

FPC Session Committees

- **SESSION COMMITTEES**
 - **Budget and Finance Committee**
 - Plans the process for developing the annual budget and monitors income, expenses, and cash flow throughout the year.
 - **Stewardship Committee**
 - Leads the congregation in fostering a deeper sense of commitment and in developing a deeper awareness of every member's responsibility to give to the church.
 - **Building and Grounds Committee**
 - Oversees the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds at the church. Plans for major maintenance.
 - **Personnel Committee**
 - Works with the pastor to maintain the church's personnel policies, plan and carry out annual reviews for all employees, and handle personnel issues that arise from time to time.
 - **Strategic Planning Committee**
 - Leads the Session and the congregation in developing strategic plans for the church, and monitors the implementation of those plans.
 - **Christian Education Committee**
 - Develops and oversees plans for the Christian Education and nurture of the church's members. The committee is divided into several teams to work on specific elements within the whole department
 - **Adult Ministries Team**
 - Provides direct oversight of and planning for adult Sunday school and other education programs for adults in the church as well as the library and video resources.
 - **Young Adult Ministries Team**
 - Provides direct oversight and planning for young adult study, fellowship, events and programming.
 - **Youth Ministries Team**
 - Provides direct oversight of and planning for youth Sunday school, Confirmation classes, Sunday night youth fellowship (Prime Time), and midweek Bible studies for 6th through 12th grade youth in the church.
 - **Children's Ministries Team**
 - Provides direct oversight of and planning for children's ministry including Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and specific events for children, ages birth through 5th grade. Also oversees the nursery.
 - **Small Groups Team**
 - Provides direct oversight of and planning for the adult small group ministry and Lenten study.

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- **Senior Adult Ministry (SAM's Club)**
 - Provides direct oversight of and planning for older adult fellowship and recreational activities.
- **Fellowship Committee**
 - Organizes opportunities and special events for the congregation to gather for fellowship. Oversees Sunday morning coffee time, church luncheons, and special events.
- **Church Relations Committee**
 - Seeks new ways to interact with other churches, especially Presbyterian churches in the East Texas area. Recommends to the Session elders to serve as commissioners to Presbytery; and recommends elders and members to Presbytery's Nominating Committee to serve on committees of Grace Presbytery.
- **Mission Committee**
 - Oversees all of the church's outreach ministries and plans new ways for the congregation to be involved in mission locally, nationally, and globally. Coordinates with the Diaconate Service Committee.
- **Worship and Music Committee**
 - Oversees all of the church's worship and music ministries, including Sunday morning and Wednesday evening worship, special services (baptisms, weddings, and funerals), and major worship events (Lovefeast, Easter, etc.). Coordinates with the pastor and the music director to recommend to the Session any changes to worship policies.
- **Fine Arts Committee**
 - Oversees fundraising for the Fine Arts Series.