



# First Presbyterian Church

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TO: Minister Members and Elder Commissioners to the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of New Covenant

The staff, session and congregation of Frist Presbyterian Church of Orange are delighted to host the Stated Meeting of the presbytery on Saturday, July 16, 2016. It is such a joy for the Session and members of this precious congregation to invite you to come to our campus and experience this unique and historic facility in which we have the privilege to worship the Lord.

Registration begins 30 minutes before the meeting opens, and there is an orientation for new commissioners 20 minutes before the meeting begins. A map with directions to the church (and a diagram of the campus as well) is attached to this invitation.

Reservations are necessary for those requesting child care for those children who are five years and younger. Child care cannot be provided for children who are sick or require special care. Parents must provide a sack lunch, snacks, diapers, bottles and other items as necessary. Parents should pick up their children promptly after the presbytery meeting. Please call the church office (409-883-2097) **no later than one week prior to the meeting** to indicate number and age of child(ren) for whom you are making reservations.

Reservations for lunch are not required. Lunch tickets for 275 people will be made available on a “first come, first serve” basis. If you so desire, there are some restaurants just a short drive from the church.

A floor plan of the church facility will be included with the call to the meeting. For those who would like to stay overnight, here are nearby hotels: *Days Inn*, 2630 I-10W (approx. \$60); *La Quinta*, 2220 Hwy 62 (\$89); *Holiday Inn Express*, 2655 I-10E (\$115); *Hampton Inn*, 2080 I-10W (\$135)

Parking is available in parking lot north of Lucher building, along both sides of 8<sup>th</sup> street (one-way street), and lot that is across to the east of the Lucher building (near fire Department).

Please let the presbytery staff know of any equipment, meeting rooms, or display space desired. They will coordinate with us in making provisions. Please contact Lynn Hargrove to arrange display space at least one week prior to the meeting. ([lhargrove@pbyofnewcovenant.org](mailto:lhargrove@pbyofnewcovenant.org))

The packet for this meeting will be posted two week prior to the meeting on the presbytery website ([www.pbyofnewcovenant.org](http://www.pbyofnewcovenant.org)) and will be mailed to those churches and ministers without email. The addendum will be posted no later than 4 days prior to the meeting. It is the responsibility of each commissioner to access this information and bring it to the meeting.

We are looking forward to welcoming our friends from the Presbytery of New Covenant!

Blessings,

Mike Umbenhaur, pastor