

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

Purpose: Responding to God's call in Jesus Christ and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit, Adult Education at University Presbyterian Church seeks to promote spiritual transformation within the congregation by providing educational opportunities for growing in faith, deepening theological and biblical reflection, and serving others as God's faithful people.

Responsibilities:

The ACE Ministry Team is responsible for developing, implementing and supervising the educational ministry for adults within the UPC Community.

1. Adult Church School classes
2. Bible Studies – (Tuesday Evening class)
3. Summer studies (Supper & Substance)
4. Intergenerational events
5. Retreats - Men's Retreat, Women's Retreat
6. Women's Circles
7. Books & More Study Group

Accountability: to the Session through the Chairperson and the Staff support person, who will report to the Session at its monthly meeting.

Membership

1. Adult Ministry Team
 - Chairperson (Active Ruling Elder) who shall preside over the Ministry Team and report to the Session
 - Members from the congregation-at-large
 - Staff liaison – Director of Christian Formation
2. Sub-Ministry Teams
 - Faith & Life Planning
 - Parenting & Faith Planning
 - Retreat Planning Teams (Women, Men, All Church)
 - Supper & Substance Planning
 - Men's Fellowship
 - Presbyterian Women

Terms: Members of the Adult Christian Education ministry shall commit to one year terms, which may be renewed as desired.

Meetings: Monthly or at the call of the Chairperson

Funding: The Adult Christian Education Ministry Team shall present its annual budget to the Session prior to the compilation of the congregational budget by the Session. Budget items should include such items as:

1. Literature and/or curriculum
2. Honorarium for invited speakers
3. Supplies