



110th Stated Meeting • February 19, 2022 • via Zoom

Registration Information

Note: All participants (ministers, certified Christian educators, commissioned pastors, ruling elder commissioners, and guests) will be required to register in advance. We need to know the names of ruling elder commissioners (those elected by session to represent their congregations) in advance. This is a change from in-person meetings.

Ministers and Clerks of Session: We need to know the names and contact information (email and phone number) for your commissioners ahead of time. Please email this information to Barbara Espigh at barbara@presbyteryofthejames.org, or if you do not have internet access, please leave a message: 804-262-2074 ext. 301.

All attendees: Please use the link below to access registration on our website. You will be asked for your name, phone number where you can be contacted the day/time of the meeting, your church's name and city, and whether you are a ruling elder commissioner (a ruling elder who was elected by the church session to represent the congregation), ruling elder serving as moderator of a POJ committee, minister member, certified Christian educator, commissioned pastor, or guest. It is important that all information is filled out. Once you have registered, your unique meeting access link, numbers, and passwords will be emailed to you. Please save that email to use on February 19 to log in to the meeting.

There will be NO Zoom registrations allowed on the day of the meeting, so please be sure to register prior to the deadline (Friday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m.)

Registration: <https://www.presbyteryofthejames.com/stated-meetings/>

Thank you for your patience as we look forward to a time when it will be safe to meet in person once again. If you have questions or concerns not covered in the above information, please contact Barbara Espigh at barbara@presbyteryofthejames.org. If you do not have reliable internet access you may leave a message at (804)262-2074 ext. 301.

****Emails and calls will be returned during POJ office hours Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.****

General Information

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Please thoroughly review Section II of the packet prior to the meeting to become familiar with the topics that will be discussed and voted on.

- ◆ At their earliest opportunity, each moderator or clerk of session is requested to put Section I and Section II of this packet in the hands of the ruling elder commissioner(s) representing their church.

- ◆ **Presbytery convenes promptly at 9:30 a.m.**
- ◆ **To participate, you must have completed registration before the deadline (February 18 at 9:00 a.m.).** The Zoom link will open at 9:00 a.m. for all commissioners and attendees.

- ◆ **Excused Absences:** All ministers and sessions are reminded that email excused absence requests are required for absences to be approved. Please plan to actively participate in the whole meeting. Send requests to Franklin Reding, assistant to the stated clerk, at franklinr@presbyteryofthejames.org.
- ◆ **Motions/Amendments:** Please raise your virtual hand by using the “Raise Hand” icon in the participants window or by using *9 if you are participating by phone. Once you have been recognized, you will be asked to unmute using the “Mute/Unmute” icon – phone users may unmute by using *6. Please state your motion or amendment, which will be typed out by presbytery staff and read back to the body.
- ◆ Overtures must be at the presbytery by noon eight (8) weeks prior to a meeting. For the June 21, 2022 meeting, the deadline will be April 26, 2022 by noon.

Upcoming Stated Meetings

June 21, 2022.....	Invitation needed
October 15, 2022.....	Invitation needed
February 18, 2023.....	Invitation needed

Ruling Elder Commissioners from Each Session January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Four Ruling Elder Commissioners from congregations having 900 or more members:

Charlottesville First, The Presbyterian Church Fredericksburg, Richmond First, Salisbury.

Three Ruling Elder Commissioners from congregations having from 600 to 899 members:

Richmond Second, River Road, Westminster Charlottesville.

Two Ruling Elder Commissioners from congregations having 140 to 599 members:

Bon Air, Brandermill, Chester, Culpeper, Fairfield, Gayton Kirk, Ginter Park, Grace Covenant, Hebron, Lord Jesus, Meadows, New Hanover, Olivet, Providence Forge, Rockfish, Southminster, Summit, Swift Creek, Three Chopt, Tuckahoe, Westminster Richmond.

One Ruling Elder Commissioner from congregations having 139 or fewer members:

Aberdour, All Souls, Amelia, Amphill, Ashland, Bethesda, Bethlehem, Blackstone, Blue Ridge, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed Memorial, Burkeville, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Chase City First, Colonial Heights, Concord, Cove, Covenant, Eastminster, Ebenezer, Emporia First, Forest Hill, Genito, Gordonsville, Gregory Memorial, Hartwood, Hawkins Memorial, Hopewell First, King’s Chapel, Kirk O’Cliff, Lakeside, Laurel, Lawrenceville, Louisa, Madison, Mattoax, Mechanicsville, Mildew, Milford, Mitchells, New Covenant, Oak Grove, Ogden, Orange, Overbrook, Petersburg Second, Pine Grove, Praise the Lord, Providence Gum Spring, Providence Powhatan, Pryor Memorial, Rennie Memorial, Richmond First United, Rivermont, Rosewood, Salem, Sandston, Scottsville, South Hill, South Plains, St. Andrews, St. James, Tabor, Tappahannock, Thyne Memorial, Trinity, Village, Waddell Memorial, Westminster Petersburg, Woodlawn, Woodville, Zion Hill.

Average Attendance per Stated Meeting of Ministers & Ruling Elders 2010-20
2019 Figures are averages of attendance at only the Feb and June stated meetings

Year	All Ministers	All R.E.s	R.E.s from Sessions
2010	115	132	124
2011	113	133	125
2012	105	128	119
2013	105	111	104
2014	97	108	104
2015	99	109	103
2016	92	97	91
2017	98	92	86
2018	99	101	92
2019	92	92	84
2020	99	98	94