

GENERAL TIMELINE OF PROCESS

If IRPC should decide to seek dismissal from the PC(USA), below is the approximate timeline of the actions prescribed in the Gracious Dismissal Policy of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida:

November 2011:

At its November meeting, the IRPC Session would receive and act upon a recommendation from the Discernment Committee to enter the Gracious Dismissal Process.

December 2011:

The Presbytery Response Team (PRT) would meet with the IRPC Session and Discernment Committee to discuss the Gracious Dismissal Policy and process.

January 2012:

The Session of IRPC shall call a congregational meeting for the purpose of discussing the question "Shall our congregation request dismissal to another Reformed body of its choice?" No vote is taken at this meeting.

April 2012:

Based on the outcome of the January meeting, the Session of IRPC may elect to call a 2nd special congregational meeting no sooner than 3 months to request dismissal.

May 2012:

If the Congregation votes to request dismissal, the Presbytery of Tropical Florida will vote on the Dismissal of IRPC at its May meeting.