

The Rev. Mike Cole  
General Presbyter of  
The Presbytery of New Covenant

The Rev. Mike Cole is the General Presbyter of the Presbytery of New Covenant. Mike grew up in the Presbyterian Church in Southeast Texas. He was first confirmed as a member of Bellaire Presbyterian Church. After a season away from the church, Mike confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at age 19. Following this renewal, he taught Sunday School, sponsored the Jr. High youth group and came under care of Pines Presbyterian Church and Brazos Presbytery.

In 1971, Mike met and married Elida Garcia Cole (affectionately known as Ellie). Mike and Ellie have one son, Colin, who is the proud father of Jacquelynn (14), Katelynn (12) and Jillian (2). Colin currently is laid off work as a driller on an oil rig.

Under the care of Brazos Presbytery, Mike graduated from the University of Houston and completed his theological education at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Mike served as Moderator of New Covenant Presbytery before being called to serve as the General Presbyter of the Presbytery of New Covenant on February 7, 2003.