

April 15, 2022

Greetings Providence Presbytery!

There is excitement in the air, as Spring is coming, as we are emerging from two years of lock down, mask wearing and virtual meetings, now having the opportunity to be together once again in Clinton, SC for this presbytery meeting! The South Carolina Convocation is finally going to be held in May! We have heard so much about this gathering; the fellowship, statewide worship and communion service, and being able to experience that "Presbyterian Connection" literally in body and spirit!

The Convocation schedule is different this year than in the past. As the Presbytery Leaders began to plan the weekend, we began to realize that because of what we have learned from the pandemic, the weekend needed to change. As overnight housing at Presbyterian College isn't an option, and as actual presbytery meetings are shorter not lasting as long as they once did, our timing needed to be rethought. What was developed was a one-day event, and it looks like a busy, fun day!

- The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, III, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be with us, preaching Saturday morning and visiting each presbytery during our afternoon meetings.
- Communion will be observed during Saturday morning's worship.
- **An offering will be received for Disaster Assistance in the Ukraine.**
- There will be opportunities to visit with friends, new and old, over morning coffee and lunch.
- Tours of the renovated Presbyterian College and the Thornwell Children's Home.
- And... an in-person Presbytery Meeting!!!! **Our first all in-person in 2 years!!!!**

In this email is the information for the Convocation on May 21st:

- Registration and link for meeting and lunch information. [Register for May 21.2022 Presbytery Event](#)
Providence Presbytery May 21st Registration: Deadline – Wednesday, May 11th
- The May 21st schedule and hotel information for Friday night if desired. There are several hotels in the area [Info can be found on the Five SC Presbyteries Convocation Information Sheet]. Providence Presbytery has a block of rooms at The Hampton Inn & Suites with a discounted rate of \$129 (plus taxes). **Booking Link:** <https://group.hamptoninn.com/w5373w>
- The flyer and link for childcare registration. (Please register for Childcare through the full registration link).

Handbook packets will follow in a week. Registration info is going out in advance, so you will have four Sundays to share with your session and congregations before the registration deadline.

For us and for some of you, this will be your first Convocation, and for many their first time to visit Presbyterian College and Thornwell Children's Home. We hope to see many of you!

Hoover and Olivia

Hoover and Olivia Haney
Transitional Co-General Presbyters and Stated Clerks

Five SC Presbyteries Convocation and Stated Meetings Presbyterian College and Thornwell Clinton, South Carolina



May 21, 2022

Information Sheet

[Register for Worship, Lunch, Presbytery meeting,
Child Care and Tours through this link:](#)



DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR EVENT: Wednesday, May 11, 2022

➡ Lodging Options ←

*[Local Hotels](#)

The Hampton Inn and Suites

I-26, Exit 54, 201 E. Corporate Dr. Clinton, SC 29325
Ph: 864-938-1040 Group Rate: \$129 night + taxes

Booking Link: <https://group.hamptoninn.com/w5373w>

Days Inn by Wyndham

I-26, Exit 54, 201 E. Corporate Centre Dr. Clinton, SC 29325
Ph: 864-358-9350

**For information only; not necessarily a recommendation. Please investigate these and other lodging options on your own.*

The Comfort Suites

I-26, Exit 52, 12865 Hwy 56 N, Clinton, SC 29325
Ph: 864-833-1800

➡ Dining Options ←

Greenville Dining Hall (Presbyterian College): Lunch - \$10.00 Deadline: May 11th

Local restaurants and fast-food dining options are available also.

➡ Child Care Options ←

Childcare will be available on the Thornwell Campus, (across the street from Presbyterian College). If you need childcare you **MUST** register. Fees and detailed child care information is accessed through the registration link.

Walk-in childcare will not be provided!

[Child Care Link.](#)

➡ Other Opportunities ←

Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper in Belk Auditorium, Presbyterian College, at 10 AM.

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian

Tours of Presbyterian College and Thornwell Campuses will be offered at 3:30 PM and 4:30 PM.

[Map of PC Campus](#)

[Map of Thornwell Campus](#)

Event Schedule on Reverse Side



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022



Schedule

Saturday, May 21, 2022

- 9:00 AM:** Belk Auditorium, Presbyterian College
Fellowship, Coffee, Refreshments, and Displays
(You can pick up your name tag for the Spring Stated Presbytery Meeting at Providence Presbytery table)
- 10:00 AM:** Belk Auditorium, Presbyterian College
Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II,
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- 12:00 NOON:** Lunch in Greenville Dining Hall, Presbyterian College
- 12:30 PM:** **REGISTRATION OPENS** (Shuttles Start from Greenville Dining Hall to Thornwell)
- 1:30 PM:** STATED SPRING MEETINGS OF FIVE SC PRESBYTERIES
Charleston Atlantic: Gillam Performing Arts Center, Thornwell Campus
Foothills: Hartness-Thornwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Thornwell Campus
New Harmony: Neville Hall (102), Presbyterian College
Providence: Richardson Science Hall – Whitelaw Auditorium, Presbyterian College
Trinity: Edmunds Hall, Presbyterian College
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM:** Tour of Presbyterian College Campus (Meet at Belk Auditorium)
Tour of Thornwell Campus (Meet at Hartness-Thornwell Memorial Presbyterian Church)
(Tours are optional)

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A number of institutions will have representatives available and displays set up. We hope you will take this opportunity to visit with them.





**Bethelwoods and Camp Fellowship Staff are pleased to provide
child care for grades k-6th grade*
as a convenience for commissioners and participants
in the SC5 Presbytery Convocation and presbytery meetings.**

- Please register your child by clicking on the link and completing the form below. A permission form and acknowledgement form will be presented at sign in to confirm all information.
- Be sure to include contact information and important information about your child(ren), such as allergies or other special needs.
- Please note, a fee of \$20 per child (family cap of \$50) will be collected on or before the meeting day - May 21, 2022. An invoice will be emailed when we receive your registrations
- Families are asked to provide a packed lunch and snacks for your child(ren) - refrigeration is available. Please be aware of common allergens.
- Child care will be provided by staff from the camps who have received training and background screening.
- Pick-Up and Drop-Off Location on Thornwell's Campus will be communicated when your registration is received.
- **REGISTRATIONS DEADLINE - TUESDAY - MAY 17, 2022.**

Registration for Childcare is live at: <https://bit.ly/SC5ChildCare>

The page also includes all information about ages, prices, etc.