



## Communications Policy – 2021

The Presbytery of Cincinnati uses diverse means of communication in support of our core mission priorities. While means of sharing information are varied and always evolving, our fundamental communication goal is furthering Presbytery mission through interpretation, dialogue, and encouragement of participation.

To this end we will facilitate communication among members and groups within Presbytery, from leadership bodies to the Presbytery at large, and from the Presbytery to the community/world.

Members of Presbytery staff will initiate appropriate communications by phone, mail, email, website, social media (see the associated Social Media Policy), and other avenues.

Statements to the press and media will be issued by staff on behalf of the Presbytery, under the direction of the Executive Presbyter and, as appropriate, Council. We also trust the judgment and helpfulness of the staff in assisting members of the Presbytery, as well as groups related to the Presbytery, to access official venues of communication in the service of our shared mission.

While members of the Presbytery may of course sign on to or issue statements in their own name, they may not use or affiliate themselves with the name of their respective churches without permission from the Session.

Other than Presbytery staff, no communication may be issued that bears the name of the Presbytery in any way. Routine communication may come directly from the office of the Presbytery. Matters of policy will bear the approval of Council before being issued.

Please see also the Anonymous Communications Policy.

Clarification and oversight of these communication policies is the responsibility of Presbytery Council.