

ELDER STATEMENT: UPPC Elders are elected by the congregation having demonstrated leadership skills and being persons of deep faith, maturity, wisdom, and compassion, knowing themselves and others as beloved children of God. They are called together, based on their unique giftedness, to share in discerning and responding to the movement of the Holy Spirit, offering servant leadership in strengthening and nurturing the church body's faith and life together.

PURPOSE: The Continuity and Communications Team is relational and support-oriented in focus and will work to facilitate open communication and interaction between Pastors, Session and staff and the congregation.

CORE LEADERSHIP:

Senior Pastor
Two Session Elders
One At-large Member

DOWNLINE TEAMS:

None

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Pray for the Continuity & Communication Team Ministry and leadership.
- Meet monthly for planning and discussion of concerns, continuity and communication.
- Participate in Session as a voting member and represent their team to Session and Session to their team.
- Provide consistent, focused support to the Senior Pastor through sharing and feedback.
- Check-in meeting with elders from each Ministry bi-annually to discuss what is working well, what challenges they are facing, and offer support.
- Coordinate annual Session retreat with pastors, staff and elders.
- Lead an evaluation of Session Meetings at the close of each meeting.