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**JULY 15, 16, 17,  
2016**

**SYNOD MEN'S  
CONFERENCE  
MASSANETTA  
SPRINGS,  
VIRGINIA**



**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

- Bob Fiedler,  
Roanoke, VA
- Kevin Frederick,  
Valdese, NC
- Chip Hardwick,  
Louisville, KY
- Tim Tate, Monroe,  
NC

**FEATURED WORSHIP  
AND MUSIC LEADERS**

- Tony Gillion,  
Statesville, NC
- George Goodman,  
Lynchburg, VA
- Richard Keever,  
Virginia Beach, VA

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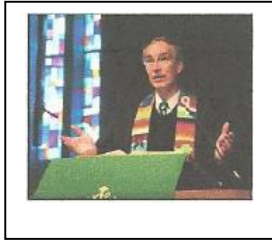
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## Speakers & Leaders

### 2016 Synod Men's Conference

#### Rev Dr. Robert Fiedler, Pastor, Covenant PC, Roanoke, VA / Speaker



Bob Fiedler is a native of New Jersey and grew up on the Jersey shore. He migrated south and graduated from the College of William and Mary and Union Presbyterian Seminary. He has served as a campus minister, and as a pastor in North Carolina and Virginia. Currently, Bob is pastor of Covenant Presbyterian in Roanoke, VA. For the past 15 years he has volunteered and served on the board of the Roanoke Jail Ministry which reaches out to inmates in three local jails. He also is player/coach of his church softball team which has flourished with help of "free agents".

#### Rev. Dr. Kevin Frederick, Pastor Waldensian PC, Valdese, NC. /Speaker



Pastor, Waldensian PC 2007 to present. Associate Pastor and Campus Minister 1985 to 2007 churches in Mississippi, Tennessee, and University of Mississippi. Moderator, Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence Network, Presbyterian Mission Agency, PC (USA). Author of "Men in the Mirror: Constructing & Applying a Christ-Centered Masculinity to Interpersonal Relationships" (13 session curriculum), "Applying Christ-Centered Relational Ethic to Matters of Human Sexuality", "Clinging to the Threshold of Hope", and "One Congregation's Story-Anguished Hearts". Featured speaker at many US and International workshops.

#### Mr. Tony Gillion, Minister of Music, Greensboro, NC / Music Leader



Minister of Music Greensboro Church: 4 Choirs; 2 Dance teams; Drama Ministry; Gospel Rap Team. Music Director North Carolina Black Repertory Company of Winston-Salem North Carolina: Vocal arrangements; Auditioning; Teaching musicians. Stage Credits: Music Director for Black Nativity; Ethel Waters: His Eye is on the Sparrow; Mahalia: Queen of Gospel; Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope; the Glory of Gospel. Guest Organist for "Pop Series Symphony of Praise", Winston-Salem State University Choir and Winston Salem Symphony.

#### Rev. George Goodman, Interim Pastor New Concord PC, Concord, VA. / Silent Communion Leader



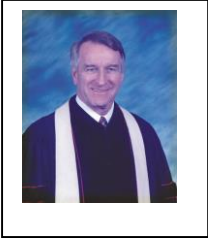
George has a long association with Presbyterian Men. He has served as pastor advisor to the Synod Men's Council over the years and has been a speaker and communion leader at a number of conferences. He served as pastor of C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte from 1977-1990 and as Associate Presbyter of Peaks Presbytery from 1990-2010. He served as Interim Pastor of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, August 2010 to June 2012. George also served as Interim Presbyter of the Salem Presbytery from July 2012 to December 2013. Since January 2014, George is serving as Part-time/Interim Pastor of New Concord Presbyterian Church, Concord, VA. George is a Chaplain in the Navy Reserve Chaplain Corps now retired.

#### Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick, Director Theology, Formation, and Evangelism, PC(USA), Louisville, KY / Speaker



The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Hardwick has served as the Director of Theology, Formation, and Evangelism for the General Assembly Agency of the Presbyterian Church (USA) since January, 2012. This vital denominational ministry seeks to support congregations and leaders in four areas: theology and worship, congregational ministries publishing, theological education, and interfaith relationships. An ordained PC (USA) pastor, Chip most recently served as Pastor/Head of Staff of Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, IL, a congregation of 1,700 members. He has also served a new church development outside of Princeton, NJ; the North Avenue Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA; as well as congregations in New York City, London, England, and Madrid, Spain.

### **Rev. Dr. Richard Keever, Retired Pastor Bayside PC, Virginia Beach, VA. / Worship Leader**



Rev. Dr. Richard “Dick” Jenkins Keever answered the call on September 19, 1982. He served on the administrative staff of Union Theological Seminary (UTS) in Richmond, Virginia. At UTS, Dick was the Director of Seminary Relations, Executive Secretary of the UTS Alumni/ae, and Director of Friends of the Seminary. Dick was ordained in Presbyterian Church, U.S. on September 29, 1968 and received his Doctor of Ministry at UTS in 1980. Dr. Keever left Bayside June 2008 after serving here for 26 years. He served the longest of all our Pastors to date. After his retirement from Bayside, Dick moved on to become the chaplain at Westminster-Canterbury retirement center in Virginia Beach.

### **Rev. Timothy M. Tate, Pastor, Black’s Memorial Presbyterian Church, Monroe, NC / Speaker**



Rev. Timothy Tate began his journey and service at Black’s Memorial Presbyterian Church (BMPC) in December 2012, in Monroe, North Carolina while he was completing his seminary at Union Presbyterian Seminary. MDV Union PSCE 2014. Rev. Tate works in a “Tent maker” capacity as Pastor at BMPC. By day Rev. Tate is a manager at United parcel Service. Rev. Tate is a true man of God whose passion and zeal for the gospel is contagious. He believes that the gospel is embodied in the community in which the church serves. He exemplifies this by volunteering time to local nonprofits.

Between family, church and work, Rev. Tate says he still finds time to participate in his favorite hobbies of hunting, fishing, and cooking. Rev. Tate is married to his high school sweetheart, Denna. Together they have two boys, Brandon and Christian, and a granddaughter Zoey.