

The Steering Cabinet, on the recommendation of the Commission on Thriving Congregations and the Commission on Spiritual Leader Development, recommends that Presbytery amend the Manual to substitute the following section 7.10 for the existing 7.10 and 7.11 sections and to make other manual edits as necessary to reflect this change.

7.10 COMMISSION ON THRIVING LEADERS AND CHURCHES (CTLC)

7.10.1 Purpose: To act on behalf of Presbytery as empowered to do so in this manual to foster thriving leaders and churches in the Presbytery in developing a deeper sense of God's presence, an increasingly comprehensive understanding of their faith, and rich ministries of renewal, learning, and growth in their ministry so that Churches and their leaders will be intentional in the ongoing Christian formation of their members, will worship with joy and relevance, will welcome new Christians and worshipers, will grow in generous stewardship, and will reach out to others with the Good News.

7.10.2 Membership: a minimum of nine elected members including the Chair or Co-Chairs and a staff member ex-officio.

7.10.3 Officers: Presbytery elects the chair or co-chairs for a one-year term. The chair appoints the secretary and other officers deemed necessary.

7.10.4 Empowerments:

7.10.4.1 To develop and support New Worshiping Communities consistent with G-1.0104.

7.10.4.2 To award scholarships available through Presbytery that have been assigned to the commission by the Steering Cabinet.

7.10.4.3 At the request of the Nominating Committee to act between Presbytery stated meetings to elect members of Presbytery agencies.

7.10.5 Additional responsibilities include:

7.10.5.1 To plan and lead events, workshops, retreats, and other opportunities to facilitate spiritual growth and skills development among congregational leaders.

7.10.5.2 To work with leaders and churches through coaching

7.10.5.3 To provide Presbytery-wide opportunities for Youth (grades 6-12) involvement and enrichment, which includes retreats, seminars, fellowship events, Triennium, and other events

7.10.5.3 To provide for congregational assessments and interpretations

7.10.5.4 To form working groups.

7.10.5.6 To expend and distribute funds as granted by the Presbytery.

7.10.5.7 To support and work through the ministry groups.

7.10.6 The Commission reports to the Presbytery and is represented on the Steering Cabinet.