

# SESSION COMMITTEES

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- 1) Developing disciples for Jesus Christ for our 12<sup>th</sup> graders and under on Sunday mornings.
- 2) Oversight:
  - a) Of Sunday Morning Educational opportunities for crib room through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - b) Of our Godly Play Sunday morning program
  - c) Of Vacation Bible School or Summer Music & Arts Camp
  - d) Of summer camping opportunities for our children
  - e) Of Preschool's relationship with First Presbyterian Church
- 3) Looking for new opportunities in developing disciples for Jesus
- 4) Evaluating Materials & Curriculum for various children's ministry

## ADULT EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

- 1) Developing disciples for Jesus Christ for our adults
- 2) Planning Sunday morning Adult Christian Education opportunities, including the Adult forums, Character Builders, and encouraging new classes
- 3) Developing adult educational opportunities outside of Sunday Mornings, with Bible Studies and other spiritual growth opportunities.
- 4) Encouraging attendance at events and workshops sponsored by the Presbytery, denomination, and other Christian Groups

## MISSION COMMITTEE

- 1) Developing mission opportunities with our church family, both nationally and internationally.
- 2) Planning all mission trips within our church family and possibly forming relationships with sister churches (locally, nationally, internationally)
- 3) Developing the mission budget of the church, with a goal of becoming a tithing (10%) church for mission
- 4) Promotion of denomination wide offerings, and keeping us in connection with the mission opportunities of the Presbytery and the denomination

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

- 1) Looking out toward the community surrounding us so that they might discover Jesus Christ through our ministry.
- 2) Keeping in touch with groups that want us to promote various events or needs or projects in our community.
- 3) Working on projects that are mission oriented and reach out to help others within our community, and to welcome them into our building, especially in oversight of the Community dinners.
- 4) Working with ecumenical events with other churches in our community .

## CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

- 1) Welcoming new members into the life of First Presbyterian Church
- 2) Structuring and providing leaders for new member classes and determining how often the classes will be held.
- 3) Helping new members to discover their gifts and assimilating them into the life of First Presbyterian Church.
- 4) Developing programs to not let members fall through the cracks, and structuring ways to reach out and encourage members who become inactive to return to the church and get involved.
- 5) Keep track of the church rolls, attendance, visitors and members.
- 6) Developing communication and outreach through various means including print, website, social media, etc...

## PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- 1) Taking care of the staff and keeping in communication with all staff.
- 2) Annual evaluation of staff and recommendations toward the Personnel budget, including raises .
- 3) On recommendation from various committees of interest, or formed committees, will make recommendations to session for hiring and firing.
- 4) Continuing to develop the Personnel manual for the church.

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 1) Being good stewards of the finances that come to our congregation from God's hand.
- 2) Making sure the annual stewardship campaign focuses upon Stewardship being a response to Jesus' love for us.
- 3) Working within budgets as we are about the Lord's work, and structuring the reporting of the finances of the church to the session and congregation.
- 4) Seeking creative and Biblical ways to have people understand money and the church and the work God has given us.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

- 1) Making worship vibrant and making sure the attention is on Jesus Christ.
- 2) Overseeing the music ministry of First Presbyterian Church, and exploring new musical ways to 'Praise the Lord'.
- 3) Taking care of the sacraments, and helping the people to understand what they mean.
- 4) Looking at the Church year and realizing the centrality that worship plays for the believer in, and the seeker of, Jesus Christ.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1) Responsible for maintaining buildings, facilities, and grounds.
- 2) Responsible for tracking the church's equipment
- 3) Responsible for tracking the church's investments
- 4) Responsible for the church's legal affairs.
- 5) Responsible for, keeping insurance policies up to date.
- 6) Works directly with the Building Superintendent.
- 7) Serve as liaisons to the personnel and stewardship committees.
- 8) Make decisions as delegated by the session of the church.

*All committees have a chair person, and a communication liaison person – particularly to communicate with the office regarding items for the newsletter and website.*