

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MISSION STATEMENT: The Christian Education Committee will provide an Education Program built upon Christian understanding of faith and practice providing for the participants' development spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

a. CHURCH SCHOOL

- (1) Plan and coordinate the active functioning of the church school classes in ways that are instructive both in biblical study and reformed theology, so that God's love enhances and nurtures the individual and corporate lives of the members.
- (2) Enlist church members as approved by the session to serve as teachers.
- (3) Develop and implement a regular program of education and support for teachers.
- (4) Review and recommend to the session, annually, curriculum materials to be used by the church school.
- (5) Recommend for approval by the session guest speakers and teachers invited by church school classes.
- (6) Plan and implement special programs.
 - (a) Hospital support plan for families of patients at NC Memorial Hospital.
- (7) Develop programs to encourage participation by members in the church school program.
- (8) Provide for extension programs as requested by the session.
- (9) Evaluate annually the Christian Education staff.

b. BIBLE STUDY

c. LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

d. VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

e. LIBRARY

- (1) Maintain an effective operation of the church library including supplementary materials used in the educational programs of the church.
- (2) Establish and implement policies for the use of the library and audiovisual resources.
- (3) Recruit and train library volunteers.
- (4) Oversee the use of library funds for acquisition of books and other resources purchased for the library.
- (5) Meet the needs of individuals and special groups in the congregation by providing high quality fiction and nonfiction resources.

f. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

g. CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

h. CONFIRMATION CLASS

i. PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

- (1) Offer a weekly education program built upon Christian understanding of faith and practice providing for the children's development spiritually, individually, socially, emotionally, and physically.
- (2) Contribute to the basic foundation for a Christian life and religious education of the children.
- (3) Provide an appropriate and stimulating learning environment in which children are encouraged to develop individually.
- (4) Insure that appropriate personnel and financial practices are used in the operation of the program.
- (5) Foster parent-teacher and parent-child interaction.
- (6) Provide guidance in early childhood development for parents.
- (7) Evaluate the staff annually.

j. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MISSION: The After School Enrichment Program is part of the outreach of Jamestown Presbyterian Church to the community which it serves in providing quality supervision to children after school while their parents are at work.

- (1) Offer an educational program built on Christian understanding of faith and practice providing for the children's development spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically.
- (2) Develop self-esteem.
- (3) Develop respect for other individuals.
- (4) To learn to work well in groups as well as individually.
- (5) To offer varied activities which children can participate in.
- (6) Contribute to the basic foundation for a Christian life and religious education of the children of our church and the community.
- (7) Insure that appropriate personnel and financial practices are used in the operation of the program.
- (8) Provide an appropriate and stimulating learning environment in which children are encouraged to develop individually.
- (9) Foster parent-teacher and parent-student interactions.
- (10) Evaluate the staff annually.

k. PIONEER CLUB

l. CLASSROOM SPACE/USAGE

m. SPECIAL EVENTS

- (1) Rally Day
- (2) Guest Speakers

n. DCE CONTINUING PROGRAM

o. COMPOSITION

- (1) Two elders, Sunday School Superintendent, Asst. Sunday School Superintendent, one representative from each adult Sunday School class, two representatives from the children's Sunday School classes, one youth representative, Library Chairman, one representative from Pioneer Club.
- (2) Ex-officio members – Director of Christian Education, Minister, Preschool Director, After School Director.