

PUBLICITY FOR 2024 S.T.E.P.S.

Here are some sample articles you can use to publicize the S.T.E.P.S. event. A Word Document form of these articles is available on the presbytery website (<https://capresbytery.org>) so you can cut and paste these announcements and graphics into your publications. The STEPS Planning Team wishes to thank you in advance for helping get the word out about this Charleston Atlantic Presbytery event.

Option One:

S.T.E.P.S.- Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving: This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers, and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 24. Saturday will offer two workshop sessions, with worship in between. An optional time for fellowship and lunch will follow the second workshop and a boxed lunch may be purchased for an additional cost. Registration information is on the presbytery website (<http://capresbytery.org/steps-2024>) and printed brochures have been mailed to your church. We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2024 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith.

Option Two:

What is this S.T.E.P.S. thing anyway? The acronym stands for **Studying, Teaching, Equipping, Praying, and Serving** and is the annual faith formation and leader development event sponsored by Charleston Atlantic Presbytery for all members of the 45 churches and two worshipping communities that make up our presbytery. Participants have an opportunity to participate in workshop sessions and worship together. Registration information may be found on the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery website (<http://capresbytery.org/steps-2024>) or ask your pastor and clerk of session about getting a copy of the brochure. Join us August 24 at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

Option Three:

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery event
2024 S.T.E.P.S.

Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving
Saturday, August 24; 8:15am-1:00pm

Cost \$25- pre-registration deadline is August 12
(If you register by July 22 the registration fee is \$20)

Cost- \$35 for walk-ins the day of the event

Events and Workshops are for **EVERYONE** striving to grow
in Christian faith, service, and knowledge of the love of God

Registration information is available at your church and at <http://capresbytery.org/steps-2024>

Option Four:

[Email the workshop titles you feel will appeal to various groups in your congregation (i.e. worship team, church school teachers, ruling elders, compassion ministry members, parents, small group leaders, etc.)]

Option Five:

2024 S.T.E.P.S.- As Christians, we have good news to share! This year's theme is *One Vine, Many Branches: Are your branches connected to the true vine?* Join others in our presbytery

Saturday, August 24 at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church for this awesome event. S.T.E.P.S. provides opportunities for you to grow in your Christian faith through experiences of worship, learning, and fellowship. Some of the workshop topics at S.T.E.P.S. are: Ecological Peace on Earth; Helping Children Connect with Scripture; Young Adults and the Church: A Connectional Faith; Q & A about Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly; Adventurous Faith: Being the Church in the World Today; CAJM – Charleston Area Justice Ministry; The Church Choir; The Who, What When, Where, How and Why of Youth Ministry; and Magnetic Men's Ministry: Drawing Men In. Believe it or not, these are not all the options available. Go to the presbytery website <https://capresbytery.org/steps-2024/> to register/download a brochure. Also check with your pastor or clerk of session for a printed copy of the brochure. Hope to see you August 24!

Option Six:

Where do you find yourself?...

- looking for a ways to increase your ministries – then register for *You Can Grow; Ministry WITH Senior Adults; Storytelling as a Congregational and Individual Spiritual Practice; Magnetic Men's Ministry: Drawing Men In!; Every Step an Arrival; The Church Choir; or Adventurous Faith: Being the Church in the World Today.*
- Want to learn more about the PCUSA- check out *Shared Ministry and Sustainable Mission; Being a Presbyterian in the Bible Belt: Basics of Presbyterianism/Reformed Theology; Q & A about Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly; The Presbyterian Deacon: From Call to Practice; or Training Clerks of Session.*
- wanting to explore ways to understand and connect with your community- what about; *CAJM: Charleston Area Justice Ministry; Age of Accountability: Breaking Down Cognitive Dissonance; The Legacy of Lynching and the Redemptive Power of Memory; Ecological Peace on Earth; or Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care After a Human Caused Disaster.*
- teaching/mentoring the children/youth/adults in your congregation and community- you will not want to miss the workshops on *The Who, What, When, Where, How, and Why of Youth Ministry; Young Adults and the Church: A Connectional Faith; Building a Choir from the Ground Up: A Guide to Creating a Musical Culture with Your Church; Helping Children Connect with Scripture; A New Commandment with Old Roots; or Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation.* All of these workshops will be offered at this year's STEPS event. For more information go to <https://capresbytery.org/steps-2024/> or ask your church leaders for a registration brochure.

Option Seven:

Have you checked out the list of workshops being offered at this year's STEPS event? Are you finding it hard to decide what to take because of all the great options? Invite a friend (or two) to come to STEPS with you. Sign up for different workshops. Meet for coffee or lunch after worship the next day and share what you learned. Problem solved!

Moment for Mission

Ask someone in your congregation who has attended STEPS to share their experiences.

Graphics are on the next page.

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2024 S.T.E.P.S. THEME-

One Vine, Many Branches

Are Your Branches Connected to the True Vine?

John 15:5



Photo by Rev Patricia Jones

