
MODERATOR'S REPORT

37th General Assembly

Welcome to California, and the 37th General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. My prayer for you this week is that you will enjoy warm fellowship with your fellow presbyters, and leave here with a sense of accomplishment and renewed energy.



*Scott Griffin, Moderator
36th General Assembly*

It has been a blessing to serve you as Moderator this past year. I have been able to attend EPC churches in many of our Presbyteries, and I am thankful for the wide range of churches and worship styles in the EPC – from church plants to mature congregations. The EPC lives and breathes at the local congregation level, and I am thankful for the outstanding teaching and ruling elders who lead those local congregations.

The EPC is **Evangelical, Reformed** and **Presbyterian**. We are becoming more **Missional** every day. I am thankful that we actively support and encourage each other in living out the Great Commission. That happens at the local congregation and individual missionary level. *We are better together than apart.*

Given the size of our denomination, it is more important now than ever for us to be connected. To that end, we have sought God's leading for this collection of congregations that we call the EPC. We now have four enabling strategies - church planting, revitalization, global movement and leadership training – that we believe provide the right emphasis for the effective ministry of our local congregations and missionaries across the denomination. The National Leadership Team articulated those strategies with your input, and will continue to listen to you as we move forward.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you as General Assembly Moderator. It has been a blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Scott Griffin

Moderator

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