



OFFICER TRAINING DEACONS & ELDERS

FALL 2016

SESSION 2) OCTOBER 2, 2016

8:00 A.M IN THE LEWIS ROOM

The Presbyterian and Reformed Church: History and Future
A Confessional, Connectional and Constitutional Church
Leader: Rev. Dr Fairfax F. Fair

Homework to do before October 2nd

1. Watch: "Theoacademy: Elders & Deacons"
Lesson Three: Who is the Church?
Lesson Four: What is the Church?
<http://www.theoacademy.com/lessons-for-ruling-elders-and-deacons>
2. Read: What Presbyterians Believe, Session 1: What Does Presbyterian Mean & Who Are Presbyterians & What Do They Believe?
Bible, God, Creation & Providence & Humanity & Sin
See the attachment
3. Read: What Presbyterians Believe, Session 2: What Does Presbyterian Mean & Who Are Presbyterians & What Do They Believe?
Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit, Salvation by Grace, Election & Predestination, Church, Sacraments and Future Life
See the attachment

News for New Officers

1. Your officer photos will be taken on Sunday, October 2 & 9, in the Lounge during our class sessions. These photos appear in the Welcome Center & in various media so please dress appropriately. Meet in the Lewis Room and our photographers will call you from class to the photo session.
2. You can find links, resources and schedule information here:
<http://firstpresbyterian.org/about/staff-leadership/new-officers-training>
3. You will need a copy of two documents, the Book of Confessions and the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Please check our First Pres website, Officer Training Page for the links to these documents. Or you may order

a paper copy at your expense, \$20.00 for the set. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.

4. Please complete an Officer Information Form to make certain we have your most up-to-date contact information. Go to

<https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/officer-training-2016-information-sheet/>

5. Please register NOW for the Church Officer Retreat, Friday and Saturday, November 11 & 12, 2016 at Maumee Bay, Ohio. **Registration and payment are due Sunday, October 9, 2016.**

<https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/officers-retreat-2016/>

6. Coffee and tea will be provided! New Officers will have the chance to sign up to bring breakfast snacks for one Sunday morning for this Officer Training.