

CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM JOB DESCRIPTION

Purpose: The Campus Ministry Team is responsible to the Session for providing opportunities for community, faith-formation, service, and leadership for college-aged adults, usually 18-25. Its ministry is to provide a supportive environment in which college-aged adults can explore Presbyterianism and spirituality, especially as it relates to the unique challenges faced by this age group and time in life. The ministry team also encourages the participation of the college group in greater life of the church.

Responsibilities:

1. With the help of Session, work to create and support an intentionally inter-generational community at UPC;
2. Foster meaningful relationships among college-aged adults;
3. Create and support life-long Christian disciples;
4. Meet diverse needs to support the many life-transitions that take place during college;
5. Further the mission of University Presbyterian Church of Austin as well as the PCUSA through initiatives that promote justice, social righteousness, and the proclamation of the reign of God to the world;
6. Envision both short and long-term goals for the future of the Campus Ministry at UPC;
7. Extend a ministry of outreach and hospitality to students at the University of Texas at Austin and other area colleges;
8. Plan and implement opportunities for worship, fellowship, education, and service for college students.

Accountability: To the Session through the Chair who will report to the Session at its monthly meeting.

Membership: The Ministry Team is chaired by a Ruling Elder who shall preside over the Ministry Team and report to the Session. The balance of the Ministry Team shall be members of the congregation who are recruited by the Chair or volunteer for service. The Chair shall report the membership of the Ministry Team to the Session. The church staff member who resources the Ministry Team and attend its meetings shall be the Director for Campus Ministries. The Pastor(s) and other staff members shall meet with the Ministry Team when appropriate.

Meetings: The Ministry Team shall meet at the call of the Chair as set by the Ministry Team.

Funding: The Campus Ministry Team shall present its annual budget to the Resources and Planning Ministry Team for consideration along with the proposed budgets of all other segments of UPC. R&P will prepare and then present the complete proposed annual budget for UPC to the Session for action.