

REGISTRATION FORM

Presbytery of the James Stated Meeting #78
Brandermill Church, 4500 Millridge Parkway, Midlothian, VA 23112

June 21, 2011

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print and complete this form
2. List name of church and location (Example: Second, Richmond)
3. Complete this form and bring it with you to the Presbytery meeting on June 21, 2011 at Brandermill Church.
4. Place this form in the "Express Registration Basket" on registration desk at the meeting.

My Name is: _____
PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

I am a member of _____ Presbyterian Church
NAME OF CHURCH

My church is located in _____ City/County
WHAT CITY OR COUNTY OR TOWN

Place an "X" in the most appropriate box below. Mark only one box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elder Commissioner/Commissioned Lay Pastor (Bennett, McRaven) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minister Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Moderator of Team, Committee or Commission (Baril, Brownfield, Flournoy, Holmes, Millsaps) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certified Christian Educator & Elder & Member of a POJ congregation (Barila, Cauthorn, Dunlap, English, Flynt, Hale, Harvey, Johns, Knox, Ring) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certified Christian Educator (Allen, Brown, Eubanks) | VOICE, NO VOTE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Visitor | NO VOICE, NO VOTE |

Presbytery of the James

SEVENTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING, February 19, 2011

Hosted by: Brandermill Church
4500 Millridge Parkway, Midlothian, VA 23112
804-744-3661

PLEASE BRING THIS PACKET WITH YOU TO THE MEETING.

- ◆ At its earliest opportunity, each church is requested to put this packet in the hands of the Elder commissioners.
- ◆ Presbytery convenes promptly at **9:15 AM**. Registration begins at **8:30 AM**. Registration will be in the entry hall.
- ◆ Adult lunch will be a box lunch, **\$9.00**. Children's lunch will peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, macaroni & cheese, cookies, **\$5.00**.
- ◆ There will be supervised child care during the Presbytery meeting. Deadline to register your child for lunch and child care is **June 15, 2011**. Please **call the Church Office, 804-744-3661 between 9am-2 pm**.
- ◆ Persons with disabilities will find the church accessible.
- ◆ All ministers and sessions are reminded that written excuses are required for anticipated absences. Please plan to stay for the entire meeting and attend to all matters. Send excuses to sterlingl@pbyjames.org
- ◆ If you plan to offer a motion or an amendment to any motion, it is **NECESSARY** for you to submit the motion/amendment in writing to the Stated Clerk. Forms will be available at the Stated Clerk's table and on the website: <http://www.presbyteryofthejames.org/>.
- ◆ Deadline for the October 15, 2011 Stated Meeting Packet is Thursday, September 22, 2011 at noon; Overtures must be at the Presbytery by noon August 18, 2011.

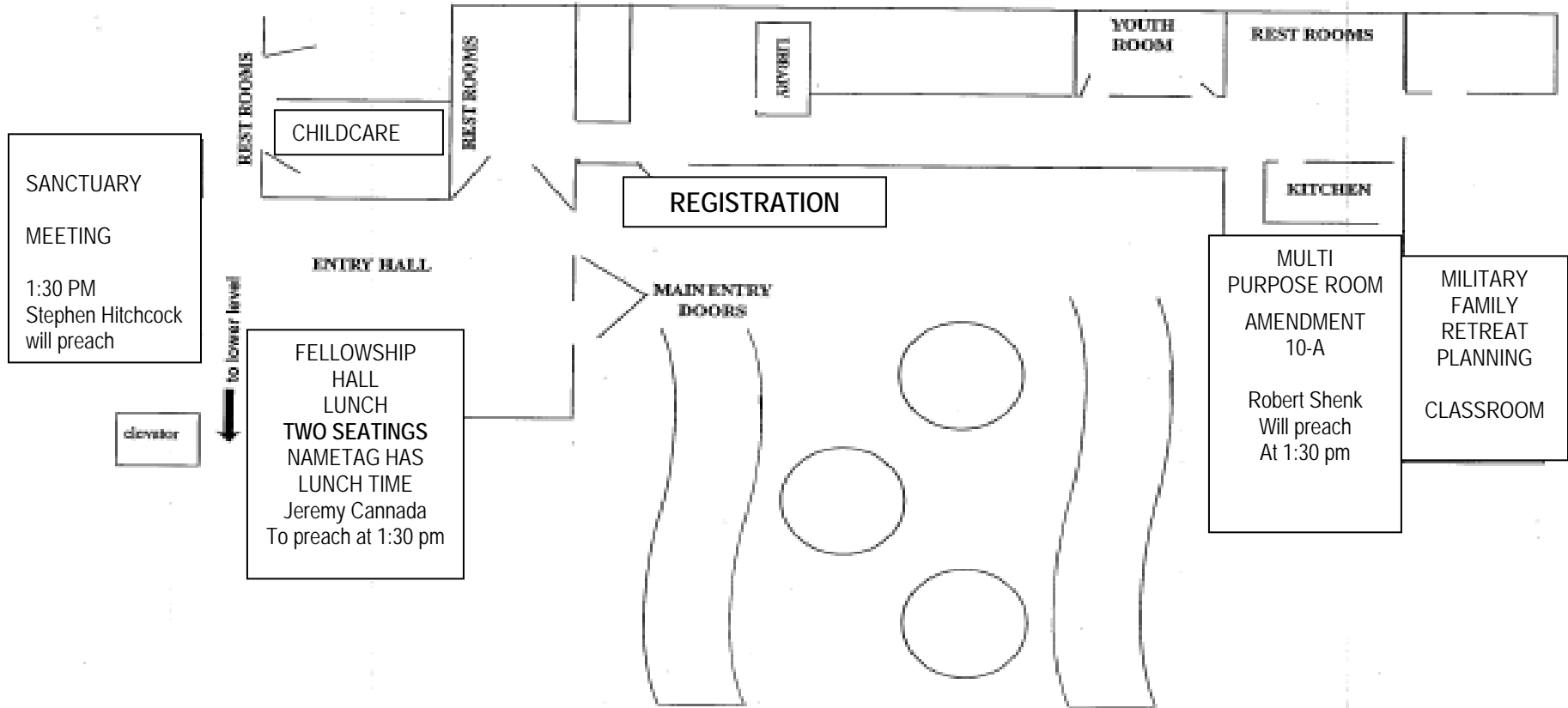
2011 STATED MEETINGS

October 15, 2011 (Saturday).....Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsville, VA

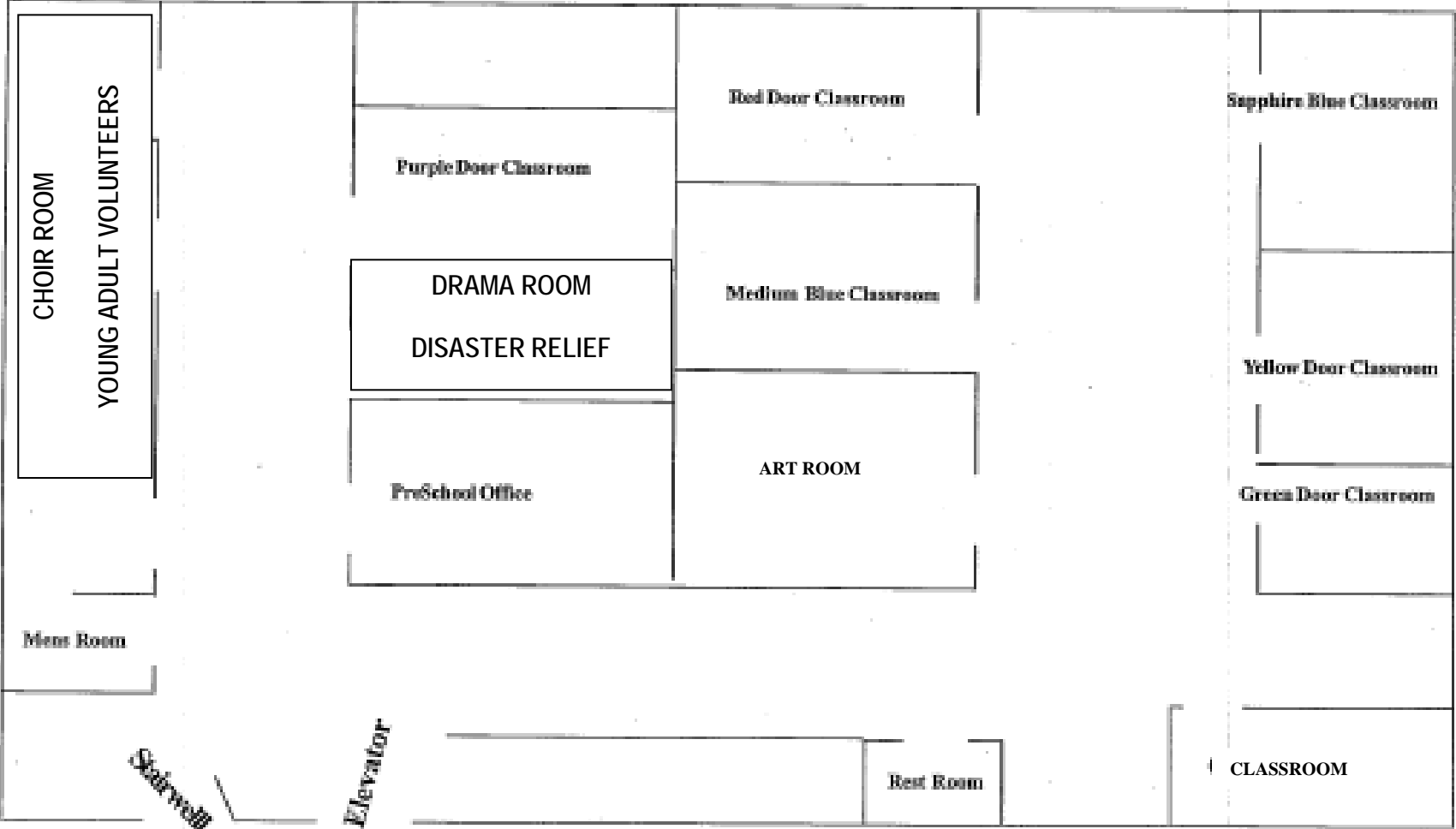
2012 STATED MEETINGS

February 18, 2012 (Saturday) Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Received
June 19, 2012 (Tuesday) Invitation Needed
October 20, 2012 (Saturday)..... Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester

UPPER LEVEL



Lower Level



(not to scale)

**The Rev. Shannon Kiser,
Preacher for the 78th Stated Meeting, Presbytery of the James.**

The Rev. Shannon Kiser is the Director, Training Center for Innovative Church Leadership and Parish Associate at Riverside Presbyterian Church, Sterling, Virginia. Shannon is a certified coach for Presbyterian new church development initiatives and a leader in church transformation. She is the principal staff member for the Church Leadership Center, a new partnership of the Office of Church Growth, PCUSA and Riverside Presbyterian Church in Sterling.

Shannon was educated at Texas Christian University, Columbia Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary which awarded her a Master of Divinity degree. She has worked as an associate pastor in Texas and most recently served as Associate Pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Virginia for a dozen years.

She is currently serving as the Coach for the New Church Development Purpose Group of Presbytery of the James. She lives in Springfield, Virginia.

The New Church Development Purpose Group of Presbytery of the James

Opportunities abound for Presbytery of the James to engage people in Virginia with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many people in our area are searching for community and hope and meaning and purpose. Our Presbyterian Church USA can speak to these people and draw them into vital new church communities. The New Church Development Purpose Group aims to stimulate growth in the Kingdom of God in Presbytery of the James, to launch new faith communities, and to equip churches and leaders to develop dynamic spiritual communities.

The Rev. Al Moreau is Moderator of the New Church Development Purpose Group for Presbytery of the James. Other present members include, David Barry, Glynn Bell, Nancy Clark, Brad Coates, Bill Morris, Kathryn Nguyen, Nelson Ould, Jay Sanderford, George Wagoner, and Fakhri Yacoub.

INTEREST GROUPS
(During Lunch Time)

Young Adult Opportunities for Mission Service: (Choir Room, Lower Level) Come and hear from participants in the highly regarded Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program of the Presbyterian Church (USA) about their recent experience. Learn how young adults (18-30) in your congregation can participate. This session provides an opportunity to hear firsthand about the value of this program, how the application process works, the expectations, the kind of placements, and what a young person in your congregation might gain through this experience while serving as a volunteer in mission service.

Military Veterans/Family Retreat Planning Session: (Classroom) Join with Chaplain Chad McCain, POJ Pastor and Military Chaplain, to explore the possibility of offering a retreat at Camp Hanover for veterans and their families. We would be looking for assistance in how to deliver such a retreat, what would be good topics for the retreat, what would be helpful to support military veterans and their families. It would be a great way for the church to reach out to minister to veterans and their families.

Hurricanes, Tornados, and Floods, OH My! What is going on and what can I do besides hide under the bed?
Assistance from our Disaster Response Team (drama Room, lower level) A highly informative overview to help you and your congregation answer the following questions: What should be our immediate response to a disaster? What is the Virginia Volunteer Organization Active in Disaster (VOAD) and how do we interact with it? What if disaster happens to you or your neighbor? Is there any interest in sending help? How can we help? What not to do—bad responses to disaster? . . . and more. Come listen and join in for this exciting group meeting!

Amendment 10-A Update and Conversation: (Multi-Purpose Room) Join with members of the Committee on Ministry and the Stated Clerk to learn about the new Amendment relative to ordination standards. Hear what the Committee on Ministry has done to date and possible next steps. Learn what the Amendment does say and what it does not say.

DOCKET

78th Stated Meeting, Presbytery of the James
June 21, 2011 ~ Brandermill Church

*Order of the Day

- *9:15** Call to Order..... Moderator, Rev. Janet James, The Gayton Kirk
WelcomeRev. Burt Brooks, Brandermill Church
 Welcoming New Ministers
 Welcoming Visitors
- 9:30** Worship (Bulletin at Service) Rev. Burt Brooks
- 10:30** Adoption of Docket..... Elder Mary Baril, First Church Richmond
Stated Clerk's Report..... Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr. General Presbytery/Stated Clerk
Consent Docket
- Committee on Nominations..... Elder John Flournoy, Tuckahoe Church
That the Presbytery elects the following person(s) to serve as region representatives on various teams
- Team Reports and Recommendations
- Communication and CoordinationElder Mary Baril, First Church, Richmond
 Recommendations from C&C Team
 1 That the Docket for June 21, 2011, Presbytery meeting be approved.
 2 That the process for consideration of the Belhar Confession amendment be approved.
 3 That the Presbytery have the first reading of the proposed funding policy.
 4 That should the New Form of Government be approved the Presbytery of the James would use
 the 2009-2011 Book of Order as amended as the POJ manual during the interim.
 5 That the presbytery elect the Camp Hanover Executive Director Search Committee.
- Leadership Connections.....Rev. Nancy Summerlin, Brett-Reed Church
- *11:15** **Order of the Day**
 Consideration of the Belhar Confession to be added to the Book of Confessions
- NOON** Committee on Preparation for MinistryRev. Brenda Halbrooks, Three Chopt Church
 Recommendations
- *12:20** Announcement Period: persons share announcement about events or ministries of their
congregations.
- 12:30** Lunch—2 Sittings Fellowship Hall
(Your name tag indicates if you are 12:30 or 1:00 lunch time)
Interest Groups (repeated during each sitting)
 Young Adult Volunteers (World Mission Purpose Group) Choir Room
 Disaster Relief Team Info for Congregations (DRT Purpose Group)..... Drama Room
 Amendment 10-A Update and Conversation (COM)..... Classroom
 Providing retreat for military personnel & families (Chap. McCain) Multi-Purpose Room

***1:30** Committee on Ministry Report.....Elder Bill Brownfield, Three Chopt Church

Sermons will be heard in three locations:

- Fellowship Hall ~ Jeremy Cannada, Charlotte Presbytery.
- Sanctuary ~ Stephen Hitchcock, POJ.
- Multi-purpose Room ~ Robert Shenk, Boston Presbytery.

1:50 Reconvene in Sanctuary for COM Report and Examination of Candidates

Recommendations from COM:

1. That Candidate Bob Shenk, Boston Presbytery, be examined by the presbytery for ordination.
2. That Candidate Stephen Hitchcock, POJ, be examined by the presbytery for ordination.
3. That Candidate Jeremy Cannada, Charlotte Presbytery, be examined by the presbytery for ordination.
4. That following a successful examination of Candidate Jeremy Cannada, Charlotte Presbytery, that the presbytery set aside the policy of requiring a two-week period prior to ordination in order that Mr. Cannada may be ordained on June 26, 2011 by Charlotte Presbytery.
5. That the 2012 Minimum Compensation Criteria be increased by 2.5% (see pages 33)

2:40 Return to unfinished reports

Adjournment

Closing Prayer Moderator Janet James

FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY

October 15, 2011 (3rd Saturday)..... Fairfield Church, Mechanicsville, VA

February 18, 2012 (3rd Saturday). Grace Covenant Church, Richmond, VA, invitation received

June 19, 2012 (3rd Tuesday).....Invitation needed

October 20, 2012 (3rd Saturday).....Chester Church, Chester, VA