

Missions of Salem Presbytery



*We as Salem Presbytery strive:
to be a visible witness to Jesus Christ, **Reach**,
to **Equip** and strengthen our congregations and leaders for ministry in the
world, and to inspire and model local and global mission, **Send**.*

REACH:

- Communication of Information: Newsletters, Website, Social Media, SharePoint
- Network neighborhoods
- Latino Ministries-Alfredo Miranda -
 - El Buen Pastor; Eben-Ezer; Nuevo Jerusalem; FPC Greensboro Fellowship
- New Church Development & Transformation
- Two \$50,000 Walton Awards from General Assembly to our NCD (El Buen) and Chapel in Pines
- \$45,000 Grant to Presbyterian Campus Ministry Greensboro
- Over \$250,000 in Grants to Churches in the past four years
- Acts 16:5 (initially 28 congregations) 3 year program over \$60,000 in support from Salem to Churches Participating
- Parish nurse program support in congregational settings
- Fellowship-new minister orientation
- Guest speakers-Craig Barnes, Christopher Morse, Cliff Kirkpatrick
- Pastoral care of Pastors – Board of Pensions Support Up to \$25,000 total Presbytery/BOP in Grants
- Retired clergy/spouse – Board of Pensions Workshops on Retirement, Finances, Career
- Anniversaries/celebrations with congregations
- Synod, GA responsibilities
- Presbyterian Women
- Working with CLPs (Commissioned Lay Pastors) – Quarterly Meetings
- Interim Ministry Support
- Resourcing Congregations in Transitions
- Administrative Commissions/Conciliation Teams
- Staff support for Constitutional Committees

EQUIP:

- Educators Network
- SALT Teams for small churches
- CPM (Committee on Preparation for Ministry)
- COM (Committee on Ministry)
- Administrative Commissions
- Healthy congregations workshop
- Healthy boundaries certification
- Community development workshop – Vaughan Grisham
- ARK workshop (Attract, Reach, Keep – Evangelism Program)
- Budget & finance assistance
- Loans and grants
- Interim ministry
- CLPs (Commissioned Lay Pastors)
- PYC (Presbyterian Youth Council)
- Campus ministry
- Preaching for congregations
- Secure Worship leadership when needed

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- Leading study with congregations
- Preaching workshop
- The Bible study Journey to Canaan done with six congregations
- Weekly phone calls to pastors/educators to pray with/ check in with them
- Supporting East/Central pastor groups
- Working with East connectors to find creative ways to resource and support the churches in their counties

Workshops:

- Evangelism with SBPC (Salem Black Presbyterian Caucus)
- Presbytery workshops
- Resourcing COM (Committee on Ministry)
- Staffing SBPC (Salem Black Presbyterian Caucus)
- Staff support for educators
- Salem Mission trip to Chiapas, Mexico

Kuumba Center Activities:

- African American Advisory Committee
- African American Church Growth Strategy Team
- PW 2012 Churchwide Gathering Planning Team

Writings for:

- Presbyterian Women's Horizon magazine
- These Days
- PW 2012 Churchwide gathering liturgy for worship

Retreats:

- WoCC 2012
- Chapel in the Pines
- Order of the Day keynote @ JCSmith

Looking to 2012 for Equip:

Discern ways to help our congregations interpret the work and ministry of presbytery.

- Building relationships with pastors/congregations
- Introduce connectors whenever we visit a congregation
- Spend more time helping to build up congregations rather than reacting to conflict
- Continue to work with our congregation in small communities within the neighborhoods

SEND:

- Habitat House
- Mission partnerships/trips
- New logo
- Disaster response-Haiti \$55,000+
- Supports peace and justice issues
- Peace & Justice Task Force Web page: <http://salempresbytery.org/resources/Downloads/peaceandjustice.shtml>
- P&J Supports NC Council of Churches Position for Peace
- Commitment to Peacemaking

The Commitment to Peacemaking was introduced to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1983. Since then more a number of Salem Presbytery Churches have affirmed the Commitment and used it to shape faithful and creative ministries of peace and justice.

- Support the cause of 'Migrant Farm Workers'.
- International Peacemakers visit Salem Presbytery annually.
- **SDOP (Self Development of People):**

Works toward the self-development of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who own, control, and benefit directly from projects that promote long-term change in their lives and communities.

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- **Ecumenical & Interfaith Task Group:**
Coordinates, supports, and encourages ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and projects at both the presbytery and neighborhood levels.
Web page: <http://salempresbytery.org/who/ecumenical.shtml>
- **Hunger Task Force-Domestic:**
Provides advocacy and addresses hunger issues.
Processes and gives out grants to local hunger agencies.
- **Hunger Task Force-International:**
Provides advocacy and brings awareness of international hunger issues.
Processes and gives out grants to international hunger agencies.
- **Campus Ministry:**
Cares for the ministry with students, faculty and staff on college campuses within Salem Presbytery.
Web page: <http://salempresbytery.org/who/campusministry.shtml>
- **Peruvian Mission Network:**
Salem Presbytery Churches have had a mission outreach to the city of Moyobamba, Peru since 2004. During that period of time mission groups have worked in schools, churches, and communities around the area. The major concentration has been with the international, Christian group, the Luke Society.
<http://www.lukesociety.org/content/moyobamba-peru>.
A covenant of agreement is being developed with Salem Presbytery and the San Martin Presbytery of the Presbyterian and Reformed Church in Peru.
- **Mexico Mission Network:**
Salem Presbytery has been sponsoring short-term, cross-cultural mission trips to Mexico since 1994 and to Chiapas since 2002. Since 2003, Salem's focus has been to work with the Tzeltal Presbyterian Church in Chiapas. More than 20 mission teams have visited, worked and worshipped with churches from the three Tzeltal Presbyteries which make up the Tzeltal Synod. Through these trips, relationships have been formed which have transformed lives on both sides of the Mexican border. An official partnership between Salem Presbytery and the Tzeltal Synod of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico was approved in 2009.
- **Salem Orphanage:**
The Salem Orphanage was established with the help of First Korean Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. About 15 North Korean children are served. The Rev. Jae Chung, supported in part by Salem Presbytery, has been the missionary to that ministry.
- **Prison Ministry:**
The ministry was originally established by the Presbyterian Women of the former Synod of North Carolina. North Carolina presbyteries continue to support the women's prison chaplain. The ministry is headquartered in Raleigh.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP -REPRESENTATION FROM SALEM PRESBYTERY

- Catreli Hunter: Presbyterian Women Moderator
- Lemuel Garcia: Ecumenical issues and Mid-Council Evaluation Team of GA
- Alfredo Miranda: National Hispanic Caucus-Chair of National Presbyterian Hispanic Men's Group
- Ron Shive: Mid-East study Moderator
- Dianna Wright: APCE-Bible Study author – Belhar Confession Committee
- Carolyn Sprinkle: Synod PW Moderator
- Diane Givens-Moffett: preached at GA
- Bryan McFarland: National hunger project