

## New Leaders for the Church

Developing New Leaders for the Church with guidance, care, support, and accountability



- For Candidates for Ministry
- For Commissioned Ruling Elders
- For service to the Synod and General Assembly

## Mission Partnerships are renewed

- Habitat for Humanity (annual house build in the Birmingham area)
- Presbyterian Home for Children
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Living River
- Reconcile Peace Institute in the South Sudan



- Self Development of People (obtained a grant of \$3600 for an educational project in Wilcox County)
- Hosted a Communicators Workshop
- Anti-Hunger projects
- Food pantry/clothes closet/homeless shelter in Perry County

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## Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley



*“partner with and equip present and emerging PC(USA) faith communities in central Alabama to serve Christ and our neighbors”*

This Presbytery is blessed with generous and faithful supporters of Christ's mission in this region and throughout the world. We participate in that mission of the larger church through **“per capita”** giving and **“mission”** giving.

**What difference does your per capita giving make?** It makes possible our quarterly meetings where the well-being of the church is addressed, where ministers are received, where the mission of our congregations is celebrated, where connections with Living River, the Presbyterian Home for Children, and the Congo Partnership are renewed.

**What difference does your mission giving make?** It supports retreats for small church leaders, camp scholarships for children and youth at Living River. It makes possible Youth Council and “Main Event” leadership training. Mission giving provides support for those being called into ministry, and for ministers and congregations seeking to serve Christ and neighbors.

## WAYS YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE



### Congo

- Congo Mission Team has built two schools, supports IMCK, UPRECO Seminary students and the Clean Water Project



### Commission on Ministry

- COM seeks to provide support to our pastors and congregations



### PneuMatrix

- PneuMatrix process leads congregations through adaptive change



### Camp and Retreats

- Annual retreats for children and youth
- Summer Camp scholarships to Living River for children and youth



### Small Church

- The Small Church Team networks for officer training and leadership development



### Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly

Gatherings of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly are where the mission of Christ is celebrated and our connectional system nurtures each council



### Campus Ministries

Developing leaders for the church and the world in Auburn, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Livingston, Montevallo, Tuscaloosa (U-Perk) and Korean churches



### Main Event

Main Event develops new leadership and refreshes the hope of experienced leaders through annual workshops. We welcomed the Rev. Denise Anderson, the PCUSA's new coordinator for racial and intercultural justice in Feb. of 2019