

**The Presbytery
Welcomes
Rick Ufford-Chase
Current GA
Moderator
to
Transylvania**



Who Is Rick?

Rick Ufford-Chase, [elected moderator of the 216th General Assembly](#) (2004), has been working on the U.S./Mexico border for more than 15 years. He is the co-founder and co-director of [BorderLinks](#), a binational organization that provides experiential education on issues such as trade and globalization and the concerns of migrants on the border. Rick is sponsored in that work as a [Mission Co-Worker](#) in the [Worldwide Ministries Division](#) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He is a co-moderator of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, a founder of the Samaritans (an organization providing emergency assistance to migrants in the borderlands of southern Arizona), and a reservist as a nonviolent peacemaker in situations of conflict with [Christian Peacemaker Teams](#).

Rick is married to Kitty, and they have an eight-year-old son, Teo.

What does the moderator do?

The moderator of the General Assembly is elected at the beginning of the meeting of the [General Assembly](#) from among the commissioners (elected delegates). The moderator presides over the meeting of the General Assembly and then serves as the chief spokesperson and goodwill ambassador of the denomination until the next General Assembly. The General Assembly moderator is not paid and is not considered General Assembly staff.

Rick's Schedule:

Thursday, December 1st @ 7:00 p.m.—Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington
(All college & high school students are invited)

Friday, December 2nd @ 11:00 a.m. —Centre College, Danville
(Anyone interested in campus ministry is invited)

2:30 —4:00 —Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington
(Mission and justice issues sponsored by Presbytery's Social Witness & Mission Committee)

6:30 p.m.—Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Lexington December Presbytery Meeting —
Reflections from the Moderator (a question and answer session will begin at 7:00 after
dessert at 6:30)

Saturday, December 3rd @ 9:00 a.m.—Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Lexington
December Presbytery Meeting continued. (Worship)