

# COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Revised by Session 2/21/10

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

To deepen the quality of personal and communal Christian living by providing opportunities for education and spiritual formation and growth for adult members of the congregation.

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

The Children & Youth Ministries Committee's purpose is to develop and nurture a belief and trust in Jesus Christ in our children and youth through a Christian Education program, including study, prayer, and opportunities for fellowship, service and building relationships.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

To extend the love and compassion of Christ to the church family in times of need, sorrow, illness, and joy.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

To provide activities, celebrations and opportunities for the church family to interact in meaningful fellowship, in order to strengthen our corporate bonds and to deepen personal relationships among us.

## **FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP**

To identify the financial and personal resources within the congregation, to supervise and manage the financial resources of the church, and to challenge the congregation to responsible stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

## **JUSTICE & PEACEMAKING**

To advocate and work for justice and peace, in accordance with the principles and goals affirmed in the document, "A Social Creed for the 21st Century," approved by the Presbyterian Mission Agency's Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy at the 218th General Assembly of the PC(USA) in 2008, which is attached and incorporated by reference into this committee description.

## **MISSION**

To encourage and lead the congregation in Christian service in the local, national, and world communities.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

To lead the congregation in introducing people to Christ, our church, and its beliefs and ministry and in providing welcome and hospitality to newcomers.

## **NOMINATING**

To nominate persons with exceptional Christian faith, devotion, and leadership qualities to serve as officers of the church, in accordance with the Book of Order.

## **PERSONNEL**

To provide an orderly process for the session to retain quality employees in a positive and supportive workplace as well as to provide support and evaluation of the staff and support, evaluation, and counsel to the pastoral staff.

## **PROPERTY**

To provide for the maintenance, repair, enhancement, use, and security of the buildings, grounds, and equipment, all of which supports the life, mission and ministry of the church.

## **WORSHIP**

To provide for the Christian "worship of the people of God" (G-3.0201a) that "joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God" (W-1.1001) in a way that will offer spiritual meaning, comfort, challenge, and a sense of community and in keeping with the Reformed Tradition and the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).