



Shenandoah Association

Central Atlantic Conference

United Church of Christ

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March 1, 2016

TO: Pastors, Delegates, Ministerial Members, Churches and all Members of the Shenandoah Association

FROM: Rev. Dan Bassett, Association Council President

SUBJECT: Official Call to the Annual Spring Meeting of the Shenandoah Association

THEME: **Your Church & Ministry Commission at work: Ministerial Standing**

WHEN: Sunday, April 17, 2016

Registration begins at 3:00 P.M.

Meeting, including worship and program, 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

LOCATION:

St. Michael's UCC

9802 St. Michael's Lane,

Bridgewater, VA 22812

Phone: 540-828-4122

GPS coordinates: 38.354778, -78.988809

(See below for directions)

Proposed Agenda:

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Registration and fellowship time

3:30 PM – Call to Order and Announcements

Minutes of the 2015 Fall Meeting

Treasurer's report

Church & Ministry Commission report

Parliamentarian report on Election of Officers

We plan to hold the following elections at this meeting:

for Church & Ministry Commission:

>One Layperson: term ends Spring, 2019

>one authorized minister: term ends Spring, 2018

>two laypeople willing to stand for second terms, which end in Spring, 2019

**For Association Representative to Central Atlantic Conference Board of Directors
(which makes one a member of our Association Council):**

>one vacancy for a term which ends in Spring, 2019

For Vice-President of Association Council:

Current VP Steve Wood is willing to stand for re-election:

term ends in Spring, 2019.

For one Association Delegate to the 2017 UCC Synod:

>current Delegate Derek Ritenour is willing to stand for re-election:

term ends in Spring, 2019

**All members of the Shenandoah Association may nominate persons to stand for
the above elections.**

Please contact a member of your Association Council for more information.

4:30 pm – 4:45 PM: Break. St. Michael's UCC is providing refreshments.

4:45 pm – Church & Ministry Commission

presentation on Ministerial Standing

Ecclesiastical Council for Rev. Hollis Dodge,

who is seeking full Ministerial Standing

with the United Church of Christ through the Shenandoah Association

Election of officers

Closing Worship

6:30 PM: Benediction and sending forth

(Continued fellowship and refreshments !)

Voting Membership

The voting membership of this Association shall be composed of the lay delegates selected by and representing the member churches, all authorized ministers who have standing in the Association as provided by these By-Laws, and the members (ex-officio) of the Association Council.

Delegates

Each local church shall be entitled to two lay delegates 30 years of age and under, and two lay delegates age 31 or over, plus one delegate for each 300 members or major fraction thereof in excess of an initial 300. Each church shall be entitled to the same number of alternate delegates. The alternate delegate shall be entitled to vote in the absence of the delegate.

Non-delegated members of local churches may attend with voice but not vote.

Quorum

A quorum at each meeting shall consist of delegates or authorized ministers representing at least one-third of the local churches.

DIRECTIONS

From I-81, take the Mt. Crawford / Bridgewater exit, no. 140, and turn west on Rt. 257, toward Rt. 11.

Cross over Rt. 11 on Rt. 257 and go to the T-intersection at the stoplight in Bridgewater.

Turn Left on Rt. 42 South and exit Bridgewater, crossing the river bridge.

Turn Left on the second state road that goes Left, VA Rt. 699, "Centerville Road."

Go 1.4 miles on Centerville Rd.

Turn Left on St. Michael's Lane, VA Rt. 837.

The church will be on your Left.

REGISTRATION FORM

Shenandoah Association Spring Meeting, April 17, 2016

Each church is encouraged to send their pastor, 2 voting lay delegates 30 years of age or under, 2 voting lay delegates age 31 or over, and as many visitors as they wish to this meeting. Additional lay attendees/visitors have voice, but no vote, on business items. All clergy with standing have vote.

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Church Name/Address:

Clergy Delegate:

30 & Under Lay Delegates: 1) _____

2)

31 & Over Lay Delegates: 1) _____

2)

Additional Lay Attendees/Visitors:

REGISTRATION

**Please mail your completed Registration Form,
or a message containing the same information, to:**

**Shenandoah Association UCC Registrar
Mr. Derek Ritenour
522 Fairview Road
Woodstock, VA 22664
Email: derekrit@gmail.com**