Subjects and Presenters
Fourth Triennial Assembly

Workshop 1
Subject and purpose: **Ezekiel, the Prophet of the New.** Study the meaning of the word “new” in the Scriptures and its relation to the concept of “change” in accordance with the Prophet Ezekiel.

**Presenter:** Rev. Gonzalo Derney

Workshop 2
Subject and purpose: **Caring for Our Heart and Our Spirit.** A practical consideration of the care of the man’s health and of the impact this care has on a vibrant and balanced spiritual life.

**Presenter:** Dr. Jorge F. Netto
Medical doctor (University of Havana). Moderator of the Presbyterian Hispanic Council, South Chapter, Florida. Elder, Sunday School teacher, and Moderator of the John F. Ferrer Men’s Association, Palmetto Presbyterian Church in Miami.

Workshop 3
Subject and purpose: **“Rummaging around in the Statutes” … of the Presbyterian Church.** Study and training in the new Book of Order, training for elders in the new form of governance or the present Book of Order.

**Presenter:** Rev. José Luis Casal

Workshop 4
Subject and purpose: **The Prophet’s Clean Water for a Clean Planet.** Focus on the Biblical perspective of a practical ecology for promoting the care of the environment.

**Presenter:** Rev. Neddy H. Astudillo

Workshop 5
Subject and purpose: **"How to Be a Tremendous Father without Losing Your Mind. Examination of the Four Styles of Raising Children.** Putting into practice the concept of the Christian family and the man’s role in it.

**Presenter:** Rev. Carmelo Mercado
D.Min. (Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary), M.Div. (Texas Christian University). Pastoral counselor and pastor general of the El Redentor Presbyterian Church in Oviedo, FL. Delivers sermons on

**Workshop 6**
**Subject and purpose:** *Looking at the Migrant Problem with a New Heart and a New Spirit.* A global interpretation of our immigrants’ reality, offering, from our Christian perspective, a pastoral and prophetic way to walk with them.

**Presenter:** Rev. Gustavo Vásquez

**Workshop 7**
**Subject and purpose:** *Cleansing Our Hearts of Modern Idols.* Biblical analysis of the challenges that modern life poses to the Christian.

**Presenter:** Rev. Martin Añorga
Doctor of Pedagogy (Havana). Master’s in Theology with emphasis on pastoral counseling (New Jersey). Master in Education with emphasis on School Administration (Miami). Pastor of various churches in Cuba and in Miami, and of the First Presbyterian Hispanic Church from 1963 until his retirement in January 1992.

**Workshop 8**
**Subject and purpose:** *Connecting Our Faith with Concrete Works.* Study of the concept of the Mission Church in order to contrast the church that we are with the church that we should be.

**Presenter:** Rev. Dr. Daniel Beteta
Pastor of Mid-Peninsula Hispanic Outreach Ministry. Founder of the Hispanic Ministry Community in Canoga Park and of the Family Rescue Center in Canoga Park and San Mateo, CA. Author of *Cuentos Cortos de Mi Pueblo, Pescador, Fundamentos de liderazgo cristiano,* and *Homilética, una forma fresca de predicar.* Former professor of the Old Testament, homiletics and mission and leadership (Baja California). Currently Fuller representative for Hispanic ministry in North California. Graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary with Master’s in Multicultural Education. Doctorate in Leadership and Missions.

**Workshop 9**
**Subject and purpose:** *Lecture on the Changed Latin Legacies of the PCUSA, of Its Current Experiences and Its Future Challenges.* Interpretation of the changed Latin heritages we brought to the USA, with the aim of reflecting on, discussing, and answering the challenges that confront the leadership of our denomination.

**Presenter:** Rev. Dr. César G. Carhuachín,