



OFFICER TRAINING DEACONS & ELDERS

FALL 2016

SESSION 5) OCTOBER 23, 2016

8:00 A.M IN THE LEWIS ROOM

Worship and Sacraments: Worship, Baptism and Communion

Rev. Daniel Ervin

Homework to do before October 23rd:

1. Look at the Worship and Sacraments Quiz and TRY to answer as many questions as you can, on your own. On Sunday we will answer all these *tricky* questions in class, working together, so not to worry! The Worship and Sacraments Quiz is attached. Prizes will be awarded for a perfect test submitted at the beginning of class Sunday morning!
2. Watch: **Theoacademy: Elders & Deacons**
Lesson Ten: The Dynamics of Worship
Lesson Eleven: The Word in Worship
Lesson Twelve: The Sacraments in Worship
Lesson Thirteen: Prayer and Song in Worship
<http://www.theoacademy.com/lessons-for-ruling-elders-and-deacons>
3. Write a short paragraph, telling what you know about the story of your own baptism.

News for New Officers

1. **PHOTOS TO BE RETAKEN! Well, those photos. Due to technical difficulties, many photos will have to be retaken. So come prepared to have your photo taken again this Sunday, October 23rd in the Social Hall. The photographers will come to class and invite you downstairs for your photo opportunity. We are planning to do the make-up photo session at our Annual Officer Retreat November 11 and 12, 2016 at Maumee Bay, Ohio.**

2. You can find links, resources and schedule information about our Officer Training Sessions 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). You may also order a paper copy at your expense, \$20.00 for the set. 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. It's coming up fast! Please register NOW for the Church Officer Retreat, Friday and Saturday, November 11 & 12, 2016 at Maumee Bay. Ohio.
Registration and payment are due now!
<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.

SPECIAL DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:00 P.M.

On Being Leaders at First Pres

Come for a Great Meal for \$7.00 at Wednesday@First at 6:00 P.M.

<https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/wednesdayfirst/>

A Special Workshop: How to Get Things Done at First Pres
Communications, Publicity, Scheduling, Meetings
Safety and Security at First Pres

Leaders: Rev. Jay Sanderford, Linda Robinson, Officer Manager & Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

Ordination & Installation

Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:30 AM Worship – Elders

11:00 AM Worship—Deacons