

**LIFE LONG LEARNING AND FAMILY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**  
**Functions and Policies**

**1. ORGANIZATION**

The Life Long Learning and Family Ministries Committee (hereafter referred to as the committee), shall consist of voting members of the congregation who have an understanding and interest in educational and family ministries. The committee will elect from its membership a chairperson and a recorder.

**II. EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

The committee shall:

- A. Oversee all education work within the congregation including the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Education, Confirmation, Bible camps and retreats.**
- B. Provide a learning environment in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School to help persons age three (3) through grade twelve (12) understand, respond to, and participate in God's continuing activity through Jesus Christ in dealing with all areas of our lives- in being people of God, relating to others, and living in society.**
- C. Improve, evaluate and support the Confirmation process, including learning, social and ceremonial aspects.**
- D. Build on on-going Adult Education process to equip adults for living the Christian life as a child of God in society and in the body of Christ.**
- E. Provide Sunday School coordinators to review and evaluate curriculum, monitor and observe teachers/classes, recruit teachers and provide teacher support, recognition and training as necessary.**
- F. Provide Confirmation coordinators to review and evaluate curriculum, monitor and observe classes and meetings, recruit**

teachers, provide teacher recognition and support and plan and coordinate the affirmation of Baptism service and associated events including “Affirm the Faith” night reception with photographer, flowers, stoles, etc. for the Confirmands.

- G. Provide Adult Education coordinators to assess needs and create programs to include, bible studies, forums, social and personal concerns, support groups, monitor, review and evaluate programs and obtain feedback, recruit teacher, leaders, speakers, A-V coordinator and provide teacher recognition and support.

### **III. YOUTH AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Committee shall:

- A. Oversee all youth, young adult and family orientated activities within the congregation and emphasis on youth ministries.
- B. Provide learning experiences, fellowship and recreational programming.
- C. Recruit volunteers to participate in leading the programs.
- D. Provide a consistent youth ministry program which maintains continuity during changes in leadership.
- E. Identify, communicate with, and seek to involve post high school young people.
- F. Provide intergenerational support ministries addressing issues and needs.
- G. The chairperson shall schedule and chair committee meetings and prepare an agenda.
- H. The liaison assigned by the church council shall provide communication and information to and from the committee and offer a church wide perspective.
- I. The youth ministry volunteers shall work with the committee members to plan, organize and implement youth young adult and family programs.