



OFFICER TRAINING

DEACONS & ELDERS

FALL 2016

SESSION 1) SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

8:00 A.M. IN THE LEWIS ROOM

Topics: Call to Ministry, Our Basis for Ordination and Leadership
Marshalling My Gifts for Ministry

Leaders: Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair & Rev. Jay Sanderford

SESSION 2) OCTOBER 2, 2016

8:00 A.M. IN THE LEWIS ROOM

Topics: The Presbyterian and Reformed Church: History and Future
A Confessional, Connectional and Constitutional Church

Leader: Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair

SESSION 3) OCTOBER 9, 2016

8:00 A.M. IN THE LEWIS ROOM

Topic: How We Organize Ourselves, Give Leadership & Make Decisions:
Presbyterian Principles of Church Polity

Leader: Rev. Daniel Ervin

SESSION 4) OCTOBER 16, 2016

8:00 A.M. IN THE LEWIS ROOM

Topic: What Do We Believe? Essential Tenets of Our Reformed Faith

Leaders: Rev. Emily Béghin & Rev. Jay Sanderford

SESSION 5) OCTOBER 23, 2016

8:00 A.M. IN THE LEWIS ROOM

Topic: Worship and Sacraments: Worship, Baptism and Communion

Leader: Rev. Daniel Ervin

SESSION 6) OCTOBER 30, 2016

8:00 A.M.

DEACONS IN THE LEWIS ROOM ELDERS IN THE VANCE ROOM

Topic: Duties of the Office of Elder & Deacon

Leaders:

Deacons: Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers & Deacon Moderators Jill Binkley & Jinx Cooke

Session: Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair & Diana Gardner, Clerk of Session

SESSION 7) NOVEMBER 6, 2016**8:00 A.M. IN THE LEWIS ROOM**

Topic: Holy Scripture: Understanding and Use of the Bible

Leader: Rev. Angela Ryo & Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers

CHURCH OFFICER RETREAT

Friday and Saturday, November 11 & 12, 2016

Maumee Bay, Ohio

Please register NOW for the Church Officer Retreat.

Registration and payment are due by Sunday, October 9, 2016.<https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/officers-retreat-2016/>Contact Rev. Daniel Ervin for more information (dervin@firstpresbyterian.org)**SPECIAL OFFICER WORKSHOPS****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:00 P.M.**

Topic: Writing Your Faith Story

A Special Workshop: Writing Your Faith Story

Leaders: Rev. Jay Sanderford & Rev. Ervin, Béghin & Ryo

Come early for a great meal for \$7.00 at Wednesday@First at 6:00 P.M.

<https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/wednesdayfirst/>**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:00 P.M.**

Topic: On Being Leaders at First Pres

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

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SPECIAL DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Ordination & Installation

Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:30 A.M. Worship – Elders

11:00 A.M. Worship—Deacons

Communion Training

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Sanctuary at 8:00 A.M.

Make Up Day for Communion Training

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Sanctuary at 8:00 A.M.