AN INQUIRER'S GUIDE TO THE PCA

Presbyterian Church in America

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church in America.

This *Inquirer's Guide* is intended to introduce you to the denomination: what we stand for, who we are, and what we believe.

Each contributor has been asked to write with the understanding that the reader may not have a background in Presbyterianism. Dr. Taylor, a church historian, was asked to tell you where we came from in history, Dr. Dunahoo will tell you about the five things that make us who we are, and Dr. Gilchrist will explain how the PCA is organized and functions.

In order to be a connectional denomination we need certain things. In our case, part of our need is our committees and agencies, which are listed later in this guide. This will tell you who they are and what they do. Each has its own website where you can find a great deal more information.

We are overjoyed to have you as part of our Body. Please feel free to contact us regarding information or further help we can be for you.

May you find your deepest satisfaction solely in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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