

PUBLICITY FOR 2026 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 29. This event will offer two workshop sessions, with worship in between. A time for fellowship and lunch will follow the second workshop and a boxed lunch may be purchased for an additional cost. The preacher of the day, The Rev Tony Larson, will offer a workshop during this time entitled *Unleashing the Parables to Unleash the Church*. Registration information is on the presbytery website (<https://capresbytery.org>) and printed brochures have been mailed to your church. We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2026 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith. Let's be good stewards- bring your own water bottle!

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>) or ask your pastor and clerk of session about getting a copy of the brochure. Join us August 29 at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Let's be good stewards- bring your own water bottle!

Option Three:

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery event
2026 S.T.E.P.S.
Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving
Saturday, August 29; 8:45am-1:30pm
Cost \$25- pre-registration deadline is August 12
(If you register by July 22 the registration fee is \$20)
(If you are a Young Adult or member of a small church the fee is \$15)
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 <https://capresbytery.org>
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Option Four:

[Email workshop titles you feel will appeal to various groups in your congregation (i.e. worship team, church school teachers, Ruling Elders, Deacons, parents, small group leaders, etc.)]

Option Five:

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!

Option Six:

2026 S.T.E.P.S.- As Christians, we have good news to share! This year's theme is *Share Abundantly in Every Good Work*. Join others in our presbytery Saturday, August 29 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: *Bridging the Gap Between Scripture and Life; How to Keep from Singing!; Expanding the Table of God's Mission Together; How to Seek Racial Justice with a History of Hope; The Ballot and the Bible; Forming Leaders for the Work*. Believe it or not, these are not all the options available. Go to the presbytery website <https://capresbytery.org> 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 29!

Option Seven:

Where do you find yourself?...

...Wanting to learn more about faith and life- then register for *Visualizing Forgiveness in Worship; It is About a Sound; Do You Believe in God? Which One?; Leaving the Edge: Reflecting on the Call to Give; Partners in God's Mission: Prayer, Letters, Connection; The Ballot and the Bible; Evicting the Dream; Engaging Ages 20s & 30s; How to Seek Racial Justice With a History of Hope; Bridging the Gap Between Scripture and Life; The Abundance of Earth, Wind, and Fire* to name a few.

...Wanting tips on leading groups- check out *Making the Most of Your All Church Gatherings; Forming Leaders for the Work; Expanding the Table of God's Mission Together; Building a Faithful Foundation for Children and Youth- Family and Church Together* to name a few. For more information go to <https://capresbytery.org> or ask your church leaders for a registration brochure.

Moment for Mission

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

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STEPS 2026
*Share abundantly
in every good work*
2 Corinthians 9:5
Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church
August 29
9:30 am - 1:45 pm

