

Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

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DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

May 31, 2025

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church, Hanford, CA

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Discovery Workshops prepare seminary graduates, candidates, teaching elders, ruling elders and incoming pastors from other denominations to understand, join and/or fully participate in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. They also provide an opportunity for connection within the EPCPOPS community. The workshop will give ruling elders an overview of the doctrine and government of the denomination, and is sufficient training for any incoming ruling elders to prepare for the examination by their local church Session. The workshop also helps pastors and candidates prepare for the EPC written and oral examinations. In addition, participants will gain understanding of the priorities and ethos of the EPC and the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest. The Presbytery currently requires all candidates and any pastor entering the Presbytery from another denomination to attend the workshop. The workshop and lunch are provided at no cost.

CONTENT

EPC Polity / The Book of Order EPC Essentials of Our Faith Westminster Standards

Jay Hull







Teaching Elder – Covenant Presbyterian Church, Reno, NV Past Chair of the POPS Care of Candidates Committee



Mark Eshoff Stated Clerk – Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest Executive Minister – Fremont Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA

REGISTRATION and QUESTIONS

Registration: <u>https://epcpops.wufoo.com/forms/qp5bcrz1yrotd4/</u> or <u>www.epcpops.org/events/</u> Questions? Email Mark Eshoff, Stated Clerk at <u>mark@epcpops.org</u> or call (916) 452-7132 Please register by **Saturday, May 24, 2025**