

# Small Church Officer Training

February 1, 2020 @ Living River



## Church Officer Training Event – Agenda

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| 9:45 AM  | Gathering (coffee, juice, donuts/pastries, fruit)  |                                  |                   |
| 10:00 AM | Faith Stories  | Jeff Bonner                      |                   |
|          | Biblical texts concerning Elders and Deacons<br><i>(1 Timothy 3:1-12, 1 Peter 5:1-4, Titus 1:5-9, Psalm 100)</i> |                                  |                   |
|          | Duties of Elders and Deacons   |                                  |                   |
|          | Vows of ordination   |                                  |                   |
| 11:00 AM | Book of Order  | Rev. Jamie McLeod                |                   |
| 11:45 AM | Table Discussion   |                                  |                   |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch  | Best Practices & Success Stories | Lin Veasey        |
| 1:00 PM  | Book of Confessions – The Theological Declaration of Barmen  |                                  | Rev. Joe Scrivner |
| 1:45 PM  | Table Discussion   |                                  |                   |
| 2:00 PM  | Individual Sessions Meet   |                                  |                   |

***Bring your Bible, Book of Order and Book of Confessions***

***Registration at <http://pslpcusa.org/retreats/>***

Arrangements have been made with Living River for those participants who wish to come Friday, January 31 and stay overnight in the small group lodge. The cost is \$55.00 per person, per night. Although Living River no longer provides food service, the Living River Director, Jenny Thagard, has graciously invited all who spend Friday night to supper at Living River's office on Friday night. The Small Church committee will provide a continental breakfast on Saturday morning.

The Small group lodge has 8 bedrooms with 2 twin beds in each. A bathroom is shared between every two bedrooms. The lodge has a full kitchen, meeting area, wi-fi, TV and cell service.

Google Maps is the most accurate GPS system for finding Living River: Enter "Living River Retreat, Montevallo" or "Slab Road, Montevallo" as your destination. Some GPS's will take you to Moundville and not Montevallo.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 24, 2020

REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE RETREAT AND THE "OPTIONAL" FRIDAY OVERNIGHT

