



# JACKSON-AREA CHURCH STAFF MINISTRY TRAINING



SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2026

**Jason Helopoulos**  
Senior Pastor  
University Reformed Church  
East Lansing, MI

**Richie Sessions**  
RUF Area Coordinator  
South-Central Region

**Hosted by**

- First Presbyterian Jackson
- Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church
- Redeemer Church Jackson
- Highlands Presbyterian Church
- Madison Heights Church

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## Join us September 28-29 for continuing education and interchurch connection.

**WHY:**

To invest in equipping church leaders for the work of ministry

**WHO:**

Pastors, staff, and ministry leaders

**WHEN:**

Sept. 28-29, Monday afternoon & Tuesday morning

**WHERE:**

FPC Jackson  
1390 North State St., Jackson, MS  
Miller Hall

**FOCUS:**

Calling, character, and competencies in large group, small group, and one-on-one venues

**CONNECTION:**

Compare notes with those at other churches who do what you do

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## Schedule

**Monday, September 28**

2:00 pm – Orientation; Devotional  
2:15 pm – Session 1: Jason Helopoulos  
3:15 pm – Breakout Groups  
4:15 pm – Session 2: Richie Sessions  
5:30 pm – Dinner  
6:30 pm – Worship with Jason Helopoulos

**Tuesday, September 29**

8:15 am – Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am – Devotional  
8:45 am – Session 3: Richie Sessions  
9:45 am – Breakout Groups  
10:45 am – Session 4: Jason Helopoulos

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## Breakout Groups

Pastors, Congregational Care, Discipleship, Mission and Outreach, Music and Worship, Children and Nursery, Youth, Young Adults & College, Ministry Support

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## Registration

**COST:**

\$15 per person  
includes Monday dinner and light breakfast on Friday

**REGISTER ONLINE:**

[fpcj.ms/staff-training](http://fpcj.ms/staff-training)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Monday, September 21

**QUESTIONS:**

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