

2017 SOUTHWEST REGION
PRESIDENTS REPORT
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We held our regional conference at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas - Sept. 28 – 30, 2017, we had 45 registrants and 14 first time attendees and 2 registrants from other regions.

The scripture for the 2017 conference was Matthew 25:25, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

The offering was designated for “Hurricane Relief”

The following classes were offered:

- Polity Part A & Part B (Level 1)
- Book of Confessions (Level 3)
- History Since Reunion Part A & Part B (Level 2)
- Office Administration (Core - All levels)
- Striving towards Wholeness (Elective – All levels)
- Webinars and Virtual Meetings (Elective – All levels)
- Hymnology (Elective – All levels)
- Statistics for the GA (Elective – All levels)
- Presbyterian 101 (Elective – All levels)
- Intrastaff Relations (Elective – All levels)

2017 Membership:

66 members, 9 new members, 22 Life members, 8 Honorary members

Certification:

Lori Knox - Level II

Lori Ferguson - Level III

Kathy Crane - 50 Additional Hours of Continuing Education above Level III

Carrie Walker - 100 Additional Hours of Continuing Education above Level III

Officer Installation:

Secretary Karen Dies, Treasurer Gloria Shows and Cindy Houlihan and Lori Knox for the Nominating Committee Class of 2019 and Lori Ferguson and Susan Holley for the Class of 2020

Financial Report:

The checking fund balance is \$13,443.75 and Scholarship fund is \$904.38.

The 2018 conference will be held in Oklahoma City, Ok from October 11-13, 2018.

I am humbled to serve as Southwest Region President.

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