

The Presbytery of Donegal

VISION, STRATEGY, PLANNING, OVERSIGHT AND SHEPHERDING

LEADER TEAM (Elected Officers, Presbytery Staff, Other Leaders as Called and Confirmed by the Presbytery)
Plans Presbytery Gatherings, Cultivates Generosity, Oversees policy and procedures, Designs Leadership Summits, Curates Vision and Calls Forth Leadership.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (Chairs of Committees, Leaders of Presbytery teams, Leader Team, and open to members of the presbytery with gifts and passion as an “open source” gathering)
Inspires new initiatives, Collaborates by gathering leaders of presbytery groups, Deepens Vision, Stewardship and Funding, Gathers as a robust community for learning, spiritual formation and support, Grows multi-cultural awareness, participates in the emerging future that God is dreaming.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEES: Our Building Blocks

- 1. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** (9 Members)
Presbytery Finances, Employee Oversight, Property & Insurance, Trustee Functions, Connected to Camp Board
- 2. CONNECTING OUR MINISTRY COMMISSION – COM** (6 Members)
Shepherds the ministry and mission of congregations and leaders, Connects with congregations through liaisons assigned to each congregation
- 3. PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY COMMISSION - CPM** (9 Members)
Develops Inquirer/Candidate Centered Learning plan for those under care
- 4. EXAMINATION COMMISSION** (9 Members)
Examination for ordination and membership in the presbytery
- 5. CAMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (9 Members)
The role of the Camp Donegal Board of Directors is to protect the assets, safeguard the mission and increase the resources of Camp Donegal on behalf of Donegal Presbytery.
- 6. OVERTURES, AMENDMENTS AND REVIEW - OAR** (9 Members)
Analysis of overtures, Creates learning experiences, Works with clerks of session
- 7. FIDUCIARY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR DISMISSALS** (7 Members)
Works with congregations that have been approved for dismissal on the terms of the dismissal settlement
- 8. ENGAGING OUR MISSION - EOM** (in pilot team phase for 2016)
Connects and resources presbytery-based Bubbles, task groups, teams, and congregations; oversees ongoing action plans
- 9. DISCERNING GIFTS AND PASSIONS** (6 Members)
Nominates people for elected infrastructure committees and other elected positions, Refers people to EOM to be connected with teams, task groups, bubbles, or congregations. Also elected as the Committee on Representation
- 10. SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE – SDOP** (6 members)
Participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people, seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, and injustice through a grant process.

11. PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION (members)

The Permanent Judicial Commission of Donegal Presbytery deals with matters of judicial process for the presbytery, according to the Rules of Discipline. It deals with remedial and disciplinary issues.

TASK GROUPS, TEAMS, BUBBLES, MINISTRY GROUPS

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- Presbytery as the hands, feet, and heart of our Lord Jesus Christ
- Participants are not elected, under oversight of EOM
- Funding through the EOM “Mission Bucket”
- The amount for the Mission Bucket is determined by the Leadership Summit
- Some groups will be long-term, others will be short-term events or groups
- Some examples include: CamPartners, Action in Mission, Violence Against Women Symposium, Guatemala Emerging Partnership, Mthatha Partnership, Reality Conference, Retreat Ministry

COHORTS

- Learning Communities and Groups that covenant to meet together for growth and mission
- Some examples include: SPIRE, NewLead, Women in Ministry

OUR PROCESS: Bubbling Up Vision Grows New Initiatives and Leadership

- Vision bubbles up as we Dwell and Word and Image together
- Vision bubbles up as we worship, fellowship, learn and conduct business together
- Vision bubbles up in Presbytery Gatherings, in conversations, in groups, in congregations and in our communities
- Vision is shaped into faithful initiatives through the work of the Infrastructure groups, the task groups and teams, and by the guidance of the Leader Team and Leadership Summits