



## **SUSANNE HOOKER TAYLOR**

**(CRE-Shenandoah Presbytery)**

**Moderator**

Susanne is originally from Nashville, Tennessee, and the daughter of a Presbyterian Teaching Elder and his wife. She comes from a large extended family characterized by love for God and for each other. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee Knoxville and her Masters of Business Administration in Personnel Administration and Industrial Relations from California State University in Hayward.

Susanne has worked in various HR administrative positions in Florida, California and Virginia. She was married to John Taylor, her husband of nineteen years until his untimely death in 2012. A committed and faithful presbytery leader, she has served as the Shenandoah Presbytery's commissioner to the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, on the presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry and also as ordination examination reader since 2012.

She enjoys teaching Sunday School for adults, having led Disciple I through IV, Christian Believer, Jesus in the Gospels, several Kerygma courses and has written her own curriculum to emphasize the Book of Confessions to the congregation and frequently serves as liturgist in worship. In the process of becoming a Commissioned Ruling Elder, Susanne has also been doing some preaching around the Shenandoah Presbytery, which she thoroughly enjoys.

Outside of the church, her interests include her beautiful German Shepherd named Liesl, weekly trivia games at a local pub, reading, caring for her mother and serving on the Homeowner's Association Board, although she will be happy to give that up next January. She was elected as a synod Commissioner in 2016. On September 11, 2018, Susanne was installed as Moderator of the Synod of the Mid Atlantic. As if she still needed something to do, Susanne was commissioned by Shenandoah in a part time capacity at Warrenton Presbyterian Church in Warrenton, Virginia as a Commissioned Ruling Elder on January 8, 2019. Also in January 2019, Susanne attended the Synod Executives and Moderators Conference in Montgomery Alabama, where she toured the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and participated in the debriefing session the following day.