

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM

**Purpose:** The Young Adult Ministry Team is responsible to the Session for providing opportunities for community, faith-formation, service, and leadership for adults who fall in the age range of early 20s to late 30s and identify themselves as “young adults.” Its ministry is to provide a supportive environment in which young adults can explore Presbyterianism and spirituality, especially as it relates to the unique challenges faced by this age group. The ministry team also encourages the participation of young adults in the greater life of the church.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. With the help of Session, work to create and support an intentionally intergenerational community at UPC;
2. Foster meaningful relationships among young adults;
3. Create and support life-long Christian disciples;
4. Meet diverse needs to support the many life transitions that take place during young adulthood;
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 young adult ministry at UPC; and
7. Plan and implement opportunities for fellowship, discipleship, education, and service for young adults.

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

**Membership:** The Young Adult 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 Senior Pastor will appoint a church staff member who resources the Ministry Team and attends its meetings. 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 Young Adult Ministry Team shall present its annual budget to the Resources and Planning Team prior to the completion of the congregational budget by the Session.