

# Presbyterian Men In ACTION

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## National Presbyterian Men's 2005 Conference

**Theme:** *"Love the Lord your God with all your Heart, with all your Soul, with all your Strength, and with all your Mind" Luke 10:27*

Charlotte's own Dr. Jerry Cannon, pastor of C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church brought the crowd in the Westin Hotel's ballroom to its feet with his conference opening message "Love the Lord thy God with All thine Heart" Luke 10:27. Men from Presbyterian churches in the United States, South Korea and Kenya attended this dynamic National Presbyterian Men's Conference in Charlotte, NC, on April 24th on the Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.

Dr. Ken McFayden of Union/PSCE in Richmond captivated the attention of the men with his talk on the "Soul." Dr. McFayden emphasized the final words of the conference theme, Luke 10:27, in the words of Jesus: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Talking on "Strength," the 214th General Assembly Moderator, Dr. Fahed Abu-Akel, asked Presbyterian Men to focus on "strength to pray, strength of financial resources, strength for leadership, and strength to witness. We, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Presbyterian Men are sometimes weak in certain areas and need to ask our brothers in South Korea to teach us how to strengthen our prayer life and ask our brothers in Kenya to teach us how to strengthen our training of elders. We Presbyterian Men need to learn how to share our faith."

Dr. Franklin Colclough, Associate Executive Presbyter in New Harmony Presbytery, talked on the "Mind." There is a battle going on in the mind between good and evil" says Dr. Colclough. And "the way you think effects your relationship for good or evil. God can hear the brokenness of your mind. By loving God we can know the mind of Christ," continued Dr. Colclough.

Outstanding workshops on men's ministry in a multicultural church, men's leadership, and young men's seminar were offered by Rev. Jerry Cannon, Rev. Martin Conception, Elder Randy Smith, and Rev. Darrell Aaron. Women's workshops on experiencing God and on spiritual growth were offered by Elder Delores Hill and Rev. Susan Roddy for the wives attending the conference.

Mr. Nelson Whittington, Musician, First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, NC, beautifully played the piano for the hymns sung at the conference. The Charlotte Contemporary Ensemble performed Saturday evening giving an outstanding concert of classical and contemporary music.

Rev. Arlin Talley, Pastor of First United Presbyterian Church of Coleraine and Bovey, MN, and a Minister Adviser to National Council of Presbyterian Men, Inc. (NCPMI) led the early morning Silent Communion Service and the Closing Worship and Communion Service on Sunday morning. The early morning Silent Communion was observed in silence except for the minister presiding and was a stirring spiritual experience. Dr. Colclough was the guest preacher at the Closing Worship and Communion Service where he delivered his inspiring sermon "Love the Lord with All Your Mind."

Elder Willie Hill and Elder David Sanders expertly and warmly co-hosted the conference with the time, talents, and resource of other Presbyterian men, women, and organizations in Charlotte witnessing to Christ through Presbyterian Men. Mr. Hill and Mr. Sanders and their Host Committee made everyone feel welcome and at home in the conference.

Rev. Keith Daniels, President of NCPMI, presided at the 2005 Annual meeting of Presbyterian Men. Elder Floyd Gilbert was elected as the incoming President for the term of April 2005-April 2007. A standing ovation was given Rev. Daniels for his strong leadership, dedication and faithful service as President of NCPMI for the past two years. The missions selected for focus for the next year are the International Students Thanksgiving Dinner (International Christian Students Association), Korean-American College Student Exchange (Korean Presbyterian Laymen's Association and Presbyterian Church of Korea), and Shallow Water Wells in Malawi and Tanzania (Marion Medical Mission #051611 Extra Commitment Opportunity).

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## FLOYD M. GILBERT INSTALLED AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

At the annual Gathering of Presbyterian Men in Charlotte in April 2005, Floyd M. Gilbert was installed as the National President of the National Council of Presbyterian Men Incorporated. Floyd is not new to the council, having served on the council for four years as the Vice President/President elect and Chair of the Development Committee.

He has been a dedicated Presbyterian for more than forty years and a member of Providence Presbyterian Church for twenty-seven years. An avid supporter of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and Presbyterian Men, he has served as an Elder, Clerk of Session, Member of Synod Council of the Mid-Atlantic Presbytery, President of Synod Presbyterian Men, Moderator and Chair of the Sub Committee on Vacancies of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, member of the Trustees Development Fund and as a Commissioner to the 215th General Assembly. He is presently the Chair of the Leadership Team of a fund raising committee in the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia.

A native of Alabama, Floyd enlisted in the army as a Private and served more than 27 years before retiring as a Colonel. His assignments in the military included three tours in Germany, two tours in Korea with duties as a platoon leader, staff officer, commander of a Field Artillery Battalion in Korea, Intelligence officer at the group, Department of the Army Staff, Joint Staff, and with the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C. He also served as an army staff officer with the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Navy and on an Icebreaker with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Upon retirement, he became very active as a volunteer in the local community. He has served as president of a local and state retired officer's organization; co-chair, Retired Council at Fort Monroe, Virginia and Chair of the Board of Director of a local credit union. He is presently a driver for cancer patients, a driver providing food to shut-ins, and assists in providing and serving food to individuals in need at a local food shelter. He is also a member of the planning group for the Annual Veterans Day Parade in Virginia Beach, a member of the board of directors at a local bank, serves on the Virginia Beach Mayor's Veterans Council, a First Impression volunteer at the City Hall and a Director on The Library and Museum on Americanism in Northern Virginia.

Floyd and wife Gayleen, live in Virginia Beach, Virginia. They have three children, four grandchildren and a grandson-in-law.

## 2005 Executive Board Installation



From right to left: Dr. Kyung-il Ghymn, Floyd Gilbert, Dr. Robert Jones, J. Tom Allen, Gerald Barnette, Lloyd R. Johnson, James Yim, Dennis Rankin—Installed by Rev. Edward Craxton

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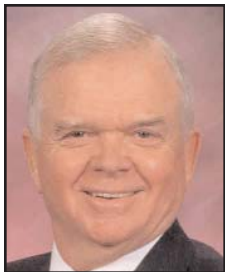
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## President's Corner

By *Floyd Gilbert*



In this, my first article, I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the trust and confidence you have bestowed upon me by electing me as your National President. I promise, as your President, I will do all in my power to further the purposes of Presbyterian Men in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Over the past 25 years, I have been heavily involved in the work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) specifically with the work of Presbyterian Men. I have read many articles and reviewed many publications on how men can and should be involved in church activities. I would like to share some of the comments from two of the most interesting and recent articles.

One of the articles, "The Missing Men," by Jerry L. Van Marter was published in the November 2004 *Presbyterians Today*. The article points out that "recent studies have consistently shown that women are more active in the church and that this has been true for all of American History, and in fact, it's true throughout the world." With "the schedule of men and the demands of work and family," the article highlights the importance of "direct approach" and "personal touch," involving men.

In the second article, "Grass-Roots Men's Ministries Growing," reported by Carlyle Murphy, Washington Post Staff writer and published in the February 6, 2005 "Post" stated that "Men's attendance has been dropping in recent years. This trend worries church leaders because studies show that children come to church in higher numbers when their fathers are involved." The article continued pointing out that "attracting men to church means having Goal Oriented Activities, Hands on Work, and that when men are pushed or even made uncomfortable by a challenge, they respond in a positive way. The key to success is not to lower the bar...but to build challenges into the lives of the church that cause men to respond." It is not going to be easy—but I believe "with all my heart" that we have to try. We need to join together and make an effort to change the habits of men and to change the way that men are presently being ministered to in the church.

I have selected a vision and theme for use over the next two years in an attempt to change the trends and habits of Presbyterian men to get them more involved in church activities. My Vision "TO ENERGIZE PRESBYTERIAN MEN AS WE STRENGTHEN OUR FAMILIES, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES" with the Theme "REAL MEN, REAL ISSUES, REAL FAITH."

So where do we start? We start by energizing Presbyterian

Men. How do we do this? As "Real Men, with Real Issues, and Real Faith," we become role models. In contacting men for assistance, we use the direct approach to get them involved in the church activities and as mentors to the youth and men. For those inactive, get them active, and encourage those that are active, to become more active in the church, while at the same time, let the church know that the men are there to help. Finally, bring at least one man and his family into the church over the next two years.

To assist in these challenges, I suggest the use of the Bible Studies that are written especially for men and are available on the web site for free-no-cost-just download and use. You may want to start with "First Samuel," titled "Fathers, Brothers, and Friends, A Study of Male Relations."

The future of Presbyterian Men, and I believe the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is in our hands. Our destiny will be determined by the amount of time and effort we are willing to spend to move Presbyterian Men into the 21st century. Let us all join together in this effort to energize Presbyterian Men, us, and at the same time, through "Faith in Christ, strengthen our Families, Churches, and Communities." We are "Real Men, We have Real Issues and we have Real Faith".

### Upcoming Events and Activities

#### 2005

- August 26-28—II National Assembly Hispanos Latinos Presbyterian Men, Miami, FL.
- September 8-11—National Korean Presbyterian Men's Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- October 15—First Churchville Church Presbyterian Men's Communion Meeting.
- October 27-30—Executive Board Meeting of National Council of Presbyterian Men, Chicago, IL.

#### 2006

- March 24-26—First Presbyterian Church, Roseville, CA, Men's Retreat at Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe, NV. (Many other Presbyterian Men's activities throughout the year.)
- April 19-23—National Council of Presbyterian Men's Gathering in Chicago, IL.
- June 15-22—General Assembly Meeting in Birmingham, AL. Presbyterian Men's Dinner (dates to be announced). Staffing of Presbyterian Men's Display.
- July 7-11—Presbyterian Women's Gathering in Louisville, KY.

#### 2007

- April 25-29—National Council of Presbyterian Men's Gathering in Louisville, KY.

**Please provide the National President of the dates and activities of Presbyterian Men in your area.**

## 2004-2005 Church Men of the Year

Leighton (Lee) T. Anderson  
Providence Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, VA.

Henri Bellamy-Brown  
First Presbyterian Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Marshall Brown  
Radcliffe Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.

Don Cannell  
Bayside Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, VA.

Keith B. Daniels  
Presbytery of Northern Waters, Superior, WI.

Chris Eason  
Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, Carolina Beach, NC.

Al Fogle  
First Presbyterian Church, Beaverton, WI.

Jack Folkerts  
Home Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO.

Charles Francisco  
Lawron Presbyterian Church, Bovey, MN

Glen Houston  
Overland Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO.

Giff Jaeger  
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Los Alamitos, CA.

Clarence Lewis, Sr.  
Radcliffe Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.

Don Michel  
Home Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO.

Richard C. Palmer  
Belleville First United Presbyterian Church, Belleville, IL.

Gary Reese  
Providence Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, VA.

Mark. O. Roth  
Waverly Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA.

Robert Rumney  
Bayside Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, PA.

Rev. Dr. Syngman Rhee  
Theological Seminary 1000, Richmond, VA.

### Award Presentations

#### Praying Disciples

Gary Combs  
William Kinnick  
Richard Snell  
Randy Smith  
Thomas J. Reed

#### Sustaining Disciples

Richard Snell  
Alphonzo A. Parker

#### Mission Disciple

Alphonzo A. Parker

#### John Knox Award

Tim Clippard  
Alphonzo A. Parker

#### Francis Makemie Award

J. Tom Allen  
David C. Hodge

#### Leadership Awards

Willie J. Hill. IV  
David Saunders  
Robert E. Wilson  
Donald E. Travis  
Floyd M. Gilbert

#### Leadership Awards for Service on the Executive Committee

Floyd M. Gilbert  
J. Tom Allen  
Alphonzo A. Parker  
Dr. Kyungil Ghymn  
Keith B. Daniels



Exchanging of Gifts between Elder Hee Chung Hong, President, The National Laymen's Association of Presbyterian Church in Korea and National President Keith Daniels.

Happenings

## Groups

Send Us Your News

This section of the PMIA is dedicated to the Presbyterian Men's activities around the country along with articles of interest to men. All PM are requested to provide articles of the "Happenings" in their area and to submit items that may be of interest to other churches and men's groups.

## JAMES PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Men from 14 churches in the Presbytery of the James (Amelia PC, Christ PC, Crestwood PC, Milford PC, Mitchells PC, Richmond First United PC, Richmond Second PC, Richmond Westminster PC, River Road PC, Salisbury PC, Southminster PC, Spotsylvania PC, Swift Creek PC, Three Chopt PC), were "energized" at Lingle Hall, Union/PSCE on Saturday, April 30th at the 2005 Spring Energizer For Men."

Dr. Louis Weeks of Union/PSCE welcomed the gathering and brought a brief review of Union/PSCE and the resources available for congregations and leaders.

Rev. Carson Rhyne Jr., General Presbyter of James Presbytery, gave greetings from the Presbytery and invited the men to volunteer at Camp Hanover and help with Vision 2020 New Church Development.

Elder Annie Lee Parsons, Moderator Presbyterian Women, brought greetings from Presbyterian Women of the James and reported the outstanding stewardship results achieved by the 92 Chartered Presbyterian Women's groups in the James who raised \$49,000 in 2004 for missions.

Elder Floyd Gilbert, president of National Presbyterian Men brought the greeting from National Presbyterian Men and reported on the recent 2005 National Men's Conference in Charlotte, NC.

Mr. Byron Holt and Mr. Jeff Longo of Spotsylvania PC provided "energizer" music and vigorously led the men in hymn and praise singing.

Rev. George Goodman, Associate Presbyter of the Peaks Presbytery, and Elder Randy Smith, President of the Synod of Mid-Atlantic Men were the keynote speakers. Rev. Goodman brought the men to cheering and applause with his talk "The Order of the Day—Be Strong and Work" based on *Haggai 2:1-9*. Rev. Goodman told the men to "consider why results do not happen." If its not working it is because you are not working and giving God your time. Show up. Take leadership. Be disciplined in scripture and prayer. Be strong men of the James."

Elder Randy Smith gave the "Men's Leadership Workshop" in morning and afternoon sessions. Elder Smith commented on the "battle for men's souls" and pointed out that "For every 10 men in the church 8 will not find their jobs satisfying, 5 will have problems with pornography, and 4 will get divorced. Men have a responsibility to minister to other men. If you have a men's group and your're not changing lives then your system is perfectly designed to get you the same results in the future as you've gotten in the past. Change is going to have to occur. We must plan varied programs that meet the needs of men. Change must occur if your church is to grow." Elder Smith opened the floor to questions and suggestions. Rev. Goodman closed with a commissioning of the leaders of

the chartered Presbyterian Men's groups and a benediction.

To learn more about Presbyterian Men see [www.presbyterian-men.org](http://www.presbyterian-men.org), [www.pcusa.org/men](http://www.pcusa.org/men), [www.midatlanticmen.org](http://www.midatlanticmen.org) or call 888-728-7228 x 5435, or email [pmen@ctr.pcusa.org](mailto:pmen@ctr.pcusa.org).

## 17TH ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAN MEN OF LOS RANCHOS SPRING BREAKFAST, MAY 14, 2005

Held at the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Los Alamitos, CA. Host pastor, the Rev. James Wilson, brought greetings, scripture, and a blessing as the 150 men prepared for the day's program. Kirt Schoendienst and wife, Kathleen, served a fine breakfast with many from GSPC working in the background. Good Shepherd and Los Ranchos Men are chartered with the National Council of Presbyterian Men.

The Rev. David Dolan, Associate Executive Presbyter, brought greetings and told of his ongoing "Kilimanjaro Quest" where persons climbing the mountain raise funds to combat hunger in Africa. Some members of the Presbytery mission team often join in this experience after completing their mission program (water well drilling, etc.) at Limuru Presbytery, East Africa. Dave also reintroduced the Limuru Presbytery Moderator, the Rev. Samuel Ole Kishoyian and Stated Clerk, Elder Peter Kamweru, telling similar stories to those shared at the Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Men in Charlotte, NC.

Moderator Don Travis, Past President NCPM, presented Kishoyian and Kamweru with a special plaque in recognition of their visit. They in turn made Don an official Limuru Presbyterian Man, presenting him with a tie and lapel pin, inviting him to Kenya, and urging others to come as well.

Dave Swidrak spoke about the recent NCPM Charlotte meeting and urged the men to come to Chicago 2006. A promotional video of what an annual gathering of PM looks like was shown. Hand-out materials were placed at each table, along with copies of the "Men of the Church Day" program for Father's Day, June 19. Sammy Rake presented the NCPM Bible Study series, handling questions/sales. Marc Draper helped as well.

The theme for this year's program carried a strong emphasis on mission. In addition to the above, the men were told of opportunities for financially supporting a new program that helps pastors gain mission experience after their first year in a pulpit. Questions are to be directed to Don Travis at E-mail: [pmdtrav@aol.com](mailto:pmdtrav@aol.com)

The men were encouraged to help their church support the Self-Help Interfaith Program (SHIP), which houses and feeds men and women while they look for work and get back on their feet. Highlighted as well were the many opportunities available through the nationally recognized mission program of the MBF Medical Benevolence Foundation, the Rev. Michael Haggin, Regional Development Officer.

Continuing the mission theme was a presentation by Executive Presbyter, the Rev. Steve Yamaguchi, "Men in Mission: How One Man Makes a Difference for God," and gave examples of men he knows and what they have accomplished. The morning concluded with the Rev. Ernesto Hernandez of the Hispanic Commission announcing the next Hispanic Men's Conference in Miami. He closed with prayer, and sent the men into mission work.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

### FPC Men's Retreat—2005 Zephyr Cove—Lake Tahoe

*What's The Meaning Of A Word?*  
by Rich Fitzgerald

The First Presbyterian Church Men's Ministry, Roseville, CA, published their first Men's Ministry Newsletter for June-July-August 2005. This two page, most informative, publication contained a message from the president and from Pastor Rachel, information on the PM's Scholarship Program plus news of past and upcoming events of PM of the church. Other Men's Groups, if not presently publishing a PM Newsletter are encouraged to begin this program and are requested to provide copies to the national President for publication in future PMIA.

#### Presbyterian Men's Rally Held at Radcliffe in Atlanta

The Men's Task Force of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta sponsored a men's rally at Radcliffe Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 5, 2005. The theme for the Rally was "Servant/Leadership, Men in Mission." Speakers at this rally were Dr. Lloyd Green, Jr. and Dr. James Wagner, President, Emory University. Four workshops were offered with topics and speakers that brought information about life issues with which men and women are coping with today. Workshops sessions were: "Men and Spiritual Growth," by Dr. David L. Wallace, Sr., Dean of Johnson C. Smith Seminary; "Men and Ethics in Business," by Mr. Doug Ellis, chairman, Southern Mille; "Men and Ethics in Public Service," by Rev. James Watkins, Former Public Policy Staff, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); and "Men and Family Relationships by Dr. Charles Mendhenhall, Executive Director, Care and Counseling Center of Georgia, and Dr. Laura Mendenhall, President, Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Alfred McWilliams was moderator of a "Talk Back Session," held during lunch. This allowed each workshop leader the opportunity to share the key points covered in their workshop with the entire group. This greatly enhanced the opportunity for attendees to receive information from the workshops that they were unable to attend.

#### New Castle Presbytery Men Hold Annual Communion Breakfast

The Presbyterian Men of New Castle Presbytery of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, held their Annual Men's Communion Breakfast in Newark, DE on March 19, 2005. The keynote speaker and moderator for this event was Rev. Peter Marshall, son of Dr. Peter Marshall the U. S. Senate Chaplain and author Catherine Marshall, Rev. Marshall was well received for his speech and his productive work with the more than 90 men that were in attendance.

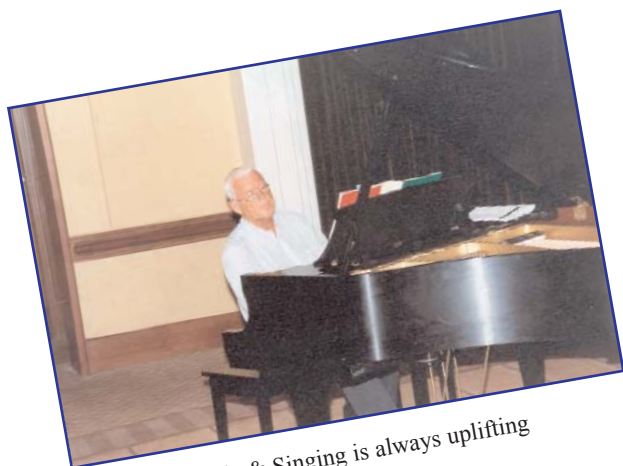
**Retreat! Retreat! Retreat!** 1. *The forced or strategic withdrawal of a military force before an enemy.* 2. *The act of withdrawing as into safety or privacy; retirement.* 3. *A place of refuge, seclusion, or privacy.* 4. *An asylum as for the insane.* 5. *A retirement or a period of retirement for religious exercises and meditation.* 6. *to withdraw, retire, or draw back, especially for shelter or seclusion.* 7. *To treat again.*

Our Presbyterian Men's Retreat at Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe has taken on many meanings to those of us who managed to escape to one of the most beautiful spots on God's planet. For some, maybe all these Webster definitions apply. Hopefully number four, above, wouldn't be an apt descriptor for those who attended this year, although I recall that while on **retreat** a few years past, a group of teenagers also on **retreat** at Zephyr Point decided to go swimming off the dock. Yes, it was early April, and yes, the Lake Tahoe water temperature (which is rarely, if ever, comfortable enough to swim in (even in August) was hovering in the "frigid to down right nasty" range of 38-40 degrees at best! For those who have reached more maturity it would probably have been insane to go swimming in those conditions. For those teenagers it was fun, invigorating, the taking of a "Double Dog Dare," but they quickly **retreated** to their heated rooms to thaw out! As I observed this spectacle of bravado, I realized that "**retreat**" can mean different things to different people.

As for me, I attended the **retreat** primarily for number seven above. I went to be **treated** again to the beauty of the Sierra, Lake Tahoe, and the awesome facilities at Zephyr Point the wonderful food; the inspiring interaction with our keynote speaker, **Dr. Sam Jones**; the strength I gained from praying together with other men; the singing; the taking of communion, with **Pastor Bruce**, at lakeside during a flurry of snow; the making of new friends; the free time events (I went cycling). All these reasons—and many, many more compel me to block my calendar for next year. *Are you planning to be there?*

***I CERTAINLY AM!***

# Photos from the 2005 National Conference



*Music & Singing is always uplifting*

Past Moderator of General Assembly and Past President of the NCPMI, Charles Easley, Sr., addressing the attendees on items of interest from the General Assembly.



Exchanging of thoughts and ideas over a good meal.



*Learning through discussion with Christian Brothers*



*Rev. David Dolan, Assoc. Exec. Presbyter, Los Ranchos Presbytery introducing visitors Rev. Samuel Ole Kishoyian, Moderator, Limuru Presbytery, East Africa and Stated Clerk and Elder, Peter Kamweru.*



Fun and Fellowship

## Churchman of the Year



Does the Presbyterian Men's group from your congregation honor a "Churchman of the Year?" If not, why not? The National Council of Presbyterian Men, Inc., with the approval of the Session and a Church Man of the Year Nomination Form, will issue a pin to be presented to your selected Man. A recommended time to honor your selection is on Father's Day. Information and procedures for accomplishing this event along with the Nomination Forms can be downloaded from the web site at [www.presbyterianmen.org](http://www.presbyterianmen.org).

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April 21—23, 2006  
Theme: Love Your Neighbor As Yourself**

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