**OFFICER TRAINING DEACONS & ELDERS Fall 2017 – Winter 2018 SESSION 4**

January 10, 2018 9:30 a.m. in the Spiritual Life Center

**The Duties of Ruling Elders & Deacons Leaders:**

**Deacons:** Rev. Dr. Linda Lloyd

**Session:** Rev. Mark A. Medina, Rev. Diane Christopher

+Review guide under each lesson.

1. **Please Watch on what it means to be Presbyterian**

Watch: Theoacademy: Being Presbyterian: Foundations of Presbyterian Discipleship

a. Lesson 1: A People of Grace

b. Lesson 2: Wicked Bad

c. Lesson 3: Who do they say that I am?

<http://www.theocademy.com/lessons-for-new-members>

1. **Watch: Theoacademy: Elders & Deacons**

a. Lesson Five: Being a Confessing Church

b. Lesson Six: The Confessions

c. Lesson Seven: A Brief Statement of Faith

<http://www.theocademy.com/lessons-for-ruling-elders-and-deacons>

1. **Ordination vows.** Study and prepare to discuss.

<https://firstpresbyterian.org/sites/default/files/other/Constitutional-Questions-Elders-Deacons.pdf>

1. Seal of the Church: <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/stated-clerk/stated-clerk/seal/>

Resources:

Electronic form of Book of Order:

<http://oga.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/book-of-order2017-electronic.pdf>

Electronic form of the Book of Confessions:

<http://oga.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/boc2016.pdf>