



Mission and Witness Group

❖ Mission and Social Justice Team

The Mission and Social Justice Team carries out aspects of the Presbytery's mission and social justice in the following ways:

- Encourages and supports ministry partnerships among congregations and ecumenical and interfaith organizations which fulfill the mission of church
- Promotes and supports ministries of social racial and environmental justice, peacemaking, and self-empowerment throughout the congregations and through other groups in the Presbytery
- Promotes and supports ministries of proclamation, evangelism, and discipleship throughout the congregations and through other groups in the Presbytery
- Proposes and administers the Presbytery's financial support for church mission

Members: 12 members in three classes

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM		
NAME	CHURCH	TERM
Ruling Elder Bob Nolan [First term]	Morning Sun, First United	Upon election 31 December 2019
Teaching Elder Trey Hegar [First term]	Mt. Pleasant, First	Upon election 31 December 2020
Teaching Elder Kristin Hutson [First term]	Cedar Rapids, Westminster	Upon election 31 December 2021
Teaching Elder Lisa Ross Thedens [First term]	Rowley, First	Upon election 31 December 2021

Ruling Elder Richard Van Rheeden [First term]	Iowa City, First	Upon election 31 December 2021
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This Team will work in coordination with:

Peacemaking Task Force (current structure retained)

Social Justice Catalyst/Self-Development of People Task Force (8-12 members) The Self-Development of People (SOOP) ministry affirms God's concern for humankind. We are Presbyterians and ecumenical partners dissatisfied with poverty and oppression, united in faith and action through sharing, confronting, and enabling by participating in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people, seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression and injustice.

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE Taskforce		
NAME	CHURCH	TERM
Teaching Elder Kitch Shatzer [First term]	At-Large	Upon election 31 December 2020
Teaching Elder Emory Gillespie [First term]	Monticello, First	Upon election 31 December 2021