

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

A. Membership

1. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of the following: three Deacons and three Elders (at least one from each class of Deacons and Elders), at least 6 At-Large members, one Youth member, and the Moderator-Elect of the Presbyterian Women.
2. The term of office of the Elders and Deacons shall be for three years or until their term of office expires. The term of office for the Youth member is one year. The term of office for the Moderator-Elect of Presbyterian Women is for her term as Moderator-Elect. The term of office for the At-Large members is for one year, renewable for up to three years.

B. Meetings

This committee shall meet once a month, or more or less as needed.

C. Duties

1. This committee shall visit and contact prospective members.
2. This committee shall gather names of prospective new members in a large variety of ways, including the use of the Ritual of Friendship booklet which is signed by visitors during worship.
3. This committee shall work with the staff in providing classes on Presbyterianism for prospective members and those who have already joined.
4. This committee shall develop a variety of programs to reach the unchurched in our community. It shall coordinate with other Church committees including the Nurture Committee and the Worship Committee in the execution of this emphasis.
5. The Evangelism Committee is responsible for new member assimilation by doing the following:
 - a. Planning and executing a meal or gathering or celebration for new members as deemed necessary.
 - b. Planning various activities for the assimilation of new members. Such activities may vary from year to year. An example would be a meeting twice a year for new members who have joined since the last meeting to discuss their experiences as new members of the Church.
 - c. This committee shall keep in mind the larger picture and invite new members to participate in Church ministries and committees. Examples include:

Communities in Schools, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Prayer Groups, Mobile Meals and committee assignments.