

Denominational Task Force

The Task Force has been charged with the following duties:

1. To pray for the peace and unity of Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, as well as for the San Joaquin Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (USA).
2. To understand the implications of the 218th General Assembly's action and be able to interpret those actions to Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church.
3. To understand the implications of maintaining our membership in the Presbytery of San Joaquin and the PCUSA on our own church policies and ministries.
4. To assess if Sierra Vista can become a positive advocate for a return to Biblical authority in our denomination.
5. To fully assess the cost and impact of staying in and/or leaving the denomination. This would include understanding the implications of the following:
 - a. On our congregation (and its unity) and its future
 - 1) Our unity
 - 2) Our current and future ministry
 - 3) Our property and facility
 - b. On our pastors
 - 1) Their ordination status
 - 2) Their future employability and retirement
 - c. On our presbytery
 - 1) Its current and future ministry
 - 2) Its survivability
6. To study what other churches, presbyteries and renewal groups are proposing to do in response to the passing of Amendment A. To coordinate with other churches (particularly those within our own presbytery) and presbyteries who share similar values and concerns.
7. To create a series of choices for the future of Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church and to recommend one of those choices to our Session.

Task Force Membership:

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If you have any comments or concerns that you would like to share with the Task Force, you may either mail them to the church office or bring them in personally. Earmark your comments: "For the Task Force."