

## GA39-02 MODERATOR AND MODERATOR-ELECT

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## **Moderator Nominee - TE Case Thorp**



The **Rev. Dr. Case Thorp** is the Senior Associate Pastor for Evangelism at <u>First Presbyterian Church of Orlando</u> where he founded and leads <u>The Collaborative for Cultural and Economic Renewal</u>, a faith, work, economics outreach to the city. In similar fashion, Case serves as a city network leader for the <u>Made to Flourish Network</u>, a faith & work network for pastors.

Case's teaching ministry includes The Gotham
Fellowship, the entire Biblical narrative, and The Orlando
Fellows Initiative, which he brought to Orlando. He serves as
adjunct faculty for Palm Beach Atlantic University and
Reformed Theological Seminary. His writings have been

published in the Wall Street Journal, and is a regular contributor to <u>The Green Room</u> <u>Blog</u> and Orlando Sentinel. Read more at <u>www.casethorp.com</u>.

Dr. Thorp has preached internationally from Madagascar to Tajikistan to Brazil drawing upon his upbringing in the American Camp Meeting tradition. He is a trustee and "tent" owner at Salem Camp Ground, just east of Atlanta. Additionally, he assisted with the founding of IDignity, a social enterprise that assists the poor with obtaining essential government identification.

Originally from Atlanta, educational stops along the way have included Oxford College (AA), Emory University (BA), Princeton Theological Seminary (MDIV), and Fuller Theological Seminary (DMin in Missional Ecclesiology). He began in pastoral ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge (EPC).

Case is married to Jodi, a deacon, and they have three beautiful children, Alexandra (13), Charles (11), and Brooks (6).



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## Moderator-Elect Nominee RE Glenn Meyers



RE Glenn Meyers Nominee for Moderator-Elect 40th General Assembly

Glenn E. Meyers serves as Commissioned Pastor of Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ardara, Pennsylvania. An ordained Ruling Elder, Glenn has been honored to oversee the revitalization of the vibrant, 120-member congregation in which he grew up.

"From nearly closing to a now-vital gospel ministry, God has done a great work among us," Glenn says. "I am grateful to the pastors, elders, deacons, and church family members who have held the church in trust for future generations while seeking the will of God in the present. We intend to do the same."

A graduate of Norwin Senior High School in in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Glenn went on to study Organizational Behavior at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. More recently, he attended Reformed Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (RPTS) before being called to his current position. Prior to becoming a Commissioned Pastor, Glenn spent more than 20 years as a Habilitation Therapist and the owner/operator of Habilis Learning Consultants.

"My work with and for adults and children with developmental delays and mental health challenges has been a blessing of profound preparation," he notes.

Raised by his mother and grandmother in a loving home, Glenn says he was "blessed by the



many men of the church who cared for, encouraged, and mentored me along the way."

An inseparable ministry team, Glenn and his wife, Heather (the part-time church secretary and full-time mother and grandmother) have six children and seven—and counting—grandchildren. All of their children, who range in age from 13 to 31, have professed faith in Christ and are currently working out their salvation and their individual callings.

Glenn's many diverse opportunities include serving as manager of the Pittsburgh Children's Museum, performing as an actor, and working as a children's librarian. He is an Eagle Scout and has toured with a choir through Europe. He enjoys travel, new food experiences, music, the theater, and art.

"God wastes no experiences," he says. "I am blessed to be part of a church and family in which my very faithful God has begun a good work. With every new opportunity presented by the hand of God, my deepest desire is to honor Him. I am very blessed to be asked to serve Christ's Church to the Glory of my Father."

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