

## **ALERT FROM REGISTRAR**

Presbyterian College will be on fall break beginning Saturday, October 12; therefore, the dining hall will be closed on Saturday. We regret the inconvenience, but it is out of our control. The following is the alternate plan for meals covered in registration:

**FRIDAY DINNER:** Presbyterian College Dining Hall (as usual)

**SATURDAY LUNCH:** From noon – 2 pm, you will be on your own to go off campus for lunch at one of the fast-food and/or restaurants near the campus.

**SATURDAY DINNER:** From 5- 6 pm, we will use the dining facilities of First Presbyterian's Christian Life Center to serve a catered meal. The center is just a few blocks from campus at 303 East Centennial, just across the street from the church.

**ATTENTION:** When registering, **DEDUCT \$10** from the registration fee to cover the cost of lunch. Single registrations pay \$225 instead of \$235; double registrations pay \$125 instead of \$135; commuters pay \$65 instead of \$75.

Any questions, call Janis Blocker, registrar at 843-893-6994 or 843-835-2173; email [janisblocker@gmail.com](mailto:janisblocker@gmail.com) or [dajaview@lowcountry.com](mailto:dajaview@lowcountry.com).

# Lay School of Theology

## Presbyterian College; October 11-13, 2019

### COURSES OFFERED

### Sponsored by the Five Presbyteries of South Carolina

FOR WHOM: Lay persons who wish to

1. Participate in an in-depth study of the Bible, Theology, or Church History.
2. Be trained as a Commissioned Ruling Elder.
3. Better prepare themselves to teach the Bible or Church School.
4. Serve as Directors of Christian Education.
5. Be certified by the Association of Presbyterian Administrators.

PLEASE NOTE: These courses are not for ministers, candidates for the ministry, or those considering changing denominations to the PC (U.S.A.).

### SCHEDULE

\*\* HI-Hampton Inn PCC-Presbyterian College Cafeteria NH-Neville Hall

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
4:00-?-Check-in @HI**	6:00-8:00-Breakfast @ HI	6:00-8:00-Breakfast @ HI
4:00-6:00-Check-in with Registrar (NH)	8:30-8:45-Morning Worship (NH)	8:30-8:45-Morning Worship (NH)
5:00-6:00-Dinner at PCC	9:00-12:00-2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Session	9:00-10:00-5 <sup>th</sup> Class Session
6:15-7:00-Plenary/Orientation (NH)	12:00-1:00-Lunch (PCC)	10:15-10:30-Presentation of Certificates/Diplomas/Announcements (NH)
Check-in with Registrar (NH)	1:00-1:30-Free Time	10:30-11:15-Closing Worship
7:15-8:45-1 <sup>st</sup> Class Session	1:30-4:30-3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Session	11:15-Noon-Check out @ HI
9:00-9:15-Evening Worship	5:00-6:00-Dinner (PCC)	
	6:15-7:45-4 <sup>th</sup> Class Session	
	8:00-8:15-Evening Worship	

\*Ten-minute break on the COURSES OFFERED

### ROOM AND BOARD

The cost will be \$135 per person double occupancy or \$235 per person single occupancy at the Hampton Inn located right off Exit 54 of I-26, Clinton. This will include two nights lodging and five meals, breakfast at the Hampton Inn and lunch and dinner at the Presbyterian College Cafeteria. The cost for those commuting will be \$75, which includes three meals at PC and registration fee.

**A. New Testament Survey** (Core Course) This class is an overview of the New Testament and its origins, with attention given to its historical, literary and theological dimensions. Class limit: 20

**LEADER: Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins** is the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, SC. She has served most of her ministry in churches and institutions within Trinity and New Harmony Presbyteries. Most recently, she was the Dean of Religious Life and the Director of the Cornelson Center at Presbyterian College. She loves to be a part of the Lay School of Theology and is glad to be back this semester! She is a graduate of Presbyterian College, Columbia Theological Seminary and McCormick Theological Seminary.

**B. Pastoral Care** (Core Course) This course will explore the role of pastor in aiding congregants to relate the resources of the gospel to the problems and decisions they face. Class time will be spent learning how to listen, understand, and respond to those in crises. CLP candidates will have a follow up assignment to receive credit. Class limit: 20

**LEADER: Dr. William "Chip" Summers** is a retired Presbyterian minister, and for over 45 years served six churches in North and South Carolina. He is currently serving as Temporary Pastor of Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church, Hanahan. Chip and his wife, Lynne, continue to reside on Johns Island.

**C. Preaching** (Core Course) This course will explore Paul's charge to Timothy to "Preach the Word" as we examine the Lord's charge to today's preachers. In class we will look at what undergirds the preaching of the Word: people, prayer, preparation, and practice. A sermon outline will be required. (Prerequisites: Bible I, Bible II, Reformed Theology) Class limit: 12

**LEADER: Ella Busby** is a retired Presbyterian minister and is joyfully serving the Second Presbyterian Church, Sumter. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary and Columbia Theological Seminary. She has pastored churches in Georgia and South Carolina and has preached locally, nationally and internationally. She taught Preaching at Morris College, Sumter.

**D. Reformed Theology** (Core Course) The purpose of this course is to gain a basic understanding of Reformed Theology by reading selections of John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, which is widely regarded as the most erudite, elegant, and intellectually compelling theological work of the Protestant Reformation and one of the most remarkable theological treatises of all time. It remains today the "gold standard" of the Reformed theological tradition. Major themes and concepts in Reformed theology will be examined

in light of contemporary critiques and the demands of pastoral ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Class limit: 20

**LEADER: Dr. Richard Burnett** is a graduate of King College, Yale University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He has been a pastor in the PCUSA for more than 14 years and served churches in Tennessee, New Jersey, and North Carolina. He is the author of *Karl Barth's Theological Exegesis* (2001). He served as Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Erskine Theology, and is currently the editor of *Theology Matters*.

#### **E. Praying & Teaching the Psalms** (Elective Course)

For nearly three thousand years the 150 Psalms have been a lovingly memorized and well-thumbed prayer book, transposing to the daily life of Jews and Christians the meeting of Israel and its Lord....As prayers and schools of prayer, the psalms guide modern believers in their relationship to God." (Richard J. Clifford, *The New Oxford Annotated Bible*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition) This course will dip into this important prayer book as we explore how to use the psalms in private and corporate worship and as we consider how to teach the riches of this Biblical book to God's people. As always, you will leave the course with sermon outlines and teaching outlines based on the psalms.

**LEADER: Tom Malone** retired after 42 years as a pastor and educator in the PCUSA. He worked at all levels of the church. Tom has taught workshops all over the USA and in Puerto Rico and Canada. He is the author of numerous curriculum pieces for both elementary children and adults and for church camping. In retirement, he continues to serve the church as a preacher, teacher, educational consultant, and retreat leader. Most recently, he wrote several leader guides for the adult courses for *The Thoughtful Christian*.

## Lay School of Theology



South Carolina Presbyteries  
Fall Session  
October 11-13, 2019  
Presbyterian College  
Clinton, South Carolina

## **Books for 2019 Fall Session Lay School of Theology**

### **New Testament Survey:**

#### **Required Text:**

*The New Testament: A Student's Introduction*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition – available on **thriftbooks** and Amazon.

### **Pastoral Care:**

#### **Required Text:**

John Patton's *Pastoral Care, An Essential Guide* (\$15.35 at Amazon, 117 pp.)

### **Preaching:**

#### **Required Text:**

H.B. Charles, Jr.'s *On Preaching: Personal & Pastoral Insights for the Preparation & Practice of Preaching*. (Amazon)

#### **Recommended** (not required)

Tom Long's *Witness to Preaching*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.

Bryan Chapell's *Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon*

### **Reformed Theology:**

#### **Required Text:**

John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* (Edited by J.T McNeil, Translated by F.L. Battles) Westminster/John Knox Press.

### **Praying & Teaching the Psalms:**

Check out resources from your church library, pastor's library, or your presbytery's Resource Center.

**Registration deadline: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 – Full payment due with registration**

THE FIVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) PRESBYTERIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
**LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REGISTRATION FORM**  
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, CLINTON, SC  
October 11-13, 2019

Name (please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

**A. ENROLLMENT AND TRACK OF STUDY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lay Pastor Track (LP Track):** 8 core courses required for **diploma**  
Committee on Ministry approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Pending  
(LP Track participants are required to pay an additional \$20 academic fee for each course)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lay Enrichment Track (CE Track):** 7 core courses required for a **certificate**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Continuing Education (for graduates of LP and LE tracks):** (1 course required per year)

\_\_\_\_\_ First-time student \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible to receive **diploma** \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible to receive **certificate**

**B. COURSES OFFERED (Indicate first and second choices)**

\_\_\_\_\_ New Testament Survey (Core Course) – Jeri Parris Perkins  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Care (Core Course) – Chip Summers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Preaching (Core Course) – Ella Busby  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reformed Theology (Core Course) – Richard Burnett  
\_\_\_\_\_ Praying & Teaching the Psalms (Elective Course) – Tom Malone

**C. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS** (cost includes registration fee, room, and meals)

**Hampton Inn, Clinton: Exit 52 off I-26** (201 East Corporate Center Drive, Clinton, SC 29325)

\_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION AND SINGLE ROOM:** \$235 per person (+ \$20 fee for LP participant)  
(2 nights, 2 breakfasts at Hampton Inn; 1 lunch meal and 2 dinner meals at PC)  
Room preference: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 queens \_\_\_\_\_ 1 king

\_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION AND DOUBLE ROOM:** \$135 per person (+ \$20 fee for LP participant)  
(2 nights, 2 breakfasts at Hampton Inn; 1 lunch meal and 2 dinner meals at PC)  
Roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
**(No roommate will be assigned. If you do not have a roommate, register for a single room.)**  
Room preference (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_ 2 queens \_\_\_\_\_ 1 king

\_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped-accessible room

\_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION AND MEALS ONLY (commuter):** \$75 per person (+ \$20 fee for LP)  
(1 lunch meal, 2 dinner meals at PC)

**D. DEADLINE/CANCELLATION INFORMATION**

The absolute deadline for registering is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**. Registration **WITH FULL PAYMENT** must be postmarked on or before September 16. No late registrations will be accepted. Cancellation with full refund will be accepted up to September 20. **CANCELLATIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 20 WILL RECEIVE NO REFUND**. Confirmation will be emailed by September 30. To make inquiries or to cancel, contact Janis Blocker, registrar, at [dajaview@lowcountry.com](mailto:dajaview@lowcountry.com) or call 843-835-2173 or text 843-893-6994.

**Send registration form with check made payable to:**  
**Charleston Atlantic Presbytery**  
**Attn: Barbara Burger**  
**2421 Ashley River Road**  
**Charleston, SC 29414-4601**

**Remember to bring snacks (salties, sweets, sodas, water, etc.) for the break room.**

**CARE TO VOLUNTEER? Morning or Evening Devotions (Reading Scripture or preparing a meditation)**

## SOUTH CAROLINA LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY The Two-Track Approach

The S.C. Lay School of Theology offers a two-track approach to receiving either a certificate or a diploma. Ordained or non-ordained students may enroll in the Lay Enrichment (LE) Track. The Lay Pastor Track (LP) is provided for **ruling elders** who want to become Lay Pastor candidates. They must receive endorsement from their Session and from the Committee on Ministry of Presbytery. Once the endorsement is complete, a copy of the form will be sent to the registrar of the school.

LE Track students and LP Track students will enroll in and attend the same classes. Students in the LP Track will be assigned extra reading and will complete an examination or paper to be graded by the Lay School faculty who teach the course. Faculty who teach LP track students will receive extra compensation for the extra responsibilities. This additional cost will be covered by a \$20 academic fee paid by the student for each course taken. A student in the Lay Pastor Track (LP) will have a deadline for submitting work to be graded. If the student does not submit the work by the deadline date, then the professor will report “no work submitted” for the record, and the student will have to re-take the course. **February 15** is the deadline for receipt of work for the fall session; **July 1** is the deadline for receipt of work for the spring session.

Certificate or Diploma graduates of the school will be able to continue taking courses through Continuing Education (CE) coursework. Students who receive a diploma in the Lay Pastor Track will be required to take one refresher course per year in Continuing Education (CE) in order to keep the diploma validated.

### Core Courses for the Lay Enrichment Track:

1. Worship and Sacraments (Spring)
2. Old Testament Survey (Spring)
3. New Testament Survey (Fall)
4. Reformed Theology (Fall)
5. Polity (Spring)
6. Church History (Spring)
7. Pastoral Care (Fall)

### Core Courses for the Lay Pastor Track:

1. Old Testament Survey (Spring)
2. New Testament Survey (Fall)
3. Reformed Theology (Fall)
4. Polity (Spring)
5. Church History (Spring)
6. Pastoral Care (Fall)
7. Worship and Sacraments (Spring)
8. Preaching (Fall)

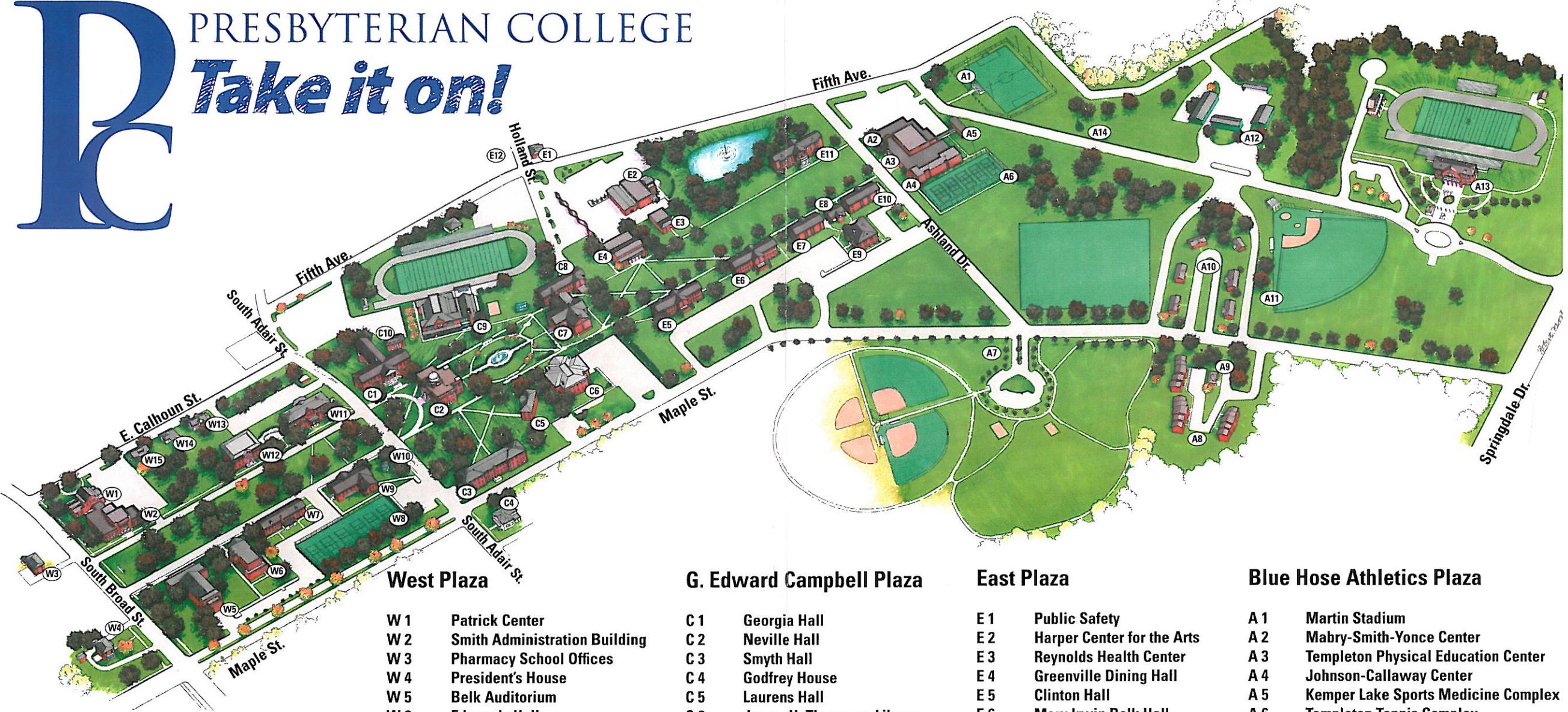
In each presbytery, the Committee on Ministry has supervision over Commissioned Ruling Elders. In order to enter the LP track at the Lay School, a student must be a ruling elder, who is endorsed for the LP Track by the Session of the student’s church and by the Committee on Ministry of the presbytery. A student may enroll in the LP Track pending endorsement; however, all endorsements must be received by the registrar prior to the next session of Lay School in order for the student to continue in the LP Track. If courses have been taken prior to 2002 (when the two-track system was adopted) in the Lay School, it is up to the Committee to determine whether or not those courses count toward commissioning as a lay pastor.

If a student is enrolled in the Lay School and completes the required core course work (seven courses), then a Lay School of Theology *certificate* in the Lay Enrichment Track will be awarded. If a ruling elder completes the course work (eight courses) with satisfactory grades, then the ruling elder will receive the Lay School of Theology *diploma* in the Lay Pastor Track. Receiving a diploma in the Lay Pastor Track only certifies the ruling elder’s **eligibility** for commissioning if a presbytery issues a call. If called, the ruling elder must be examined and approved by presbytery in order to be commissioned for a specific call.



# PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

## Take it on!



### West Plaza

- W 1 Patrick Center
- W 2 Smith Administration Building
- W 3 Pharmacy School Offices
- W 4 President's House
- W 5 Belk Auditorium
- W 6 Edmunds Hall
- W 7 Bailey Hall
- W 8 Callaway Tennis Courts
- W 9 Douglas House
- W 10 Bookstore Gazebo
- W 11 Harrington-Peachtree Center
- W 12 Jacobs Hall
- W 13 Russell Publications House
- W 14 Counseling and Wellness Center
- W 15 Moorefield House

### G. Edward Campbell Plaza

- C 1 Georgia Hall
- C 2 Neville Hall
- C 3 Smyth Hall
- C 4 Godfrey House
- C 5 Laurens Hall
- C 6 James H. Thomason Library and Russell-Arnold Archives
- C 7 Richardson Science Hall
- C 8 Lassiter Hall
- C 9 Springs Campus Center
- C 10 Doyle Hall

### East Plaza

- E 1 Public Safety
- E 2 Harper Center for the Arts
- E 3 Reynolds Health Center
- E 4 Greenville Dining Hall
- E 5 Clinton Hall
- E 6 Mary Irwin Belk Hall
- E 7 Grotnes Hall
- E 8 M&L Brown Commons
- E 9 Carol International House
- E 10 Barron Hall
- E 11 Senior Hall
- E 12 CHAMPS House

### Blue Hose Athletics Plaza

- A 1 Martin Stadium
- A 2 Mabry-Smith-Yonce Center
- A 3 Templeton Physical Education Center
- A 4 Johnson-Callaway Center
- A 5 Kemper Lake Sports Medicine Complex
- A 6 Templeton Tennis Complex
- A 7 Young Intramural Park & PC Softball Field
- A 8 Senior Townhouses
- A 9 Charlotte Hawkins Brown Center
- A 10 Fraternity Court
- A 11 PC Baseball Complex
- A 12 Maintenance Complex
- A 13 Bailey Stadium
- A 14 Organic Garden

## HOW DO I GET TO PC?

Presbyterian College is located in Clinton, South Carolina, three miles from Exit 52 on I-26. Clinton is located between the cities of Spartanburg and Columbia, SC.

From Atlanta, GA, take I-85 North to Greenville, SC. See directions below from Greenville.

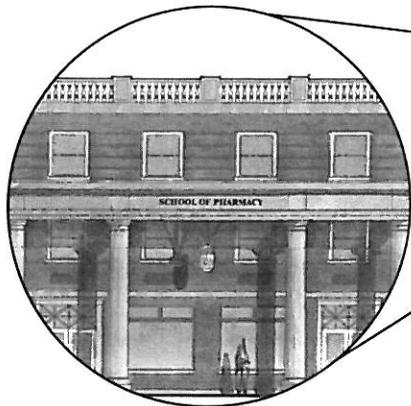
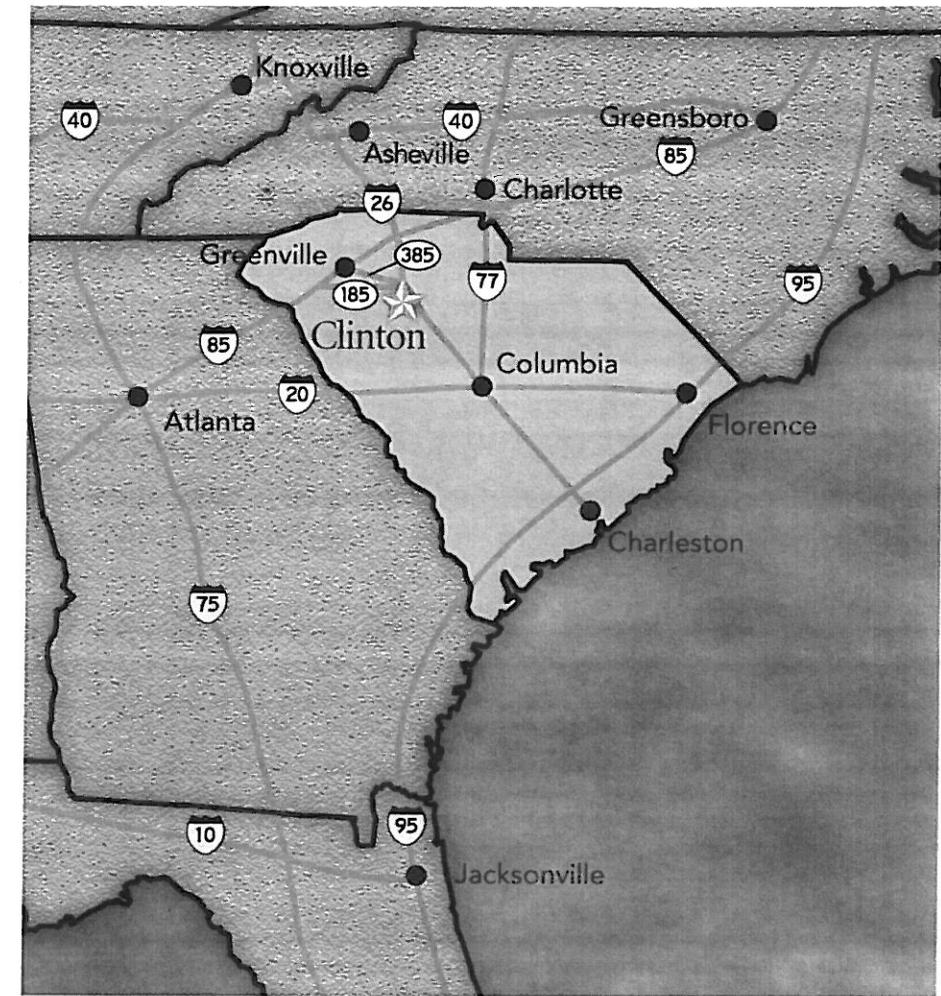
From Greenville, SC, take I-385 South (toward Columbia) to the intersection of I-385 and I-26. Stay in the right lane which will become Exit 52. Turn right at the exit onto Hwy. 56 and travel approximately two miles to an intersection. Veer right to follow Hwy. 56/72, which becomes Broad Street. Go through downtown Clinton and cross Hwy. 76 at the traffic light (McDonald's will be across the street on the left). On the left, approximately one mile from the intersection, is East Calhoun Street and the Patrick Center of Presbyterian College (where the admissions office is located). Turn left on East Calhoun Street and take an immediate right into the Patrick Center parking lot.

From Asheville, NC, take I-26 East to Spartanburg, SC. See directions below from Spartanburg.

From Spartanburg, SC, take I-26 East (toward Columbia) to Exit 52. Turn right at the exit onto Hwy. 56 and travel approximately two miles to an intersection. Veer right to follow Hwy. 56/72, which becomes Broad Street. Go through downtown Clinton and cross Hwy. 76 at the traffic light (McDonald's will be across the street on the left). On the left, approximately one mile from the intersection, is East Calhoun Street and the Patrick Center of Presbyterian College (where the admissions office is located). Turn left on East Calhoun Street and take an immediate right into the Patrick Center parking lot.

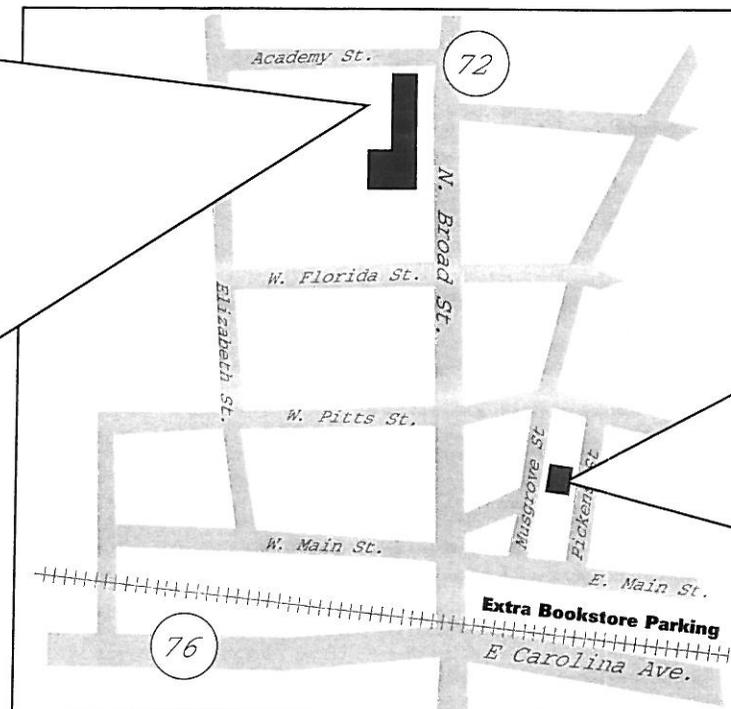
From Charlotte, NC, take I-77 South to Exit 65. Turn right onto Hwy. 9 (toward Chester). Turn left onto Hwy. 72 in Chester and follow it to Clinton. Go through downtown Clinton and cross Hwy. 76 at the traffic light (McDonald's will be across the street on the left). On the left, approximately one mile from the intersection, is East Calhoun Street and the Patrick Center of Presbyterian College (where the admissions office is located). Turn left on East Calhoun Street and take an immediate right into the Patrick Center parking lot.

From Columbia, SC, take I-26 West (toward Spartanburg) to Exit 52. Turn left onto Hwy. 72 (toward Clinton). Go through downtown Clinton and cross Hwy. 76 at the traffic light (McDonald's will be across the street on the left). On the left, approximately one mile from the intersection, is East Calhoun Street and the Patrick Center of Presbyterian College (where the admissions office is located). Turn left on East Calhoun Street and take an immediate right into the Patrick Center parking lot.

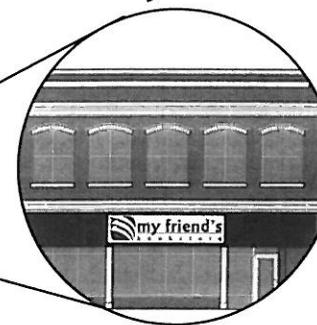


### Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy

Located Downtown Clinton on N. Broad Street



### Presbyterian College Bookstore



Located Downtown Clinton on Musgrove Street with parking in front and on E. Main Street.



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