

CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY CORE FUNCTIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES	
<p>Love and Nurture</p> <p>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. (John 15:12)</p> <p>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gathering for worship: Praying, Sharing, Confessing, and Reconciling ● Caring for teaching elders and families ● Deepening connections between congregations ● Encouraging conversations to build bridges between races and ethnic groups ● Organizing Presbytery-wide events ● Providing leadership development, enrichment, and resourcing ● Providing pastoral leadership for every congregation ● Empowering congregations to fulfill God's specific call for them
<p>Love and Service</p> <p>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together. (Hebrews 10:24-25a)</p> <p>Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listening to the Holy Spirit ● Offering ourselves to God, through worship and service ● Sharing resources ● Getting involved in justice ministries ● Encouraging working together in ministry, mission, and fellowship ● Assuring <u>ALL</u> are invited ● Making a difference as a congregation, neighborhood, and presbytery ● Connecting to Charleston Atlantic Presbytery, Synod of South Atlantic, and General Assembly ● Partnering with smaller membership congregations in their missional ministry
<p>Love and Accountability</p> <p>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)</p> <p>For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God. (Romans 14:11-12)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gathering regularly around the Table as the body of Christ ● Welcoming, training, orienting, and mentoring new committee/ministry unit members and chairs ● Welcoming and orienting new Teaching Elders and other professional staff to the presbytery ● Welcoming new Ruling Elder Commissioners and providing orientation for presbytery meetings ● Assessing annually the work of presbytery committees/ministry units ● Creating a presbytery stewardship education program ● Creating and empowering a Leadership Team to lead the presbytery in envisioning the future, evaluating its agencies and personnel, and communicating its work and needs