

Preliminary Report to the Nevada Presbytery Trustees by the Presbytery Meeting Task Force, January 15, 2022

Scott Trevithick, Presbytery Moderator and Task Force Convener

Members:

- Christy Ramsey, Stated Clerk
- Kate Freeman, Journal Clerk
- Denis Pecoraro, elder and past member of trustees
- Karen Stokes, elder, Mt. View
- LaVonne Alexander, Pastor, First Presbyterian, Elko
- Linda Young, CRE, Community Presbyterian, Hawthorne

Commissioned at the Fall 2021 Meeting of Presbytery in Hawthorne. . .

“to examine the frequency, length/duration, location, and financial costs of recent meetings of the presbytery and present a proposal to the presbytery no later than its Fall 2022 meeting regarding future meetings of the presbytery. The proposal may include more than one alternative for future presbytery meetings.”

Task Force Activity:

- We have met monthly via Zoom (November, December, January)
- We have consulted with the office of the Synod of the Pacific and the Nevada Presbytery Finance Director.
- A model we are exploring is to have one in-person meeting per year and one or more online meetings per year.
 - We aim to propose a format which takes advantage of the efficiency of conducting more routine business items via online and enhances or enriches the opportunities available only when meeting in-person.
 - For instance, during an in-person meeting, how can we enhance worship, fellowship time, recreation and self-care, and education enrichment through large and small group interaction?
- We anticipate making a presentation at the March meeting of Presbytery and creating a feedback tool to solicit input from commissioners.