

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 Evangelism Ministry Team will develop and manage ministry teams composed of the people of UPPC for the purpose of creating an environment that connects guests to the UPPC community, provides vision as part of the Spiritual Formation arm of the church, and allows for development of relationships throughout the community by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

CORE LEADERSHIP:

Minister of Care and Welcome & Connect
Two Session Elders
Two (or more) at-large members

DOWNLINE TEAMS:

Greeting Ministry
Nametag Ministry
Hospitality/Coffee Fellowship Ministry
Welcome Center Ministry
Welcome lunches for guests
Essentials (membership) class
Newcomer Caller team
Next Steps team
Alpha Ministry (in partnership with Discipleship team)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop an annual plan in conjunction with the church calendar and Discipleship calendar (connection between Essentials and Insights).
- Develop a budget.
- Meet monthly to plan and coordinate.
- Meet with Spiritual Formation team as needed.
- Develop and mentor down-line teams.
- Pray for the Ministry people, efforts, and that God's will be done.
- Represent the Session to the Ministry and the Ministry to the Session.
- Create an atmosphere at UPPC that is friendly and welcoming to guests and members alike.
- Educate the congregation, allowing guests to be clear steps to becoming incorporated into the life of UPPC.

- Plan for future needs.
- Assess and reflect on the best practices and implement as appropriate.