



Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy
STATED MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
 First Presbyterian, Cape Girardeau
 August 23, 2007

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Our Mission is to build relationships that lead congregations in life-transforming ministries so that we together embrace the fullness of the Kingdom of God.



Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter, Moderator
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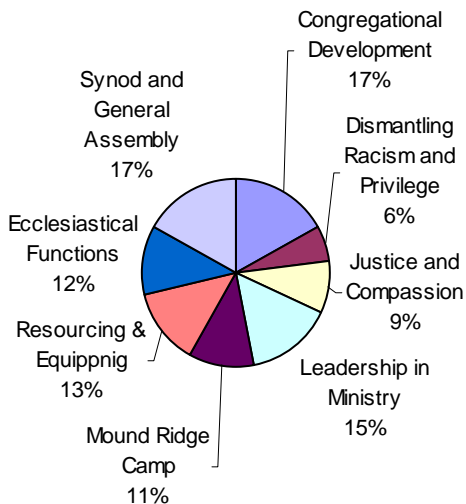
Presbytery Asking Budget Adopted

The Presbytery is asking sessions to support a budget of \$1,165,721 for 2008. The budget represents a decrease of nearly \$20,000 from the 2007 budget, including a nearly \$15,000 decrease in per capita. Sessions are being asked to fund \$588,091 in general mission.

The proposed budget and a narrative description of the budget are available on the website at www.glpby.org.

General Mission Pledges from sessions are being solicited now. The budget will be amended based on those pledges and brought for approval by presbytery at the November stated meeting.

2008 Budget



Special Meeting of Presbytery
 Thursday, October 4th at
 St. Lukes Hospital, Chesterfield
 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Call to be mailed by September 19th.

Next Stated Meeting
 Saturday, November 17—First, Granite City, IL

Dates to Remember:

Installation of Paul Bembower as pastor of Farmington Church, Sunday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Gatherings
 September 22 at Farmington Church
 September 29 at First, Ferguson

Special Meeting of Presbytery, Thursday, October 4, St. Luke's Hospital, 4:00 p.m.

Zion Church, Fosterburg, 150th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, October 14, 9:30 a.m.

Metro CROP Walk, Sunday, October 14, 2:00 in Forest Park

Ministers' Retreat, October 28-30, Toddhall Retreat Center, Columbia, Illinois

Call the Presbytery Center for more information at 314.772.2395

Check the website frequently for a full and up-to-date calendar of meetings and events @ www.glpby.org



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Business Highlights:

The Winnebago Endowment fund administration was amended to give oversight of the fund to the Church Development Team in support of the transformation goals of South Side Presbyterian Churches United.

Mission Council presented an amended **process for churches seeking separation** for presbytery review. The process will come for action to the November stated meeting.

Minimum salaries for pastors were set at \$34,000 for churches of less than 150 members and \$34,700 for churches with more than 150 members.

Per Capita for 2008 was set at \$13.08 for presbytery, \$3.13 for synod, and \$5.79 for general assembly, totaling \$22.00.

The Peacemaking Award was presented to Rev. Richard Hunt (HR).

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Comings & Goings...

Rev. Gary Myers was recognized on the occasion of the approval of his honorable retirement. Dr. Myers is Co-pastor of Dardenne Church until October 31.

Kimberly Hulen, a member of First United Church, Belleville, was enrolled as an inquirer in preparation for ordination as minister of Word and Sacrament.

Rev. Jeff Jahn from Pastor of United Church, Granite City, to Pastor of Buffalo Prairie Church in Great Rivers Presbytery effective July 1.

Rev. Kelly Allen from Pastor, First Church of St. Louis, University City, to member at large effective August 1. Rev. Allen is doing graduate studies in England for a year.

Rev. Paul Bembower from Pastor, Affton Church to Pastor, Farmington Church effective September 1.

Rev. Barry Gaeddert from Associate Pastor, Bonhomme Church to Pastor, International Community Church, Surrey, England effective September 1.

Rev. Tom Clifton, an American Baptist minister, to temporary membership as Interim Pastor of Grace Church, Crystal City.

Rev. Wilkes O'Brien (HR) to Parish Associate, Bonhomme Church, Chesterfield.

Rev. Art Woolverton from Associate Pastor, Bonhomme Church to member at large effective August 1.

Rev. Jody Hill, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, to temporary membership as Temporary Supply Pastor of Trinity Chapel, Cuba effective August 1.