

Feedback from the September 20, 2011 Presbytery Meeting

There were a total of 7 evaluations completed.

1. **These are things I expected of the presbytery meeting:** Fellowship, worship, business of the presbytery; information and worship; update on current events in the church in general; do business; meet friends – make new friends, find out about churches in Presbytery; business, fellowship
2. **I most appreciated: (rank your top 3 choices 1-3: 1 being most appreciated.):**

Worship	Business	Information Received
2 ranked #1	1 ranked #1	1 ranked #1
2 ranked #2	0 ranked #2	0 ranked #2
2 ranked #3	0 ranked # 3	1 ranked #3
1 no response	5 no response	4 no responses
Opportunity to discuss issues	Opportunity to learn	Opportunity to talk with people around the presbytery
0 ranked #1	0 ranked #1	2 ranked #1
0 ranked # 2	1 ranked #2	3 ranked #2
0 ranked # 3	2 ranked #3	0 ranked #3
7 no response	4 no response	2 no response

3. **The time which seemed most helpful was:** The “Presbytery Then & Now”; all; worship; I’m not sure; announcements
4. **When I arrived this morning I wanted to:** Socialize; greet friends; see all my fellow Presbyterians; have more fellowship and conduct business efficiently and effectively; hear about churches and people; attend a presbytery meeting
5. **As I leave this meeting, I want the people who planned the meeting to know is:** Seemed empty, meeting poorly timed and lacking focus; thank you; It was conducted as expected and appreciated; the “Presbytery Then & Now” was not effective; I wish there were more info about churches – especially small churches and how they are doing; it did not seem as though we had any business, this would have been a good time for EP-led discussion, fellowship, visioning, etc, nice try but it didn’t happen
6. **As I leave this meeting, the things I want others in my congregation to know are:** Availability of resources at presbytery, opportunity to learn October 21-22 at Vassar; the fruits of being connected; things are always changing in the Presbyterian church; not sure; the elder training workshop availability
7. **The activity of this meeting helped me by:** Meeting new presbyters; It is hard to answer these – because I wish I to know more about our churches – what they are doing, how they are doing – are any growing, or special ministries; I don’t believe it did, to be honest

8. **The activity of this meeting was helpful to the congregations because:** Information to share; they learn of new directions the church has taken; I'm not quite sure it was
9. **What was most challenging to you in regards to attending this presbytery meeting?** The fog; questions about how far ahead we were in an effort to use more time; I can't say anything was challenging – but I wish to continue to pray for the Presbytery and know how I can help – if at all; The report from the EP was rambling and seemingly pointless. I kept waiting for something relevant to be mentioned or some connection to be drawn, but it never came. Frankly it was a little embarrassing.
10. I, _____ **would be excited to serve in the Presbytery in these ways:** The only response was from someone who indicated they were already serving (no name listed)