

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Outreach Elder – Ministry Description

A member of
THE MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE
“Joining in God’s Work in Our World”

"The purposes of the **Mission & Outreach Committee** are to partner with Jesus in reaching out to others with the love and grace of God, and to bring hope and healing to broken hearts and places, working on behalf of the poor, vulnerable, and needy, and responding to the social issues, problems and needs of our local community."

ELDER FOCUS: Finding ways our congregation can reach out to the community and help our community understand and connect with God’s work through Peace

EXPECTATIONS:

- Communicate with the committee chair at least two days before each meeting to inform them of the progress of projects under your area of responsibility as well as any items for the agenda
- Be prepared for each meeting by completing your assignments
- Communicate clearly with committee chair regarding all expenditures (budget and designated funds)
- Be a role model for other committee members regarding meeting attendance, fulfillment of responsibilities, and following the principles and ground rules of the committee’s community covenant
- Serve as a Shepherd to one of the twelve shepherding groups from the congregation; caring for them, checking-in with them, and keeping them informed with regular updates.
- Be responsible for writing the Shepherd Update for the session once a year.
- Serve as a Greeter/Usher for at least one month each year.
- Serve as a Counter for the collection at least one month each year.
- Organize one shelter meal each year.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Mission Fundraisers and Special Collections (Annual Yard Sale, Fair Trade Sale, One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas Joy Offering, etc.)
- Medical Intern/Resident Outreach, Welcome and Inclusion
- Evangelism Training
- Social Media and Website Outreach
- Local Advertising