

## UPC MINISTRY TEAM GUIDELINES – Christian Formation Committee

The purpose of the **Christian Formation Committee** is to offer opportunities and resources for the members and friends of UPC of all ages to grow in their faith.

Christian Formation primarily expresses UPC's identity as a:

*Congregation Growing through Education and Service*

The Christian Formation Ministry is responsible for:

- Sunday school classes for all ages
  - Scope and sequence of educational programs
- other educational opportunities, such as:
  - Bible studies
  - book groups
  - small group studies
- Supper and Substance
- Youth Fellowship
- Confirmation class
- New Member class / orientation
- Vacation Bible School
- Bridge to Worship for young children
- Library sermon for upper elementary / younger youth
- Presbyterian Women's Circle Studies

Sub-teams or task forces of the Christian Formation Ministry include:

- Planning teams for:
  - 1) Children
    - includes oversight of Bridge to Worship and Library sermon
  - 2) Youth
    - includes oversight of Confirmation class
  - 3) Young Adults
  - 4) Adults
    - includes oversight of on-going Bible studies and book groups
    - includes oversight of New Member class / orientation
    - Faith and Life class
    - Parenting and Faith class
- Supper and Substance
- Vacation Bible School
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