

Southminster Presbyterian Church

Church Life Committee Charter

Committee Purpose/Mission

Encourage and assist everyone to discover, use and develop their God given gifts and strengths for Christ's work through Southminster Presbyterian Church. Foster involvement of everyone in church life, organizations and actions and cultivate a feeling of church family. Remove obstructions to participation and involvement. Develop lay leaders.

Committee Leadership & Membership

Chairperson: A member of SPC that is nominated by the serving Ruling Elders assigned to the Church Life committee and ratified by Session. May be but not necessarily one of the serving Ruling Elders.

Membership:

- Three Serving Ruling Elders of three classes. One of these elders will be the formal link to Session.
- The Chairpersons of the following Subcommittees: Membership, Recruiting, Nominating, Nurture & Fellowship and the Council of Ordained Leaders
- The Moderator of Presbyterian Women may choose to be a member of the Church Life Committee
- Members of the congregation, who are passionate about Church life at SPC, appropriately represent the Church's demographics and fill out needed skills on the committee.

Staff Liaison: Associate Pastor for Mission & New Member Assimilation

Committee Responsibilities and Accountabilities

1. Develop and maintain a strategy to continuously increase the number of people actively involved in SPC church life. Set goals and track progress.
2. Carry out the SPC vision/mission and Session initiatives in the Church Life context.
3. Create broad initiatives to be carried out by subcommittees.
4. Coordinate subcommittees in carrying out this purpose and mission.
5. Ratify Chairpersons of its Subcommittees.
6. Actively foster synergy and teamwork among subcommittees.
7. Create a network to share potential volunteers' names among the subcommittees for consideration to be involved in a variety of capacities at SPC.
8. Create and manage Lay Leadership Development programs
9. Develop an annual committee budget for expenditures including the expenditures of subcommittees
10. Manage spending overall and of the subcommittees to adhere to the committee budget approved by Session.
11. Keep Session well informed.

Subcommittees Reporting to the Church Life Committee

1. Membership
2. Recruiting
3. Nominating
4. Nurture & Fellowship
5. Council of Ordained Leaders
6. Presbyterian Women