

*There are a myriad of ways to get involved at First Presbyterian Church, in addition to participating in committee work. Please prayerfully consider what the Holy Spirit is calling you to do for our church this next year. This could include volunteering with different local missions opportunities, working with our children and youth, teaching an adult CE class, leading a small group Bible Study or prayer group, or decorating for the holidays. Please reach out to the church office directly if one or more of these opportunities speaks to you and your strengths.*

## **Committee Synopsis**

The purpose of the **Art, Architecture, and Archives Committee** is to enhance the worshiping life of the church through the development of settings that contribute to a heightened sense of the presence of God among us.

The **Budget and Finance Committee** shall ensure that all funds of the church are properly received, accounted for, and disbursed and ensure that the financial information required by the various functions of the church is available.

The **Christian Education Committee** provides for the spiritual formation of adults and children through a variety of different experiences including regular classes and special events.

The **College Committee**, along with the Director of College Ministry, manages the church's college ministry.

The **Congregational Care Committee** assists the Session and ministers in shepherding and caring for those in need, the sick, and the distressed of the congregation.

Duties of **Congregational Nominating Committee** members are to nominate Elders, Deacons, Trustees, members of the Congregational Nominating Committee, and search committees for ordained ministers. Committee members are elected for one year and can serve up to three succeeding years.

The **Food Service Committee** shall assist the ministers and staff in maintaining a kitchen which complies with the state and county Departments of Health.

The **Funeral/Memorial Service Reception Committee** will plan, prepare/procure, and serve food and beverages for funeral receptions.

The **Global Missions Committee** offers opportunities for FPC members to use their time, talent, or treasure to serve God through meeting the physical and spiritual needs of His people throughout the world.

The **Human Resources Committee** supports and counsels all employees of the church. The committee also represents the Session to the employees, the employees to the Session, and the employees to each other.

The **Local Mission and Service Committee** offers opportunities to the congregation to provide time and commodities to those in need locally in our community.

The **LOGOS Committee** organizes and implements our children and youth mid-week ministry (3-year-olds through high school.)

The **Membership Committee** is charged with making visitors and prospective members feel welcome and informed about opportunities to grow in a relationship with God through the activities of the church.

The **Memorial Gifts Committee** accepts and oversees expenditures from all undesignated memorial gifts.

The **Montreat Committee** plans the annual trip to Montreat, North Carolina, for the Worship and Music Conference, for those active in the music program at First Presbyterian Church.

The **Planned Giving Committee** serves alongside the Stewardship Committee to encourage the congregation to remember the church in financial planning, both now and in wills and estate plans.

The **Presbyterian Women's** organization of First Presbyterian Church is an independent organization, which has its own budget made up of voluntary contributions, elects its own officers with the approval of the Session, and plans its own programs and activities.

The **Preschool Committee's** purpose is to oversee the curriculum, plans, expenses, employment, compensation, and over-all activities pertaining to the Christian and educational growth of the children enrolled.

The **Property, Grounds, and Facilities Committee** is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of the church's property, which includes the buildings and their contents, the equipment needed for their functioning, and their exterior grounds.

The **Session Nominating Committee** prepares slates of candidates for commission chairs, committee chairs, committee members, task force members, or other entities which may be created by the Session.

The **Stewardship Committee** seeks to strengthen the commitment of time, talent, and financial resources of the membership in support of the work of the body of Christ, in particular reference to the service and work of First Presbyterian Church.

The **Worship Committee** shall assist the Session and ministers in planning and evaluating worship services in keeping with congregational needs, fidelity to the Scriptures and Book of Confessions, and guidelines in the Book of Order of PCUSA.

The **Young Adult Ministry Committee** serves alongside the Director of Young Adult Ministry with a focus on adults who are out of college through those who have not transitioned to empty nesters.

**Youth Connection Committee** organizes food, fun, and fellowship for the youth of First Presbyterian Church grades 7-12.