



The Presbytery of Nevada

Synod of the Pacific Presbyterian Church (USA)

TO: Ministers, Clerks of Session

DATE: April, 5, 2017

FROM: Rob Schleef, Certified Lay Pastor

RE: CALL TO SERVE

Pastors of the Nevada Presbytery,

The Nevada Presbytery needs Commissioned Lay Pastors to support our smaller and/or specialized congregations. However, Lay Pastors also provide a significant service to larger congregations. Through their training, Lay Pastors are equipped to:

- lead bible studies,
- develop and deliver that emergency message some Sunday,
- work with the church committees,
- provide elder and deacon training
- support the Pastor and Leadership team with the church programs

We are very excited to be able to offer this program to those wishing to serve God in a more directed way. And, it is just as easy for the Nevada Presbytery to provide training and support for a large group of students as a single student. With this in mind, I would like each of you to review your current and future congregation needs. Talk to the members of your Session about whom they feel might be called to serve as a Lay Pastor in their church. Talk with members of your congregation to determine who might be interested in being a Lay Pastor to your congregation.

Please provide a list of names with contact information to me and we will start the training process. Please do not provide names without speaking to the individual(s) to ensure they are interested and willing to serve.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the information below if you have questions. And, remember to pray for us as we embark on this new program.

Thank You, Rob.

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