

PRESBYTERY CONTACTS

Sheldon Sorge:	Executive Committee Missional culture of the Presbytery Denominational, Ecumenical & Interfaith Relationships
Doug Portz:	Large & Medium Church Ministries Administrative Commission for Transformation Commission on Preparation for Ministry Pastor & Church Transitions Missional Thinking/Strategic Planning Leadership Development/Pastor Groups Consultation regarding evangelism, conflict resolution, and staff development
Carol Divens Roth:	Small Church Ministries Administrative Commission for Transformation Assisting small churches & pastors with discernment Pulpit Supply Transition Retreats Church Partnerships
Jay Lewis:	Matters of governance and polity
Vera White:	New Church Development Stewardship Commission on Ministry
Karen Battle:	Congregation-Based Community Organizing Justice Ministries Local & Global Mission
Sharon Stewart:	Disciplemaking & Spiritual Growth Educational Resources Leadership & Teacher Training Children, Youth, Young & Older Adult Ministries
Roy Burford:	Church Administration Church Property Finance Issues
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WHO WE ARE

Pittsburgh Presbytery encompasses all of the Presbyterian Churches (USA) in Allegheny County and is one of the largest Presbyteries in the denomination.

Churches	145
New Church Developments	4
Members	37,100
Clergy	325
Seminary Inquirers & Candidates	65
Ministry Teams	19
Camp and Conference Center	1

MINISTRIES

To serve congregations so they are healthy and vital as evidenced by their success in bringing others to Christ, vibrant worship, and active participation in the mission of Christ's Church.

We strive to accomplish this through the following programs.

Administrative Commission for Transformation	Supplies grants to assist churches in being missional and promotes ministry partnerships.
Children, Youth, Young & Older Adult Ministries	Offers discipleship opportunities and resources for the spiritual development, and nurture of all age groups.
Church Administration	Provides consultation on all areas of church business administration including Board of Pensions and Per Capita issues.
Church Partnerships	Links congregations, pastors, and resources in ministry and mission.
Church Property	Guides acquiring, selling, encumbering, or leasing church property.
Commission on Ministry	Assists pastoral calls and relations.
Commission on Preparation for Ministry	Facilitates the presbytery's oversight of inquirers and candidates.

MINISTRIES (CONT.)

Congregation-Based Community Organizing	Strategies for rebuilding communities, revitalizing congregations and developing individuals into effective leaders and change agents.
Crestfield Camp & Conference Center	Plans, coordinates, and hosts discipling and outreach opportunities on and off site throughout the year for children, youth, and adults. Far more than just a summer camp for kids.
Discipling & Spiritual Growth	Offers encouragement and resources for discipleship and spiritual growth in the local church and community.
Finance Issues	Directions for financial, property, and endowment management.
Governance and Polity	Manages the organization and minutes of Presbytery meetings; interpretation of and assistance with Book of Order and church governance; Clerks of Session training and support.
Justice Ministries	Responds to the needs of vulnerable populations in Allegheny County, addresses injustices in all areas of life, and advocates for peaceful solutions to conflict.
Leadership & Teacher Training	Equips leaders, officers, and staff with skills and resources for ministry in the church and for outreach in the community.
Local & Global Mission	Awards funding for mission agencies, exchange opportunities in Malawi, and clean water systems in Haiti.
New Church Development	Cultivates a missional climate which values growth, dependency on the Spirit, and risk-taking, and which results in the planting of new faith communities.
Resource Center	Offers Christian ministry resources to borrow. Located in the Presbytery Center.
Stewardship	Enables pastors and church leaders to identify, claim, nurture, and deploy the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that God has given.