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Administrative Ministries Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to have oversight of the support services which undergird all the internal workings of the corporate structure of the Region, and which facilitate the effectiveness of other Ministries Teams.
2. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
 - Communications
 - Budget development and management
 - Property management
 - Legal matters
 - Personnel
 - Endowment review, including appointing a designated representative to serve as ex-officio member of the Endowment Fund Trustees
 - Insurance needs and coverages
 - Region annual audit/audit review
 - Region Annual Offering materials & planned giving initiatives

Congregational Ministries and Mission Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to provide resources related to congregational health and vitality.
2. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
 - Church Health Assessments
 - Church growth and renewal
 - Transitional ministries
 - Evangelism
 - Stewardship development
 - Identifying and addressing specific needs of divergent congregations (urban, suburban, rural)
 - Mission support initiatives such as annual offerings, missionary deputation, and mission trips
 - New church planting initiatives

Family Ministries Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to assist local congregations in the development of ministries to persons of all life stages.
2. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
 - Children's ministries at the local and regional levels
 - Youth ministries at the local and regional levels
 - Adult ministries at the local and regional levels
 - Senior adult ministries at the local and regional levels
 - Family ministries including intergenerational, marriage enrichment, and Christian parenting
 - Campus Ministry
 - Worker training

Leadership Ministries Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to organize and aid in the accomplishment of leadership development and support.
2. Specific responsibilities and relationships include, but are not limited to:
 - Ministry Leadership Groups
 - Pastoral health and support
 - Commission on Ordination and Standing
 - Leadership development & training
 - Certificate in Christian Ministry program
 - Ministers Council
 - Retired ministers and missionaries

