



The Presbytery of Cincinnati

Presbytery Transformation Team

Report to Presbytery

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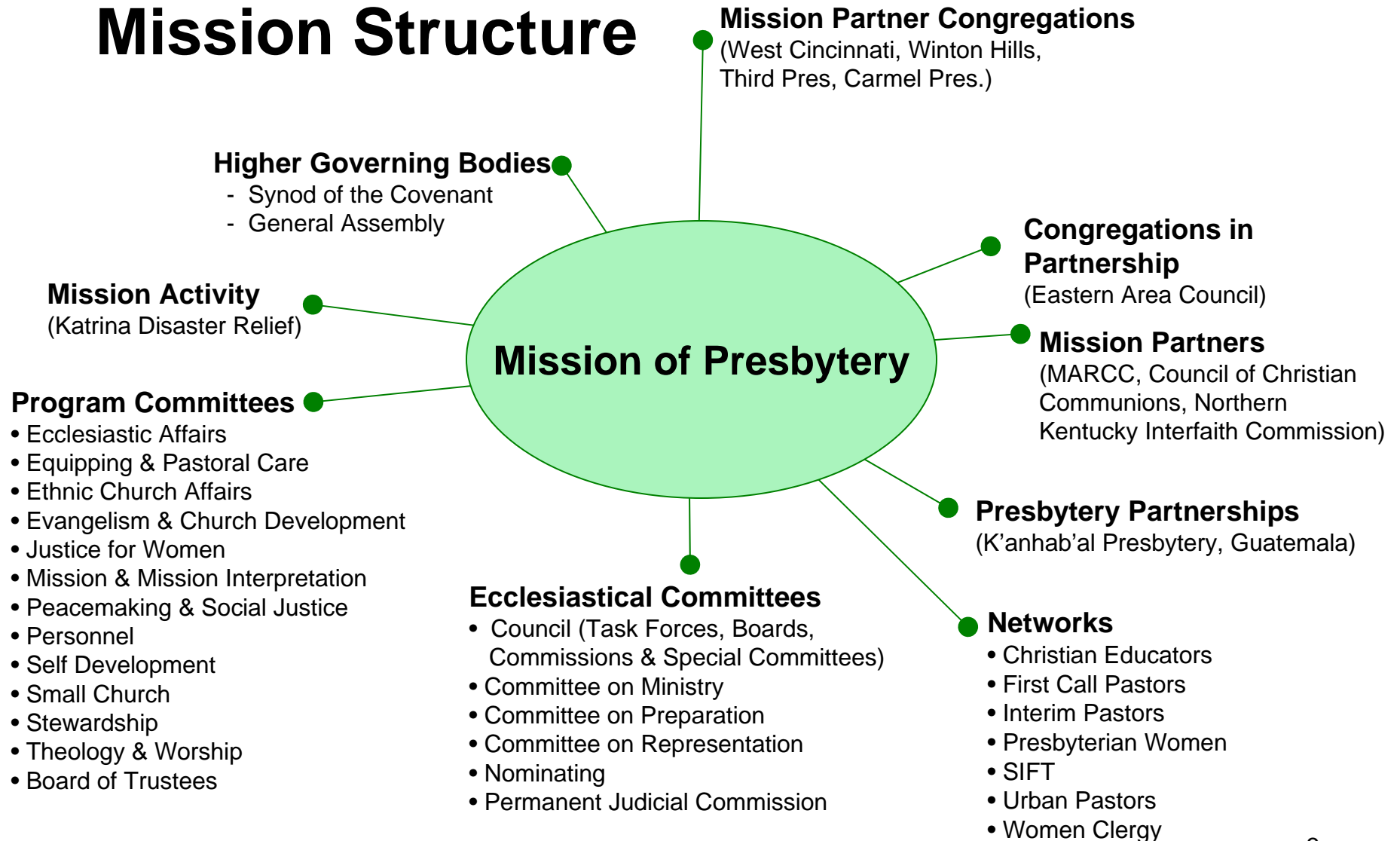
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Developing a Common Language about Transformation

Glossary of Terms



Current Mission Structure





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Proposed Mission Structure – Emerging Principles

- **The primary Mission of the Presbytery is the Mission of its congregations**
 - **Council will encourage mission emerging from the congregations and congregation partnerships**
 - **Presbytery will direct resources toward missions based in partnerships with congregations**
- **Presbytery wide mission will align with priorities for mission established by the whole Presbytery**



Proposed Mission Structure

Congregations In Mission Partnership

- Two or more, aligned with Presbytery Priorities
- Request Endorsement
- Request Funding
- Request Presbytery Wide Involvement

Higher Governing Bodies

- Synod of the Covenant
- General Assembly

Presbytery Wide Mission

- Mission Teams
- Mission Partners
- Presbytery Partnerships
- Mission Activity

Mission of Presbytery

Redeveloped Committees

- Board of Trustees
- Committee on Ministry
- Presbytery Council
- Preparation for Ministry
- Representation
- Nominating
- Permanent Judicial Commission
- Personnel
- Ecclesiastical Affairs

Networks

- Christian Educators
- First Call Pastors
- Interim Pastors
- Presbyterian Women
- SIFT
- Urban Pastors
- Women Clergy



Recapping: Our Earlier Recommendations for Continuing Missional Transformation of Cincinnati Presbytery Relative to Presbyteries Committees

Proposed Mission Structure

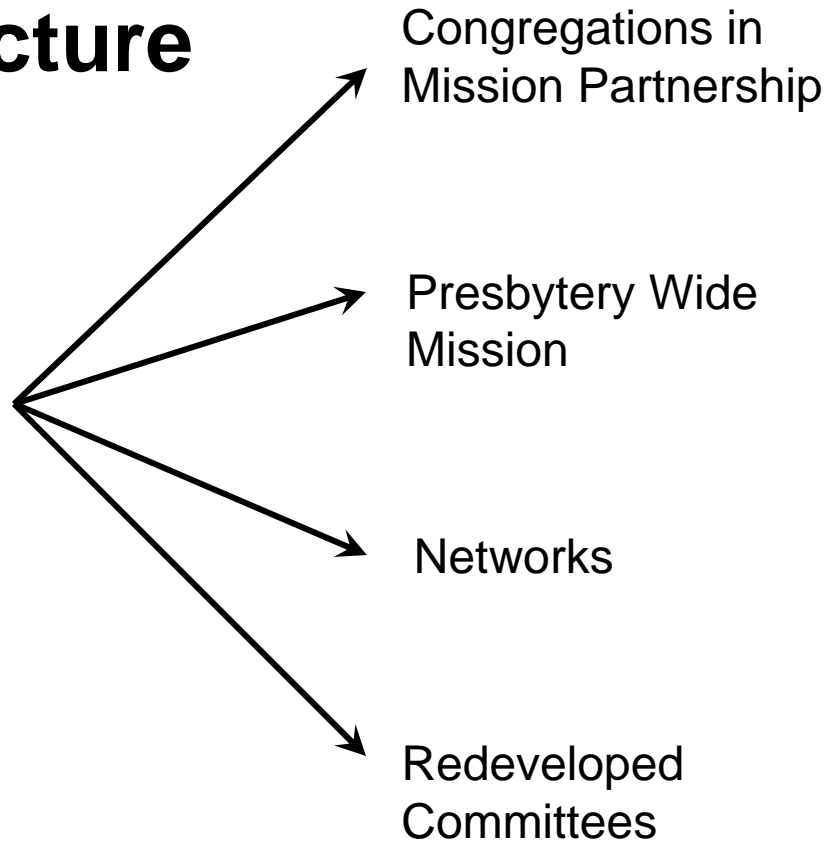
- **Re-Form Presbytery Committees**
- **Retain and Develop the Following Committees**
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Proposed Mission Structure

**Mission of the
Presbytery**





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Proposed Mission Structure

Two or More Congregations in Mission Partnerships

- May request endorsement and non-cash resources
- May request funding
- May request Presbytery wide involvement

When Presbytery Wide Involvement...

- Council Decides and Establishes...
 - Mission Teams,
 - Mission Partnerships
 - Presbytery Partnerships
 - Mission Activity



Networks Are

A self-identified group of persons who have common interests or concerns, which forms for mutual support and/or to pursue or advocate for ministry or mission.



Role of Presbytery Council

Council is responsible for:

- Approving the docket for presbytery meetings
- Ensuring Presbytery-wide communications
- Facilitating creation of the budget and process of establishing mission funding priorities
- Nominating persons to nominating committee
- Engaging in long range planning
- Maintaining ecumenical/interfaith relationships and mission partnerships
- Empowering mission within presbytery determined priorities and vision
- Establishing criteria for endorsement and mission funding
- Considering, establishing and evaluating
 - Mission Teams,
 - Mission Partnerships
 - Presbytery Partnerships
 - Mission Activity



Recommended Steps to Decision

1. Tonight – Four Questions to Consider
2. October 30 – Cluster Gatherings Topic
3. November 14 – Final Recommendation to Council
4. November 27 – Special Called Meeting of Presbytery to decide the question



Four Questions

- 1. I am prepared to vote in favor of this proposal.
- 2. I am prepared to vote in favor of this proposal if the following questions are addressed: _____

- 3. I am not in favor of this proposal for the following reasons: _____

- 4. I wish to speak with a member of the Transformation Team.
Name _____ Phone _____



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