

MINISTERIAL RELATIONS GROUP

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND VITALITY TEAM

FOCUS ON THE CONGREGATION OR FELLOWSHIP GROUP

- Supports pastors and congregations in developing healthy, vibrant ministries— internal and external development and resourcing
- Promotes new expressions of corporate witness (congregations, worshipping communities, fellowships, etc.)
- Supports congregations in the work of transformation, revitalization, and transition
- Proposes and administers Presbytery financial support for church development

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

FOCUS ON THE INDIVIDUALS IN SERVANT LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Develops and supports pastoral leadership skills in those serving in pastoral roles within the Presbytery
- Provides leadership enrichment opportunities for those serving as leaders throughout the Presbytery
- Cares for and supervises candidates and inquirers for ordination as Teaching Elders and supervises the preparation of Commissioned Ruling Elders
- Proposes and administers Presbytery financial support for leadership development initiatives

MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS COMMISSION

FOCUS ON MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

- Appoint administrative commissions of Presbytery to ordain and install Ministers and to commission CREs to particular pastoral service
- Approve renewals of terms of call and contracts for currently-serving Ministers and ongoing commissions for CREs
- Make recommendations to the Presbytery regarding new terms of call and contracts, and examination of and reception of Ministers of Word and Sacrament by transfer from other presbyteries
- Perform annual reviews
- With CDV, counsel with sessions concerning reported difficulties within a congregation

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team is a confidential ministry to those serving in pastoral roles within the Presbytery. This team is organized by regions in the Presbytery so that pastors in need of care will be visited by neighboring colleagues.

North Region: 4 care team members (16 churches)

West Region: 4 care team members (16 churches)

South Region: 5 care team members (22 churches)

East Region: 4 care team members (17 churches)