

# God's Plan. Our Partnership.

## *Providence Presbytery Stewardship 2026*

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To the Faithful Congregants, Sessions, and Pastors of Providence Presbytery,

Our presbytery continues to support the work of justice, kindness, and mercy throughout its footprint, and the world, because of your mission partnership and per capita gifts. We have to share with you some of the many ways Providence Presbytery has worked to be the hands and feet of Christ in 2025:

### **Mission & Outreach**

- Helped fund a mission trip to Frontera de Cristo in Douglas, AZ, founded by Mark Adams from Clover First
- Supported the first in the state Guns to Gardens event hosted by Grace (York), a resounding success
- Continued the Dimes for Hunger offering, fighting food insecurity locally and globally
- Contributed to disaster recovery through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, especially after 2024's storms in North Carolina

### **Youth & Leadership Development**

- Provided funds for youth to attend Triennium
- Offered training scholarships for education and equipping church leaders
- Granted scholarships through Preparation for Ministry to support future pastors

### **Mission Partners & Institutions**

- Donated:
  - \$10,000 to the SC Inn at Montreat for its winterization project
  - \$25,000 to Thornwell
  - \$100,000 to Bethelwoods
- Loaned Bethelwoods \$170,000 for construction of a new dam
- Supported Presbyterian Communities, Villa International, and other mission partners

## Connectional Ministry

- Hosted the annual Legacy of Faith luncheon
- Planned a Living Waters mission trip for 2026 — the first post-COVID international effort
- Sustained a presbytery staff of five part-time employees serving churches, pastors, educators, and Bethelwoods
- Bethelwoods continues with two full-time, three part-time, and seasonal summer staff

**Thanks to your faithful giving**, we've accomplished great things together this year!

As your session begins budget preparations for the coming year, *please prayerfully consider your continued financial support and share your intentions with the presbytery*. Please complete the attached Mission Partnership Fair Share Asking for 2026 and return it to Rose Lemmons-Berry at [lemmonsberry@providencepres.org](mailto:lemmonsberry@providencepres.org). You may also [click here to submit the form electronically](#) or scan the QR code below. Please submit your pledge by **Friday December 5, 2025**.

It remains our joy to serve as your Administrative Committee (Finance & Stewardship). We are always available for any questions or concerns about the presbytery's finances.

With gratitude,  
Your Administrative Ministry Team

*Hope Moore –Co-Moderator*  
*Iris Rose – Co-Moderator*  
*Rev. Dr. Jeff Bryan*  
*Tim Cureton*

*Rev. Steve Simon*  
*Eddie Lee*  
*Clarke Moore*  
*Rev. Dr. Joanne Sizoo*



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| PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERY - 2026 ASSESSMENTS |              |                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| REVISED 10/22/25                         |              |                                                                             |
| Churches                                 | 2024 Members | ASSESSMENTS \$14.56<br>(GA \$11.26), (Synod \$2.00),<br>(Presbytery \$1.30) |
| Allison Creek                            | 123          | \$1,790.88                                                                  |
| Beaver Creek                             | 9            | \$131.04                                                                    |
| Beersheba                                | 15           | \$218.40                                                                    |
| Beth Shiloh                              | 118          | \$1,718.08                                                                  |
| Bethesda (Y)                             | 158          | \$2,300.48                                                                  |
| Bethlehem First                          | 25           | \$364.00                                                                    |
| Bethune                                  | 11           | \$160.16                                                                    |
| Blackstock                               | 2            | \$29.12                                                                     |
| Bowling Green                            | 88           | \$1,281.28                                                                  |
| Camden Second                            | 9            | \$131.04                                                                    |
| Carmel                                   | 7            | \$101.92                                                                    |
| Catholic                                 | 8            | \$116.48                                                                    |
| Clover                                   | 148          | \$2,154.88                                                                  |
| Community                                | 23           | \$334.88                                                                    |
| Cornwell                                 | 42           | \$611.52                                                                    |
| Covenant                                 | 82           | \$1,193.92                                                                  |
| Dobys Bridge                             | 108          | \$1,572.48                                                                  |
| Douglas                                  | 65           | \$946.40                                                                    |
| Faith                                    | 211          | \$3,072.16                                                                  |
| Fishing Creek                            | 56           | \$815.36                                                                    |
| Grace (L)                                | 63           | \$917.28                                                                    |
| Grace (Y)                                | 298          | \$4,338.88                                                                  |
| Great Falls                              | 30           | \$436.80                                                                    |
| Hebron                                   | 14           | \$203.84                                                                    |
| Hermon                                   | 55           | \$800.80                                                                    |
| Hopewell                                 | 42           | \$611.52                                                                    |
| Lancaster 1st                            | 85           | \$1,237.60                                                                  |
| Liberty Hill                             | 48           | \$698.88                                                                    |
| Lockhart                                 | 15           | \$218.40                                                                    |
| Messiah                                  | 2            | \$29.12                                                                     |
| Mt. Pleasant                             | 29           | \$422.24                                                                    |
| Mt. Tabor (U)                            | 14           | \$203.84                                                                    |
| Oakland Avenue                           | 597          | \$8,692.32                                                                  |
| Old Waxhaw                               | 30           | \$436.80                                                                    |
| Pleasant Grove (C)                       | 38           | \$553.28                                                                    |
| Pleasant Grove (Y)                       | 28           | \$407.68                                                                    |
| Pleasant Ridge                           | 21           | \$305.76                                                                    |
| Purity                                   | 52           | \$757.12                                                                    |

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|                                                             |              |                                                                             |
| Ramah                                                       | 9            | \$131.04                                                                    |
| Riverview                                                   | 51           | \$742.56                                                                    |
| Rock Hill 1st                                               | 331          | \$4,819.36                                                                  |
| St. Paul's                                                  | 17           | \$247.52                                                                    |
| Tirzah (L)                                                  | 31           | \$451.36                                                                    |
| Tirzah (Y)                                                  | 89           | \$1,295.84                                                                  |
| Unity                                                       | 1,026        | \$14,938.56                                                                 |
| Uriel                                                       | 27           | \$393.12                                                                    |
| Van Wyck                                                    | 102          | \$1,485.12                                                                  |
| Wade Memorial                                               | 12           | \$174.72                                                                    |
| Woodlawn                                                    | 102          | \$1,485.12                                                                  |
| York 1st                                                    | 207          | \$3,013.92                                                                  |
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| TOTAL                                                       | 4773         | \$69,494.88                                                                 |
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# 2026 FAIR SHARE ASKING FOR MISSION PARTNERSHIP GIVING FORM

We are requesting your church's anticipated or actual 2026 pledge. After prayerful consideration and Grateful for God's own gift in Jesus Christ, and committed to our congregation's ministry and mission outreach through Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.

## ACCEPTANCE:

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

2026      Acceptance or      Anticipated Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If there is no designated items listed, the acceptance is considered non-designated.

**Included** in this Acceptance are the following Selected (**Designated**) items:

Thornwell \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Presbyterian Communities \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Mission Partnership Giving items** which are **NOT included** in the Acceptance:

- (1) **PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT.** *Total per capita for 2026 is \$14.56 per member (\$11.26 General Assembly, \$2.00 Synod, and \$1.30 Providence Presbytery)*  
*Presbytery \$1.30 is designated as 33% Missions, 33% Bethelwoods, and 34% Operating Budget)*
- (2) various **"over and above" offerings**, such as: Mother's Day Offering, Pentecost, Peacemaking, Easter Offering, "Dimes for Hunger," and the Joy Gift (Christmas offering), as well as missionary support.
- (3) **gifts to various Capital Funds Campaigns** (colleges, seminaries, homes, etc.).
- (4) the "one-percent" for **Theological Education Fund**,

## Theological Education Fund for 2026:

This fund will support the seminaries of our denomination. Each congregation is asked to contribute 1% of its local mission program expense as reported for the year 2026. This pledge is over-and-above your Benevolence Acceptance. Please indicate how much your church will pledge to the Theological Education Fund in 2026: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

This is a faith commitment of our church, and we understand we can change our **ACCEPTANCE** listed above to a higher or lower amount because of changing circumstances.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Session

Date Action Taken By Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN A SIGNED FORM BY December 5, 2025 via email to  
lemmonsberry@providencepres.org**