

WHAT DOES OUR MONEY DO IN THE PRESBYTERY?

Every year, each church receives a Commitment Form from the Presbytery of New Hope. There are three main parts to these funds.

The first part on the commitment form is the Presbytery Mission Giving. **The Presbytery Mission Giving is the primary source of income for the presbytery** and supports our local missions and ministries, along with the office of the Presbytery of New Hope:

- Campus Ministries
- Small Church Grants
- New Congregation programs
- Church Development Grants
- Passion Driven Ministries Grants
- Hunger Fund Grants
- Career counseling
- Consulting and assessments for churches
- Exams and transfers
- Older Adult Ministry
- Camp Albemarle
- The Black Caucus Ministry
- Youth Ministries
- Interfaith Prison Ministries
- Administration of the office of the Presbytery of New Hope
- Peacemaking Programs (these funds are shared between PCUSA, Synod, and Presbytery)
- ...and many other programs.

The two additional parts of the commitment form are based on per capita and are passed through the Presbytery to the corresponding agency. The first is the **Synod Per Capita** and is set by the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. The other is the **GA per capita** and is set by the PCUSA General Assembly. In 2026, the Synod per capita rate increased to \$1.50 per member and the GA per capita rate increased to \$11.26 per member. The 2026 per capita is calculated using the membership count that was reported by the church as of December 31, 2024. ***Neither of these funds financially support the office and missions of the Presbytery of New Hope.***