

Proposal for Council/Committee changes August 2022
(approved by council August 2022)

Motion: To change the title of Evangelism Chair & Committee to Outreach Chair & Committee and to change the title of Stewardship Chair & Committee to Generosity Chair & Committee, with the changes to chair and committee responsibilities as listed below.

Evangelism (Outreach)

1. Title becomes Outreach
2. New duties (with assistance of outreach committee & Pastor):
 - a. Develop a plan for each year and for the future for Outreach.
 - b. Plan activities at Hope (or virtually) which will bring community members to Hope
 - c. Seek connections with community organizations, to which members of Hope can connect, volunteer, and donate.
 - d. Lead God's Work Our Hands Sunday in September
3. Duties that remain the same:
 - a. Connect with visitors; follow-up with phone calls, emails, cards etc.
4. Duties removed:
 - a. Train greeters (worship committee & pastor do).
 - b. Plan New Member receptions & New Member Sundays 2x a year (Pastor will lead these initiatives, with help from Outreach Committee, when applicable.)

Stewardship (Generosity)

1. Title becomes Generosity
2. New duties/new foci:
 - a. Develop a plan for each year and for future.
 - b. Lead with personal stories of generosity and gratitude for the generosity that we have received; mentality of abundance
 - c. Follow up with thank-you's for pledges, large gifts, and memorial donations
 - d. End of Year Giving & #GivingTuesday
 - e. Monthly Generosity contact (these can be thank-you's, inspirational emails, having someone share their generosity story in worship, a children's message, etc.
 - f. Work with Pastor on a Spiritual Gifts initiative, to coordinate with Time & Talents
3. Duties that remain the same:
 - a. Lead fall pledge drive and coordinate Time & Talents
 - b. Order giving envelopes
 - c. Plan children's message or other activities with children to encourage generosity
4. Duties removed:
 - a. Seek connections with community organizations, to which members of Hope can connect, volunteer, and donate. (Moves to Outreach)

Changes to the constitution for Evangelism-Outreach:

Items in red are proposed changes. Items in plain text remain the same.

B5.08. There shall be an ~~Evangelism~~ **Outreach** Committee.

R1.06. The ~~Evangelism~~ **Outreach** Committee shall:

- a. bring the good news of Christ to anyone who has had contact with our membership.
- b. provide information about our congregational life to all visitors and persons who have been referred for membership.
- c. Follow up with all visitors by phone, mail, or email after pastor's visit.
- d. welcome all new members and provide a means of promoting full participation in the congregation life.
- e. coordinate efforts with the pastor(s) and Worship and Music and Christian Education Committees.
- f. Plan activities at Hope (or virtually) which will bring community members to Hope**
- g. Seek connections with community organizations, to which members of Hope can connect, volunteer, and donate.**
- h. Promote generosity to our community, country and the world.**

Changes to the constitution for Stewardship-Generosity:

B5.07. There shall be a ~~Stewardship~~ **Generosity** Committee.

R1.05. The ~~Stewardship~~ **Generosity** Committee shall:

- a. promote Christian management of our earthly resources.
- b. provide appropriate means for congregational members to make commitments of time, talents, and financial resources.