

CHARTER: DISCIPLESHIP

PURPOSE: To advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the work of His church by developing, resourcing, implementing and assessing comprehensive discipleship program for all ages.

MEMBERSHIP: Representatives from session, congregation *and the Christian Educator.*

MEETINGS: The Discipleship Committee shall meet not less than 9 times each year.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Serve as a resource to the pastor and the DCE in program development and implementation.
2. Support the DCE in making purchases and recommendations for materials, equipment and resources for all educational classes and programs
3. Assure confirmation classes are held on a regular basis consistent with the needs of the church.
4. Serve as a conduit for the congregation to provide input in matters pertaining to discipleship.
5. Assure adequate staffing for all programs and events.
6. Provide regular communication to staff and session regarding church programming.
7. Act as a support group for the DCE.
8. Generate and maintain an annual Discipleship Budget
9. Participate in the planning of youth activities and monitor the youth programs effectiveness.
10. Formulate yearly goals and objectives pertaining to CD.
11. Organize and maintain the Church Library and the resource collections.
12. Encourage participation in conferences, camps and retreats.
13. Develop and maintain a child protection policy.
14. Provide leadership and training as necessary for those involved in Christian education.

RELATIONSHIPS AND ACCOUNTABILITY: The committee is accountable to the session and will provide a written report to the session following each committee meeting.