

Mission Coordinating Team

Goal: To keep the vision of the Presbytery of Prospect Hill before leadership, congregations, and the presbytery as a whole.

Team: Will include one member from each cluster as voted on by cluster (on rotating basis clusters will be asked to send elder or pastor). Two members at large will be chosen by the nominating committee through an application process. The mission coordinator will be an ex-officio member of the team. The team will also include a liaison from the budget and finance committee. If any cluster decides not to elect someone to the mission coordinating team that position will also be filled by the nominating committee through the application process. It will be considered a one year term. If in the next year the cluster still does not elect someone to the mission coordinating team, the at-large member filling the position will be invited to continue on for a second year. If they decline the nominating committee will be asked to fill the position.

Term: Will be for two years with ½ cluster team members and 1 at-large member rotating off each year. For this first term, ½ cluster members and 1 at-large member will have only 1 year terms. Who has a 1 year term will be decided by random drawing.

Duties:

1. Will meet every other month
 - a. To pray for the presbytery
 - b. To provide support for the Mission Coordinator
 - c. To review Presbytery goals for current year and suggest revisions as necessary to the presbytery
 - d. To study together topics that will help the team to lead the presbytery in its vision and mission.
 - e. To seek out and distribute resources needed by congregations and leadership to live out presbytery vision.
 - f. To create, implement, or otherwise provide educational events at presbytery related to vision.
 - g. Shall establish all working groups and ensure each working group meets guidelines as established by the Presbytery.
 - h. Will review and approve budget applications for working groups within current presbytery budget given to mission coordinating team for this purpose. The approved funding requests will be sent on to budget and finance committee for review.
 - i. Will work in conjunction with the budget and finance committee to approve working group project loan and grant requests.
2. On months that Mission Coordinating Team does not meet members of team are asked to visit with one congregation. These visits will be coordinated with Mission Coordinator. Members could attend session meetings, congregational meetings, or other meetings of the church as suggested by leadership of congregation. The purpose of these meetings is to celebrate local ministry, hear concerns, answer questions about vision of presbytery, and help make contacts with other congregations and resources as needed.
3. Will at the last stated meeting of the calendar year report to the presbytery on the “State of the Presbytery”. This report will consist of:
 - a. Celebration of where we have lived into our vision and mission in the previous year.
 - b. Honest evaluation of things in our mission and vision that have not been lived out.
 - c. Present a revised vision and mission for the Presbytery of Prospect Hill to be voted on by presbytery at the first stated meeting of the year.
 - d. In conjunction with the mission coordinator present a list of goals for the current year to be voted on by presbytery at the first stated meeting of the year.
4. The Mission Coordinating Team will have no direct oversight over any committee, working group, or staff or will not be asked to serve the presbytery in any other capacity.

Application for Mission Coordinating Team

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ (day) _____ (evening) _____ (email)

Congregation: _____

1. What is your understanding of a missional presbytery?
2. What excites you about becoming a member of the mission coordinating team?
3. What gifts and talents would you bring to the mission coordinating team?
4. What has been your past presbytery involvement in this presbytery or other presbyteries?
5. Are you able and willing to commit to meeting six times a year with the team and visiting 6 congregations over the course of the year?
6. What other information would you like the nominating committee to consider?

Signature: _____ date: _____

