



Whitewater Valley Presbytery

What does Your Shared Mission Pledge Support?

Your shared mission contributions support the “whole” of our Whitewater Valley Presbytery.

Additionally, a portion of your shared mission supports the whole church including the Synod of Lincoln Trails and the Presbyterian Church (USA). For example, our denomination, like our Presbytery’s Coordinating Council with its variety of committees and programs, seeks to fulfill the mission and ministry priorities of our biennial General Assemblies.

We have provided a few examples of the ministry and mission supported by your Shared Mission pledge.

Whitewater Valley Presbytery (67 churches)

- New Pastor’s Retreat /“Magnetic Church” and similar events
- Our Resource Center at Christian Theological Seminary
- Support groups for our Church Educators and Interim Pastors
- Seeds for new ministries, like after school tutoring programs
- Funds the Transforming Congregations program that encourages congregations to vision and create vital, vibrant ministries in their church and community
- Partial registration fees for youth attending Youth Triennium.
- Pyoca Camp and Conference Center
- Hispanic Ministries
- Westminster Neighborhood Ministries
- Congo Helping Hands.
- Support for our Committee on Preparation for Ministry who prepares seminarians for ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament
- Resources for the Committee on Ministry to assist your church when calling a new pastor, to mediate problems and to partner with congregations to be healthy and strong.

Synod of Lincoln Trails (8 presbyteries in Indiana and Illinois)

- Commissioned Lay Pastor Training
- Youth Triennium
- Interim Pastor Training and Support
- Youthfest

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

(approximately 2.3 million members, more than 10,000 congregations and 14,000 ordained and active ministers)

- 275 missionaries in 60 countries throughout the world
- Worldwide ministries such as *It’s A Matter Of Faith*, a worldwide effort against HIV/AIDS
- National ministries such as Hurricane Katrina relief, refugee resettlement and the National Pastor’s Sabbath
- Congregational ministries who prepare the Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study
- Ecumenical efforts through the Churches Uniting in Christ (CUIC) of which nine denominations participate.

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