

Denomination

September 12th Voting Results

The vote was in favor of requesting dismissal.

On Sunday, September 12, 2010, members of CPC voted with God's guidance on the Session's recommendation to request dismissal from the San Francisco Presbytery and to be released to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). Thank you for joining with the church body for this important decision in the life of CPC.

"The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep his covenant and obey his demands. "Psalm 25:10

1121 members voted representing 63.3% of CPC's membership, exceeding the required 50% membership to be in attendance.

95.4% voted in favor of dismissal, exceeding the 75% required for the resolution to pass.

94.9% of regular CPC attendees shared interest in favor of dismissal.

If you would like to speak to a pastor or Elder about the voting results, please call the CPC Ministry Office at 837-5525 or email questions@cpcdanville.org. Please continue to keep the Gracious Dismissal Process in your prayers as we have several important steps remaining before CPC can be released to join the EPC.

We are grateful to the San Francisco Presbytery Engagement team led by Moderator Chuck Fry. They have invested countless hours, served faithfully and

demonstrated a Christ-like attitude by their dedication and unwavering patience to pioneer through the Gracious Dismissal Process. It's wonderful to know that we are all still a part of the Body of Christ. We appreciate all the prayers that were, and will continue to be, lifted for CPC.

| Type of Vote | # of Votes |
|---------------------------|------------|
| In favor of dismissal | 1069 |
| Not in favor of Dismissal | 50 |
| Abstain | 1 |
| Invalid | 1 |

**"We believe in the living Christ Who sends us into the world empowered by His Holy Spirit
To live as His disciples, To express God's saving love, and To extend His kingdom."
(CPC'S Purpose Statement)**

CPC's Future: The Evangelical Presbyterian Church-A Missional Church



Mission

Laboring with God to build a movement of growing and multiplying churches. Our mission can only be carried out by God's supernatural power as we express our dependence on Him through prayer and His Word.

"A missional church is both inwardly strong and outwardly focused."

EPC seeks to be a "missional church" and, we believe being vitally connected with EPC, as a part of the larger Body of Christ, we can better further God's purposes for our congregation and bring the love of Christ to a needy world.

CPC's affiliation with the EPC will join us with a denomination where we will be in theological alignment, united in ministry together and be able to re-deploy resources for a greater Kingdom impact. The EPC's passion to grow God's Kingdom through church plants around the world dedicates one full-time missionary for every 2.3 churches. Similarly, our heart is that people meet Christ and have that eternal shift that happens in their souls to grow as Christ's disciples as we deploy the resources God has entrusted to us for His global church. During the recent sermon series "God's Call" each of us was asked to recommit ourselves to continuing to grow the Body of Christ through our personal involvement and use of our time, talent and resources. The Church of Jesus Christ is the HOPE of the world and as Jesus said, the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

We will be working together with a family of believers to fulfill the Great Commission as Jesus instructs us in Matthew 28:16-20. CPC plans to maintain its long-term

commitment to over 90 mission partners and embrace opportunities to explore new mission partnerships with the EPC. As a missional church, the following represents the EPC commitment to its member churches, fulfilling the call of our Lord and Savior.

- Believes ministry begins with the local church.
- Is made up of local congregations committed to being missional.
- Believes that the Presbyteries and General Assembly, being expressions of the larger church, have an important role to play in identifying, equipping and supporting leaders and churches. They are a key link in the principle of mutual accountability toward missional ministry and Biblical standards.
- Constantly examines whether its polity, structures and programs are supporting or inhibiting that missional commitment . . ."

"The first duty of the Church is to evangelize by extending the Gospel both at home and abroad, leading others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior."

(From EPC's Book of Government)

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Important Steps Remaining

Please continue to keep the Gracious Dismissal Process in your prayers as several important steps remain. Please note the following events on your calendar.

Sunday, October 24th
12:00 PM Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting

We will amend our Articles of Incorporation and By Laws to remove all reference to the San Francisco Presbytery and the PC(USA), pending approval of dismissal by the Presbytery of San Francisco vote in November.

November 9th, 2010
Vote by the Presbytery of San Francisco

The Presbytery of San Francisco votes on CPC's request to be dismissed from PC(USA) to the EPC. If the vote passes, the effective date of CPC's dismissal would be November 10th, the following working day.

November 10- February 9, 2011
90-Day Waiting Period

If there is no stay or filing of a complaint during the 90 day waiting period (which is consistent with the interval identified in the PCUSA Book of Order for the filing of stays, complaints and appeals), full implementation will occur on February 9, 2011. At that time the SF Presbytery will dismiss CPC and its Pastors to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).