

# PROVIDENCE presbytery

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Dear Presbytery Commissioners and Partners in Mission:

Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and Christ our Redeemer! The stated winter meeting of Providence Presbytery will be held at the Van Wyck Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 18, 2010. Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. and the meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$10 per person. **Lunch reservations are required. Please contact Inez Glasgow in the Presbytery Office no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 11.** Inez can be reached at [iglasgow@providencepres.org](mailto:iglasgow@providencepres.org) or 1-800-922-1609 or 803-328-6269.

Opening worship and our morning plenary will be centered on the theme "THE POWER OF STORY." Leading the morning portion of our meeting will be Ed Kilbourne - folk theologian, musician, and consummate story-teller. Ed has earned a reputation as one of America's foremost religious communicators. Over the last 40 years, he has worked in every region of the United States and toured Europe. Today, his primary area of work is the southeastern US. Ed and his wife, Kathleen, make their home in the country, near Rock Hill and on Manasota Key in Englewood, Florida.

Other highlights of the meeting will include:

- Remembering Elders who entered the Church Triumphant since our 2009 winter meeting
- Examining for ordination and approving the calls of Candidate Trey Hegar to Purity Church and Candidate Aaron White to the Bowling Green Church
- Receiving as a minister-at-large the Rev. Winifred Rhinehart from the Presbytery of South Dakota
- Celebrating the ministry of the Rev. Tom McPhail as we bestow upon him honorably retired status

I look forward to seeing each of you on March the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Grace and peace,

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