

COMMITMENT MINISTRY

MINISTRY CHARTER: COMMITMENT

PURPOSE: Promote an environment within the church and its members where giving and serving are natural Christian responses to the many blessings which God has given His people.

MEMBERSHIP: Consists of one session member, one or two pilots, and other interested members from the congregation.

MEETINGS: Generally the ministry will meet monthly; however, the ministry will meet as often as necessary to serve the needs of the church and accomplish the work of the ministry. All meetings are open to any interested members.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and implement the yearly stewardship campaign which will inspire members to joyfully give and serve to support the church and its missions.
- Evaluate, explore, and share current and potential giving options for our congregation while promoting current options such as online giving.
- Communicate with the Finance and Endowment Ministries to keep informed of giving trends.
- Work with the Endowment Ministry to ensure that the congregation is well informed about planned giving opportunities.
- Strive to build a culture within the church of dedicated service and giving as integral components of a healthy devoted faith.
 - Create and facilitate annual outreach program to the congregation that emphasizes the importance of service as a cornerstone of one's faith and personal stewardship.
 - Conduct a semiannual *Time, Talent, and Gifts* survey of the congregation in order to connect the church to its missions.
 - Educate the congregation on the opportunities to serve within the church and community.
- Utilize programs and communications apart from the stewardship season that highlight the link between good stewardship and moving the mission of the church forward.
- Engage in a yearly review of the church membership rolls in order to recommend actions to session necessary to maintain its accuracy and integrity in accordance with Presbytery guidelines and the Book of Order.