

Fellowship Presbyterian Church Committees

Worship

The Worship Committee is in charge of activities and materials related to the experience of worship here at Fellowship. Along with the Session, the Minister and the Music Director, the committee shall be in charge of the following: The music program, worship leaders and lay scripture readers, the nursery, acolytes, ushers, changing the paraments in accordance with the calendar for worship, the choirs (adult, bell, children, and any other choirs deemed necessary), weddings, funerals, communion, baptism, maintenance of music and sound equipment, flowers, and any other materials and/or supervision necessary to conduct the worship of God at this church.

Missions

The Mission Committee will be in charge of carrying out the mission of Jesus Christ in our world, our community and our congregation. Opportunities shall be developed that help our congregation witness to the love, caring and justice of Jesus Christ to those in need and the healing power of our faith in this world. This shall include, but not be limited to the following: Habitat for Humanity, the recycling program, Christmas families, special offerings, Appalachian Service Project, Mission trips, refugee resettlement, etc.

Stewardship & Finance

The Stewardship and Finance Committee is responsible for the oversight and reporting of all the financial operations of the church and to challenge the people to be responsible in Christian stewardship of money, time and talents. This shall include the counting and recording of all offerings, the deposit of said moneys into the proper accounts, maintenance of proper records, regular audits, and the reporting of these receipts and expenditures to the Session and the congregation. Annual budgets shall be planned by this committee and presented to

the Session for approval. This committee shall also have oversight over the auxiliary groups of the church that operate under the jurisdiction of the Session, such as: the after-school care, the pre-school, the youth, and other programs as approved by the Session.

The committee will plan and execute programs, services of worship, etc. that will inform the congregation of the church's needs, challenging members to give in accordance with biblical standards.

Outreach

The Outreach Committee shall be responsible for contact with visitors and prospective members, welcoming them into the life of the church and encouraging them to become active members. After they have become active members, the committee is in charge of assimilation of these people into the life of this congregation. These activities will be carried out in a manner that is inclusive of all people. Currently, the processes include: collecting of names of members and visitors on Sunday morning at worship, writing welcoming letters to new visitors, including regular visitors on the mailing list, the congregational care list and involving them in the life of the congregation.

Congregational Care

The Congregational Care committee will be responsible for establishing a network for communication of congregational concerns and celebrations to all active members and regular visitors. This committee has the responsibility to provide people to people ministry to those who are in need in times of crisis, death, or due to circumstances of loneliness or other such need.

Fellowship Programs

The Fellowship Programs committee plan and execute regular events that promote strong relationships between members. This committee shall organize and oversee groups that minister to special populations among our congregation and community as needed, such as: singles,

young couples, parents, older people, etc. This will include the following: retreats, eating events, recreation, sports, trips and other such events that promote stronger fellowship between our members.

Christian Education and Youth

The Christian Education and Youth committee shall provide for the Christian growth and nurture of faith for people of all ages. This will include educational programs such as church school and other such educational programs that enable people of all ages to learn about and grow in their faith. The youth program will provide activities which will teach the young people about Christian values, friendship, and service to the church and others.

Church Operations

The Church Operations committee shall supervise the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds and have oversight over the regular needs for equipment and supplies. This committee also gives oversight for the usage of the building and policies and fees for the usage of the building.

Personnel

The Personnel committee shall be responsible for relations between the Session, the Congregation and the employees of the church. This committee will not usurp the duties of oversight of specific committees, such as the Christian Education Committee and the Director of Christian Education, or the Worship Committee and the Music Director, or the responsibilities of the minister as head of staff. This committee will serve as a liaison for the purposes of the establishment of staff policies, regular performance review, salary and benefits review and any such duties as the Session and/or minister deem necessary.