

Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO)

Purpose

To provide and nurture educational, connectional, and outreach opportunities, which promote growth in discipleship, encourage congregational mission partnerships, and support special areas of ministry, such as peacemaking, youth and campus ministry.

Responsibilities

- Organize peacemaking events and peacemakers
- Coordinate the Self-development of people
- Examine and promote peace and justice issues
- Sponsor mission projects
- Program and coordinate Presbytery level Mission (local, national, international)
- Program and coordinate congregational nurture, resources and training
- Provide and distribute congregational grants
- Support campus ministry
- Program and coordinate youth ministry
- Program and coordinate Older Adult Ministry
- Coordinate with Presbyterian Women's Organization
- Intentionally communicate across the Presbytery
- Program and coordinate evangelism efforts
- Provide educational resources
- Provide leadership development/training
- Program and coordinate spirituality efforts
- Define, plan, and implement training for commission members and sub groups
- Provide encouragement, guidance, and resources to congregations in mission, prophetic witness, leadership development, worship, evangelism, and administration [G-3.0301a]
- Establish and maintain ecumenical relationships [G-3.0301a]
- Promote peace and harmony of congregations [G-3.0301c]
- Assist congregations in mission, service, and stewardship [G-3.0301c]
- Open at all times to communication regarding the life and ministry of each congregations [G-3.0307]