

PRESBYTERY OF BLACKHAWK  
MEETING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JOIET, ILLINOIS  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

**Vision and Value Statement**

*Grounded in the Biblical image for human community, as disciples of Jesus, following His witness and command for His church. . . Guided by the principles of trust, open communication, and genuine relationships “We will challenge and support our congregations to be thriving faith communities by:*

- *Providing competent pastoral leadership*
- *Resourcing to energize ministry*
- *Developing networks and partnerships of Presbyterians”*

(adopted January 11, 2004)

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- 9:00 Registration and Networks and Partnerships Center  
9:15 First Time Commissioner Orientation  
9:30 Opening Prayer/Stated Clerk’s Report  
Adoption of Docket/Approval of Minutes/Orientation to the Meeting/New Elders  
& Pastors Introduced,  
9:45 Worship  
10:30 Break  
10:45 Report from the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly Commissioners  
11:15 Restructure Proposal, tabled at June meeting for September meeting.  
11:45 Mission Presentation: NIU Campus Ministry  
12:00 Instructions for lunch  
12:15 Lunch and Networks & Partnerships Center  
1:00 Life Together (Business Plenary Session)  
Stronghold, Nominating, Administrative Commissions (Washburn, Dismissal  
Policy, Bethany) CPM, Mission Strategies and Resources Board, COM,  
Personnel, Business Affairs Committee (First reading of 2017 Per Capita and  
Mission Budgets), Treasurer/Trustees.  
2:45 New and Unfinished Business  
3:00 Adjourn with Prayer

Next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery will be at Stronghold Camp and Retreat Center,  
Oregon, IL. November 7, Retreat led by Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderator 222<sup>nd</sup> General  
Assembly, November 8, at 9:00 am for meeting.