

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Local Missions Elder – Ministry Description

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

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ELDER FOCUS: Mission and Service to, with, and for our local community

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- Organize one shelter meal each year.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Community Food Banks
- Community Shelter Meals
- Operation In-As-Much
- Moments for Mission
- American Red Cross Blood Drives
- Local Service
- Emergency Relief

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International Missions Elder – Ministry Description

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ELDER FOCUS: Mission and Outreach that extends beyond our local community

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Mission & Outreach Fundraisers
- International Refugee Ministries
- International Missionary Support
- International Mission Trips
- Rise Against Hunger – Meal Packaging Event
- Ulster Project

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Outreach Elder – Ministry Description

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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

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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

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Youth Ministries Elder – Ministry Description

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“Growing in Faith and Love for God”

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ELDER FOCUS: Ministries with middle school and high school aged young people

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Confirmation
- Sunday School – Youth (Sunday mornings)
- Summer Camps (Albemarle, Montreat, etc.)
- Retreats
- Lock-Ins
- Mission Projects/Mission Trips
- Peace Presbyterian Youth Connection (Sunday evening youth group)
- Youth Sunday
- Special Outings
- Volunteer recruitment and organization

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Adult & Children's Ministries Elder – Ministry Description

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ELDER FOCUS: Christian education ministries with children and adults

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Vacation Bible School
- Sunday School – Faith Trek
- Sunday School – Adults
- Adult Bible Studies
- Church Library
- Children's Activity Time
- Children's Worship Bags
- Nursery Care

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Worship Ministries Elder – Ministry Description

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ELDER FOCUS: Ministries and volunteers that assist in facilitating worship

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Ushers/Greeters
- Baptismal Font Care
- Artists Guild
- Wedding Guild
- Communion Preparation
- Sanctuary Décor
- Pew Care Team
- Communion Servers
- Lay Readers Rotation
- Sound Team Rotation
- Music Ministries
- Special Services

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Personnel Elder – Ministry Description

A member of
THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
“Helping Us Be Good Stewards of our Resources”

"The purposes of the **Administration Committee** are to help us manage our resources effectively (personnel, property, and finances) and to help the congregation be good stewards of all the gifts with which God has blessed us."

ELDER FOCUS: Stewardship of Volunteers and Staff

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Annual Staff Performance Evaluations
- Policy and Procedure Manuals
- Volunteer Background Checks
- Safe Places Policy
- New Staff Orientation
- Vacation and Study Leave Tracking

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Buildings & Grounds Elder – Ministry Description

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ELDER FOCUS: Stewardship of Buildings and Property

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Building Maintenance
- Housekeeping/Cleaning
- Fall Yard Cleanup
- Spring Yard Cleanup
- Grass Mowing Crew
- Bush Trimming Crew
- Building Use Requests
- Building and Property Improvements

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Finance & Stewardship Elder – Ministry Description

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ELDER FOCUS: Stewardship of Financial Resources

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Annual Budget
- Annual Stewardship Campaign
- Capital Campaign
- Stewardship Education
- Property and Liability Insurance
- Annual Audit
- Check Signers
- Money Counters

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Care Ministries Elder – Ministry Description

A member of
THE CARE & CONNECTION COMMITTEE
“Reaching Out with God’s Love”

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ELDER FOCUS: Ministries of caring within our congregation

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Memorial Receptions
- Extended Communion
- Visitation
- Letters of Care and Compassion
- Prayer Bookmarks
- Letter Writing Ministry
- Meals for members

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Membership Elder – Ministry Description

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ELDER FOCUS: Helping visitors, members and other participants remain connected to Peace

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Member & Visitor Tracking
- Church Database Maintenance
- Church Directory
- Visitor Gifts & Information Outreach
- Exploring Church Membership Lunch/New Member Class

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Fellowship Elder – Ministry Description

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ELDER FOCUS: Organize opportunities for our congregation to enjoy times of fellowship with one another

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Third Sunday Gatherings
- Special Events: Coffee Houses, Game Nights, Cookies and Caroling with Santa
- Church Fellowship Group Support: Supper Clubs, Peaceful Seniors, Lunch Bunch, After Church Meals