

Core Values

PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY

(Our beliefs that shape what we do)

Mission

- ✦ We believe that congregations are a primary focus of mission and ministry.
- ✦ We value the next generation and presbytery's ministries with children and youth.
- ✦ We believe in reaching out to those unconnected with a church.
- ✦ We value ministries of justice, compassion and love.

Congregations

- ✦ We believe God provides abundantly and we are to share generously.
- ✦ We value congregations of all sizes.
- ✦ We believe effective leaders are critical to the ministries of congregations.
- ✦ We value the spiritual and numerical growth of congregations.

Program and Structure

- ✦ We believe in unity not uniformity as the body of Christ.
- ✦ We value organizational structures that are flexible, empowering and permission giving.
- ✦ We believe presbytery can best respond as a consultant for ministers, educators and congregations.
- ✦ We value good communications and times of celebration.
- ✦ We value creating interdependent partnerships to carry out the mission of Christ.
- ✦ We value our historic and ecclesiastical ties to the PCUSA and the unique opportunity for mission and evangelism in Southwest Florida.