor Shetler participated in the event.

Debbie Keller and I visited with some of the women of Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian's congregation along with Carol Stanley on Oct.15 to discuss what is involved in becoming Presbyterian Women in the Congregation officially. We are delighted they are interested in joining the PWCs of Calvary Riverside, Hemet, Redlands and San Bernardino. They are interested in the connection it provides to the wider church and how we can help support and learn from each other.

PWP hopes to have a World Day of Prayer celebration in the spring to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer. Presbyterian Women Churchwide is a strong supporter of the organization.

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Committee on Ministry (COM) Report to Presbytery – November 14, 2026
Cheryl Raine, Chair

For Information

1. Rev. Narcissis Bishop Tucker resigned her Temporary Pastoral Covenant with Westminster Presbyterian Church effective October 24, 2026.
2. Rev. Claire Schelgel completed her Transitional Pastoral Covenant with Northkirk on October 31, 2026.

Decisions (actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery Assembly, can be rescinded or modified by the Assembly)

1. **Appointed** Frances Lin as the Moderator for the Session of Magnolia Presbyterian Church effective November 15, 2026, until a bridge or interim pastor is secured.
2. **Appointed** Ann Laudermilk as the Moderator for the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Hemet during their pastoral search process as Commissioned Pastor Patrick Shelter has submitted his name for consideration.
3. **Dismissed** the Rev. Peter Shin to the Presbytery of San Fernando effective September 1, 2026.
4. Pppointed a steering committee composed of Frances Lin, Brian Symonds, and Sam Roberts to assist with chartering Amazing Grace International as a new worshipping congregation.
5. **Approved** the temporary pastoral covenant between Westminister Presbytery Church and the Rev. Bill Roozeboom.

For Action by PA

1. **Approve** receiving the Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff as a minister member of the Presbytery of Riverside pending dismissal from Redwoods Presbytery. The Rev. Dr. Stiff is serving Hope Palm Desert an ELCA congregation.
2. **Dissolve** the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Paul Knopf and Magnolia Presbyterian Church, Riverside, effective November 15, 2026 at the request of the Pastor and Congregation.
3. **Approve** the 2027 Minimum Terms of Call for Installed Pastors (changes from 2026 in **BOLD**)

    Effective Salary (includes salary and housing) **$72,384**
    Board of Pensions (**29.75%** of ES)
    OR (**52.5%** of ES in Transitional Plan)
    Reimbursements $4,850
        (including Auto/Travel, Profession/Business, and Study Leave)
    Study Leave (2 weeks)
    Vacation (31 days, max of 5 Sundays)
    Paid Family Medical Leave (minimum of 12 weeks)

    Temporary Pastor Minimum: 85% of Installed Pastor Effective Salary minimum (per COM Handbook)

    Commissioned Pastor Minimum: 85% of Installed Pastor Effective Salary minimum (per COM/HPCC vote on March 2, 2023)

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Cheryl Raine, Chair

4. **Approve** the 2026 Presbytery of Riverside Salary Report to the Presbytery and Affirm the terms listed in the report meet the Presbytery Minimum requirement.

5. **Approve** the amended COM Policy Handbook (Additions are in **BOLD** and removed text are in ~~**BOLD strike through**~~)

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff - Statement of Faith

Scripture – The authority of Scripture resides in the divine author of Scripture, the One to whom Scripture bears witness. Jesus did not write a book; he formed a living community that bears witness to his life, death, and resurrection. The humiliation of the Wordis present in the full humanity of the inspired authors.

Trinity – God is one substance and three persons. We are made in the image of a relational God for relationships. When we seek to heal broken relationships, we participate in the life of the Trinity.

Atonement – The Hebrew Scriptures and New Testament offer a plurality of atonement theologies. Each atonement theology witnesses the splendor of God's grace in Christ. God's self-donation becomes a model for all self-donation.

Sin – Teresa of Ávila said that as we journey into our inner castle, we encounter shadows in each room of the self. Apart from the grace of God freely given to us in Christ, we would be lost in the shadows, enveloped in the darkness of sin. In Christ, we can have freedom from sin's power. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, the eyes of our hearts are illuminated so that we can see the image of God in our neighbors, embracing them as the beloved of God.

Christology – The early Ecumenical Creeds faithfully teach us that Christ is "fully human and fully God, one person in two natures, without confusion and without change, without separation and without division." The Hebrew Scriptures faithfully teach us that Christ is the Messiah sent to save the world from sin, delivering us from exile, making all things new.

Sacraments – At the heart of worship stands the visible word of God (the sacraments) and the audible word of God (the preaching of Scripture). Together these teach those gathered that their words and bodies matter to God and that both find their redemption in Christ.

Ecclesiology – The Church is one, holy, catholic, apostolic. The true Church can be observed when the Word of God is preached, the Sacraments are rightly administered to able-bodied and disabled alike, and ecclesiastical discipline is ministered not as punitive action but as a restorative process where individuals are loved into wholeness by genuine friends.

Eschatology – The unifying theme across many Christian traditions is that God is glorified and enjoyed forever. Protology ("first matters") elucidates eschatology ("end/ ultimate matters"). The biblical story begins in a garden with a forbidden tree but ends in an urban garden filled with trees of life where we enjoy and glorify God forever.

2026 Presbytery of Riverside Annual Salary Review

							Total Effective Salary													Leave Time				
							Income Reported to IRS							(not reported to IRS)											
	Church Name	Zip	Pin #	Position	M/F	Hrs/Wk	Cash Salary	Deferred Compensation	Bonus, unvouchered allowances	SECA Supplement >50%	Other optional Insurance	Total Income Reported to IRS	Housing Allowance	Manse Rental Equivalent	Total Effective Salary	Total Reimbursements	BOP Dues 47% or 27.5% of ES	other compensation	Total non ES	Total Compensation Package	Vacation Leave	Continuing Education Leave	Paid Sick Leave	Paid Family Medical Leave	Date of Vote
1	Beaumont PC	92223	697	Pastor	M	40 (100%)						$0			$0				$0	$0					
2	Big Bear PC	92315	11176	Pulpit Supply								$0			$0				$0	$0					
3	Corona, First PC	92882	10552	Pulpit Supply								$0			$0				$0	$0					
4	Hemet, First PC	92543	703	CP	M	28 (70%)	$44,319	$3,000				$47,319	$13,063		$60,382	$900	$32,648		$33,548	$93,930					
5	Indio, St. Andrew Comm PC	92201	10649	Pastor	F	40 (100%)	$55,978	$5,000			$357	$61,335	$32,000		$93,335	$6,518	$25,667	$5,000	$37,185	$130,520	31 days	2 weeks		12 weeks	1/18/26
6	Lake Arrowhead, Comm PC	92352	705	Pastor	M	40 (100%)	$39,900	$4,250			$657	$44,807	$26,660		$71,467		$14,725	$5,092	$19,817	$91,284	35 days	7 weeks	5 days		2/22/26
7	Ontario, Westminster	91764	706	Temporary	F	20 (50%)						$0	$46,766		$49,578	$900			$900	$50,478	14 days	7 days			12/7/25
8	Palm Springs PC	92264	10980	Pastor	F	40 (100%)	$50,400					$50,400	$24,000		$74,400	$4,850		$5,692	$10,542	$84,942	31 days	2 weeks	12 days	12 weeks	9/21/25
9	Rancho Cucamonga, Northkirk	91701	10550	Temporary	F	32 (80%)						$0	$65,000		$65,000	$4,950	$7,800		$12,750	$77,750	25 days	14 days			4/21/26
10	Redlands, Comm PC	92374	8156	CP	F	10 (25%)						$0	$14,940		$14,940	$1,213			$1,213	$16,152	31 days	14 days			12/21/25
11	Redlands, First PC	92374	8156	Pastor	F	40 (100%)	$6,000	$6,500				$12,500	$64,000		$76,500	$4,850	$31,500	$5,355	$41,705	$118,205	31 days	14 days			12/7/25
12	Rialto, Bethany PC	92376	4410	Temp Pastor	M	19 (48%)						$0			$0				$0	$0					
13	Ridgecrest PC	93555	880	Pulpit Supply	M		$7,800					$7,800			$7,800	$12,272			$12,272	$20,072					
14a	Riverside, Calvary PC	92501	710	Co-Pastor	F	40 (100%)	$33,748				$564	$34,312	$42,000		$76,312	$4,850	$20,831	$5,795	$31,476	$107,788	31 days	2 weeks	12 days	12 weeks	11/23/25
14b	Riverside, Calvary PC	92501	710	Co-Pastor	M	40 (100%)	$23,748				$1,162	$24,910	$52,000		$76,910	$4,850	$35,602	$5,795	$46,247	$123,157	31 days	2 weeks	12 days	12 weeks	11/23/25
15	Riverside, Magnolia PC	92504	711	Pastor	M	40 (100%)	$34,812				$4,433	$39,245	$42,000		$81,245	$5,000	$38,185		$43,185	$124,431	31 days	2 weeks	5 days	12 weeks	2/1/26
16	Riverside, Victoria PC	92506	4469	Pulpit Supply								$0			$0				$0	$0					
17	San Bernardino, First PC	92405	713	Pastor		40 (100%)	$36,600					$36,600	$38,400		$75,000	$4,850	$20,625	$5,100	$30,575	$105,575	31 days	14 days	12 days	12 weeks	10/12/25
18	Temecula, Grace PC	92591	11653	Interim	M	19 (48%)	$15,000					$15,000	$30,000		$45,000		$4,000		$4,000	$49,000	28 days	2 weeks	12 days		12/18/24
19	Twenty-Nine Palms, Little Church	92277	716	Pulpit Supply								$0			$0				$0	$0					
20	Upland, First PC	91786	717	Temprary	F	19 (48%)	$22,994					$22,994	$10,400		$33,394	$3,120			$3,120	$36,514					
21	Upland, Taiwanese PC	91701	11177	Pulpit Supply								$0			$0				$0	$0					
22	Yucca Valley, Desert Hills PC	92284	7700	Pulpit Supply								$0			$0				$0	$0					
	Presbytery Leader		360568	PL	F	40 (100%)	$61,425					$61,425	$61,425		$122,850	$14,175	$12,285	$9,337	$35,797	$158,647	31 days	14 days		12 weeks	12/12/24
	Stated Clerk		360568	SC	M	15 (38%)	$13,104					$13,104	$13,104		$26,208	$4,883	$11,269	$1,897	$18,049	$44,257	12 days	5 days		12 weeks	12/12/24

Presbytery Minimums

	Installed		Temporary	Commissioned
Effective Salary (includes salary and housing)	$70,304		$59,758	$59,758
Board of Pensions Dues (43% of Effective Salary)	$33,043		N/A	N/A
OR (26% of ES in New Plan	$13,334	*	N/A	N/A
Reimbursements	$4,850		N/A	N/A
including auto/travel, professional/business, study leave				
Study Leave (2 weeks)			N/A	N/A
Vacation (31 days, max of 5 Sundays)			N/A	N/A
Paid Family Medical Leave (minimum of 12 weeks)			N/A	N/A

* savings from BOP costs should be applied to other areas of total so 2026 would meet or exceed 2024

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Committee on Representation and Nominations Report to Presbytery Assembly
Saturday, November 14, 2026

The Committee on Representation and Nominations propose the following names to be entered into nomination:

Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery: TE Bill Stanley

Committee on Ministry (COM):

- TE Julie Hodges, Class of 2029
- RE Jim Strand, Class of 2029
- RE Jeff Heath, Class of 2029
- TE Sam Roberts, Class of 2028
- TE Johnson Kinuya, Class of 2029
- RE Ann Laudermilk, Co-Chair (along with Cheryl Raine)

Partners in Ministry (PIM):

- TE Brian Symonds, Class of 2029 & Chair of PIM
- RE Linda Bingham, Class of 2029
- RE Carol Stanley, Class of 2029

Property, Finance, Investment and Development (PFIFD)

- RE Paul Lambert, Class of 2029
- RE Chris Nettles, Class of 2027

Synod Commissioner Alternates for 2026:

- TE Erin Thomas
- RE Mary Bolaños

CORN also asks for approval of its revised charter (separate document).

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Smith, Chair

PRESBYTERY OF RIVERSIDE
COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS

MISSION

Assists the Presbytery Assembly (PA) in discovering and developing people for leadership as officers and members of committees, assuring full participation and representation in governance and emerging life of the PA to all people or groups within its membership. (F-1.0403)

I. Membership

A. This committee consists of five to six (5-6) teaching and ruling elder members, broadly representative of the member churches of the Presbytery, divided into three classes. Members and the chair are nominated by the Presbytery Commission and elected by the PA, striving for the "full expression of the rich diversity of the church membership" (Book of Order F-1.0403 and G-3.01030 within the presbytery.

B. A quorum shall be a majority of the committee.

C. The Presbytery Leader shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

II. Purpose

The purpose of the Committee on Representation and Nominations is to:

A. Fulfill the responsibilities described in BoO G-3.0111 and G-3.0103, advocating for diversity in leadership and consulting with the presbytery on the employment of personnel, in accordance with the principles of unity and diversity in BoO F-1.0403.

B. Nominate for election by the Presbytery Assembly, members of the Presbytery and its churches for service as officers, members of standing committees, and entities of the presbytery in compliance with BoO G-3.0109.

C. Advocate and collaborate with the Presbytery Assembly, Presbytery Commission, standing committees and other entities to cultivate an inclusive culture with the Presbytery.

III. Accountability

A. The Committee on Representation and Nominations is accountable to the Presbytery and reports directly to it in all matters.

IV. Duties

A. Serves as a committee on nominations, seeking to discover and develop the most effective possible personnel for all Presbytery standing committees as well as representatives and commissioners to higher level councils. Considers qualified individuals who are recognized for their commitment to

Jesus Christ and who are available for service at Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly levels.

B. Nominates members of the presbytery or its congregations for election to the following offices, standing committees and entities of the presbytery:
    1. Vice-Moderator/Moderator Elect of the presbytery who will be installed to serve as Moderator the following year and continue to serve as the Chair of the Presbytery Commission after serving as presbytery Moderator
    2. Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) members and its Chair
    3. Committee on Ministry (COM) and its Chair
    4. Property, Finance, Investment and Fund Development Committee (PFIFD) and its Chair
    5. Partners in Ministry (PIM) and its Chair
    6. Permanent Judicial Commission members (PJC selects its own officers)
    7. Commissioners to the Synod of Southern California and Hawai'i
    8. Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates to the General Assembly
    9. Presbytery Leader and/or Stated Clerk Search teams and its Chair(s)
C. Members of Commissions, Committee on Ministry and Committee on Preparation for Ministry must be Teaching Elders or Ruling Elders.
D. Other individuals may be members of other committees.
E. Chairs of all commissions and committees must be Teaching Elders or Ruling Elders.
F. CORN shall discuss with each committee's chair the needs of the committee for which nominations are to be made.
G. No more than two members from a church may ordinarily serve on a committee or commission unless the group's chartering document specifies otherwise.
H. Solicits applications for General Assembly Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates (YAAD) in the spring prior to the year in which General Assembly will be held.
I. Makes other nominations as directed by Presbytery.
J. Ensures that no committee/commission member serves consecutive terms on one committee, either full or partial, aggregating more than six (6) years, and having so served, a member shall not be eligible for another term on that committee until one year has elapsed (Bylaw 7.04).
    1. A partial term of six (6) months or less shall not count toward the above limitation.
    2. Members who serve a full term on the Permanent Judicial Commission shall not be eligible for another term until two (2) years have elapsed after the expired term (D-3.0203b)

V. Nomination and Election Procedures

A. The Committee on Representation and Nominations bring nominations for vacancies to the Presbytery Assembly for approval at the last meeting of the year, or as vacancies occur.
B. Only individuals who have consented to serve in a particular position will be nominated.
C. Nominations shall be published:
    a. Either as a part of the call for the meeting prior to election,
    b. Or posted to the presbytery website seven (7) days prior to the meeting where the election is to occur (Bylow 3.04).
D. Prior to election at a presbytery assembly, the floor shall be opened for additional nominations. Members and commissioners may nominate members of the presbytery or its churches if they have consented to serve.
E. Elections are by voice vote except when there are two (2) or more nominees for the same position, in which case election shall be by written ballot. A majority vote shall be required to elect, with subsequent rounds of voting held until a majority is reached. When more than two nominees are presented for a position, the nominee with the lowest number of votes shall be excluded from each required subsequent round of voting.
F. The General Assembly commissioner and YAAD election shall be held at the last Presbytery Assembly meeting of the year prior to the year in which a General Assembly meeting will be held.

VI. Participation and Representation

The Committee on Representation and Nominations Committee develops procedures and mechanisms for promoting and reviewing the Presbytery's implementation of inclusiveness and representation on committees and commissions of the Presbytery. It fulfills the following functions (see BoO G-3.0103):

A. Advises the Presbytery Commission and the Presbytery as a whole on implementation of principles of unity and diversity (see BoO F-1.0403).
B. Advocates for diversity in leadership of the Presbytery and its constituent organizations.
C. Offers opportunities and resources to further educate and dialogue on principles of unity and inclusiveness.
D. Reports, at least annually, on the demographic makeup of the presbytery (possibly including race, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age, ableness, geography, etc.) of member churches, presbytery and presbytery committees and uses that known information to help churches and presbytery develop strategies for making the structure of both churches and presbytery more accessible as the do the work of the Body of Christ within our communities.

Presbytery of Riverside - Committee List - Classes 2025-2027

*** Committee Chair(s) in Bold**

Dec 31 2028			Dec 31 2027			Dec 31 2026		
COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION/NOMINATION								
4-5 members; nominated by the Presbytery Commission								
RE Don Reierson	Wm	1	RE Susan Skoglund	Wf	1	**RE Amy Smith**	Wf	2
			RE Debbie Law	Af	2	RE Carol Stanley	Wf	1
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY								
4-5 members								
TE Claire Schlegel	Wf	1	**TE Tina Blair**	Wf	2	TE Barbara Thursby	Wf	1.00
			RE Jim McCune	Wm	1			
			TE Andrew Parnell	Wm	1			
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY								
9-12 members								
RE Ann Laudermilk	Wf	2	**TE Cheryl Raine**	Wf	2	TE Bill Stanley	Wm	1
RE Susan Lai	Af	1	**TE Neal Neuenschwander**	Wm	2	TE Bill Roozeboom	Wm	2
TE Wayne Morrow	Wm	2				RE Jim Strand	Wm	1
						RE Mary Bolaños	Lf	1
PROPERTY, FINANCE, INVESTMENTS, & FUND DEVELOPMENT								
4-6 members								
RE Cindy Stewart	Wf	1	*RE Brent Nord*	Wm	1	**RE Paul Lambert**	Wm	1
RE John Millsap	Wm	2				TE Don Thursby	Wm	2
PARTNERS IN MINISTRY								
7-9 members								
RE Jelaiya Jacob	Bf	1	TE Scott Mason	Wm	1	RE Linda Bingham	LF	1
RE Wilson Kayange	Bm	1	RE Don Reierson	Wm	2	TE Brian Gaeta-Symonds	Wm	1
RE Jim O'Brien	Wm	1	RE Van Romine	Wm		**TE Erin Thomas**	Wf	1
OFFICERS								
RE Joseph Lee (PC Chair)		Am	RE Ann Laudermilk (Moderator)		Wf	TE Alfred Graise (PC Chair)		Arm
*****OPEN***** (Moderator			RE Joseph Lee (Moderator)		Am	RE Ann Laudermilk (Moderator)		Wf
****OPEN***** (Vice-Moderator)			*****OPEN***** (Vice-Moderator)			RE Joseph Lee (Vice-Moderator)		Am
PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION								
9 members (3 classes of 6 years; currently in transition, elect in odd years)								
3031			2029			2026		
*****OPEN*****			RE Jim Appleton		Wm	TE Neal Neuenschwander		Wm
*****OPEN*****			RE Thelma King		Wf	RE Amy Smith		Wf
*****OPEN*****			TE Nancy Richmond		Wf			
			TE Rob Stewart		Wm			
SYNOD COMMISSIONERS								
4 members (3-year terms in even years)								
TE Julie Hodges		Wf				TE Claire Schlegel		Wf
RE Wilson Kayange		Bm				RE Amy Smith		Wf
GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS								
2028						2026		
*****OPEN*****						*RE Ann Laudermilk*		*Wf*
*****OPEN*****						*TE Frances Lin*		*Af*

Total Occupied	48	Total Female	24
PC Chair, Mod, Vice-Mod cycle 1 spot each		Total Male	24

Total Arabic (Ar)	1
Total Asian (A)	4
Total Black (B)	3
Total Latino (L)	2
Total Non-White	10
Total White (W)	38

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Property, Finance, Investment and Fund Development Committee Report (PFIFD) to the Presbytery Assembly, November 14, 2026, by Paul R. Lambert, III, Chair

Committee Members: RE Paul Lambert, Moderator; RE John Millsap, RE Brent Nord, RE Cindy Stewart, Ex-Officio Members: TE Dr. Frances Lin

Motions to Presbytery Assembly:

- **PFIFD recommends that the Presbytery Assembly receive the following Financial Reports: Budget vs Actuals as of September 30, 2026.**

	Sept Actual	YTD Actual	Full Year Budget
Revenue	$ 21,206	$245,056	$258,501
Expense	$ 25,575	$247,179	$340,726
Surplus/(Deficit)	($ 4,369)	($ 2,123)	($ 82,225)

- **MOTION – PFIFD recommends to the Presbytery Assembly that per capita remain at $44.00 per member for 2027. The per capita breakdown is as follows:**

	2026	2027
GA	**$11.26**	**$13.04**
Synod	**$ 2.85**	**$ 3.14**
Presbytery	**$29.89**	**$27.82**
TOTAL	**$44.00**	**$44.00**

- **MOTION – PFIFD recommends to the Presbytery Assembly approval of the budget for 2027 (see included Proposed Budget and Narrative).**
- **MOTION – PFIFD recommends to the Presbytery Assembly extension of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Church of Amazing Grace International (CAGI) until February 28, 2027. This allows the Presbytery and CAGI time to complete the chartering process.**

Informational Items

- **Per Capita Transmittal as of 9/30/26.**
- **General Mission Transmittal as of 9/30/26.**

Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program – 3rd Quarter 2026 Report:
Investment and Loans Program

	Original Loan	Balance	Current
Grace PC, Temecula	$ 1,755,000.00	$ 530,262.92	Yes
Northkirk UPC	$ 450,000.00	$ 158,521.24	Yes
FPC, Wildomar	$ 481,000.00	$ 196,645.92	No

PCUSA Church Loan Program

	Original Loan	Balance	Current
FPC, Upland	$ 295,000.00	$ 125,156.25	Yes
Upland Taiwan PC	$ 450,000.00	$ 171,156.32	Yes
Lake Arrowhead PC	$ 200,000.00	$ 55,429.89	Yes
FPC, Redlands	$ 189,450.00	$ 136,424.01	Yes
Total of All Loans		**$ 1,373,596.55**	

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Church Mortgage Grants

		Original Grant		Balance
Good Shepherd PC, SB	$	2,000.00	$	2,000.00
Good Shepherd PC, SB	$	3,000.00	$	2,730.00

*Church Mortgage grants only require repayment if the church property is sold or if the church leaves the denomination. These two Church Mortgage Grants date back to 1949! If the Presbytery were to pay back these grants, the monies would be used for church loans in the future.

- **The Presbytery of Riverside currently has properties that require oversight by PFIFD**
  - **Church of Amazing Grace International -** Celebrated their inaugural worship service in the renovated building on 8/2/26.

- **Notes Held by the Presbytery of Riverside for Properties Sold – 9/30/26 Balance**
  - Colton (Echoes of Love) – Loan Balance of $108,665.58 (Loan is current.) YTD interest received $3,934.75.
  - Fontana (Heroes Church) – Loan Balance of $701,687.18 (Loan is current.) YTD interest received $37,251.49.
  - Yucaipa (Cornerstone Praise) – Loan Balance of $1,088,424.95 (Loan is current). YTD interest received $41,130.96.

- **Loans Held by the Presbytery for Active Churches – 9/30/26 Loan Balances**
  - First Presbyterian Church, Corona Loan - $85,697.12.

- **Other Business**
  - **MOTION: That PFIFD authorize up to $1,000 be spent from GL Account 69260 Wildomar Expenses – Other Expenses for legal fees to consult with legal counsel regarding the residential leasing situation for the Wildomar manse. This expense will be offset by receipt of $50,000 in Synod Grant Funds that have been approved and should be sent to the Presbytery this coming week (email vote sent out 10/10/2026). This motion also includes delaying sending the previously approved letter to the Olingers while gaining a better understanding of the correct legal process to take regarding their eviction from the property.** Explanation: After a lengthy discussion yesterday with a Real Estate Agent who is a member of Grace Temecula, and listening to her input, and having heard the input of Foundry Commercial in terms of handling residential real estate transactions, I am suggesting that we as a committee consider a pause in sending the letter to the Olingers at this time and instead seek professional legal advice. During my conversation with this real estate professional, she explained to me not only is the process legally complex, but that she has a current client who is now involved in a legal situation because that client did not go about the process of evicting a tenant of theirs in the correct legally required manner. California has turned into a legal minefield for anyone owning and renting residential property. She also explained to me that her client has learned that due to not taking the right steps initially that the process has become much more lengthy and costly than had the correct steps been taken from the beginning of the eviction. She further explained that it appears there may be specific forms, verbiage, and processes required for eviction in order to fulfill legal requirements for the State of California. This is in addition to what is known as

"Just Cause", that the property owner must have a valid legal reason to evict. While the sale or transfer of the property might support our case, she again recommended that we seek professional legal consultation.

- **For the Wildomar mortgage, the moratorium on payments with PILP is expiring in December. Loan payments resume 1/1/2027.**
- The Presbytery has verified completion of the required landscaping work at Wildomar.
- PFIFD met with a Property Manager from Foundry Commercial (the company who is handling the leasing brokerage) about managing the property for us. No decision has been made at this time.
- Decided that due to the lateness in the year, the planned audit for 2025 will be changed to a financial review. PFIFD plans on pursuing an audit of the 2026 financial year in 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul R. Lambert, III
Treasurer / Chair, Property, Finance, Investment and Fund Development Committee

2027 BUDGET NARRATIVE
Presbytery of Riverside
November 5th, 2026

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." [Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV]

So often at year-end I tell you how incredibly blessed The Presbytery of Riverside has been by the performance of our investments and obviously 2024 and 2025 were tremendous examples of our investment revenue. God willing, 2026 will see additional high revenues in our investments, but that is something we will not know completely for a few months. What I also look at is our cash balances, which based on our high performing existing investments continues to grow. What I have also shared with you is how much our budgets have been improving over the years – for example a deficit budget in 2023 of $244,784 that decreased to a deficit of $82,225 for 2026. Looking only at the financial balances, those were tremendous improvements. The budget for 2027 looks a little different. Even though the budget deficit doesn't look as positive, it represents an opportunity to dream, discern, seek creativity, and Trust in how God can bless the future of the Presbytery of Riverside.

You heard me begin talking our existing investments – those are in mutual funds in the stock market, PILP investments which are much like CD's, and our checking accounts. For years we have put our trust in those investments and they have blessed us incredibly. Now, God has blessed us with a new investment – Wildomar. This investment does indeed make our budget look different, and it comes with a lot of questions. That may make us a little anxious about the future. But what does God say, he says to <u>trust</u> him with our fears and our anxieties.

If one were to consider the year-to-year changes from the 2026 budget to the budget for 2027, not considering Wildomar, the budget deficit increased by $7,143 from a deficit of $82,225 for 2026 to a deficit of $89,368 for 2027, much of that due to personnel changes. But, of course, we cannot ignore Wildomar. Once Wildomar is included, that budget deficit increases to $114,685 for 2027. Yes, that is a large increase of $25,317.

What makes up that large increase? Well, there are a lot of unknowns right now. We don't know when, and for how much the property might be rented for to a new tenant. Therefore, we cannot include that new rental income in our budget. But, we are pursuing that rental income as we speak. The Presbytery approved moving forward with a leasing broker in October and we are receiving their marketing materials as this narrative is being published. Any rental income at all will help offset the deficit increase that exists right now. In addition, the Presbytery applied for and has now received $50,000 in Synod Partnering Grant funds to offset the costs associated with operating Wildomar.

Yes, we could just sell our Wildomar property right now and put the funds in our existing mutual funds which we are all comfortable with. But, that would not allow us to seek God's vision for this property. I admit we don't know the path God intends for the Wildomar property, but let's invest our trust in God and seek out his path forward as we seek a new future for Wildomar.

I would be remiss not to include a few other significant changes to our budget. On the income side, if per capita for our churches remains the same at $44.00 per member as has been recommended, the Presbytery will lose $2.07 per member from 2026 to 2027. Between that and decreasing General Mission Funds, the Presbytery expects to see a decrease in $17,940 in income. Our loan holders are paying down their loan balances, which reduces the interest they pay to us. That will cause a reduction in income of $7,665 next year. On a positive note, we have redone how we budget for dividends and capital gains, and while remaining conservative, we have budgeted an increase in dividends for 2027 of $20,800.

There is an increase in personnel expenses of $22,172, much of that due to budgeting for the SECA payroll tax expense for the first time in the amount of $11,745. The remainder of the personnel expense increase has to do with raises and other increases in costs for our staff. Lastly, expenses are decreased by the removal of the $24,000 the Presbytery had been spending in support of the Home of Neighborly Service. Although those funds had been coming out of a dedicated fund, they still impact our budget.

As we enter 2027, let us focus our vision forward, "For we live by faith, not by sight" [2 Corinthians 5:7, NIV]. How interesting is it that our dollar bills say, In God We Trust. In the case of the Presbytery of Riverside, let's trust our dollars (and our property) to God.

Blessings to you all!

Paul R. Lambert, III
Treasurer / Chair, Property, Finance, and Investment Fund Development Committee
The Presbytery of Riverside

Presbytery of Riverside
2027 Budget

	Annual Budget 2026	ANNUAL BUDGET 2027
Income		
40000 Income		
40001 General Mission Apportionment	51,940.00	39,000.00
40002 Per Capita Apportionment	47,000.00	42,000.00
40101 EP/SC Salary Support Income - O		0.00
Total 40000 Income	**$ 98,940.00**	**$ 81,000.00**
40010 Interest Income		
40011 Interest - Colton Note	6,660.00	2,775.00
40013 Interest - Heroes Church	50,400.00	48,137.00
40013a Interest - Yucaipa	55,200.00	53,683.00
40015 Investment Interest		
40015a Investment Interest - O	2,900.00	3,500.00
40015b Investment Interest - R	1,900.00	1,500.00
40015c Investment Interest - S	1.00	1.00
Total 40015 Investment Interest	**$ 4,801.00**	**$ 5,001.00**
Total 40010 Interest Income	**$ 117,061.00**	**$ 109,596.00**
40016 Investment Dividends		
40016a Dividends - O	17,000.00	29,000.00
40016b Dividends - R	9,200.00	18,000.00
Total 40016 Investment Dividends	**$ 26,200.00**	**$ 47,000.00**
40017 Endowment Income		
40017a Endowment Income - O	3,000.00	3,000.00
40017b Endowment Income - R	13,000.00	13,000.00
Total 40017 Endowment Income	**$ 16,000.00**	**$ 16,000.00**
40018 Investment Capital Gains/(Losses)		
40018a Capital Gains/(Losses) - O		0.00
40018b Capital Gains/(Losses) - R		0.00
Total 40018 Investment Capital Gains/(Losses)	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.00**
41000 Contributions		
41010 Contributions - O	300.00	300.00
41020 Contributions - R	0.00	0.00
41050 Bequests	0.00	0.00
Total 41000 Contributions	**$ 300.00**	**$ 300.00**
41060 Peacemaking - R		
59250 Wildomar Income		
59255 Rental Income		
59256 TMobile		21,512.00
59257 Church Lease		13,200.00
59258 Pastoral Housing		6,000.00
Total 59255 Rental Income		**$ 19,200.00**

Total 59250 Wildomar Income				**$ 19,200.00**
Total Income		**$ 258,501.00**		**$ 273,096.00**
Gross Profit		**$ 258,501.00**		**$ 273,096.00**
Expenses				
50000 General Expenses				
50120 Per Capita to GA and Synod		20,000.00		22,000.00
Administrative Office Expenses				
50001 Property Tax				
50004 Insurance		13,000.00		13,000.00
50004b El Buen				
Total 50004 Insurance		**$ 13,000.00**		**$ 13,000.00**
50005 Office Expenses		2,000.00		1,500.00
50006 Office Rent		0.00		0.00
50007 Postage		500.00		350.00
50008 Utilities		500.00		350.00
50010 Computer Hardware/Software/Tech		2,000.00		1,500.00
50011 Equipment Maintenance / Repair		1,000.00		700.00
50012 Bank Fees		250.00		250.00
50014 Accounting Expense		26,400.00		26,400.00
Total Administrative Office Expenses		**$ 45,650.00**		**$ 44,050.00**
In/Out Account (Expense)				
50035 Presbytery Lunch		0.00		250.00
Total In/Out Account (Expense)		**$ 0.00**		**$ 250.00**
Total 50000 General Expenses		**$ 65,650.00**		**$ 66,300.00**
50060 Payroll Expenses				
50061 Payroll Tax Expense		3,500.00		3,500.00
50062 Workers Comp Insurance		1,400.00		1,400.00
50063 Payroll Service Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00
Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk				
50090 SECA				
50090a Exec Presbytery				9,680.00
50090b Stated Clerk				2,065.00
Total 50090 SECA		**$ 0.00**		**$ 11,745.00**
50091 Salary				
50091a Exec Presbytery		61,425.00		63,268.00
50091b Stated Clerk		13,104.00		13,497.00
Total 50091 Salary		**$ 74,529.00**		**$ 76,765.00**
50092 Housing Allowance				
50092a Exec Presbytery		61,425.00		63,268.00
50092b Stated Clerk		13,104.00		13,497.00
Total 50092 Housing Allowance		**$ 74,529.00**		**$ 76,765.00**
50093 Pension - Medical				
50093a Exec Presbytery		12,285.00		12,654.00
50093b Stated Clerk		11,269.44		15,264.00
Total 50093 Pension - Medical		**$ 23,554.44**		**$ 27,918.00**

Total Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk		**$ 172,612.44**		**$ 193,193.00**
Office Manager				
50081 Salary		33,306.00		34,305.00
50082 Medical Expense		200.00		200.00
Total Office Manager		**$ 33,506.00**		**$ 34,505.00**
Total 50060 Payroll Expenses		**$ 212,018.44**		**$ 233,598.00**
50100 Personnel Expenses				
50101 Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk Professional Exp				
50101a Exec Presbytery		14,175.00		15,000.00
50101b Stated Clerk		4,882.50		4,650.00
Total 50101 Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk Professional Exp		**$ 19,057.50**		**$ 19,650.00**
50103 Staff Ed & Prof Development				
50105 Mileage Reimbursement		1,050.00		1,050.00
Total 50100 Personnel Expenses		**$ 20,107.50**		**$ 20,700.00**
50200 Presbytery Missions - Committees, Commissions, Teams				
50201 Property / Finance				
50206 SBHNS - Monthly Distribution		24,000.00		0.00
50208 PFIFD Operating Expenses		1,000.00		1,000.00
69250 Wildomar Expenses				
Loan Interest Expense (new GL account # for 2027)				11,620.00
69252 Electricity				10,810.00
69253 Gas				204.00
69254 Trash				2,863.00
69255 Water/Sewer				5,400.00
69256 Alarm & Security				2,890.00
69257 Pest Control				630.00
69258 Wildomar Property Tax				2,300.00
69260 Other Expenses				7,800.00
Total 69250 Wildomar Expenses		**$ 0.00**		**$ 44,517.00**
Total 50201 Property / Finance		**$ 25,000.00**		**$ 45,517.00**
50210 HPCC				
50212 HPCC Expense		300.00		300.00
50216 Background Checks		400.00		400.00
Total 50210 HPCC		**$ 700.00**		**$ 700.00**
50230 Comm on Prep for Ministry				
50231 Dept. of Justice Screening		250.00		300.00
50232 Psychological Assessments		1,000.00		666.00
Total 50230 Comm on Prep for Ministry		**$ 1,250.00**		**$ 966.00**
50240 Partners in Ministry Expenses				
50241 Advocacy		2,500.00		2,500.00
50246 Scholarship - Conf/Trips		2,000.00		2,000.00
50247 Clergy Retreat		2,500.00		2,500.00
50248 Congregational Resources		1,000.00		1,000.00
50249 Leadership Training		1,000.00		1,000.00

50251 Big Bear Camper Scholarship		4,000.00		8,000.00
50254 Youth Ministry - Other		500.00		500.00
Total 50240 Partners in Ministry Expenses		**$ 13,500.00**		**$ 17,500.00**
50260 Presbytery Commission				
50002 Moderator Expenses		2,500.00		2,500.00
Total 50260 Presbytery Commission		**$ 2,500.00**		**$ 2,500.00**
Total 50200 Presbytery Missions - Committees, Commissions, Teams		**$ 42,950.00**		**$ 67,183.00**
Total Expenses		**$ 340,725.94**		**$ 387,781.00**
Net Operating Income		**($82,224.94)**		**($114,685.00)**
Other Income				
59240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Revenue				
59241 Contributions - R				
Total 59240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Revenue		**$ 0.00**		**$ 0.00**
Total Other Income		**$ 0.00**		**$ 0.00**
Other Expenses				
60010 Bad Debt Expense				
60240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Expenses				
50257 Immigrant Emergency Fund				
Total 60240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Expenses		**$ 0.00**		**$ 0.00**
60290 PFIFD				
60291 Church Assistance (Payment of Loan for Wildomar)				
Total 60290 PFIFD		**$ 0.00**		**$ 0.00**
Total Other Expenses		**$ 0.00**		**$ 0.00**
Net Other Income		**$0.00**		**$0.00**
Net Income		**($82,224.94)**		**($114,685.00)**
OPERATING BUDGET WITH WILDOMAR REMOVED				
Total Income without Wildomar				**$ 253,896.00**
Total Expenses without Wildomar				**$ 343,264.00**
Net Operating Income without Wildomar				**$ (89,368.00)**

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	Total	
	As of Sep 30, 2026	As of Sep 30, 2025 (PY)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
10000 Bank Accounts		
10001 WF Checking - Operating	$ 5,866.93	$ 10,701.57
10002 WF Checking - Restricted		17,684.41
10007 US Bank - Operating	115,146.06	55,004.30
10008 US Bank - Restricted		48,801.08
Total 10000 Bank Accounts	**121,012.99**	**132,191.36**
10020 Investment Accounts		
10066 New Covenant Yucaipa Proceeds #1516	467,427.35	
New Cov Bal Income Fd #0224		
10021 Found Bal Income #0224 - O	1,215,459.17	1,121,518.76
10022 Found Bal Income #0224 - R	19,271.14	19,271.14
10023 Found Bal Income #0224 - S	431.35	431.35
Total New Cov Bal Income Fd #0224	**1,235,161.66**	**1,141,221.25**
New Cov Bal Income Fd GDD #0269		
10031 Found Bal Income GDD #0269 - R	938,753.05	884,589.05
Total New Cov Bal Income Fd GDD #0269	**938,753.05**	**884,589.05**
PILP		
10051 PILP #7124 and #7125 - O	101,694.96	99,161.86
10052 PILP #7113 - R	83,615.39	81,926.80
10053 PILP Yucaipa #9110	54,908.64	53,566.88
Total PILP	**240,218.99**	**234,655.54**
San Bernardino HNS - Investment		
10061 HNS Disbursement Fund #0349	73,065.84	87,167.01
10062 HNS Capital Fund #0350	608.26	584.86
Total San Bernardino HNS - Investment	**73,674.10**	**87,751.87**
Total 10020 Investment Accounts	**2,955,235.15**	**2,348,217.71**
10065 New Covenant Yucaipa #1345		432,830.57
10080 Petty Cash	113.80	113.80
Total Bank Accounts	**3,076,361.94**	**2,913,353.44**
Accounts Receivable		

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	Total	
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10100 Accounts Receivable	92,613.03	95,028.26
Total Accounts Receivable	**92,613.03**	**95,028.26**
Other Current Assets		
10300 Allowance - Uncollectible Per Cap. & GM	(50,288.00)	11,461.16
10301 Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(87,497.12)	(89,697.12)
10801 Prepaid - Insurance	6,963.00	3,692.00
10802 Prepaid - Rent	100.00	100.00
10803 Prepaid Expenses	8,210.25	
Total Other Current Assets	**(122,511.87)**	**(74,443.96)**
Total Current Assets	**3,046,463.10**	**2,933,937.74**
Fixed Assets		
10500 Fixed Assets		
10501 HNS Land	75,397.00	75,397.00
10502 HNS Land Improvements	40,251.00	40,251.00
10503 HNS Building	184,603.00	184,603.00
10504 HNS Building Improvements (10504)	5,727.08	5,727.08
10505 Furniture & Fixtures	1,821.87	1,821.87
10506 Computer Equipment	8,985.81	8,985.81
Total 10500 Fixed Assets	**316,785.76**	**316,785.76**
10600 Accumulated Depreciation	(117,747.15)	(117,747.15)
Total Fixed Assets	**199,038.61**	**199,038.61**
Other Assets		
10700 Notes Receivable		
10701 First Corona - Note	85,697.12	88,097.12
10702 Colton - Note	108,665.58	162,143.75
10703 Fontana Heroes Church - Note	701,687.18	720,257.46
10705 N/R - Cornerstone Praise Center	1,088,424.95	1,108,351.90
10706 N/R - Desert Hills Presbyterian Church		212.50
10707 N/R - Community Presb Redlands		226.74
10708 N/R - Wildomar		20,199.06
Total 10700 Notes Receivable	**1,984,474.83**	**2,099,488.53**
Total Other Assets	**1,984,474.83**	**2,099,488.53**
TOTAL ASSETS	**5,229,976.54**	**5,232,464.88**

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	Total	
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
20010 Credit Card Accounts		
US Bank CC - 8385		
US Bank CC- Frances (9402)	1,031.17	
US Bank CC- Jim (3427)	97.25	
US Bank CC- Paul Knopf (4410)	485.38	
Total US Bank CC - 8385	**1,613.80**	**-**
US Bank CC- 7999		
US Bank- Frances CC (5018)		2,957.84
US Bank- Paul Knopf CC (5028)		442.04
Total US Bank CC- 7999	**-**	**3,399.88**
Total 20010 Credit Card Accounts	**1,613.80**	**3,399.88**
Total Credit Cards	**1,613.80**	**3,399.88**
Other Current Liabilities		
20100 Payroll Liabilities		
20110 Accrued Salaries	8,202.06	8,179.96
20111 Accrued Vacation	16,337.63	14,138.81
Total 20100 Payroll Liabilities	**24,539.69**	**22,318.77**
20200 Per Capita and General Mission		
2025 General Mission		
20219a Payable to GA (2025)		9,093.00
Total 2025 General Mission	**-**	**9,093.00**
2025 Per Capita		
20220a Payable to GA (2025)		10,793.77
20220b Payable to Synod (2025)		2,838.06
Total 2025 Per Capita	**-**	**13,631.83**
2026 General Mission		
20221a Payable to GA (2026)	7,400.00	
Total 2026 General Mission	**7,400.00**	**-**
2026 Per Capita		

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20222a Payable to GA (2026)	11,490.66	
20222b Payable to Synod (2026)	2,785.76	
Total 2026 Per Capita	**14,276.42**	**-**
Total 20200 Per Capita and General Mission	**21,676.42**	**22,724.83**
20300 Special Offerings Payable		
20312 Shin/Park Offering Payable		245.98
Total 20300 Special Offerings Payable	**-**	**245.98**
20500 Property & Finance		
20506 Emergency Church Payable - O	6,024.31	6,024.31
Total 20500 Property & Finance	**6,024.31**	**6,024.31**
Total Other Current Liabilities	**52,240.42**	**51,313.89**
Total Current Liabilities	**53,854.22**	**54,713.77**
Long-Term Liabilities		
21010 Security Deposit - Wildomar Property	500.00	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	**500.00**	**-**
Total Liabilities	**54,354.22**	**54,713.77**
Equity		
33000 With Donor Restrictions		
Estates and Bequests		
20401 Mission / Evangelism Fund - R		
20401b Burgess Endowment	1,213.48	1,113.06
20401c Right Hand Endowment	8,834.86	7,055.00
Total 20401 Mission / Evangelism Fund - R	**10,048.34**	**8,168.06**
20403 Smith Estate - R	4,309.79	4,134.43
Total Estates and Bequests	**14,358.13**	**12,302.49**
HPCC		
20701 HPCC Directed Salary Sharing - R	5,225.37	5,225.37
Total HPCC	**5,225.37**	**5,225.37**
Partners In Ministry		
20603 Stewardship Training/Promo - S	4,753.45	4,753.45
20604 Hunger Grant - R	35.00	35.00
20607 Fourth Grade Program - R	38,915.45	35,884.17
20609 Peacemaking - R	8,109.21	7,324.53

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	Total	
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30612 Immigrant Emergency	844.62	434.12
30614 Lofton Fox 809 (Yucaipa)	8,975.99	7,522.26
30615 Lofton Fox 674 (Yucaipa)	3,345.02	2,812.63
30617 PDA Immigrant Fund	13,047.24	
Total Partners In Ministry	**78,025.98**	**58,766.16**
Preparation for Ministry Com.		
20901 Seminary Scholarship - R	10,244.40	10,244.40
20902 Preparation for Ministry - R	11,663.54	9,432.90
Total Preparation for Ministry Com.	**21,907.94**	**19,677.30**
Property & Finance		
20401a Maccartney Endowment	23,612.46	20,480.60
33510 Synod SBHNS		1,236.03
Total Property & Finance	**23,612.46**	**21,716.63**
Total 33000 With Donor Restrictions	**143,129.88**	**117,687.95**
34000 Without Donor Restrictions		
30290 Unrestricted Funds	4,158,605.91	4,158,244.53
34010 Designated Funds - AD/CD		
Estates and Bequests		
20402 Peyton Fund	16,321.61	16,321.61
Total Estates and Bequests	**16,321.61**	**16,321.61**
HPCC		
34020 Cornelia Riley 708 (Yucaipa)	23,566.91	20,376.93
Total HPCC	**23,566.91**	**20,376.93**
Partners in Ministry		
20605 New Church Development - R	40,320.75	40,320.75
20608 Youth Triennium - R	94,079.79	77,739.83
Total Partners in Ministry	**134,400.54**	**118,060.58**
Property & Finance		
20590 Other	1,380.00	1,380.00
Total Property & Finance	**1,380.00**	**1,380.00**
Total 34010 Designated Funds - AD/CD	**175,669.06**	**156,139.12**
Total 34000 Without Donor Restrictions	**4,334,274.97**	**4,314,383.65**
60000 Unrealized Gains/Losses		

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	Total	
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60001 Unrealized Gains / Losses - O	742,457.29	768,173.63
60002 Unrealized Gains / Losses - R	2,481.09	2,481.09
Total 60000 Unrealized Gains/Losses	**744,938.38**	**770,654.72**
Net Income	(46,720.91)	(24,975.21)
Total Equity	**5,175,622.32**	**5,177,751.11**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	**$ 5,229,976.54**	**$ 5,232,464.88**

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Budget vs. Actuals YTD- Accrual Basis
September, 2026

	Sep 2026				Total			
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
Income								
40000 Income								
40001 General Mission Apportionment		$ 4,328.33	$ (4,328.33)	0.00%	$ 41,960.00	$ 38,954.97	$ 3,005.03	107.71%
40002 Per Capita Apportionment		3,916.67	(3,916.67)	0.00%	63,755.37	35,250.03	28,505.34	180.87%
40101 EP/SC Salary Support Income - O	166.67		166.67		1,500.03		1,500.03	
Total 40000 Income	**166.67**	**8,245.00**	**(8,078.33)**	**2.02%**	**107,215.40**	**74,205.00**	**33,010.40**	**144.49%**
40010 Interest Income								
40011 Interest - Colton Note	377.35	555.00	(177.65)	67.99%	3,934.75	4,995.00	(1,060.25)	78.77%
40013 Interest - Heroes Church	4,102.49	4,200.00	(97.51)	97.68%	37,251.49	37,800.00	(548.51)	98.55%
40013a Interest - Yucaipa	4,542.18	4,600.00	(57.82)	98.74%	41,130.96	41,400.00	(269.04)	99.35%
40015 Investment Interest								
40015a Investment Interest - O		241.67	(241.67)	0.00%	2,904.15	2,175.03	729.12	133.52%
40015b Investment Interest - R		158.33	(158.33)	0.00%	1,131.15	1,424.97	(293.82)	79.38%
40015c Investment Interest - S		0.08	(0.08)	0.00%	2.31	0.72	1.59	320.83%
Total 40015 Investment Interest	**-**	**400.08**	**(400.08)**	**0.00%**	**4,037.61**	**3,600.72**	**436.89**	**112.13%**
Total 40010 Interest Income	**9,022.02**	**9,755.08**	**(733.06)**	**92.49%**	**86,354.81**	**87,795.72**	**(1,440.91)**	**98.36%**
40016 Investment Dividends								
40016a Dividends - O	7,652.44	1,416.67	6,235.77	540.17%	17,103.71	12,750.03	4,353.68	134.15%
40016b Dividends - R	4,215.09	766.67	3,448.42	549.79%	9,271.18	6,900.03	2,371.15	134.36%
Total 40016 Investment Dividends	**11,867.53**	**2,183.34**	**9,684.19**	**543.55%**	**26,374.89**	**19,650.06**	**6,724.83**	**134.22%**
40017 Endowment Income								
40017a Endowment Income - O		250.00	(250.00)	0.00%	2,760.41	2,250.00	510.41	122.68%
40017b Endowment Income - R		1,083.33	(1,083.33)	0.00%	10,155.52	9,749.97	405.55	104.16%
Total 40017 Endowment Income	**-**	**1,333.33**	**(1,333.33)**	**0.00%**	**12,915.93**	**11,999.97**	**915.96**	**107.63%**
41000 Contributions								
41010 Contributions - O	150.00	25.00	125.00	600.00%	9,710.93	225.00	9,485.93	4315.97%
41020 Contributions - R					2,230.64		2,230.64	
41050 Bequests					131.52		131.52	
Total 41000 Contributions	**150.00**	**25.00**	**125.00**	**600.00%**	**12,073.09**	**225.00**	**11,848.09**	**5365.82%**
41060 Peacemaking - R					121.38		121.38	
Total Income	**21,206.22**	**21,541.75**	**(335.53)**	**98.44%**	**245,055.50**	**193,875.75**	**51,179.75**	**126.40%**
Gross Profit	**21,206.22**	**21,541.75**	**(335.53)**	**98.44%**	**245,055.50**	**193,875.75**	**51,179.75**	**126.40%**
Expenses								
50000 General Expenses								
50120 Per Capita to GA and Synod		1,666.67	(1,666.67)	0.00%		15,000.03	(15,000.03)	0.00%
Administrative Office Expenses								
50004 Insurance	1,708.66	1,083.33	625.33	157.72%	15,377.97	9,749.97	5,628.00	157.72%
50004b El Buen					2,637.15		2,637.15	
Total 50004 Insurance	**1,708.66**	**1,083.33**	**625.33**	**157.72%**	**18,015.12**	**9,749.97**	**8,265.15**	**184.77%**
50005 Office Expenses	67.05	166.67	(99.62)	40.23%	1,164.28	1,500.03	(335.75)	77.62%
50006 Office Rent	100.00		100.00		900.00		900.00	
50007 Postage		41.67	(41.67)	0.00%	298.00	375.03	(77.03)	79.46%

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September, 2026

	Sep 2026				Total			
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
50008 Utilities	28.58	41.67	(13.09)	68.59%	255.90	375.03	(119.13)	68.23%
50010 Computer Hardware/Software/Tech	20.00	166.67	(146.67)	12.00%	952.95	1,500.03	(547.08)	63.53%
50011 Equipment Maintenance / Repair		83.33	(83.33)	0.00%		749.97	(749.97)	0.00%
50012 Bank Fees	39.00	20.83	18.17	187.23%	199.41	187.47	11.94	106.37%
50014 Accounting Expense	2,200.00	2,200.00		100.00%	19,800.00	19,800.00		100.00%
Total Administrative Office Expenses	**4,163.29**	**3,804.17**	**359.12**	**109.44%**	**41,585.66**	**34,237.53**	**7,348.13**	**121.46%**
In/Out Account (Expense)								
50035 Presbytery Lunch					167.66		167.66	
Total In/Out Account (Expense)	**-**	**-**	**-**		**167.66**	**-**	**167.66**	
Total 50000 General Expenses	**4,163.29**	**5,470.84**	**(1,307.55)**	**76.10%**	**41,753.32**	**49,237.56**	**(7,484.24)**	**84.80%**
50060 Payroll Expenses								
50061 Payroll Tax Expense	215.42	291.67	(76.25)	73.86%	1,941.30	2,625.03	(683.73)	73.95%
50062 Workers Comp Insurance	151.17	116.67	34.50	129.57%	1,360.53	1,050.03	310.50	129.57%
50063 Payroll Service Expense	92.28	83.33	8.95	110.74%	569.33	749.97	(180.64)	75.91%
Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk								
50090 SECA								
50090a Exec Presbytery	783.16		783.16		7,048.44		7,048.44	
50090b Stated Clerk	168.00		168.00		1,512.00		1,512.00	
Total 50090 SECA	**951.16**	**-**	**951.16**		**8,560.44**	**-**	**8,560.44**	
50091 Salary								
50091a Exec Presbytery	5,118.76	5,118.75	0.01	100.00%	46,068.84	46,068.75	0.09	100.00%
50091b Stated Clerk	1,092.00	1,092.00		100.00%	9,828.00	9,828.00		100.00%
Total 50091 Salary	**6,210.76**	**6,210.75**	**0.01**	**100.00%**	**55,896.84**	**55,896.75**	**0.09**	**100.00%**
50092 Housing Allowance								
50092a Exec Presbytery	5,118.76	5,118.75	0.01	100.00%	46,068.84	46,068.75	0.09	100.00%
50092b Stated Clerk	1,092.00	1,092.00		100.00%	9,828.00	9,828.00		100.00%
Total 50092 Housing Allowance	**6,210.76**	**6,210.75**	**0.01**	**100.00%**	**55,896.84**	**55,896.75**	**0.09**	**100.00%**
50093 Pension - Medical								
50093a Exec Presbytery	1,028.23	1,023.75	4.48	100.44%	9,254.07	9,213.75	40.32	100.44%
50093b Stated Clerk	1,050.92	939.12	111.80	111.90%	9,458.28	8,452.08	1,006.20	111.90%
Total 50093 Pension - Medical	**2,079.15**	**1,962.87**	**116.28**	**105.92%**	**18,712.35**	**17,665.83**	**1,046.52**	**105.92%**
Total Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk	**15,451.83**	**14,384.37**	**1,067.46**	**107.42%**	**139,066.47**	**129,459.33**	**9,607.14**	**107.42%**
Office Manager								
50081 Salary	2,816.00	2,775.50	40.50	101.46%	25,376.00	24,979.50	396.50	101.59%
50082 Medical Expense	14.47	16.67	(2.20)	86.80%	130.23	150.03	(19.80)	86.80%
Total Office Manager	**2,830.47**	**2,792.17**	**38.30**	**101.37%**	**25,506.23**	**25,129.53**	**376.70**	**101.50%**
Total 50060 Payroll Expenses	**18,741.17**	**17,668.21**	**1,072.96**	**106.07%**	**168,443.86**	**159,013.89**	**9,429.97**	**105.93%**
50100 Personnel Expenses								
50101 Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk Professional Exp								
50101a Exec Presbytery	523.39	1,181.25	(657.86)	44.31%	6,708.81	10,631.25	(3,922.44)	63.10%
50101b Stated Clerk	831.78	406.88	424.90	204.43%	3,905.47	3,661.92	243.55	106.65%

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Presbytery of Riverside
Budget vs. Actuals YTD- Accrual Basis
September, 2026

	Sep 2026				Total			
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
Total 50101 Exec Presbytery/Stated Clerk Professional Exp	**1,355.17**	**1,588.13**	**(232.96)**	**85.33%**	**10,614.28**	**14,293.17**	**(3,678.89)**	**74.26%**
50103 Staff Ed & Prof Development	29.00		29.00		37.99		37.99	
50105 Mileage Reimbursement	130.87	87.50	43.37	149.57%	770.24	787.50	(17.26)	97.81%
Total 50100 Personnel Expenses	**1,515.04**	**1,675.63**	**(160.59)**	**90.42%**	**11,422.51**	**15,080.67**	**(3,658.16)**	**75.74%**
50200 Presbytery Missions - Committees, Commissions, Teams								
50201 Property / Finance								
50206 SBHNS - Monthly Distribution		2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00%	14,000.00	18,000.00	(4,000.00)	77.78%
50208 Emergency Church Expense		83.33	(83.33)	0.00%	554.68	749.97	(195.29)	73.96%
Total 50201 Property / Finance	**-**	**2,083.33**	**(2,083.33)**	**0.00%**	**14,554.68**	**18,749.97**	**(4,195.29)**	**77.63%**
50210 HPCC								
50212 HPCC Expense	175.00	25.00	150.00	700.00%	175.00	225.00	(50.00)	77.78%
50216 Background Checks		33.33	(33.33)	0.00%		299.97	(299.97)	0.00%
Total 50210 HPCC	**175.00**	**58.33**	**116.67**	**300.02%**	**175.00**	**524.97**	**(349.97)**	**33.34%**
50230 Comm on Prep for Ministry								
50231 Dept. of Justice Screening		20.83	(20.83)	0.00%		187.47	(187.47)	0.00%
50232 Psychological Assessments		83.33	(83.33)	0.00%		749.97	(749.97)	0.00%
Total 50230 Comm on Prep for Ministry	**-**	**104.16**	**(104.16)**	**0.00%**	**-**	**937.44**	**(937.44)**	**0.00%**
50240 Partners in Ministry Expenses								
50241 Advocacy		208.33	(208.33)	0.00%		1,874.97	(1,874.97)	0.00%
50246 Scholarship - Conf/Trips		166.67	(166.67)	0.00%	700.00	1,500.03	(800.03)	46.67%
50247 Clergy Retreat		208.33	(208.33)	0.00%	1,183.96	1,874.97	(691.01)	63.15%
50248 Congregational Resources		83.33	(83.33)	0.00%		749.97	(749.97)	0.00%
50249 Leadership Training		83.33	(83.33)	0.00%		749.97	(749.97)	0.00%
50251 Big Bear Camper Scholarship		333.33	(333.33)	0.00%	7,965.00	2,999.97	4,965.03	265.50%
50254 Youth Ministry - Other		41.67	(41.67)	0.00%		375.03	(375.03)	0.00%
Total 50240 Partners in Ministry Expenses	**-**	**1,124.99**	**(1,124.99)**	**0.00%**	**9,848.96**	**10,124.91**	**(275.95)**	**97.27%**
50260 Presbytery Commission								
50002 Moderator Expenses	980.52	208.33	772.19	470.66%	980.52	1,874.97	(894.45)	52.30%
Total 50260 Presbytery Commission	**980.52**	**208.33**	**772.19**	**470.66%**	**980.52**	**1,874.97**	**(894.45)**	**52.30%**
Total 50200 Presbytery Missions - Committees, Commissions, Teams	**1,155.52**	**3,579.14**	**(2,423.62)**	**32.28%**	**25,559.16**	**32,212.26**	**(6,653.10)**	**79.35%**
Total Expenses	**25,575.02**	**28,393.82**	**(2,818.80)**	**90.07%**	**247,178.85**	**255,544.38**	**(8,365.53)**	**96.73%**
Net Operating Income	**(4,368.80)**	**(6,852.07)**	**2,483.27**	**63.76%**	**(2,123.35)**	**(61,668.63)**	**59,545.28**	**3.44%**
Other Income								
59240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Revenue								
59241 Contributions - R					6,240.50		6,240.50	
Total 59240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Revenue	**-**	**-**	**-**		**6,240.50**	**-**	**6,240.50**	
59250 Wildomar Income								
59255 Rental Income								
59256 TMobile	1,792.67		1,792.67		1,792.67		1,792.67	
59257 Church Lease	1,100.00		1,100.00		3,300.00		3,300.00	

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Presbytery of Riverside
Budget vs. Actuals YTD- Accrual Basis
September, 2026

	Sep 2026				Total			
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
59258 Pastoral Housing	500.00		500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Total 59255 Rental Income	**3,392.67**	**-**	**3,392.67**		**6,592.67**	**-**	**6,592.67**	
Total 59250 Wildomar Income	**3,392.67**	**-**	**3,392.67**		**6,592.67**	**-**	**6,592.67**	
Total Other Income	**3,392.67**	**-**	**3,392.67**		**12,833.17**	**-**	**12,833.17**	
Other Expenses								
60010 Bad Debt Expense					20,199.06		20,199.06	
60240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Expenses								
50257 Immigrant Emergency Fund					10,845.09		10,845.09	
Total 60240 Partners in Ministry Flow Through Expenses	**-**	**-**	**-**		**10,845.09**	**-**	**10,845.09**	
60290 PFIFD								
60291 Church Assistance					20,199.06		20,199.06	
Total 60290 PFIFD	**-**	**-**	**-**		**20,199.06**	**-**	**20,199.06**	
69250 Wildomar Expenses								
69251 Property & Finance								
69252 Electricity	1,447.02		1,447.02		2,340.20		2,340.20	
69253 Gas	15.29		15.29		16.26		16.26	
69254 Trash	238.58		238.58		497.41		497.41	
69255 Water/Sewer	540.34		540.34		1,049.75		1,049.75	
69256 Alarm & Security	240.88		240.88		481.76		481.76	
69257 Pest Control					105.00		105.00	
69260 Other Expenses	709.40		709.40		1,697.14		1,697.14	
Total 69251 Property & Finance	**3,191.51**	**-**	**3,191.51**		**6,187.52**	**-**	**6,187.52**	
Total 69250 Wildomar Expenses	**3,191.51**	**-**	**3,191.51**		**6,187.52**	**-**	**6,187.52**	
Total Other Expenses	**3,191.51**	**-**	**3,191.51**		**57,430.73**	**-**	**57,430.73**	
Net Other Income	**201.16**	**-**	**201.16**		**(44,597.56)**	**-**	**(44,597.56)**	
Net Income	**$ (4,167.64)**	**$ (6,852.07)**	**$ 2,684.43**	**60.82%**	**$ (46,720.91)**	**$ (61,668.63)**	**$ 14,947.72**	**75.76%**

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REVISED GENERAL MISSION TRANSMITTAL - 2026

Presbytery of Riverside (360-568)
PO Box 1561
San Jacinto, CA 92581
909-881-1595

Date: 01/01/26- 12/31/26

GENERAL MISSION APPORTIONMENT					DATA ENTRY AREA														
PIN	Church	Amount Received	Presby Portion	G.A. Portion	Payment JAN	Payment FEB	Payment MAR	Payment APRIL	Payment MAY	Payment JUNE	Payment JULY	Payment AUG	Payment SEPT	Payment OCT	Payment NOV	Payment DEC	Total	Pledged	Amount Due
00697	Beaumont	-	-	-													-		
11176	Big Bear	-	-	-													-		
00698	Cathedral City	-	-	-													-		
10725	Corona, First	225.00	180.00	45.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00				225.00	300.00	75.00
00701	Crestline, Community	-	-	-													-		
00719	Fontana, First	-	-	-													-		
00703	Hemet, First	-	-	-													-	1,000.00	1,000.00
10649	Indio, St. Andrew's	500.00	400.00	100.00				250.00			250.00						500.00	1,000.00	500.00
00705	Lake Arrowhead, Community	3,000.00	2,400.00	600.00					1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00	-
00706	Ontario, Westminster	-	-	-													-		
10980	Palm Springs	-	-	-													-	400.00	400.00
00804	Rancho Cucamonga, Northkirk	-	-	-													-	1,000.00	1,000.00
08156	Redlands, Community	-	-	-													-		
00708	Redlands, First	3,500.00	2,800.00	700.00	584.00	584.00	583.00	583.00	583.00	583.00							3,500.00	3,500.00	-
04410	Rialto, Bethany	-	-	-													-		
00880	Ridgecrest	-	-	-													-		
00710	Riverside, Calvary	12,000.00	7,200.00	4,800.00			4,000.00			4,000.00			4,000.00				12,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00
00711	Riverside, Magnolia	11,250.00	9,000.00	2,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00				11,250.00	15,000.00	3,750.00
?4469	Riverside, Victoria	100.00	80.00	20.00				100.00									100.00	100.00	-
00713	San Bernardino, First	9,000.00	7,200.00	1,800.00		2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00				9,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00
00714	San Bernardino, Good Shepherd	-	-	-													-		
11653	Temecula, Grace	1,800.00	1,440.00	360.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00				1,800.00	2,400.00	600.00
12029	Temecula Valley Korean	-	-	-													-		
00716	Twentynine Palms, Little Church	-	-	-													-	1,000.00	1,000.00
00717	Upland, First	-	-	-													-		
11177	Upland, Taiwan	-	-	-													-		
00702	Wildomar, First	-	-	-													-		
07700	Yucca Valley, Desert Hills	-	-	-													-		
	Total General Mission Apportionment	**$ 41,375.00**	**$ 30,700.00**	**$ 10,675.00**	**$2,059.00**	**$4,059.00**	**$7,058.00**	**$3,408.00**	**$4,058.00**	**$7,058.00**	**$3,725.00**	**$2,475.00**	**$7,475.00**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 41,375.00**	56,700.00	15,325.00

PER CAPITA TRANSMITTAL - 2026

Presbytery of Riverside (360-568)
PO Box 1561
San Jacinto, CA 92581
909-881-1595

Date: 01/01/26- 12/31/26

2026 PCA Rates		
GA	$ 11.26	26%
Synod	$ 2.85	6%
Presbytery	$ 29.89	68%
Total	$ 44.00	100%

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT						DATA ENTRY AREA														
PIN	Church	Received	Presby Portion	Synod Portion	G.A. Portion	Payment JAN	Payment FEB	Payment MARCH	Payment APRIL	Payment MAY	Payment JUNE	Payment JULY	Payment AUG	Payment SEPT	Payment OCT	Payment NOV	Payment DEC	Total	Pledged Amt	Amt Due
00697	Beaumont	3,000.00	2,066.58	194.31	739.11							3,000.00						3,000.00	7,216.00	4,216.00
11176	Big Bear	616.00	424.34	39.90	151.76				616.00									616.00	616.00	-
00698	Cathedral City	-	-	-	-													-	924.00	924.00
10725	Corona, First	857.97	591.02	55.57	211.38	95.33	95.33	95.33	95.33	95.33	95.33	95.33	95.33	95.33				857.97	1,144.00	286.03
00701	Crestline, Community	-	-	-	-													-	-	-
00719	Fontana, First	-	-	-	-													-	-	-
00703	Hemet, First	1,848.00	1,273.02	119.69	455.29								1,848.00					1,848.00	3,696.00	1,848.00
10649	Indio, St. Andrew's	3,344.00	2,303.57	216.58	823.85		3,344.00											3,344.00	3,344.00	-
00705	Lake Arrowhead, Community	8,228.00	5,667.93	532.93	2,027.13			2,743.00			2,743.00		2,742.00					8,228.00	8,228.00	-
00706	Ontario, Westminster	-	-	-	-													-	1,496.00	1,496.00
10980	Palm Springs	1,750.00	1,205.50	113.35	431.15				750.00	500.00			250.00	250.00				1,750.00	2,992.00	1,242.00
00804	Rancho Cucamonga, Northkirk	-	-	-	-													-	4,092.00	4,092.00
08156	Redlands, Community	704.00	484.96	45.60	173.44				704.00									704.00	704.00	-
00708	Redlands, First	6,116.00	4,213.07	396.13	1,506.80	1,019.34	1,019.34	1,019.33	1,019.33	1,019.33	1,019.33							6,116.00	6,116.00	-
04410	Rialto, Bethany	880.00	606.19	57.00	216.81	880.00												880.00	880.00	-
00880	Ridgecrest	1,452.00	1,000.22	94.05	357.73								1,452.00					1,452.00	1,452.00	-
00710	Riverside, Calvary	8,052.00	5,546.70	521.53	1,983.77		2,013.00	2,013.00	2,013.00	2,013.00								8,052.00	8,052.00	-
00711	Riverside, Magnolia	8,184.00	5,637.63	530.08	2,016.29				8,184.00									8,184.00	8,184.00	-
04469	Riverside, Victoria	792.00	545.57	51.30	195.13				792.00									792.00	792.00	-
00713	San Bernardino, First	7,040.00	4,849.58	455.98	1,734.44		4,693.32	2,346.68										7,040.00	7,040.00	-
00714	San Bernardino, Good Shepherd	-	-	-	-													-	-	-
11653	Temecula, Grace	6,369.00	4,387.35	412.52	1,569.13			2,123.00			2,123.00			2,123.00				6,369.00	8,492.00	2,123.00
12029	Temecula Valley Korean	-	-	-	-													-	-	-
00716	Twentynine Palms, Little Church	968.00	666.81	62.70	238.49				968.00									968.00	968.00	-
00717	Upland, First	-	-	-	-													-	10,516.00	10,516.00
11177	Upland, Taiwan	2,596.00	1,788.28	168.14	639.58					2,596.00								2,596.00	2,596.00	-
00702	Wildomar, First	-	-	-	-													-	1,628.00	1,628.00
07700	Yucca Valley, Desert Hills	-	-	-	-													-	2,684.00	2,684.00
****	Korean Presb Ch of Palm Springs	-	-	-	-													-	-	-
****	Spirit of the Desert (Fellowship)	-	-	-	-													-	-	-
	Total Per Capita Apportionment	**$ 62,796.97**	**$ 43,258.32**	**$ 4,067.36**	**$ 15,471.28**	**1,994.67**	**11,164.99**	**10,340.34**	**15,141.66**	**6,223.66**	**5,980.66**	**3,095.33**	**6,387.33**	**2,468.33**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**62,796.97**	93,852.00	31,055.03

**** *Funds contributed towards Presbytery Riverside's portion of unpaid Church Per Capita due at year-end*

Presbytery of Riverside
Stated Presbytery Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2026
In the Sanctuary of the Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church

MEETING CONVENES

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Riverside was convened and called to order in the Sanctuary of the Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church, by the Moderator, RE Ann Laudermilk, at 10:06 a.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Moderator Laudermilk declared a quorum was present and presented an Order of the Day: because Stated Clerk Paul Knopf could not be present at today's meeting, attending to a pastoral matter, he arranged for TE Cheryl Raine to serve as Stated Clerk pro tem for today's meeting. It was **moved** and **seconded** to elect TE Cheryl Raine as Stated Clerk pro tem for today's meeting. After an opportunity for nominations from the floor, it was **voted** and TE Raine was **elected**.

Moderator Laudermilk expressed thanks to the Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church for hosting the meeting and invited the Pastor, TE Bill Stanley to welcome the Presbytery.

TE Stanley shared that the church is about to host their annual Country Fair and shared a little about the congregation. LACPC was chartered in 1938 after hosting worship services in the summers preceding that year. TE Stanley is the 4th installed pastor (with two predecessors who served 29 years each both present at this meeting) and there is significant longevity on the staff (Pastor 17 years, his spouse, Children's Director 17 years, custodian 18 years, Office Administrative Assistant 30 years, and Organist/Choir Director 60 years). The building was built by Putty Henck, who also built Santa's Village and designed by architect Paul Williams, who also designed the Beverly Hills Hotel and homes for a lot of movie stars and entertainers. TE Stanley invited Stefanie Morell (Clerk of Session) and Carol Johnstone to talk about the Country Fair.

Stefanie Morell shared that the congregation, utilizing the practices of Eric Law and his Holy Currencies, provides the Country Fair for the community and Carol Johnstone described that volunteers worked from mid-July through Labor Day to provide the fair and welcome the community. Money received from the fair supports local charities: Mountain Homeless Coalition, the Boy Scouts, the American Red Cross, and more. After sharing examples of how the Currencies are put into practice, TE Stanley shared about the PILP loan that repaved the parking lot and the Synod Partnering Grant that provided for the security system at the church.

Moderator Laudermilk led the Presbytery in reciting the Mission Statement and Why Statement

"Riverside Presbytery:
connecting and supporting
pastors, leaders, and congregations,
in sharing Christ's transforming love"
(Presbytery of Riverside Mission Statement)

CONNECTING IN THROUGH WITH **CHRIST**
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Moderator Laudermilk then asked the Presbytery to talk to each other and answer the question: what is something unique you experienced this Summer? Those present introduced themselves to others present and responded to the question.

Moderator Laudermilk called for introductions for first-time commissioners, Corresponding Members, and guests. The following were introduced:

First-time Commissioners: RE Karen Ostertag (Hemet, First)
Corresponding Members: TE Mark Hong (Los Ranchos Presbytery/Synod EP/SC)
Guests: none introduced

Moderator Laudermilk then asked for any changes to the docket. RE Paul Lambert asked for three additional action items from PFIFD to the docket: 1) approval to spend up to $25,000 from reserves for cleanup required by Wildomar City Code Enforcement, 2) a $50,000 Synod Partnering Grant request from CAGI for renovations, and 3) a $50,000 Synod Partnering Grant request from for required maintenance to the Wildomar property. TE Tina Blair asked for an additional action item to the docket: approval of RE Jim McCune and TE Andrew Parnell as ordination exam readers. It was **moved, seconded, and voted** to **approve** the docket as amended.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK & CONSENT AGENDA

Stated Clerk pro tem Raine reported the following:

For Information:

1. Records Review: Review of Session Minute Books and Registers will take place on Saturday, September 19th at 10:00am in-Person at Redlands, First
2. Stated Presbytery Meeting Schedule for 2026:
   NOTE: the Presbytery Commission, on July 31, 2026, Approved moving the date of the November Presbytery Assembly meeting in order to include the current Vice-Moderator and incoming Vice-Moderator (the PC(USA) Moderator's Conference is scheduled for November 19-21)
   Saturday, November 14 10am In-Person at TBD
3. The 2026 per capita apportionment is as follows:
   $29.89 Presbytery
   $11.26 General Assembly
   $2.85 Synod
   $44.00 2026 Total
4. The 2026 Presbytery Minimums are as follows:

COMPENSATION CATEGORY	INSTALLED	TEMPORARY[1]	COMMISSIONED[2]
Effective Salary (Salary/Housing)	$ 70,304	$ 59,758	$ 59,758
Board of Pensions (27.5% of ES)	$ 19,334[3]	N/A	N/A
OR (47% of ES in Trans.Plan)	$ 33,043		
Reimbursements	$ 4,850	N/A	N/A
(including auto/Travel, Professional/Business, and Study Leave)			
Study Leave	2 weeks	N/A	N/A
Vacation	31 days	N/A	N/A
Paid Family Medical Leave	12 weeks	N/A	N/A

1 - 85% of Installed Pastor Effective Salary Minimum (per COM Handbook)
2 - 85% of Installed Pastor Effective Salary Minimum (per COM/HPCC vote on March 2, 2023)
3 - Overall compensation for Installed pastors cannot be reduced below 2024 Terms of Call levels due to Health plan benefit changes by the board of pensions

For the Record:

1. Bylaw 7.04 is suspended until 2026 while some elected service positions extend beyond the six-year term limit (dates of service changing from July-June to January-December) (Action approved on June 15, 2024)
2. Ministers Failing to Engage in Validated Ministry (G-2.0508) include:

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TE Ashley Childress
TE James Munyi

Per G-2.0508, these ministers shall not have voice or vote in meetings of the presbytery, except when the matter under consideration pertains to his or her relationship to the presbytery. This list has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry and is being reported to the Presbytery per G-2.0508

3. D-3.0602b states, "*The stated clerk shall keep a current roster of those members of the permanent judicial commission whose terms have expired within the past six years. The names shall be arranged alphabetically within classes beginning with the most recent class. The stated clerk shall report the roster annually to the council or councils."*

2026	2025	2023	2021
TE Curtis Webster†	TE Noel Anderson	TE Alfred Graise	RE Anne Smith†
TE Neal Neuenschwander[a]	RE Della Condon	RE Izar Martinez	RE Carol Stanley
RE Amy Smith[a]	RE Melanie Nelson		

[a] completed term at end of 2025 in order to balance classes; † passed away

4. The Presbytery is in compliance with G-3.0106 having the following policies as part of the Manual of Administrative Operations:
    a. Sexual Misconduct Policy (Approved by the Assembly on June 10, 2017)
    b. Harassment Policy (Approved by the Assembly on November 4, 2023)
    c. Child and Youth Protection Policy (Approved by the Assembly on June 17, 2023)
    -note: this policy includes vulnerable adults although not in the title
    d. Antiracism Policy (Approved by the Assembly on November 4, 2023)
5. The Synod Review of Records occurred on August 12th at the San Fernando Presbytery Office in Glendale. The Presbytery received two minor omissions: in its CORN report did not include a discussion about ethnic or gender balance and there was not an approval of all pastoral terms of call for 2025. To correct this, there will be a chart from CORN at the November meeting showing totals by gender and ethnicity and a chart for approval of all the pastor's terms of call.

For Action:

The Stated Clerk brings the Consent Agenda for vote:

1. **Approve** the minutes of the May 15, 2026 stated meeting of Presbytery held in-person at Redlands, First
2. By participating in this in-person meeting attendees are also **giving** the presbytery **permission** to audio record the meeting, for the benefit of the minutes
3. **Grant voice** without vote to presbyters in attendance who are members in good standing in other mid-level councils and who have registered for this meeting (corresponding members)
4. **Enter** upon the permanent record, at the close of the meeting, those information items provided to Presbytery but not otherwise acted upon
5. **Recognize** that action items approved at this meeting, taken together with all votes responding to request by groups of the Presbytery, as fulfilling the Presbytery's responsibility to review the work of the committees and organizations, in accordance with principles of administrative review in G-3.0108a
6. **Receive** the 2025 Annual Statistical Report for the Presbytery (**Appendix 1**)

The PFIFD Committee brings the following items for vote

7. **Receive** the following financial report:
    a. Budget vs. Actuals as of June 30, 2026

	June Actual	YTD Actual	Full Year Budget
Revenue	$ 23,991	$ 190,893	$ 258,501
Expense	$ 33,635	$ 164,583	$ 340,726

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Surplus/(Deficit)	($ 9,644)	$ 26,225	($ 82,225)

The Presbytery Commission brings the following items for vote

8. **Set** the term for Vice-Moderator, Moderator, and Commission Chair to January-December -currently term is November to November

Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church brings the following items for vote

9. **Approve** the name change from Community Presbyterian Church Lake Arrowhead to Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church
   a. This action aligns denominational records with the church's and state records

It was **moved, seconded, and voted** to **approve** the Consent Agenda.

Stated Clerk pro tem expressed thanks to Lake Arrowhead for hosting the meeting and to the presbytery for their grace and confidence in electing her to this role.

CORPORATE WORSHIP

Worship began with the Lake Arrowhead Bell Choir playing "This Is My Father's World. TE Bill Stanley led the presbytery in a Call to Worship and the presbytery sang, "As the Mountains," led by the praise band: Scott Guth, Alicia Guth, Peter McHugh, and Virgie Witte. TE Terra Pennington let the presbytery in a Prayer of Confession then the presbytery sang the "Gloria Patri." TE Stanley offered the Prayer for Illumination and Psalm 133 was read in Taiwanese by RE Joe Lee. TE Stanley proclaimed the word, sharing that 133 was an important number for him (the apartment number of his parents in their care home and his favorite psalm). He reminded the presbytery that being gathered together is not something we accomplished but what God made happen, that our work is not something we do, but something that God does through us.

TE Pennington invited the presbytery to participate in an offering to support Hearts and Lives, a local helping 501(c)3 providing accessible mental health, early intervention, and family support services. An offertory, "The Blessing," was offered by Keely Hawkes and James O'Brien. The presbytery sang the Doxology and TE Pennington offered a Prayer of Dedication. TE Stanley invited the presbytery to offer their prayers as part of the Prayers Of The People. The presbytery sang, "For Everyone Born," and TE Stanley offered the benediction and the presbytery shared peace with each other.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

Moderator Laudermilk communicated that the PC Chair was unable to be present at this meeting and that as Moderator RE Laudermilk was designated to make the report for the PC. RE Laudermilk communicated that the PC report needs the presbytery to recess and gather as the corporation for its annual meeting. It was moved, seconded, and voted to recess so the Corporation could convene.

The Presbytery of Riverside Corporation
Annual Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2026

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Riverside Corporation was called to order in the Sanctuary of Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church at 11:19 hrs. by Corporation Vice-President Ann Laudermilk, who was filling in for President Alfred Graise. She declared that a quorum was present.

President Laudermilk announced that as stipulated by the Bylaws, the Corporation Officers for the coming year, 2027 are as follows:
Ann Laudermilk, Incoming Chair of the Presbytery Commission, is President
Joe Lee, Incoming Presbytery Moderator, is Vice-President
Paul Knopf, Stated Clerk, is Secretary
Paul Lambert, Chair of PFIFD, is Treasurer

President Laudermilk asked if there was any other business to come before the Corporation and there was none. It was **moved, seconded, and voted** to **adjourn** and the meeting was adjourned at 11:22 hrs.

Moderator Laudermilk reconvened the Presbytery at 11:22 am.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS

Moderator Laudermilk invited RE Amy Smith, Chair of the Committee, to make the report. RE Smith, on behalf of the committee, **moved** that the Presbytery elect TE Erin Thomas as Vice-Moderator/Moderator-Elect for 2026. After an opportunity for nominations from the floor, it was **voted** and TE Thomas was **elected**.

RE Smith then invited committee members to make a presentation entitled, "The Gospel We Speak, the Church We Embody – Cultural Competency, Equity, and Belonging in the Church Today."

CCE Carol Stanley talked about the importance of words (sharing the offense expressed by a young adult when she used the word "homeless" to describe another person). She shared about a document called "Well Chosen Words" and invited the presbytery to consider "If the gospel is good news for all, can the church's language, leadership, and life communicate anything else?"

RE Don Reierson shared the story told in Acts 10, about Peter's vision of the sheet with unclean animals on it and being told to eat it, hearing God say that it is now clean. Peter was then visited by fold from Cornelius and Peter shared the gospel with them. RE Reierson reminded the presbytery that God loves diversity and that we embody the gospel when we live out our faith when we listen to others, trust others, include others, and open our hands to others. He then shared about the feeding program at Riverside, Calvary, which feeds up to 200 people every week. Volunteers come from different age groups, different faiths, different geographies to help feed people experiencing hunger.

RE Susan Skoglund reminded the presbytery that cultural competency is not about become an expert on every culture, it is an ongoing practice of reflecting on how our learning, lived experiences, assumptions, and traditions shape what we see and fail to see. She shared that cultural competency is not inviting people to assimilate into an already established culture, but inviting the established culture to consider changing in order to truly welcome those who are not

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a part of the established culture. She added questions to help in consideration: Who is visible in leadership, whose language is considered authoritative, what cultures are being studied, who is nominated, who is elected, who makes decisions, who takes the notes/minutes, are we creating partners or do we see them as projects, who is believed when they name harm, who has the power to define when something is harmful, and do we confuse equal invitation with equitable opportunity.

RE Debbie Law encouraged use of the resource, "Well Chosen Words." She reminded the presbytery that, "the language we use shapes who is seen, heard, welcomed, and left at the edges. Words can open doors or quietly close them…This resource invites us to consider the breadth of God's love and the dignity of every person created in the image of God." She concluded that the goal is not just to change our vocabulary, but to communicate, "You belong here. You are seen here. You bear the image of God here and there is room for you in the body of Christ."

TE Frances Lin reminded the presbytery that people are created to be in relationship and not to live in isolation. She shared that "a church that embodies the gospel does not simply ask, 'how can we get more people to come,' but rather, 'What will need to change so that more people can belong?" She invited the presbytery to individually consider finishing the sentence: "Because I believe the gospel is good news for all people, I will…"

REPORT OF THE PROPERTY, FINANCE, INVESTMENT AND FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Moderator Laudermilk invited RE Paul Lambert, Chair of the PFIFD committee, to make the report.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **approve** amending the PFIFD Travel Policy, resulting in C.3 stating the following:

- Travelers are expected to book the lowest logical or most economical coach/economy fare.
- Flights should be purchased well in advance whenever possible to obtain lower fares.
- Travelers should choose reasonable routing and schedules, balancing cost with ministry or business needs.
- Additional costs, such as upgrades, preferred seating, or change fees for personal convenience, are the traveler's responsibility unless pre-approved for ministry reason or required by exceptional circumstances (such as certain long-haul flights, or medical accommodations).
- The Presbytery will reimburse the first check in bag.
- Receipts are required for reimbursable expenses.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **approve** closing the US Bank Restricted Checking Account and deposit its funds ($81,051.90) in the US Bank Operating Checking account and invest excess funds in New Covenant Funds at the direction of the Treasurer and PFIFD committee. RE Lambert added that moving these funds will simplify cash handling and tracking and allow the presbytery to invest these funds, offering that an additional $50,000 invested could yield $3,500 per year at an average rate of return of $7%. He also added that the presbytery accountant offered the following statements in support of the motion: 1) maintaining a separate checking account for restricted funds is one way to track restricted funds, but is not necessary to

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track them and ensure it is used for intended purposes and 2) there are accounting policies and internal controls in place that help ensure restricted funds are used only for their designated purposes.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **approve** spending $25,000 from reserves for weed abatement, tree trimming, and cleanup at the old Mountain View Church Property as required by the Code Enforcement Division of the City of Wildomar. He reminded the presbytery that this is one of the three additional actions added to the docket. He added that PFIFD received a couple of bids with the most reasonable being $15,200. PFIFD expects some contingencies resulting in a motion totaling $25,000.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion (achieving the 2/3 majority necessary for not being posted 7 days prior to the meeting; Bylaw 3.04).

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **approve** a $50,000 Synod Partnering Grant Request to aid in renovations for the Church of Amazing Grace International. He identified this as the second of three additional actions added to the docket. RE Lambert reminded the presbytery of its agreement with CAGI allowing CAGI, as a current new worshipping community, to use the property. CAGI is investing over $500,000 to improve the property and to help, the presbytery is requesting approval of this motion (which, if approved today, will be sent to the Synod for approval).

During discussion, a question was raised about money for Home of Neighborly Services (the previous occupants of the property) that was reflected in the presbytery's financials and whether or not that money could be used for renovations instead of the Partnering Grants. RE Lambert offered that those funds might be used in the future and because of the scope of the work, PFIFD was requesting a partnering grant instead. Presbytery Leader, TE Frances Lin, added that there is no money remaining for Home of Neighborly Services and as a result, HNS has ceased operation as of July 31, 2026. She clarified that funds present were not the principal used for HNS but represents investment returns that the principal for the HNS funds helped generate.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion (achieving the 2/3 majority necessary for not being posted 7 days prior to the meeting; Bylaw 3.04) (**Appendix 2**).

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **approve** a $50,000 Synod Partnering Grant Request to aid maintenance of the old Mountain View Church property. He identified this as the third of three additional actions added to the docket. RE Lambert explained that PFIFD has identified over $100,000 worth of additional maintenance needed on the property and that the previously approved $25,000 does not factor into the additional $100,000 of maintenance that is needed.

During discussion, CCE Stanley asked a question about the total amount available in the Partnering Grant Fund, and with two more grant requests left to adjudicate in the meeting, wondered if there were enough funds to cover all of the requests being presented to the assembly today? Presbytery Leader, TE Frances Lin, stated that she checked with the Synod Business Manager and confirmed there was $180,000 available, which is more than the total number of grant requests today.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion (achieving the 2/3 majority necessary for not being posted

7 days prior to the meeting; Bylaw 3.04) (**Appendix 3**).

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Moderator Laudermilk invited TE Tina Blair, Co-Chair of the committee to make the report.

TE Blair, on behalf of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, moved to approve TE Andrew Parnell and RE Jim McCune as readers for Ordination Exams. It was communicated that this report and action were added to the docket at the beginning of the meeting.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion (achieving the 2/3 majority necessary for not being posted 7 days prior to the meeting; Bylaw 3.04).

Moderator Ann Laudermilk passed moderatorial duties to Vice-Moderator Joe Lee.

REPORT OF THE PARTNERS IN MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Moderator Lee invited TE Brian Symonds, Committee Member, to make the report.

TE Symonds, on behalf of PIM and with the concurrence of the PC, **moved** to **approve** a $35,000 Synod Partnering Grant Request for San Bernardino, First to replace security doors requested by the local Fired Department.

RE Amy Smith **moved** to **amend** the amount from $35,000 to $50,000. After the motion to amend was **seconded**, RE Smith explained that the costs to replace the doors were more than anticipated and if the total amount is not used, it would be returned.

It was **voted** to **amend** the amount from $30,000 to $50,000.

It was **voted** to **approve** the amended Synod Partnering Grant Request of $50,000 for San Bernardino, First (**Appendix 4**).

TE Symonds, on behalf of PIM and with the concurrence of the PC, **moved** to **approve** a $6,000 Synod Partnering Grant Request for the presbytery to support attendance and participation in the Mesoamerican Migration Mission Network conference in Guatemala in November 2026. TE Symonds shared that with approval, two people from Riverside could attend this conference.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion (**Appendix 5**).

TE Symonds, on behalf of PIM and with the concurrence of the PC, **moved** to **approve** a New Worshipping Community Seed Grant Request, to be sent to the denomination for their disposition, to support of Stephen Presbyterian Church, a New Worshipping Community based out of Temecula. During discussion, it was clarified that this request is for a $10,000 Seed Grant that comes from the denomination to the presbytery for the benefit of the NWC.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion (**Appendix 6**).

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TE Symonds reminded the presbytery about two funds: 1) the Immigrant Emergency Fund that was set up to support local individuals in the immigration process and 2) the presbytery received a grant from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to assist detainees at the Adelanto facility. The presbytery has partnered with the Adelanto Visitation and Advocacy Network in support of detainees. There is a lot of isolation and there have been 4 deaths in 2026 already. The funds from the PDA grant help cover the cost of phone calls, mail, food goods, and attorney assistance. As part of our partnership, there is a Visitation Training on September 12th, from 9-10:30am on zoom, and flyers are available.

TE Symonds and CCE Stanley then presented a skit inviting the presbytery to attend the local camp's 100th Anniversary Celebration, from August 28-30 at Big Bear.

TWO-MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENT TIME

The presbytery was invited to share announcements:
-CCE Carol Stanley informed the presbytery that a change was made to complying with AB506 that requires additional paperwork to register for CalVECHS that must be completed by the end of December and offered to help churches work through this paperwork to get into compliance
-TE Rob Stewart shared that while working with All Peoples Church, Cathedral City, they received a large donation of Bombas socks, totaling 3,000 pairs, of which 500 have not been given away and invited anyone who wants them to ask, and he will likely receive more in the next couple of years
-TE Bill Stanley invited the presbytery to attend the Country Fair on Friday and Saturday of Labor Day weekend
-TE Frances Lin invited the presbytery to attend a Youth Roundtable Discussion and to the return of the Riverside Insight Studio, hosting Dr. Leanna Fuller from Pittsburgh Seminary whose work focuses on Conflict Resolution. The Insight Studio is on zoom on September 23rd

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY LEADER

Moderator Lee invited TE Frances Lin to give her report.

TE Lin shared her reflections on standing (not running) for Co-Moderator of the General Assembly. Since the conclusion of the General Assembly, when she and her Co-Moderator candidate were not selected to serve, she hasn't taken a day off and has been pouring her energy into the many things happening here in Riverside. She shared about the many meetings between PFIFD and CAGI. She shared appreciation to Paul Lambert, Cindy Stewart, John Milsap, and Brent Nord for all their work. In her reflection, she concluded that she didn't "lose" an election, but realized that God had other work for her to do. As a Co-Moderator candidate, she got the opportunity to listen to different parts of the Church where people shared stories of struggle, challenge, and lament. She also concluded that she didn't need to be elected to continue to listen to those stories.

When TE Lin was reminded of the need to report to the Presbytery as a Commissioner to the General Assembly, she was initially disheartened that she would need to talk about losing an election, but through the voice of God, believed she is the right person at the right time for the right people. She expressed thanks for the support of the presbytery and from individuals. She reminded the presbytery that God is not yet finished with the church and challenged the

presbytery to continue listening to the holy Spirit.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER

Moderator Lee invited RE Ann Laudermilk to give her report.

RE Laudermilk expressed thanks to the presbytery for sending her to the General Assembly. She expressed thanks to the Stated Clerk for keeping her (and Frances) filled with snacks and gifts. She also expressed appreciation to TE Julie Hodges to attended as an observer and got to spend time with her too. She also was appreciative to sit next to TE Lin in the plenary hall during some grueling actions and watched with pride as TE Lin stood for Co-Moderator.

RE Laudermilk shared her experience, serving on the Climate and Environmental Justice Committee, which only had 5 items of business assigned to it, allowing the committee to finish their work in two days, rather than the three the other committees had to do. She expressed appreciation of the orderly process, of amendments and amendments to amendments, and substitute motions, that helped the General Assembly discern God's will. She described the magnitude of the work of the GA, processing a 64 item Consent Agenda and another 50 business items not on the Consent agenda. She encouraged the presbytery not to rely on news reporting, but to dig in and read the rationale for each business item.

RE Laudermilk expressed hope that staff and committees will continue the work started by this General Assembly in preparation for the next one in 2028. She recognized that the denomination has some investigation and work to do surrounding the closing of the World Mission Office and laying off that staff. She expressed additional hope because despite mistrust and tension present at GA, the 500+ commissioners were able to come together to complete vital work on denominational identity, social justice issues, figuring out how to live out Christ's command to love one another. She was able to see the Church at work and is immensely grateful for the privilege to participate as a commissioner.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Moderator Lee called attention to the written report in the packet that contained information for the presbytery which included the report of the Presbyterian Women. This report highlighted a Gathering at Riverside, Calvary, on June 3rd, where a Gold Honorary Life Membership was presented to Marjorie Boyer, who served as moderator for the Calvary PW for a number of years, as Moderator for the PW of the Presbytery, oversaw the PWP newsletter, where she continues to serve. The 2026-2027 Horizons Bible Study is entitled, "United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other – Paul's First letter to the Corinthians." The report also explained that the relationship between the PW and the General Assembly was renewed through July 2030 and that in celebration of its original founding, in 1988, PWs observe PW Gives day. The Moderator of the PWP, Susan Skoglund, endorsed an application for a Birthday Offering Grant from the Mountain Homeless Coalition for their Housing the Homeless project in the Lake Arrowhead/Big Bear area.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER

Moderator Lee invited the presbytery to respond verbally to the question: Where did you experience the Holy Spirit in meeting today? Responses included: smiles of everyone/nobody frowns; despite financial challenge, we answered the call and are willing to invest to transform;

the CORN report was visionary and a significant thing for us to hear; in hearing from Frances in her standing for Co-Moderator, and the reminder that God has different calls for us; grateful for the work of our commissioners and the report that God is still at work in the PC(USA); during worship music.

It was **moved**, **seconded**, and **voted** to **adjourn** (12:59pm), the closing prayer was offered by Moderator Lee

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Knopf, Stated Clerk
with support of Cheryl Raine, Stated Clerk pro tem

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Meeting Attendance August 15, 2026

Beaumont, Beaumont (3)
Absent: 3

Big Bear, Bridges (2)
RE Ron Peavy
Absent: 1

Corona, First (2)
RE Susan Bain
Absent: 1

Hemet, First (3)
CP Patrick Shetler
RE Karen Ostertag
RE Jim Warren
Absent: 1

Indio, St Andrew (3)
TE Julie Hodges
RE Bo Ford
RE Mark Mallory
RE Steve Stiles
Absent: 0

Lake Arrowhead, Comm (3)
TE Bill Stanley
RE Carol Johnstone
RE John Millsap
RE Buzz Bartlett
Absent: 0

Ontario, Westminster (2)
RE Jesse Rose
Absent: 1

Palm Springs, Palm Springs (2)
TE Terra Pennington
RE Pauline Gregg
RE Cynthia Stewart
Absent: 0

Rancho Cuca., Northkirk (2)
RE Joyce Brand
RE Nona Cabral
RE Steve Hanson
Absent 0

Redlands Community (2)
CP Wendy Lamb
Absent: 2

Redlands, First (3)
TE Cheryl Raine
RE Wilson Kayange
RE Paul Lambert
RE Debbie Law
Absent: 0

Rialto, Bethany (2)
TE Andrew Parnell
Absent: 2

Ridgecrest, Ridgecrest (2)
TE Rafik Ibrahim
RE Travis Denning
RE Jelaiya Jacob
Absent: 0

Riverside, Calvary (3)
TE Erin Thomas
RE Robert Spitzer
Absent: 3

Riverside, Magnolia (3)
RE Eric Brandenberger
RE Kristine Shea
RE Cherylyn Thornton
Absent: 0

Riverside, Victoria (2)
Absent: 2

San Bernardino, First (3)
TE Brian Symonds
RE Mary Bolaños
RE Jeanne Clark
RE Katharine Showman
Absent: 0

Temecula, Grace (3)
RE James McCune
Absent: 2

29 Palms, Little Church (2)
Absent: 2

Upland, First (3)
TE Tina Blair
RE Van Romine
RE James Smirl
RE Tony Webner
Absent: 0

Upland, Taiwanese (2)
Absent: 2

Wildomar, Mountain View (2)
Absent: 2

Yucca Valley, Desert Hills (2)
Absent: 2

Validated Calls
TE Les Bishop
TE Samuel Roberts

Honorably Retired TE
TE R. Winston Presnall
TE Rob Stewart

Members-at-Large
RE Susan Skoglund (Past Mod)
RE Carol Stanley (Past Mod)
RE Marilyn Mittelstadt (Past Mod)
RE Don Reierson (Past Mod)
RE Amy Smith, (Chair of CORN)
RE Ann Laudermilk (Mod)
RE Joe Lee (Vice Mod)

Presbytery Staff
TE Frances Lin
RE Jim Strand

Guests
Pamela Presnall
Bob Rush, Lake Arrowhead

Churches represented:	**12**
RE Commissioners:	**28**
TE Members/CRE:	**20**
Total Voting:	**48**
Total Attendance:	**52**

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2025 Presbytery Statistical Report

Presbytery	**Riverside**		
Address	**P.O. Box 1561, San Jacinto, CA 92581**		
Phone	**909-881-1595**	**Fax**	**909-881-1596**
Email	**info@riversidepresbytery.com**		
Web Site	**www.riversidepresbytery.com**		

Membership			
Prior Active Members	**2133**	Adjusted membership	**2133**
Gains		**Losses**	
Certificate	**8**	Certificate	**2**
Youth Professions	**3**	Deaths	**59**
Professions & Reaffirmations	**25**	Deleted for any Other Reason	**128**
Total Gains	**36**	**Total Losses**	**189**
Total Ending Active Members	**1980**		
Baptisms		Average Weekly Worship Attendance	**962**
Presented by Others	**6**	Friends of the Congregation	**265**
At Confirmation	**5**	Ruling Elders on Session	**131**
All Other	**1**	Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	**15 / 1**
Age Distribution of Active Members		**People with Disabilities**	
17 & Under	**38**	Hearing impairment	**64**
18 - 25	**41**	Sight impairment	**20**
26 - 40	**121**	Mobility impairment	**87**
41 - 55	**181**	Other impairment	**57**
56 - 70	**330**		
Over 70	**645**	**Gender Distribution**	
Total Age Distribution	**1356**	Women	**868**
		Men	**488**
		Non-Binary	**0**
Youth in Congregation			
Age 4 and under	**26**	Middle School (6th – 8th grade)	**39**
Elementary School (K-5th grade)	**70**	High School (9th – 12th grade)	**44**
		Total Youth	**179**
Racial Ethnic			
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	**121**	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	**1**
Black/African American/African	**34**	White	**1087**
Middle Eastern/North African	**9**	Multiracial	**25**
Hispanic/Latino-a	**79**		
		Total Racial Ethnic	**1356**
Budgeted Income	**4,382,283**		
Budgeted Expense	**4,609,336**		
Receipts			
Regular Contributions	**3,039,361**	Bequests	**44,615**
Capital Building Fund	**480,053**	Other Income	**1,254,204**
Investment Income	**260,268**	Subsidy or Aid	**80,500**
Expenditures			
Local Program	**3,975,226**	Investment Expenditures	**186,146**
Local Mission	**113,069**	Per Capital Apprt	**69,275**
Capital Expenditures	**676,090**	Other Mission	**69,421**

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Partnering Grant Amount Requested (≤$50,000) 50000	*Total Program/Project Budget* 500000	***SYNOD USE ONLY: Amount Granted***

Applicant name and address
(presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Name Riverside Presbytery

Address PO Box 1561

City/State/Zip San Jacinto, CA 92581

Designated program/project contact:

Name Church of Amazing Grace International

Phone 760-807-8843

Email ep@riversidepresbytery.com

If applicant is a Church Session, please provide the following:

Membership (or NWC attendance) 100

Current Operating Budget $ _____

Amounts Contributed to Presbytery, Synod, and GA (Excluding Per Capita) _____

To be filled out by the Presbytery Representative

How does your presbytery contribute to the mission and ministry of the Synod and/or General Assembly?

Presbytery of Riverside contributes 100% of per capita giving to Synod and GA according to our memberships despite the fact that some of our churches are not contributing. We believe it is important to do so as part of the covenantal partnerships

If applicant is a congregation or mission partner, how do they support the mission of your presbytery?

The Church of Amazing Grace International is currently a New Worhsipping Community but is investing heavily in a piece of property that's owned by the Prebytery.

What assistance is the presbytery providing to this program/project (this could be financial, physical, coaching or support of the pastoral leadership, or other means of showing the presbytery's investment in the project)?

The Presbytery provides pastoral support through our CoM, financial oversight through our Property, Finance, Investment,and Fund Development Committee. An AC will be formed to go through the chartering process with CAGI

How will the project be evaluated by the presbytery?

The renovation cost will be more than 500,000 dollars . This will all come from the NWC. We have full confidence that this money will be used well.

Acknowledgement:

FI *initial* In the event this program/project is discontinued, the Presbytery will ensure that all unused Partnering Grant Funds will be returned to the Synod for future use in another project within the Presbytery.

FL *initial* This application was approved by the Presbytery at a stated or called meeting or approved by the executive body of the Presbytery (a copy of the presbytery action is attached to this application)

Frances Lin	Presbytery or Riverside,	Frances Lin	8/19/2026
Presbytery Representative	Presbytery Name and Address	Signature	Date

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SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

To be filled out by the Applicant (presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Short Description (briefly describe the program/project for which funding is requested):

See Attached

Is this an ongoing program/project or a new initiative? (Please explain.):

See Attached

Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources and how much?

See Attached

Background: A more detailed description of program/project; please indicate partnership with other councils or entities:

See Attached

Acknowledgement:

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Clerk of Session or NWC Leader or Related Mission Partner	Church/NWC Name and Address or Related Mission Partner	Signature	Date
Presbytery Leader Frances Lin	CAGI/829 N Mt Vernon Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92411	Frances Lin	8/19/2026

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SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Total Budget for Project/Program (Revenue Should Equal Expenses)

Revenue Item	**Amount**
Individual Contribution(s)	500000.00
Presbytery	1000000.
Synod Partnering Grant Request	50000
Other: (Describe and list revenue amount for each additional item over 10% of budget)	
Total Project Revenue	**1550000**

Expense Item (List and describe each major expense item)	**Amount**
Description	
Description	
Description restroom renovation	10000
Description security and lock	30000
Description sound tech	10000
Description	
Total Project Expense	**50000**

The completed application, with required signatures, should be emailed to the Synod's Business Manager (businessmanager@synod.org) who will forward your application to the appropriate Synod entity.

- Short Description (briefly describe the program/project for which funding is requested):

Church of Amazing Grace International is seeking funding to support a comprehensive building renovation project that will strengthen and improve the congregation's ministry and community presence. The renovation will address essential improvements to the building so that it can function as a safe, welcoming, accessible, and sustainable space for worship, fellowship, Christian education, community gatherings, and outreach ministries.

The congregation is committed to being a place where people from diverse backgrounds can encounter God, build meaningful relationships, and find support and belonging. As the church continues to grow and expand its ministry, the current facility requires renovations and improvements to better accommodate the congregation and the many activities taking place within the building.

Funding will help address priority renovation needs, improve the overall condition and functionality of the facility, and create spaces that are more conducive to worship, ministry, and community engagement. These improvements will not simply enhance the physical building; they will provide the foundation for the congregation to continue its mission and vision for years to come.

Through this project, Church of Amazing Grace International hopes to create a facility that reflects the congregation's commitment to hospitality, stewardship, ministry, and service. A renovated building will enable the church to welcome more people, strengthen existing ministries, develop new programs, and more effectively serve both its members and the surrounding community.

- Is this an ongoing program/project or a new initiative? (Please explain.)

This is a new initiative for Church of Amazing Grace International focused on renovating and improving its building to create a safe, welcoming, functional, and sustainable space for worship and ministry. As the congregation enters an important new season of growth and ministry, the church recognizes the need to invest in its physical space so that the facility can better support its mission and vision.

The renovation initiative will address essential improvements to the building while creating an environment that is more accessible and conducive to worship, fellowship, Christian education, community gatherings, and outreach. The project is intended to provide the congregation with a strong foundation for future ministry and to expand its ability to welcome and serve both its members and the surrounding community.

As a new initiative, this project represents a significant step forward for Church of Amazing Grace International. Rather than simply maintaining the existing facility, the congregation is intentionally investing in the future of its ministry by transforming the building into a space that can support new opportunities for ministry, strengthen community relationships, and provide a welcoming place where people can gather, worship, learn, and experience God's grace.

Grant funding will provide critical support in launching this initiative and will help the congregation begin addressing the most important renovation needs. The church is committed to responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to it and to ensuring that the renovated facility becomes a lasting resource for ministry and community service.

- Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources and how much?

Yes. Church of Amazing Grace International is committed to contributing its own resources toward the building renovation project. The congregation is contributing funds raised through regular congregational giving, designated offerings, and other internal fundraising efforts. In addition, the church is exploring and seeking financial support from ministry partners, community supporters, and other potential grant sources.

At this time, the congregation's available resources are limited, and the amount that can be committed through congregational giving and fundraising will depend on the scope and timing of the renovation work. The requested funding will therefore play an important role in allowing the church to begin the project and address priority renovation needs.

The church is committed to a collaborative funding approach, combining congregational resources with outside support to ensure that the renovation can be completed responsibly and sustainably.

- Background: A more detailed description of program/project; please indicate partnership with other councils or entities:

Church of Amazing Grace International is a multicultural congregation with a strong Kenyan and East African identity. A significant majority of the congregation's members have roots in Kenya, and the church provides an important spiritual, cultural, and relational home for Kenyan and other African immigrants and families in the community. The congregation brings together people of different generations and backgrounds who share a common faith while also celebrating their cultural heritage, traditions, languages, music, and experiences.

The church is undertaking a new building renovation initiative as part of its commitment to strengthening its ministry, expanding its capacity for service, and creating a safe, welcoming, and sustainable space for worship and community life. For Church of Amazing Grace International, the building is more than a place of worship. It is a gathering place where people build community, maintain cultural connections, support one another, raise families, celebrate important milestones, and find a sense of belonging far from their countries of origin.

The renovation will address important facility needs and improve the safety, accessibility, functionality, and overall condition of the building. Improvements will create a more effective environment for worship, Bible study, Christian education, youth and family ministries, fellowship, cultural gatherings, and community outreach. As the congregation grows, the need for a facility that can accommodate these activities and welcome new members becomes increasingly important.

The project also reflects the congregation's desire to strengthen its ministry within the broader community. Church of Amazing Grace International seeks to be a bridge between cultures and generations, offering a place where Kenyan and East African immigrants can maintain meaningful connections to their heritage while becoming active and contributing members of the wider Southern California community. The church's ministries provide opportunities for mutual support, spiritual growth, community building, and service to others.

This initiative is being developed in partnership with the Presbytery of Riverside. The Presbytery has accompanied Church of Amazing Grace International through its recent transition and has worked collaboratively with the congregation to support its ministry and future. This partnership has included the involvement of presbytery leadership, the PFIFD Committee, , and the Presbytery Property Task Force. The relationship represents a shared commitment to helping the congregation establish a strong and sustainable foundation for ministry.

Church of Amazing Grace International also hopes to strengthen relationships with other congregations, community organizations, ministry partners, and potential funding partners as the renovation progresses. These partnerships can provide financial support, practical assistance, expertise, encouragement, and opportunities for expanded ministry.

Ultimately, this renovation is an investment in people and ministry, not simply in a building. By creating a safe, functional, and welcoming facility, Church of Amazing Grace International will be better equipped to serve its growing Kenyan and East African community, welcome people from diverse backgrounds, nurture future generations, and continue its ministry of faith, hospitality, and service in the wider community.

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Partnering Grant Amount Requested (≤$50,000) 50000	*Total Program/Project Budget* 248000	***SYNOD USE ONLY: Amount Granted***

Applicant name and address
(presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Name Riverside Presbytery
Address PO Box 1561
City/State/Zip San Jacinto, CA 92581

Designated program/project contact:

Name Riverside Presbytery
Phone 760-807-8843
Email ep@riversidepresbytery.com

If applicant is a Church Session, please provide the following:
Membership (or NWC attendance) 0

Current Operating Budget $ _____

Amounts Contributed to Presbytery, Synod, and GA (Excluding Per Capita) 240000.00

To be filled out by the Presbytery Representative

How does your presbytery contribute to the mission and ministry of the Synod and/or General Assembly?

Presbytery of Riverside contributes 100% of per capita giving to Synod and GA according to our memberships despite the fact that some of our churches are not contributing. We believe it is important to do so as part of the covenantal partnerships

If applicant is a congregation or mission partner, how do they support the mission of your presbytery?

The Presbytery is in the process of closing the Wildomar church and has identified significant maintenance needs on the property. We are engaging the Office of Innovation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in a discernment process to explore the property's future. Our hope is to redevelop the site to serve the surrounding community while maintaining a meaningful Presbyterian presence in Wildomar.

What assistance is the presbytery providing to this program/project (this could be financial, physical, coaching or support of the pastoral leadership, or other means of showing the presbytery's investment in the project)?

The Presbytery will assume the remaining mortgage of approximately $190,000. In addition, we will continue seeking ministry and community partners as we prayerfully discern and wait for God to reveal the vision and future of the propert

How will the project be evaluated by the presbytery?

The Presbytery's Finance and Real Estate teams will establish benchmarks to evaluate the property and the progress of the project. While we have a short-term plan in place, we are also forming a team to develop a long-term strategic plan for the property.

Acknowledgement:

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Frances Lin	Presbytery or Riverside,	Frances Lin	8/19/2026
Presbytery Representative	Presbytery Name and Address	Signature	Date

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SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

To be filled out by the Applicant (presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Short Description (briefly describe the program/project for which funding is requested):

See Attached

Is this an ongoing program/project or a new initiative? (Please explain.):

See Attached

Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources and how much?

See Attached

Background: A more detailed description of program/project; please indicate partnership with other councils or entities:

See Attached

Acknowledgement:

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Presbytery Leader Frances Lin	Mountain View Presbyterian Church	Frances Lin	8/19/2026
Clerk of Session or NWC Leader or Related Mission Partner	Church/NWC Name and Address or Related Mission Partner	Signature	Date

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SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Total Budget for Project/Program (Revenue Should Equal Expenses)

Revenue Item	**Amount**
Individual Contribution(s)	5000.00
Presbytery	200000
Synod Partnering Grant Request	50000
Other: (Describe and list revenue amount for each additional item over 10% of budget)	
Total Project Revenue	**255000**

Expense Item (List and describe each major expense item)	**Amount**
Description	
Description	
Description Landscaping	98000
Description Fence	100000
Description Contingencies	50000
Description	
Total Project Expense	**248000**

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- Short Description (briefly describe the program/project for which funding is requested):

The Presbytery is seeking funding to help us transform the Wildomar church property from a closing congregation's building into a new opportunity for ministry, mission, and community impact. The Presbytery is committed to this property and will assume the remaining mortgage of approximately $190,000 while addressing immediate needs and creating a sustainable vision for its future.

Grant funds will be used primarily for the major cleanup and initial stabilization of the Wildomar property, which encompasses about 10 acres of land. The property requires significant attention to the grounds and existing facilities before we can fully engage the community and begin exploring its future use.

- Is this an ongoing program/project or a new initiative? (Please explain.)

This is a new initiative born out of the closing of the Wildomar congregation. While the closure of a church is painful and represents the end of a particular expression of ministry, we believe it does not have to be the end of God's work in Wildomar. In this season of transition, we are asking what new thing God may be bringing forth from what appears to be an ending.

The Presbytery is intentionally choosing not to see the property simply as an asset to be sold, but as an opportunity for resurrection and renewal. We want to listen deeply to the community, discern its needs, and explore what forms of ministry, mission, partnership, and community service might emerge. The possibilities are still unfolding, and we believe that is part of the invitation—to resist the temptation to decide too quickly what the property should become and instead create space for God, the community, and new partners to help shape the vision.

This initiative will begin with the stabilization of the property and a short-term plan, while the Presbytery works with the PC(USA) Office of Innovation and develops a team for long-term strategic discernment. We will establish clear benchmarks, engage potential community and ministry partners, and explore sustainable uses that can bring life and hope to the surrounding community.

We recognize that we are standing at the end of one chapter. But we also believe we may be standing at the beginning of something we cannot yet fully see. Our prayer is that the death of one congregation might become fertile ground for a new expression of Presbyterian ministry—one that is deeply rooted in the community, responsive to its needs, and open to where God is leading us next. This is not simply a property redevelopment project; it is an act of faith that God can bring new life out of endings.

- Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources and how much?

Yes. The Presbytery is committed to investing in this project and will assume the remaining mortgage of approximately $190,000 on the property as well as the ongoing cost of maintenance.

In addition, the Presbytery will provide resources for immediate property needs and short-term planning as we discern the future of the site.

At this stage, we are also actively seeking additional ministry, community, and organizational partners who may be willing to invest in the redevelopment and future use of the property. Because the long-term vision is still being discerned, the amount of additional funding has not yet been determined.

We see this grant as an important catalyst. It will help us stabilize the property, engage in intentional discernment, develop partnerships, and create a strategic plan that can attract additional resources. Our hope is that the Presbytery's investment, combined with grant support and future partnerships, will create the foundation for a sustainable new ministry in Wildomar.

- Background: A more detailed description of program/project; please indicate partnership with other councils or entities:

The Wildomar property represents both a significant challenge and a remarkable opportunity for the Presbytery of Riverside. The congregation has closed its door, and the Presbytery has determined that the property requires significant attention and investment. Rather than viewing the closure as simply the loss of a congregation or the property as an asset to be sold, we believe this moment invites us to ask a deeper question: **What new thing might God be creating here?**

The Presbytery will assume the remaining mortgage of approximately $190,000 and provide oversight for the immediate stabilization of the property. Our Finance and Real Estate teams will establish benchmarks and monitor the short-term plan, while a broader strategic team will be formed to guide long-term discernment and planning.

A key partner in this process will be the **PC(USA) Office of Innovation**, with whom we will engage in a structured discernment process. We also intend to engage other Presbyterian councils and entities as appropriate, including neighboring presbyteries, Synod partners, and organizations within the PC(USA) that can bring expertise, relationships, and resources to the redevelopment process.

Beyond Presbyterian partners, we will intentionally seek relationships with community organizations, nonprofits, local leaders, and potential ministry partners in Wildomar. Their voices will be essential as we listen to the community and discern how the property can respond to actual local needs.

We recognize that we do not yet know exactly what the property will become—and we believe that is a strength rather than a weakness. We want to make room for God's vision to emerge through prayer, listening, partnership, and experimentation. Our goal is to transform a property associated with the closing of a church into a place where new ministry can take root.

This project is therefore more than redevelopment. It is an opportunity to demonstrate that the closing of one congregation does not have to mean the end of Presbyterian mission. We hope to

cultivate new life from this difficult ending and create a sustainable Presbyterian presence that serves, welcomes, and blesses the Wildomar community and beyond for years to come.

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Partnering Grant Amount Requested (≤$50,000) $35,000 $50,000	*Total Program/Project Budget* $ 50,000.00	*SYNOD USE ONLY: Amount Granted*

Applicant name and address
(presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Name First Pres. San Bernardino
Address P.O. Box 2729
City/State/Zip San Bernardino, CA 92406

Designated program/project contact:

Name Amy Smith
Phone 909-816-2353
Email amyms952@aol.com

If applicant is a Church Session, please provide the following:
Membership (or NWC attendance) 142

Current Operating Budget $ $ 567,578.72

Amounts Contributed to Presbytery, Synod, and GA (Excluding Per Capita) $ 12,000.00

To be filled out by the Presbytery Representative

How does your presbytery contribute to the mission and ministry of the Synod and/or General Assembly?

First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino regularly contributes financially to the Special Offerings which help to support the mission and ministries of both the Synod and General Assembly. Additionally, several members of the congregation serve on Synod committees, as well as periodically serve as delegates to the General Assembly gatherings.

If applicant is a congregation or mission partner, how do they support the mission of your presbytery?

First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino has a long history of several of its members of the congregation serve on Presbytery committees. Additionally, the congregation regularly contributes financially to the Special Offerings which help to support the mission and ministries of the mid-council bodies.

What assistance is the presbytery providing to this program/project (this could be financial, physical, coaching or support of the pastoral leadership, or other means of showing the presbytery's investment in the project)?

For this particular project, the Presbytery is not contributing any assistance.

How will the project be evaluated by the presbytery?

The Session of the FPCSB will provide a written report of progress and completion of the project to the Partners in Ministry committee. This report will include the final cost as well as the impact it is making on the campus as well as to our campus partners.

Acknowledgement:

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initial This application was approved by the Presbytery at a stated or called meeting or approved by the executive body of the Presbytery (a copy of the presbytery action is attached to this application)

Pres. Leader Frances Lin	Riverside Presbytery	Frances Lin	8-19-26
Presbytery Representative	Presbytery Name and Address	Signature	Date

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APPENDIX 4

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

To be filled out by the Applicant (presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Short Description (briefly describe the program/project for which funding is requested):

On a recent inspection by the Fire Department, it was requested that we replace 10 safety doors, all within the bounds of our early childhood education center (Oak Tree Learning Center). Some doors are dilapidated and others are not up to code. The project is to purchase and have installed all 10 safety doors.

Is this an ongoing program/project or a new initiative? (Please explain.):

This is a new initiative for the church. This initiative began with a growing awareness of age and deterioration of the current doors, as well as a request by the Fire Inspector, upon annual inspection, to replace them.

Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources and how much?

Yes, $25,000 from the congregation's reserve funds are being used to match the requested Synod Partnering grant funds. This is so that the congregation has some ownership and investment over the project as well as future care and maintenance.

Background: A more detailed description of program/project; please indicate partnership with other councils or entities:

Oak Tree Learning Center, early childhood education) is our congregation's major tenant and operates 5 days per week. This is our second largest engagement with our community. During the most recent Fire Marshal inspection, it was identified that many of their doors do not meet the current safety standard of having panic hardware. Although the front doors of the classrooms have all been replaced, there is a need for us to consider a replacement schedule for Oak Tree's rear doors to the playground which are the original wooden doors, as well as the other back doors to the other classrooms; ten in all. Many of the doors are in various states of de-laminating and will pose a security risk. Although the Fire Marshal granted us an exemption at this time, our facilities staff and the Session, recommend a plan to replace all ten doors. The last estimate was $5,000.00 per door. This will help with our twice annual inspections from the fire marshal to show them we're working in good faith to come into compliance with the fire codes. It will also confirm the message to Oak Tree Learning Center that we value their partnership on the campus, and most of all the safety of their staff and faculty, families, and children. As a mission and ministry effort, First Presbyterian Church and Oak Tree have begun developing a closer relationship of together engaging their families and our members.

APPENDIX 4

Acknowledgement:

AMS *initial* In the event this program/project is discontinued, I will ensure that the Presbytery is notified or request the Council (Session equivalent entity) to notify the Presbytery

AMS *initial* This application was approved by the Session or Presbytery entity to submit to the Presbytery for approval (a copy of the Session or Committee/Commission/Team/Entity action is attached to this application)

Amy M Smith	First Presbyterian Church, San Bernardino CA 92406 PO Box 2729 San Bernardino,	A M Smith	7/19/2020
Clerk of Session or NWC Leader or Related Mission Partner	Church/NWC Name and Address or Related Mission Partner	Signature	Date

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APPENDIX 4

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Total Budget for Project/Program (Revenue Should Equal Expenses)

Revenue Item	Amount
Individual Contribution(s)	$ 0.00
Presbytery	$ 0.00
Synod Partnering Grant Request	$ ~~35,000.00~~ 50,000
Other: (Describe and list revenue amount for each additional item over 10% of budget)	
FPCSB Reserves	$ 25,000.00
Cong. Resources	$ 20,000.00
Total Project Revenue	$ ~~80,000.00~~ 95,000

Expense Item (List and describe each major expense item)	Amount
Description	
Description	
Description Purchase and install of 10 security doors	$ 80,000.00
Description	
Description	
Description	
Total Project Expense	**$ 80,000.00**

The completed application, with required signatures, should be emailed to the Synod's Business Manager (businessmanager@synod.org) who will forward your application to the appropriate Synod entity.

Barr Door, Inc.
P.O. 55490
Riverside, CA 92517
CA License #785890
(909) 825-8910 - (909) 503-1664 (fax)

Estimate - 21944

Date: 06/25/2026
Account ID: 4269
Sales Rep: Carlos Soto

Bill to: First Presbyterian Church
1900 N. D ST
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Service at: First Presbyterian Church
1900 N. D ST
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Description	Quantity	Unit Sale	Extended Total
Quoted Labor			
two man job install	1.00	$16,938.00	$16,938.00

APPENDIX 4

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As discussed during the job walk, Barr Door Inc. proposes to remove and install five (5) metal doors and door hardware on the classroom entry doors.

The customer is responsible for communicating and scheduling the openings with the tenant to be clear of any obstructions and needs to be ready for work. Note that the positions provided for work will not be accessible to tenants and will have no interruptions.

The following scope of work is not quoted for downtime or standby. Any added time, interruptions, or material that is not clear will result in a change order for added time and rescheduling charges.

Quoted Material

Classroom #2
Qty (1) 3-0 x 6-8 – Metal Door
- 18 Ga.
- Right-hand reverse
Qty. (1) 5" x 22" – Classroom style tempered glass and frame
Qty. (1) 36" – Threshold – AL color
Qty. (1) 36" – Door sweep with rain drip lip – AL color
Qty. (1) Surface mount door closer – with Friction hold arm
Qty. (1) Cal-Royal Mechanical Keypad - with communicating rim panic bar – AL color
Qty. (1) Full mortise continuous door hinge – AL color

Classroom #3
Qty (1) 3-0 x 6-8 – Metal Door
- 18 Ga.
- Right-hand reverse
Qty. (1) 5" x 22" – Classroom style tempered glass and frame
Qty. (1) 36" – Threshold – AL color
Qty. (1) 36" – Door sweep with rain drip lip – AL color
Qty. (1) Surface mount door closer – with Friction hold arm
Qty. (1) Cal-Royal Mechanical Keypad - with communicating rim panic bar – AL color
Qty. (1) Full mortise continuous door hinge – AL color

Classroom #4
Qty (1) 3-0 x 6-8 – Metal Door
- 18 Ga.
- Left-hand reverse
Qty. (1) 5" x 22" – Classroom style tempered glass and frame
Qty. (1) 36" – Threshold – AL color
Qty. (1) 36" – Door sweep with rain drip lip – AL color
Qty. (1) Surface mount door closer – with Friction hold arm
Qty. (1) Cal-Royal Mechanical Keypad - with communicating rim panic bar – AL color
Qty. (1) Full mortise continuous door hinge – AL color

Classroom #5
Qty (1) 3-0 x 6-8 – Metal Door
- 18 Ga.
- Right-hand reverse

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Barr Door, Inc.
P.O. 55490
Riverside, CA 92517
CA License #785890
(909) 825-8910 - (909) 503-1664 (fax)

Estimate - 21944

Date: 06/25/2026
Account ID: 4269
Sales Rep: Carlos Soto

Bill to: First Presbyterian Church
1900 N. D ST
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Service at: First Presbyterian Church
1900 N. D ST
San Bernardino, CA 92405

Qty. (1) 5" x 22" – Classroom style tempered glass and frame
Qty. (1) 36" – Threshold – AL color
Qty. (1) 36" – Door sweep with rain drip lip – AL color
Qty. (1) Surface mount door closer – with Friction hold arm
Qty. (1) Cal-Royal Mechanical Keypad - with communicating rim panic bar – AL color
Qty. (1) Full mortise continuous door hinge – AL color

Classroom #6
Qty (1) 3-0 x 6-8 – Metal Door
- 18 Ga.
- Left-hand reverse
Qty. (1) 5" x 22" – Classroom style tempered glass and frame
Qty. (1) 36" – Threshold – AL color
Qty. (1) 36" – Door sweep with rain drip lip – AL color
Qty. (1) Surface mount door closer – with Friction hold arm
Qty. (1) Cal-Royal Mechanical Keypad - with communicating rim panic bar – AL color
Qty. (1) Full mortise continuous door hinge – AL color

During the installation of the steel doors, any hidden damage or additional materials found that are not included in this quote will be quoted separately.

Lead Time

Note: due to the GLOBAL COMPONENT SHORTAGE IN THE ECONOMY, LEAD TIME WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE. Once the door supplier gives the lead time, Barr Door Inc. will follow up with the customer. Please be advised that lead times and delivery dates are approximate and are subject to change without notice.

- Metal Door & Door Hardware Vendor - 3 - 4 weeks lead time (To be determined) and is subject to change without notice.

- Barr Door Inc. - 1 - 2 weeks lead time for scheduling. After the material has been received (To be determined), it is approximate and is subject to change without notice. It is the customer's responsibility to notify Barr Door Inc. one week in advance for scheduling purposes.

Payment

Note: A signed quote and a 50% deposit are due to our vendor request payment is to be paid up front; the remaining balances will be due upon completion.

Hours of Operation and Rate Type

This job is quoted as standard hours, for work performed between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding weekends.

Quote Validation

*** Note the following proposed quote is valid for 10 days and is subject to change upon the date of order, as well as the new year of 2026 tariffs rates**

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		Total Quoted Labor:	***$16,938.00***
Quoted Material			
Metal doors and Door Hardware	1.00	$20,723.18	$20,723.17
		Total Quoted Material:	***$20,723.17***

THIS QUOTE IS VALID FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS and THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUOTE THIS PROJECT...We look forward to being of Service.

Subtotal:	**$37,661.17**
Estimated Sales Tax:	**$1,813.28**
Quote Total:	**$39,474.45**

*Delinquent Accounts Will Be charged 1.5% per month which amounts to 18% Annually.
**Under the Mechanic's Lein Law (California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 21181 etseq.) any contractor, sub-contractor, laborer, supplier or other person who helps to improve your property but is not paid for his work or supplies, has a right to enforce a claim against your property. This means that, after a court hearing your property could be sold by a court officer and the proceeds of the sale used to satisfy the indebtedness . This can happen even if you have paid your own contractor in full if the sub-contractor, laborer or supplier remains unpaid." Any Attorney fees related to collection of money due will be paid by customer.

Note: This price includes the take down and haul away of old material, if applicable.only.
Note: All phone quotes are subject to a field inspection upon acceptance.
All electric power supply work to be done by others, all prices exclude opening plans, cutting and preparation, filing of permits, plans, bonds, insurance levels in excess of our company's existing levels, finish painting, asbestos abatement, concealed conditions and all

Customer Signature

Barr Door Rep Signature

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COMMERCIAL DOOR METAL SYSTEMS

14610 Central Avenue
Chino, CA 91710
Telephone: 909-606-5881

Proposal & Contract No.: Q-161746
Date: 8/10/2026
Sales Rep: Henry Castillo
Issued By: Henry Castillo

State License(s): CA Lic #272762, 795690

Submitted To:	Ship To:
First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino 1900 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92405	First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino 1900 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92405

We hereby submit the following proposal:

Qty	Description
	REMOVE AND HAUL AWAY 5 EA. EXISTING DOORS AND HARDWARE.
	FURNISH AND INSTALL INTO EXISTING FRAMES:
1	SURCHARGE TRUCK
5	3068 18 GAUGE HOLLOW METAL DOOR
1	LUBE GENERAL DOOR APPLICATION IN FIELD
5	HEAVY DUTY FULL MORTISE CONTINUOUS HINGES
5	GRADE 1 7700 SERIES PANIC EXIT DEVICES
5	SURFACE MOUNT DOOR CLOSERS WITH BACKCHECK FEATURE
5	ALUMINUM SADDLE THRESHOLD
5	BOTTOM DOOR SWEEP
5	CRCODE200 KEYPAD ENTRY LEVER
	LUBE, SERVICE AND ADJUST DOORS FOR PROPER OPERATION AND LOCKING.

FOR THE SUM OF: $ 20,725.15

Payment Terms: 35 % on deposit. Balance due upon completion.

This offer is good for 30 days. SIGNED COPY MUST BE RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE WITH DEPOSIT. Offer may be revoked by at any time prior to acceptance. Hidden or unanticipated damages and/or services not included in proposal. Proposal also does not include costs of prevailing wages, if required, unless specifically identified herein.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: If bills are not paid in full for the labor, services, equipment, or materials furnished or to be furnished, a mechanic's lien leading to the loss, through court foreclosure proceedings, of all or part of your property being so improved may be placed against the property even though you have paid your contractor in full. You may wish to protect yourself against this consequence by (1) requiring your contractor to furnish a signed release by the person or firm giving you this notice before making payment to your contractor or (2) any other method or device which is appropriate under the circumstances.

IMPORTANT: For additional terms, including limitations of warranty and limitations of liability which are part of this proposal and will constitute terms of your contract with , see Customer Terms and Conditions. Customer is added to our General Liability policy as Additional Insured only when required by written contract with Customer.

Accepted: First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino ("Customer")	Commercial Door Company
By: Signature	By: Henry Castillo
Date: 8/10/2026	Date: 8/10/2026

By clicking "I Agree", you agree that you have reviewed the **Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure**, and you consent to the use of electronic records and signatures in the review and execution of this document.

I Agree

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Partnering Grant Amount Requested (≤$50,000)	*Total Program/Project Budget*	*SYNOD USE ONLY: Amount Granted*
$ 6,000.00	$ 75,401.31	

Applicant name and address
(presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Name Presbytery of Riverside

Address PO Box 2729

City/State/Zip San Bernardino, CA 92406

Designated program/project contact:

Name Rev. Dr. Brian S. Symonds

Phone 562-674-8407

Email brian@fpcsb.net

If applicant is a Church Session, please provide the following:

Membership (or NWC attendance) N/A

Current Operating Budget $ _____

Amounts Contributed to Presbytery, Synod, and GA (Excluding Per Capita) _____

To be filled out by the Presbytery Representative

How does your presbytery contribute to the mission and ministry of the Synod and/or General Assembly?

The Presbyter of Riverside (PoR) faithfully and consistently nominates members from its congregations and the presbytery to Synod level committees as well as sending delegates to each General Assembly. PoR supports the mission of the Synod and General Assembly with financial gifts through the annual Special Offerings as well as other designated giving.

If applicant is a congregation or mission partner, how do they support the mission of your presbytery?

N/A

What assistance is the presbytery providing to this program/project (this could be financial, physical, coaching or support of the pastoral leadership, or other means of showing the presbytery's investment in the project)?

PoR sent 1 person to the 2024 launch of the Mesoamerican Migration Mission Network (MMMN) and has one minister member on the MMMN Leadership Team. We are planning to send two participants to the MMMN conference in Nov. 2026 in Guatemala.

How will the project be evaluated by the presbytery?

We will ask the participants who go to the conference in Nov. 2026 to give a report to the Partners in Ministry Committee and potentially the Presbytery as a whole. The reports will help PoR evaluate its next steps with the MMMN.

Acknowledgement:

MM
initial In the event this program/project is discontinued, the Presbytery will ensure that all unused Partnering Grant Funds will be returned to the Synod for future use in another project within the Presbytery.

_____
initial This application was approved by the Presbytery at a stated or called meeting or approved by the executive body of the Presbytery (a copy of the presbytery action is attached to this application)

resbytery Leader Frances Lin Riverside Presbytery Frances Lin 8-19-26

Presbytery Representative | Presbytery Name and Address | Signature | Date

When the application is submitted via an email address provided within this application, a typed signature is acceptable.

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

To be filled out by the Applicant (presbytery, church, or related mission partner)

Short Description (briefly describe the program/project for which funding is requested):

The MMMN connects faith-based groups from the U.S., Mexico, and Central America that are interested in addressing root causes of migration and immigration policies; exchanging info, opportunities, and best practices; and offering support.

Is this an ongoing program/project or a new initiative? (Please explain.):

The MMMN was established in a 2018 GA mandate and launched in March 2024. It gathers people from the U.S., Mexico, and Central America to learn and strategize about migration via trainings and meetings. This conference is the next step in the process.

Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources and how much?

Funds are being received from other presbyteries, both within our Synod and from other Synods across the country. Churches, U.S. based organizations, organizations in Mesoamerica, YAV program, & Global Ecumenical Partnerships are all providing funding.

Background: A more detailed description of program/project; please indicate partnership with other councils or entities:

The 2026 in-person gathering of the MMMN will take place in Guatemala City, Guatemala from November 2-8. The program covers a 7-day in-person conference, including shared learning, community building and field visits followed by strategic planning. The maximum number of participants is 50 due to lodging limits. The in-country participation cost for the conference is $1,500 per person. Scholarships will be made available as is possible. PoR has collaborated with Pacific and San Fernando Presbyteries and Global Ecumenical Liaison Joseph Russ on this program since 2024. Through the Network we partner with organizations throughout the U.S., Mexico, and Central America on shared focus areas.

Acknowledgement:

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initial In the event this program/project is discontinued, I will ensure that the Presbytery is notified or request the Council (Session equivalent entity) to notify the Presbytery

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initial This application was approved by the Session or Presbytery entity to submit to the Presbytery for approval (a copy of the Session or Committee/Commission/Team/Entity action is attached to this application)

Rev. Brian S. Symonds	Presbytery of Riverside		7/14/26
Clerk of Session or NWC Leader or Related Mission Partner	Church/NWC Name and Address or Related Mission Partner	Signature	Date

When the application is submitted via an email address provided within this application, a typed signature is acceptable.

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII
PARTNERING GRANT APPLICATION

Total Budget for Project/Program (Revenue Should Equal Expenses)

Revenue Item	**Amount**
Individual Contribution(s)	
Presbytery	
Synod Partnering Grant Request	$ 6,000.00
Other: (Describe and list revenue amount for each additional item over 10% of budget)	
Global Ecum Partnersh	$ 15,000.00
YAV program	$ 7,500.00
Other partners	$ 46,901.31
Total Project Revenue	**$ 75,401.31**

Expense Item (List and describe each major expense item)	**Amount**
Description	$ 9,254.90
Description	$ 54,705.89
Description Facilitation & Admin costs	$ 5,490.19
Description Interpretation	$ 2,928.10
Description Transportation in-country	$ 2,499.35
Description Emergency budget	$ 522.88
Total Project Expense	**$ 75,401.31**

The completed application, with required signatures, should be emailed to the Synod's Business Manager (businessmanager@synod.org) who will forward your application to the appropriate Synod entity.

Office of Mission Program Grants
Presbyterian Mission Agency, Presbyterian Church (USA)
100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-1396
Office of Mission Program Grants, (888) 728-7228, Ext. 5230 / 5251 Mary.Oxford@pcusa.org

NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES SEED GRANT APPLICATION

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayer. (Acts 2:42, NIV)

Click here to subscribe to the quarterly 'New Church New Way Leaders Edition' from 1001 New Worshiping Communities.

Date Prepared 08/19/2024

New Worshiping Community / New Church Development (NWC/NCD) Name:
Stephen Presbyterian Church

Does your NWC have a Church Change Form (CCF) or PIN # on File? _____
(Please note that all NWCs must have either a CCF or PIN to receive grant funds)

Date Worshiping Community Began 7/2/2023 Date of Investment Grant Approval _____

Name of Worshiping Community Leader DR. Solomon Aborbie

NWC Address/City/State/Zip 31143 Nicolas Rd, Temecula, CA 92591

NWC E-mail Address stephenpresby.session@gmail.com NWC Cell # 626-497-9255

NWC Web Site Address N/A

Name of NWC's Coach Mr. Stephen Adu
(Please note that NWCs must have a coach prior to receiving an Investment or Growth Grant)

Coach E-mail Address adufam@yahoo.com Coach Cell # 614-579-0829

PC(USA) Partner Congregation Grace Presbyterian Church Phone 951-6951-913
(Click link above for Partner Congregation Guidelines)

Address/City/State/Zip 31143 Nicolas Rd, Temecula, CA 92591 PIN # _____

Contact Person Rev. Jim Rauch E-mail Address Office@gracepreschurch.net

Contact Person's Cell Phone 760-443-3943 Position Pastor

Presbytery Responsible for & in which the NWC is Located Riverside Phone 760-807-8843

Contact Person Frances Lin E-mail Address ep@riversidepresbytery.com

Synod Southern California and Hawaii - Synod Phone 310-686-7401

Contact Person Mark E. Hong E-mail Address markhong@synod.org

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All new congregations begin as new worshiping communities but not all new worshiping communities will become congregations. Therefore, new church developments and new worshiping communities are both able to utilize this application.

Being the church in the 21st century requires faithful creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial leadership to reach new generations and populations. This grant is designed to encourage the birth of NWCs through congregations and presbyteries rather than to fund the expansion or support of existing congregations or programs.
In all cases, applicants for a Seed Grant will have spent time in prayer, discernment and fact-finding regarding your call to address spiritual and/or physical needs in your communities and the resources necessary for your outreach. If the Holy Spirit is prompting your team to plant seeds, a Seed Grant may help with initial steps toward that vision.

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The resource Starting New Worshiping Communities can assist in discerning whether to apply for additional grants following the Seed Grant.

GRANT FUNDING AMOUNTS: NWCs/NCDs may apply for a one-time Seed Grant of up to $10,000. Matching funds are not required. Please see the definition of a NWC at the end of this document.

This application is available from the Office of Mission Program Grants website and allows the writer to add typing space as needed.

Please answer the following questions.

1. Describe your discernment process.

   The Adu and Aborbie families arrived in Southern California, and embarked on a salvation mission to spread the Lord's good news by sharing gospel tracts and talking to people in the streets, in the malls, and knocking on doors in the community with the intention to continue the Lord's work by setting up this church! The need for fellowship of faith soon became apparent so the families approached Pastor Neal Neuenschwander and the Grace Presbyterian Church where we used to worship to provide an accommodation for this new faith ministry. Pastor Neal readily agreed and provided us a place for worship free of charge to the glory of the Lord! We applied to the Presbytery of Riverside for permission to start the Stephen Presbyterian Church and were later invited by the New Worship Community for a couple of meetings. The Riverside Presbytery's Administrative Commission for New Worshiping Communities established and adopted Stephen Presbyterian Church in Temecula, CA as one of the new worshiping communities on February 8, 2023. The Aborbie, Adu, and the Amankwah families met and decided to actually start the Stephen Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 2, 2023 (12 noon – 1 pm) on the premises of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Temecula, California

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2. How does this ministry fit, or intend to fit, each part of the definition of an NWC? Share some of your plans for how you intend to address each point in the definition of an NWC.

   In seeking to make and form new disciples of Jesus Christ, and taking on varied forms of church for our changing culture, the Adu and Aborbie families embarked on a salvation mission to spread the Lord's good news as described above. Soon, the Adu, Aborbie and Amankwah families were gathered by the Holy Spirit to start the Stephen Presbyterian Church.

   We continue to meet every Sunday in celebration of our salvation in Jesus Christ through songs, prayers, and sharing of God's word. We have great joy about our gathering and are empowered by the Holy Spirit to join God's mission in the transformation of the world by participating in diverse community activities to spread the good news about God's love for the world, children, the needy etc, and also welcome new members to enjoy the peace we have in Christ.

   We seek to mature in faith and in our Christian life together with future members of Stephen Presbyterian Church as we show continues love and care towards one another, remain accountable to God by practicing the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and attract, develop and maintain appropriately structured and faithful leadership, that demonstrates sustainable stewardship to the body of Christ and finances.

3. How are you supported by and accountable to your partner congregation, your presbytery, and/or synod?
   - The Stephen Presbyterian church currently holds service at the premises of Grace Presbyterian church for free each Sunday
4. How will you know if your plan is working and how you will adapt if you are not?
   - As church membership increases, and members grow in faith.
5. How do you intend to use the Seed Grant money?
   - To support community outreach and evangelism
   - Obtain liability insurance for the church – Pay for monthly premium
   - Purchase additional instruments and pay for the services of instrumentalist
   - Purchase bible study materials
   - Children service materials

Note: Please include links to your online social media presence, if available.

Please list below any funding that the NWC/NCD is providing and funding that is expected from presbytery and/or synod, if any. Please list under "Seed Grant," the amount that you are requesting the Presbyterian Mission Agency to disburse in support of the NWC. Finally, if another entity is providing resources, please list the amount under "Other" and describe in the "Comments" space below.

New Worshiping Community	Presbytery	Synod	Seed Grant	Other	Total
$	$	$	$ 10,000	$	$10,000

Comments:

This proposal was reviewed and approved by the appropriate mission strategy body of the partner congregation and presbytery. Those giving oversight or providing assistance should date and sign below. Synod review and approval of this proposal is required if the synod is providing funding.

The Office of Mission Program Grants makes grants in support of ministries that are related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). If a supported ministry separates from the denomination, the full amount of the grant may become due and payable.

After obtaining appropriate partner congregation and presbytery approval and signature, e-mail as a single attachment the completed proposal to Mary.Oxford@pcusa.org at the Mission Program Grants office. Disbursements for approved proposals will be made once leadership has started.

Note: If anyone signing below is a current member of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board, please inform the Office of Mission Program Grants staff.

Date _____ Partner Congregation Designee (If Applicable) _____

Before submitting this proposal for consideration, complete and submit it to the Office of the General Assembly Church Change Form (CCF) on behalf of the NWC/NCD to be supported. For information about this process, please contact Kris Valerius by e-mail at kris.valerius@pcusa.org.

Date _____ Presbytery Executive, Stated Clerk or Designee _____

Date _____ Synod Executive or Designee (If Applicable) _____

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Guidelines & Application Instructions for New Worshiping Communities Grants (NWCs)

These grants are intended to support operating/program expenses such as salary and benefits, insurance, other approved health care expenses, rent, educational materials, etc... These grants are limited to NWCs that are related to the Presbyterian Church (USA), located within the United States and Puerto Rico and were ordinarily established no earlier than five years prior to the date the NWC began.
All applications are available at the Office of Mission Program Grants website.

Applicants may apply for a one-time **Seed Grant** of up to $10,000. Matching funds are not required.

One year after receipt of a Seed Grant, an NWC may apply for a one-time **Investment Grant** of up to $30,000. Approval of Investment Grants is conditioned upon real progress being made toward completing the discernment process set forth in "Starting New Worshiping Communities."

Eighteen months after receipt of an Investment Grant, an NWC may apply for a one-time **Growth Grant** of up to $30,000.

Investment and Growth Grants ordinarily require a dollar-for-dollar match provided by the combined contributions of the partner congregation and presbytery and/or synod. In-kind contributions for the match are acceptable. Waivers of the match will be considered upon request and on a case-by-case basis.

For Growth Grants, NWC applicants should clearly demonstrate mission giving beyond the local community, with at least 5% of the annual budget being donated to shared mission giving to the presbytery, synod and/or Presbyterian Mission Agency.

The following three conditions should be satisfied prior to submitting proposals for consideration.

1. For all grants it is a requirement for the presbytery Stated Clerk to have completed and submitted the Office of the General Assembly Church Change Form (CCF) on behalf of the NWC/NCD to be supported. For information about this process, please contact Kris Valerius. Her e-mail is kris.valerius@pcusa.org.

2. It is a condition of funding for Investment and Growth Grants that the leader must be connected with a coach. If the NWC does not already have a coach, the 1001 NWCs Ministry has a network of coaches available. For information about starting the process of being connected with a coach, please contact The Rev. Jeff Eddings. His email is jeff.eddings@pcusa.org.

3. a. NWC leaders applying for Investment and Growth Grants should have successfully completed the "Discerning Missional Leadership: A Potential Church Planters Assessment. For more information about Church Planters Assessments, please contact The Rev. Michael Gehrling to schedule your assessment. His email is michael.gehrling@pcusa.org.

   b. In addition, NWC leaders applying for Investment and Growth Grants should have successfully completed one of the following:
   - The 1001 NWC Apprenticeship Program / the 1001 NWC Residency Program. Please contact the Rev. Sara Hayden to register for either program. Her email is sara.hayden@pcusa.org.
   - The 1001 NWC Accelerator Training, offered either in-person, virtually, or in an online cohort in English or Spanish. Please contact Jeya So to reserve your place in one of the scheduled programs or workshops. Her email is jeya.so@pcusa.org.

We offer a **Health Insurance Grant** that provides supplemental funding to in support of an NWC leader who would not otherwise be able to afford health insurance. This annual grant is for up to $3,000 and is renewable twice.

As an expression of connectional stewardship, it is encouraged that grant recipients commit to "paying it forward" to the Extra Commitment Opportunity account found at http://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/e051547/. Your support will help provide future funding for the establishment of new congregations, new worshiping communities like yours, and presbyteries that wish to encourage continual congregational transformation. Please help continue this important work.

Brief Definition

- **New**
  - Seeking to make and form new disciples of Jesus Christ
  - Taking on varied forms of church for our changing culture
- **Worshiping**
  - Gathered by the Spirit to meet Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament
  - Sent by the Spirit to join God's mission for the transformation of the world
- **Community**
  - Practicing mutual care and accountability
  - Developing sustainability in leadership and finances

Long Definition

- **New**
  - **Seeking to make and form new disciples of Jesus Christ**

    NWCs witness in word and deed (1 John 3:18), continuing Jesus' own mission of discipling, feeding, teaching, healing, welcoming, crossing boundaries, and proclaiming God's coming realm. Those with new and renewed faith join the Spirit's transforming work in the world.
  - **Taking on varied forms of church for our changing culture**

    Living out the Gospel demands ministry which engages today's cultures (John 1:14). New ways of joining Christians together for contextual ministry will use current and historic ways of "being church" as springboards for creative innovation (Matthew 9:17).
- **Worshiping**
  - **Gathered by the Spirit to meet Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament**

    We seek to hear, come to believe, and are equipped to live the promises of God revealed in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. NWCs welcome new members of the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27) through Baptism and are nourished by Christ's spiritual presence in the Lord's Supper.
  - **Sent by the Spirit to join God's mission for the transformation of the world**

    The Spirit impels us outward, so that worshipers participate in the redemption of the world in Christ (Col. 1:20). Therefore, the primary beneficiaries of the NWC are not its own members, but its community and world.
- **Community**
  - **Practicing mutual care and accountability**

    We commit ourselves to love one another (John 13:34) in relationships of mutual care and accountability, as faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Entrusting ourselves and the church to the Holy Spirit, we seek to grow to maturity in faith and life.
  - **Developing sustainability in leadership and finances**

    As distinct yet connected expressions of the body of Christ, NWCs have local leadership arising from their own community of faith (Exodus 18:21). Pastoral leadership, facilities, and programs are all appropriately structured in order to demonstrate good and faithful stewardship.

Responding to Christ's gift and call, we do all these things only by God's grace, seeking—above all else—to glorify God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

To see where 1001 New Worshiping Communities have been established, please go this link, 1001 NWC map. If you would like for your community to be added, contact Eva Slayton at eva.slayton@pcusa.org.

STEPHEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TEMECULA
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2024

Income	
Offertory	$ 6,442.00
Total income	**6,442.00**
Expenses	
Travel & Lodging - Pastors & Speakers	2,874.92
Honorarium - Pastors & Speakers	2,200.00
Professional fees - Accounting and Legal	946.95
Other Professional - Instrumentalists	175.00
Brochure and Anniversary prints	1,002.00
Polo shirt - Adult	1,500.26
Polo shirt - Youth	157.01
Food and beverages	1,358.65
Utilities	795.03
Donations	680.00
Office expenses	535.00
Other expenses	609.30
Total expenses	**12,834.12**
Net Deficit	**$ (6,392.12)**

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Presbytery of Riverside
Special Presbytery Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2026
On-Ling: via Zoom

MEETING CONVENES

The special meeting of the Presbytery of Riverside was convened and called to order by Moderator Ann Laudermilk at 6:00 p.m. on the Zoom platform with TE Paul Knopf as Stated Clerk.. The meeting was opened with a prayer followed by the reading of the Mission Statement and Why Statement.

"Riverside Presbytery: connecting and supporting pastors, leaders, and congregations, in sharing Christ's transforming love"
(Presbytery of Riverside Mission Statement)

CONNECTING IN THROUGH WITH **CHRIST**
(Presbytery of Riverside Why Statement)

RE Jim Strand, Office Manager for the Presbytery of Riverside, welcomed the Presbytery and oriented the Presbytery to Zoom (including how to vote and how to seek recognition).

Moderator Laudermilk declared that a quorum was present and stated that the purpose of this meeting was to act on the recommendations from PFIFD related to the following:

1) Approve the 'Exclusive Right to Represent Owner for Sale or Lease of Real Property (Non-Residential) agreement between the Presbytery of Riverside and Foundry Commercial.1) Approve the 'Exclusive Right to Represent Owner for Sale or Lease of Real Property (Non-Residential) agreement between the Presbytery of Riverside and Foundry Commercial.
1a) Terminate lease involving the manse at Wildomar and delivering letter to current tenants.
2) Approve amending the PFIFD Policy, Section III.F as follows (Deleted text is in ~~strikethrough~~; added text in ***bold italics***)
~~Finding in order issues of~~ ***Approving agreements involving*** encumbering congregational property (see BoO G-4.0206a) and leasing congregational property (see BoO G-4.0206b).
Entering into and negotiating agreements on property management and financial management of the presbytery (not related to chartered congregations). This authority does not include negatively amending the presbytery budget without assembly approval."
3) Rescind the motion to "discontinue the practice of leasing properties of congregations which have been dissolved or have been dismissed from the Presbytery/PCUSA [sic]" adopted at the June 1, 2019 meeting.
4) Approve the lease between Hemet, First and Hemet United Methodist Church.

Moderator Laudermilk then declared that a quorum was present asked if there were any changes to the docket, and hearing none, declared the **docket approved** by negative acclamation.

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REPORT OF THE PROPERTY, FINANCE, INVESTMENT AND FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Moderator Laudermilk invited RE Paul Lambert, Chair of the PFIFD committee, to make the report.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **approve** the "Exclusive Right to Represent Owner for Sale or Lease of Real Property (Non-Residential) agreement between the Presbytery of Riverside and Foundry Commercial (**Appendix 1**).

During discussion, a question was asked if this is approved, does it mean that Foundry will sell the property, which was answered with a "no." Another question was asked recognizing that in the past, PFIFD did not want to do property management wondering what has changed. The answer was that the committee has overturned and the staff has changed too.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion by negative acclamation.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to terminate the lease involving the manse at Wildomar and delivering the letter (**Appendix 2**) to current tenants.

After brief discussion, it was **voted** to **approve** the motion by negative acclamation.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **amend** the PFIFD Policy, Section III.F as follows: (Deleted text is in ~~strikethrough;~~ added text in ***bold italics***)

> Finding in order issues of ***Approving agreements involving*** encumbering congregational property (see BoO G-4.0206a) and leasing congregational property (see BoO G-4.0206b).
> ***Entering into and negotiating agreements on property management and financial management of the presbytery (not related to chartered congregations). This authority does not include negatively amending the presbytery budget without assembly approval."***

RE Lambert explained that the intent of this change is to give the presbytery more flexibility, allowing PFIFD to approve leases on behalf of the presbytery, instead of waiting for a quarterly presbytery meeting to approve it. It also will allow the presbytery to take action on the previous items in this meeting without needing to call a special meeting of the presbytery to accomplish this. He also stated that changes to the budget that decreased spending or raised income would not need to be brought to the presbytery but items that decreased income or increased spending, would.

It was **voted** to **approve** the motion by negative acclamation.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **rescind** he motion to "discontinue the practice of leasing properties of congregations which have been dissolved or have been dismissed from the Presbytery/PCUSA [sic]" adopted at the June 1, 2019 meeting.

It was **voted** to **approve** the lease by negative acclamation.

RE Lambert, on behalf of PFIFD, **moved** to **approve** the lease between First Presbyterian Church of Hemet and Hemet United Methodist Church (**Appendix 3**).

It was **voted** to **approve** the lease by negative acclamation.

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ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER

It was **moved**, **seconded**, and **voted** by negative acclamationto **adjourn** (6:21pm), the closing prayer was offered by Moderator Laudermilk

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Knopf, Stated Clerk

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Meeting Attendance October 8, 2026

Beaumont, Beaumont (3)
Absent: 3

Big Bear, Bridges (2)
Absent: 2

Corona, First (2)
RE Susan Bain
Absent: 1

Hemet, First (3)
RE Martin Richter
Absent: 2

Indio, St Andrew (3)
Absent: 3

Lake Arrowhead, Comm (3)
TE Bill Stanley
RE Carol Johnstone
RE John Millsap
RE Buzz Bartlett
Absent: 0

Ontario, Westminster (2)
RE Jesse Rose
Absent: 0

Palm Springs, Palm Springs (2)
TE Terra Pennington
Absent: 2

Rancho Cuca., Northkirk (2)
RE Steve Hanson
Absent 1

Redlands Community (2)
Absent: 2

Redlands, First (3)
TE Cheryl Raine
RE Paul Lambert
RE Debbie Law
Absent: 1

Rialto, Bethany (2)
Absent: 2

Ridgecrest, Ridgecrest (2)
RE Travis Denning
Absent: 0

Riverside, Calvary (3)
TE Alfred Graise
TE Erin Thomas
RE Jeffrey Heath
RE Robert Spitzer
Absent: 3

Riverside, Magnolia (3)
TE Paul Knopf
RE Kristine Shea
RE Cherylyn Thornton
Absent: 0

Riverside, Victoria (2)
Absent: 2

San Bernardino, First (3)
Absent: 3

Temecula, Grace (3)
RE James McCune
Absent: 2

29 Palms, Little Church (2)
RE Liz Meyer
Absent: 1

Upland, First (3)
Absent: 0

Upland, Taiwanese (2)
Absent: 2

Wildomar, Mountain View (2)
Absent: 2

Yucca Valley, Desert Hills (2)
Absent: 2

Validated Calls
TE Samuel Roberts

Honorably Retired TE
TE Tina Blair
TE R. Winston Presnall
TE Nancy Richmond
TE Claire Schlegel
TE Rob Stewart

Members-at-Large
RE Joe Lee (Mod Elect)
RE Marilyn Mittelstadt (Past Mod)
RE Amy Smith, (Chair of CORN)
RE Ann Laudermilk (Mod)
RE Cynthia Stewart (PFIFD)

Presbytery Staff
TE Frances Lin
RE Jim Strand

Guests
Chris Slade

Churches represented:	**11**
RE Commissioners:	**22**
TE Members/CRE:	**12**
Total Voting:	**34**
Total Attendance:	**36**

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EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO REPRESENT OWNER FOR SALE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY

(Non-Residential)

1. BASIC PROVISIONS ("BASIC PROVISIONS").

1.1 **Parties:** This agency Agreement ("**Agreement**"), dated for reference purposes only September 21, 2026, is made by and between Presbytery of Riverside, whose address is 100 Cajon St, Redlands, CA 92373, telephone number _____, Fax No. _____ ("**Owner**"), and Foundry Commercial, whose address is 3349 Michelson Dr Ste #200, Irvine, CA 92612, telephone number _____, Fax No. _____, ("**Agent**").

1.2 **Property/Premises:** The real property, or a portion thereof, which is the subject of this Agreement is commonly known as (street address, city, state, zip) 33122 Grape St, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530; and, 31330 Almond St, Wildomar, CA 92595, located in the County of Riverside, and generally described as (describe briefly the nature of the property): a religious facility with approximately 16,236 SF of building area situated on 9.75 AC of land. Separately included is a single-family residence measuring approx. 1,280 SF ("**Property**"). (See also Paragraph 3).

1.3 **Term of Agreement:** The term of this Agreement shall commence on September 21, 2026 and expire at 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 2027, except as it may be extended ("**Term**"). (See also paragraph 4)

1.4 **Transaction:** The nature of the transaction concerning the Property for which Agent is employed ("**Transaction**") is (check the appropriate box(es)):

(a) ☐ A sale for the following sale price and terms: _____ and other additional standard terms reasonably similar to those contained in the "STANDARD OFFER, AGREEMENT AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE" published by AIR CRE ("**AIR**"), or for such other price and terms agreeable to Owner;

(b) ☑ A lease or other tenancy for the following rent and terms: Lease Terms TBD and other additional standard terms reasonably similar to those contained in the appropriate AIR lease form or for such other rent and terms agreeable to Owner.

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2. EXCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND RIGHTS.

2.1 Owner hereby employs Agent as Owner's sole and exclusive agent to represent Owner in the Transaction and to find buyers or lessees/tenants ("**lessees**"), as the case may be, for the Property. Agent shall use reasonably diligent efforts to find such buyers or lessees. All negotiations and discussions for a Transaction shall be conducted by Agent on behalf of Owner. Owner shall promptly disclose and refer to Agent all written or oral inquiries or contacts received by Owner from any source regarding a possible Transaction.

2.2 Owner authorizes Agent to:

(a) Place advertising signs on the Property;

(b) Place a lock box on the Property if vacant;

(c) Accept deposits from potential buyers or lessees; and

(d) Distribute information regarding the Property to participants in THE MULTIPLE ("**MULTIPLE**") of the AIR and/or any other appropriate local commercial multiple listing service, to other brokers, and to potential buyers or lessees of the Property. Owner shall identify as "confidential" any information provided to Agent that Owner considers confidential and does not want disclosed. All other information provided by Owner may be disclosed as Agent may deem appropriate or necessary. After consummation of a Transaction, Agent may publicize the terms of such Transaction.

2.3 Agent shall comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct of the AIR, if a member or if not, the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors, and shall submit the Property to the MULTIPLE. Agent shall cooperate with participants in the MULTIPLE and may, at Agent's election, cooperate with other real estate brokers (collectively "**Cooperating Broker**").

2.4 If the Transaction is a sale and Agent finds a prospective buyer for the Property, or if the Transaction is a lease and Agent finds a prospective lessee for the Property, Owner hereby authorizes Agent also to represent and act as the agent for such buyer or lessee, and Owner consents to such dual agency. If a Cooperating Broker finds such a buyer or lessee, then Agent shall act as agent for Owner only, the Cooperating Broker shall act as agent for the buyer or lessee only, and the Cooperating Broker shall not be Owner's agent, even though the Cooperating Broker may share in the commission paid by Owner to Agent. A Cooperating Broker shall not be an agent or subagent of Owner or Agent.

2.5 Owner agrees that Agent may, during the ordinary and normal course of marketing the Property, respond to inquiries on the Property by showing and providing information on the Property, as well as on other competing properties, to prospective buyers and lessees and that such activities may result in the payment of a commission to Agent by a third party. Owner understands that Agent may also represent other lessors/sellers with competing properties.

3. PROPERTY.

3.1 The term "Property" shall include all of the following which are currently located on the Property and owned by Owner: permanent improvements, electrical distribution systems (power panels, buss ducting, conduits, disconnects, lighting fixtures, etc.), telephone distribution systems (lines, jacks and connections), space heaters, air conditioning equipment, air lines, carpets, window coverings, wall coverings, partitions, doors, suspended ceilings, built-ins such as cabinets, and NONE (if there are no additional items write "NONE"). If the Transaction is a sale, the term "Property" shall additionally include, to the extent owned by Owner, oil and mineral rights, leases and other agreements which will continue in effect after Owner's transfer of title to the Property.

3.2 Within five business days after the commencement of the Term hereof, Owner shall provide Agent with the following:

(a) A duly completed and fully executed Property Information Sheet on the most current form published by the AIR;

(b) Copies of all leases, subleases, rental agreements, option rights, rights of first refusal, rights of first offer, or other documents containing any other limitations on Owner's right, ability and capacity to consummate a Transaction, and

_____ _____

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(c) If available to Owner, copies of building plans, and if the Transaction is a sale, title reports, boundary surveys, and existing notes and trust deeds which will continue to affect the Property after consummation of a sale.

3.3 Agent shall have no responsibility for maintenance, repair, replacement, operation, or security of the Property, all of which shall be Owner's sole responsibility. Unless caused by Agent's gross negligence, Agent shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury to the person or property of Owner, any lessees of the Property, any buyer, prospective buyer, lessee, or prospective lessee, including, but not limited to, those which may occur as a result of Agent's use of a lock box.

4. EXTENSION OF TERM. If the Transaction is a sale, and a sale is not consummated for any reason after Owner accepts an offer to purchase the Property (**"Sale Agreement"**), then the expiration date of the Term of this Agreement shall be extended by the number of days that elapsed between the date Owner entered into the Sale Agreement and the later of the date on which the Sale Agreement is terminated or the date Owner is able to convey title to a new buyer free and clear of any claims by the prior buyer of the Property; provided, however, in no event shall the Term be so extended beyond one year from the date the Term would have otherwise expired.

5. COMMISSION.

5.1 Owner shall pay Agent a commission ☐ ~~in the amount of~~ See paragraph 12.1 ☐ ~~in accordance with the commission schedule attached hereto~~ (**"Agreed Commission"**), for a Transaction, whether such Transaction is consummated as a result of the efforts of Agent, Owner, or some other person or entity. Agent shall also be entitled to the Agreed Commission if any of the Owner's representations and warranties described in paragraph 8 are shown to be false. Such Agreed Commission is payable:

(a) If the Transaction is a sale, (i) the Property is sold; (ii) Owner breaches or repudiates any Sale Agreement, escrow instructions or other documents executed by Owner regarding the sale of the Property; (iii) the Property or any interest therein is voluntarily or involuntarily sold, conveyed, contributed or transferred; (iv) the Property or any interest therein is taken under the power of Eminent Domain or sold under threat of condemnation, or (v) if Owner is a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, corporation, trust or other entity, and any interest in Owner is voluntarily or involuntarily sold, contributed, conveyed or transferred to another person or entity that, as of the date hereof, does not have any ownership interest in Owner;

(b) If the Transaction is a lease and a lease of the Property, or a portion thereof is executed; or

(c) If Owner (i) removes or withdraws the Property from a Transaction or the market; (ii) acts as if the Property is not available for a Transaction; (iii) treats the Property as not available for a Transaction; (iv) breaches, terminates, cancels or repudiates this Agreement; (v) renders the Property unmarketable; or (vi) changes the status of the Property's title, leases, agreements, physical condition or other aspects thereof, which such change adversely impacts the value, use, desirability or marketability of the Property.

(d) If earnest money or similar deposits made by a prospective purchaser or tenant are forfeited Agent shall be entitled to one-half (½) thereof, but not to exceed the total amount of the commission that would have been payable had the sale or lease transaction been consummated.

5.2 If the Transaction is a sale, the purchase agreement and/or escrow instructions to be entered into by and between Owner and a buyer of the Property shall provide that:

(a) Owner irrevocably instructs the escrow holder to pay from Owner's proceeds accruing to the account of Owner at the close of escrow the Agreed Commission to Agent;

(b) A contingency to the consummation of the sale shall be the payment of the Agreed Commission to Agent at or prior to close of the escrow; and

(c) No change shall be made by Owner or buyer with respect to the time of, amount of, or the conditions to payment of the Agreed Commission, without Agent's written consent.

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6. ALTERNATIVE TRANSACTION. If the Transaction changes to any other transaction, including, but not limited to, a sale, exchange, option to buy, right of first refusal, ground lease, lease, sublease or assignment of lease (collectively **"Alternative Transaction"**), then Agent shall automatically be Owner's sole and exclusive Agent for such Alternative Transaction and represent Owner in such Alternative Transaction, under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If, during the Term hereof, an Alternative Transaction is entered into, then Owner shall pay Agent the Agreed Commission.

7. EXCLUDED AND REGISTERED PERSONS.

7.1 Owner shall, within 5 business days after the date hereof, provide Agent, in writing, with the names of those persons or entities registered with Owner by any other broker under any prior agreement concerning the Property (**"Excluded Persons"**, see paragraph 7.5). Owner shall also specify for each Excluded Person the type of transaction the consummation of which during the Term of this Agreement entitles such other broker to any compensation (**"Excluded Transaction"**). Agent may within 10 days of receiving such written list, either (a) accept the Excluded Persons and Excluded Transactions, (b) cancel this Agreement, or (c) attempt to renegotiate this portion of the Agreement with Owner. Once accepted by Agent, the written list shall automatically become an exhibit to this Agreement. If Owner timely provides Agent with the names of the Excluded Persons and specifies the Excluded Transaction for each Excluded Person, then the Agreed Commission paid to Agent with respect to consummation of such an Excluded Transaction with an Excluded Person shall be limited as follows: if such Excluded Transaction is concluded within the first 30 days of the commencement of the Term hereof, then Agent shall be paid a commission equal to the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Agent in the marketing of the Property during said 30 days; or if such Excluded Transaction is concluded during the remainder of the Term hereof, then Agent shall be entitled to a commission equal to one-half of the Agreed Commission. If the specified information concerning Excluded Persons and Transactions is not provided as set forth herein, then it shall be conclusively deemed that there are no Excluded Persons.

7.2 Agent shall, within 5 business days after the expiration of the Term hereof, provide Owner, in writing, with the name of those persons or entities with whom Agent either directly or through another broker had negotiated during the Term hereof (**"Registered Persons"**, see paragraph 7.5), and specify the type of transaction of the Property for which such negotiations were conducted (**"Registered Transaction"**). Those persons or entities who submitted written offers or letters of intent shall, however, automatically be deemed to be Registered Persons for the type of transaction which was the subject of such offer or letter of intent. If Agent fails to timely notify Owner of the existence of any other Registered Persons, then it shall be conclusively deemed that there are no other Registered Persons. A person or entity shall not be a Registered Person if Agent fails to timely specify a Registered Transaction for such person or entity. The parties are aware that the registration of certain individuals and/or entities might create a Dual Agency, and Owner hereby consents to any such Dual Agency.

7.3 If, within 180 days after the expiration of the Term hereof, Owner enters into a contract with a Registered Person for consummation of a Registered Transaction, then Owner shall, upon consummation of such Registered Transaction, pay Agent the Agreed Commission for the Registered Transaction.

7.4 If, within 180 days after the expiration of the Term hereof, Owner enters into another owner-agency or listing agreement with a broker other than Agent for any transaction concerning the Property, then Owner shall provide to Owner's new broker the names of the Registered Persons and the Registered Transaction for each Registered Person, and provide in such new agreement that the new broker shall not be entitled to receive any of the compensation

payable to Agent hereunder for consummation of a Registered Transaction with a Registered Person.

7.5 In order to qualify to be an Excluded Person or a Registered Person the individual or entity must have: toured the Property, submitted a letter of interest or intent, and/or made an offer to buy or lease the Property. In addition, Excluded Persons may only be registered by a broker who previously had a valid listing agreement covering the Property, and such broker may only register individuals and entities actually procured by such listing broker.

8. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIONS.

Owner represents and warrants that:

(a) Each person executing this Agreement on behalf of Owner has the full right, power and authority to execute this Agreement as or on behalf of Owner;

(b) Owner owns the Property and/or has the full right, power and authority to execute this Agreement and to consummate a Transaction as provided herein, and to perform Owner's obligations hereunder;

(c) Neither Owner nor the Property is the subject of a bankruptcy, insolvency, probate or conservatorship proceeding;

(d) Owner has no notice or knowledge that any lessee or sublessee of the Property, if any, is the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding;

(e) There are no effective, valid or enforceable option rights, rights of first refusal, rights of first offer or any other restrictions, impediments or limitations on Owner's right, ability and capacity to consummate a Transaction, except as disclosed in writing pursuant to Paragraph 3.2(b).

(f) That as of the date of this Agreement the asking sales price is not less than the total of all monetary encumbrances on the Property.

9. OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Owner acknowledges that it has been advised by Agent to consult and retain experts to advise and represent it concerning the legal and tax effects of this Agreement and consummation of a Transaction or Alternative Transaction, as well as the condition and/or legality of the Property, including, but not limited to, the Property's improvements, equipment, soil, tenancies, title and environmental aspects. Agent shall have no obligation to investigate any such matters unless expressly otherwise agreed to in writing by Owner and Agent. Owner further acknowledges that in determining the financial soundness of any prospective buyer, lessee or security offered, Owner will rely solely upon Owner's own investigation, notwithstanding Agent's assistance in gathering such information.

10. MISCELLANEOUS.

10.1 This Agreement shall not be construed either for or against Owner or Agent, but shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the mutual intent of the parties ascertainable from the language of this Agreement. Signatures to this Agreement accomplished by means of electronic signature or similar technology shall be legal and binding.

10.2 All payments by Owner to Agent shall be made in lawful United States currency. If Owner fails to pay to Agent any amount when due under this Agreement, then such amount shall bear interest at the rate of 15% per annum or the maximum rate allowed by law, whichever is less.

10.3 In the event of litigation or arbitration between Owner and Agent arising under or relating to this Agreement or the Property, the prevailing party shall be paid its attorney's fees and costs by the losing party. The term, "Prevailing Party" shall include, without limitation, one who substantially obtains or defeats the relief sought, as the case may be, whether by compromise, settlement, judgment, or the abandonment by the other party of its claim or defense. The attorney's fees award shall not be computed in accordance with any court fee schedule, but shall be in an amount to fully reimburse all attorney's fees reasonably incurred in good faith.

10.4 Owner agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably acceptable to Agent), and hold Agent harmless from and against any claim or liability asserted against Agent as a result of the failure of Owner to make a full and complete disclosure pursuant to law and paragraph 3.2(a) or as a result of the fact that any of the representations made by Owner (see paragraph 8) were not true at the time that this Agreement was signed.

10.5 Owner hereby releases and relieves Agent, and waives Owner's entire right of recovery against Agent, for direct or consequential loss or damage arising out of or incident to the perils covered by insurance carried by Owner, whether or not due to the negligence of Agent.

10.6 In the event that the Transaction is not an outright sale, Owner agrees that if Agent is not paid the Agreed Commission provided for herein within thirty days of the date due, that Agent shall have a lien in the amount of such commission, and may record a notice of such lien, against the Property.

10.7 Owner agrees that no lawsuit or other legal proceeding involving any breach of duty, error or omission relating to the services to be performed by Agent pursuant to this Agreement may be brought against Agent more than one year after the expiration of the Term of this Agreement (see paragraph 1.3) and that the liability (including court costs and attorney's fees) of Agent with respect to any such lawsuit and/or legal proceeding shall not exceed any fee received by Agent pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation on liability shall not be applicable to any gross negligence or willful misconduct of Agent.

11. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES.

11.1 ANY CONTROVERSY ARISING UNDER OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY BINDING ARBITRATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY: ☑ THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION OR ☐ _____ USING THE COMMERCIAL RULES ESTABLISHED BY SUCH ORGANIZATION OR IF NONE THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION'S COMMERCIAL RULES. ARBITRATION HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

11.2 NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY.

11.3 WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION.

_____ Owner's Initials

Chris Bury _____ Agent's Initials

11.4 THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE ARBITRATION CLAUSE SHALL NOT BE BINDING ON EITHER PARTY UNLESS BOTH PARTIES HAVE PLACED THEIR INITIALS UNDER PARAGRAPH 11.3.

_____ _____

INITIALS Chris Bury INITIALS

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12. Additional Provisions: Additional provisions of this Agreement are set forth in the following blank lines or in an addendum attached hereto and made a part hereof consisting of paragraphs 12.1 through _____ (if there are no additional provisions write "NONE"):

12.1 Commission. Owner shall pay Agent a Commission based on the following percentages of total Lease value:

Gross Lease Value under $100,000 = 10%
Gross Lease Value between $100k-$999,999 = 8%
Gross Lease Value greater than $1,000,000 = 6%

13. Disclosures Regarding the Nature of a Real Estate Agency Relationship. When entering into an agreement with a real estate agent an Owner should from the outset understand what type of agency relationship or representation it has with the agent or agents in the transaction.

(i) *Owner's Agent*. An Owner's agent may act as an agent for the Owner only. An Owner's agent or subagent has the following affirmative obligations: To the Owner: A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty, and loyalty in dealings. To a potential buyer/lessee and the Owner: a. Diligent exercise of reasonable skills and care in performance of the agent's duties. b. A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith. c. A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the Parties. An agent is not obligated to reveal to either Party any confidential information obtained from the other Party which does not involve the affirmative duties set forth above.

(ii) *Agent Representing Both Parties*. A real estate agent, either acting directly or through one or more associate licensees, can legally be the agent of both Parties in a transaction, but only with the knowledge and consent of the Parties. In a dual agency situation, the agent has the following affirmative obligations to both Parties: a. A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in the dealings with either Party. b. Other duties to the Owner as stated above in subparagraph (i). When representing both Parties, an agent may not without the express permission of the respective Party, disclose to the other Party that the Owner will accept rent/purchase price in an amount less than that indicated in the listing or that the buyer/lessee is willing to pay a higher rent/purchase price than that offered.

The above duties of the Agent do not relieve Owner from the responsibility to protect its own interests. Owner should carefully read all agreements to assure that they adequately express its understanding of the transaction.

Date: _____

OWNER
Presbytery of Riverside

By: _____
Name Printed: Paul Lambert
Title: Treasurer

Date: 09/21/2026

AGENT
Foundry Commercial

By: Chris Bury (Sep 21, 2026 16:03:50 PDT)
Name Printed: Chris Bury
Title: Partner
Broker DRE License #: 02014273
Agent DRE License #: 01470578
Address: 3349 Michelson Dr, #200 Irvine, CA 92612
Phone: (949) 939 - 6238
Fax: _____
Email: chris.bury@foundrycommercial.com

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Presbytery of Riverside

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APPENDIX 2

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF TENANCY

October 8, 2026

Gary and Andrea Olinger
31330 Almond Street
Wildomar, CA 92595

Dear Gary and Andrea:

This letter serves as formal notice from the **Presbytery of Riverside ("Presbytery")**, as owner and landlord of the property located at **31330 Almond Street, Wildomar, CA 92595**, that your current tenancy at the property will terminate effective **January 15, 2027**.

The Presbytery is in the process of making arrangements for the future use and leasing of the church property. The Presbytery intends to enter into a new lease arrangement for the property, which may include the manse currently occupied by you. As a result, the Presbytery will need to conclude the current tenancy and have the property returned to the Presbytery before the new lease arrangement takes effect. This decision is based on the Presbytery's plans for the future leasing and use of the property and is not based on any allegation of wrongdoing or breach of the rental agreement by you. You are therefore required to vacate and surrender possession of the premises no later than **January 15, 2027**.

The Presbytery will comply with all applicable requirements of California law concerning the termination of the tenancy, including any applicable requirements concerning notice. You remain responsible for rent and all other obligations under the existing rental agreement through the effective date of termination, except to the extent otherwise provided by applicable law or agreed upon in writing by the parties.

Please contact **Jim Strand at 909-880-1595** to arrange a mutually convenient time for a move-out inspection, return of keys, and discussion of any other matters necessary to complete the termination of the tenancy.

The Presbytery sincerely appreciates your cooperation during this transition and wishes you well in your next home.

Sincerely,

Paul R Lambert III

Paul R. Lambert, III
Treasurer
Presbytery of Riverside

USE AGREEMENT

1. The parties to this agreement are
   First Presbyterian Church (FPC), a California non-profit corporation, located at 515 E. Kimball Avenue, Hemet, CA 92543
   and Hemet United Methodist Church (HUMC), a California non-profit corporation located at 210 S San Jacinto Ave, San Jacinto, CA 92583

2. The facilities to this agreement are on the premises of FPC, and cover the following:
   A. Sanctuary, Communion Room, Library, Fellowship Hall, Fireside Room, Office 203, Storage for Bells (to be determined), Kitchen (shelves to be determined), Bathrooms, and Stage for file storage.
   B. Parking in rear of the building, streets, lot on the corners of Franklin and Kimball (On Sunday's Only) and School across Franklin.

3. The time the facilities may be used by the HUMC are as follows:
   A. Sundays from 10:30-12:00 in the Fireside Room, 12:30-2:30 Sanctuary and library.
   B. During the week, the time and days of use to be determined.

4. The term of this agreement is for six months, commencing on October 1, 2026 and expiring on March 31, 2027.
   A. Should HUMC remain after six months, tenancy shall be month to month, the rent may be negotiated by the parties.
   B. Use of premises outside of Sunday worship by HUMC shall be by written agreement setting forth the terms of use including dates and times.
   C. After six months either FPC or HUMC may terminate or cancel this lease without penalty with a 30 day advance written notice.
   D. Upon the termination of the agreement, HUMC shall quit and deliver the premises and all additional changes to FPC, in good order and condition, reasonable wear, tear, and use thereof excepted, as the same now exists.

5. The HUMC agrees to pay on or before the 5th day of each month, $3000.00 for rent. Rent shall include all utilities, excluding telephone and Wi-Fi.

6. If the rent shall be in arrears for ten (10) calendar days or if the HUMC shall neglect or fail to do or perform and observe any of the covenants herein contained which on said HUMC part is to be performed within thirty (30) days of written notice from FPC. then and in either of said events the FPC may, immediately or any time thereafter, and while said neglect or default continues, and without further notice or demand, expel the HUMC and those claiming through the HUMC and remove the HUMC effects without being taken or deemed guilty in any manner of trespass, and without prejudice of any of the remedies which might otherwise be used for arrearage of rent or breach of covenant.

7. HUMC agrees at all times during the term of this Agreement, at its own expense, to maintain, furnish and deliver to FPC, liability insurance policies in form and with an

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insurer reasonably satisfactory to the Church. Such policy shall ensure both the FPC and the Presbytery of Riverside (with FPC and the Presbytery's interest being that of an additional insured) and HUMC against all liability for claims or damages to person(s) or property in or about the Facilities during HUMC use of the facilities. The amount of said liability insurance shall not be less than $1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. HUMC shall be solely responsible for procuring insurance to cover its own activities on the facilities.

8. HUMC shall hold harmless and indemnify FPC and the Presbytery of Riverside from and against all claims, actions, suits, damages, judgments, losses, costs, charges, and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements whether or not an action is brought on appeal or otherwise) suffered or incurred by HUMC members and guests stemming from its use of the Facilities, any contagious illness or any other injury arising from HUMC use of the facilities, including but not limited to, liability claims arising from the FPC negligent acts.
   HUMC, the FPC, and the Presbytery of Riverside release each other and waive their respective rights to subrogation against each other for loss or damage covered by insurance.

9. HUMC shall not permit any lien of any kind, type or description or duration to be Placed or imposed upon the Facilities or any part thereof or upon the real property upon which it stands.

10. HUMC's Responsibilities include and are not limited to:
    A. maintain the Facilities in a clean and safe manner.
    B. pick up and leave the facilities after use as they were originally staged.
    C. do not overload the floors in such a way as to cause any undue or serious stress or strain upon the facilities.
    D. all furniture and equipment used shall be returned to its original position.
    E. do not do or permit anything which would increase the hazard to the Facilities Nor which would increase the insurance rates on the facilities, If FPC insurance rates are increased as a result of HUMC use or misuse of the Facilities, Lessee agrees to reimburse the full amount of such increase in insurance expense to FPC upon request, documentation, and itemization of the increase by the FPC insurer. No smoking, vaping, open flames or lit candles or fires shall be permitted in any area of the church facilities.
    F. HUMC shall be responsible for restoring FPC's personal property should it be damaged.
    G. turn off all lights when done, check and lock all doors when leaving the premises.
    H. abide by all local, state and federal laws and regulations.
    I. do not remove equipment from FPC premises, such as folding chairs, tables, utensils, dishes, and appliances, for any reason, including cleaning, repair or for use by HUMC off the premise.
    J. Personal mishap or any bodily injury that occurs on campus during HUMC activities must be reported to FPC within 24 hours.

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K. HUMC should only allow its church members to be in the kitchen when it's used.
L. HUMC may use the library room 107 on Sundays.
M. When children are in Sunday school, they must be supervised by two adults that have had background checks. Documentation must be on file.

11. HUMC shall not sublet or allow any third party to use any part of the Facilities. HUMC represents and warrants that it will require all officers, agents, employees, and invited guests to adhere with all local, state and federal regulations. HUMC takes sole responsibility for remedying any actions in violation of such regulations, whether that responsibility is financial or otherwise.

12. HUMC and its members and guests may use the Parking Lot(s) during their time of use of the Facilities. HUMC shall assume full responsibility for safety on the Parking Lot(s) during HUMC times of use.

13. Should unexpected or non-structural damage occur to Facilities (e.g., floods, sewer-line breaks, water-line breaks, wind/hail damage), FPC shall pay for such repair costs and charge to HUMC its pro rata share of expenses unless otherwise agreed to in a writing signed by both parties. When appropriate, each party will pursue insurance claims, and any such insurance coverage will go towards each party's pro-rated share of repair expenses. In the event the insurance coverage is insufficient to cover the cost of repair, each party will be responsible for the remainder of its pro-rated share.

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14. Each party to this agreement must provide the names and phone numbers of people who can be contacted in case a problem or emergency arises.

15. Gatherings by HUMC excluding Sunday worship services shall not be performed without prior written approval of the FPC.

16. Both parties to this agreement shall remain open to requests, complaints, and suggestions, and other communications in an atmosphere of mutual cooperation.

17. None of the rights or privileges of FPC are assigned to HUMC through the execution of this agreement.

18. Any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration through Mediation provided by the Presbytery of Riverside.

19. If HUMC defaults hereunder and FPC retains an attorney to secure possession of the facilities or to collect delinquent rent, HUMC agrees to pay FPC's attorneys' fees and costs incurred by FPC in respect thereto. Furthermore, in any dispute submitted to arbitration, the prevailing party (as determined by the arbitrator) shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred. The arbitrator shall determine such award.

20. FPC and HUMC acknowledge and affirm (i) that both FPC and HUMC are nonprofit entities, (ii) that both are exempt from taxation under IRS Code 501(c)(3), (iii) that the use of the property has been and will remain during the agreement term for nonprofit purposes only, and (iv) that the rent payable under the lease has been established to reflect the savings below market rent resulting from the exemption from taxation of both FPC and HUMC.

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates written below

Accepted by Hemet United Methodist Church

By: Karen Turim
Hemet United Methodist Church
Board Chair

Date: Sept. 20, 2026

Accepted by First Presbyterian Church

By: _____
Martin J. Richter, President for
First Presbyterian Church

Date: 9/23/26

By: _____
Hemet United Methodist Church

Date: _____

By: James T. Warren
Jim T. Warren, Vice President for
First Presbyterian Church

Date: Sept. 23, 2026

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