



**Co-Moderator
of the 222
General
Assembly
Jan Edmiston**

The Rev. Jan Edmiston was born, raised, and educated in Chapel Hill, NC, where she grew up in the University Presbyterian Church. She attended Andover-Newton Theological School in Newton-Centre, Massachusetts and was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament, having received a call to serve as pastor of the Presbyterian United Church of Schaghticoke, New York.

The Rev. Edmiston and her husband, the Rev. Fred Lyon, moved to National Capital Presbytery in 1989 to serve as Designated Co-Pastors of Fairlington Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, VA. She served the congregation for 22 years before moving with her husband to Chicago where he accepted a call in Flossmoor, Illinois. She currently serves as Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry at the Presbytery of Chicago.

Throughout her parish ministry years, Edmiston served as moderator of the social justice committee (Albany Presbytery) and personnel committee (National Capital Presbytery), as well as taking leadership roles in the areas of church revitalization, new church development, and presbytery council in both presbyteries.

Check out her blog:
A Church for Starving Artists ([https://
achurchforstarvingartists.wordpress.com](https://achurchforstarvingartists.wordpress.com))

LEaD 2017 Registration

**Pre-Register Deadline:
Friday, February 10, 2016**

**Childcare Upon Request
by February 15th**

**Please send payment to or call:
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SIGN UP: WORKSHOPS AND LUNCH:
\$10.00—PRE-REGISTERED
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NAME: _____

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WORKSHOPS

SESSION 1: _____

SESSION 2: _____

SESSION 3: _____

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

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RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERY

Leadership, Education and Discipleship

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday,
February 18, 2017**

9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
at

**First Presbyterian
Church**

**869 N. Euclid Avenue,
Upland, CA 91786**

**FOR DIRECTIONS, HELP
OR INFORMATION,
CALL JACK BRENNAN
AT 909.374.6884 (CELL).**

SCHEDULE

8:30	Registration
8:50-9:00	Opening
9:00-10:15	Session #1
10:30-11:30—	Plenary
11:45	Lunch/Door Prizes
12:30-1:45	Session #2
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:15	Session #3

WORKSHOPS

Session 1

A. New Connections for Ruling Elders
Whether a seasoned ruling elder or newly ordained, come and explore how we can connect and learn from each other for mutual support and encouragement in this important calling in the life of the Presbyterian Church.
—Gary Tompkins, Lake Arrowhead, and Wendy Lamb, San Bernardino

B. 1001 New Worshiping Communities
Good things are taking place in our presbytery with **New Worshiping Communities**. We will have a short presentation about **NWC** funding grants and will share experiences from NCWs to help you begin the adventure in growing new congregations!
—Julie Hodges, Indio

C. Knowing and Reaching Your Neighbor
Discover analytical resources (MissionInsite) to compare your core assets, your members and your community, to help gain greater knowledge that supports your Church's mission. These resources are provided online by the Presbytery at no cost to your church.
—Peter Wernett, Irvine

D. Nurturing and Caring for Your Church Staff

The Personnel Committee has a dual task-- supporting and affirming the pastor and church staff while holding them accountable. We will explore how clear expectations, team building, position descriptions and evaluations contribute to the health of the staff and thus the congregation—For personnel committees, church staff and pastors.

—Tim Avazian, Irvine, Sue Berry, Murrieta

E. So You're the Church Treasurer

Explore the intricate world of the Church treasurer. New and experienced treasurers alike will learn new tricks of the trade and become aware of recent changes that impact this special ministry.

—Warren Simmons, Beaumont

F. What Breaks God's Heart In Our Neighborhoods?

Gone are the days when thriving Churches focused on the ABCs: Attendance, Building, and Cash. Thriving Churches in the 21st Century know what breaks God's heart in their specific context and then they address it.

—Co-Moderator Jan Edmiston, Louisville, KY

G. Building Your Manual of Operations

Each Presbyterian congregation is now required to have a manual of operations. Come learn the nuts and bolts of how to put one together as well as the most important content of such a document.

—Diane Frasher, Alta Loma

H. Grant Writing for Your Ministry

In this workshop, we will demystify the often daunting task of finding available grants and writing grant proposals to support the ministry needs of your church and community. We will identify key principles, practice a few necessary skills and take away a list of resources to identify, plan, and implement grant projects in your local ministries.

—Marilyn Kraft, San Bernardino

I. A View from Outside the Church

Church life is important to us. So we often expect everyone to share our attitudes about God, faith and Church. Learn more about how others see our faith and ministry in the Church.

—Rick Harrison, Apple Valley

J. Making Generosity Easier

In a world where fewer of our people carry checkbooks and cash, this workshop presents electronic means of facilitating their generosity and how to get started at your church.

—Ray Bragg, Upland

K. Learning from the Church in Cuba

How do our Cuban brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ keep their faith in the midst of crisis and conflicts? We will try to learn from them and explore ways of engaging our faith and Christ's mission in the world.

—Tina Blair, Claremont/Karen Sapio, Claremont

Session 2

L. Inviting People to Church

We sometimes hesitate to invite others to participate in one of the most important parts of our lives: Church Life. Let's explore the different forms that an invitation can take and how we can live into this first step of the ministry of hospitality.

— Ken McKay/Rory Balmer, Twin Peaks

M. Tools for the Clerk Session

Ideas for making the Clerk's job easier and more helpful to the work of the Session. Come with questions and your own tips to help others.

—Diane Frasher, Alta Loma

N. Stories in Color

As an overwhelmingly white denomination, the demographic shifts in our nation invite us to imagine a future that looks (& is) different. Stories - Jesus' & our own- have the power to help us change . . . to the glory of God.

—Co-Moderator Jan Edmiston, Louisville, KY

O See If It Sticks

In times of rapid change in the church and especially the culture, mission and ministry often take on a trial and error approach. Come explore what it means to engage in experimental ministry that tries it out to "see if it sticks."

—Wayne Morrow, Yucca Valley

P. Social Media and Your Ministry

In this workshop we will focus on a few key social media tools for both promoting and engaging in ministry and different ways to use them.

—Paul Knopf, Diamond Bar

Q. Ministry in the 10th Inning of Life

As the PC(USA) grows older, how do we support, grow, attract and prepare people nearing or entering the 10th Inning of Life? We will present ideas and activities to assist in this ministry, including options for that final out in the 10th inning; from worship to nurture, fellowship to mission, to spirituality and discipleship, along with illness, death and dying, including recent California laws on assisted dying.

—Bill and Joyce Johnson, Palm Desert

R. Being Christian in a Diverse World

What does it mean to be Christian and "act" Christian in this religiously diverse context that has grown up around us? We will explore what it means to faithfully navigate this new terrain.

—Tina Blair, Claremont,
Joyce Brand, Rancho Cucamonga

S. Legal Essentials for Church Leadership

Learn what sessions, congregations and pastors need to know to reduce legal liability and comply with the law as it relates to Church activities.

—Kay Gustafson, San Gabriel Presbytery

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Session 3

V. "Deaconing" with Connections

We will explore the purpose and challenges of deacon ministry. This will be a time for learning and sharing the ways that deacons fulfill their calling in different churches.

—Jack Brennan, Yucaipa

W. What's the Latest

Learn about the latest in educational resources from the PC(USA). We will look at [curriculum options](#) for your church's ministry with children, youth and adults

—Carol Stanley, Lake Arrowhead

X. God Talk in the Public Square

In a secular society, that shies away from religious talk, how do we speak in public about God or even Jesus in ways that are true to our faith while demonstrating respect for others.

—Bill Stanley, Lake Arrowhead

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