



# Presbytery of Great Rivers

## Bringing Hope: Every Hour, Every Day

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Dear Members of the Presbytery,

Following the April 20 Presbytery Assembly Meeting, we are writing to inform you of an update to our Shared Mission Giving apportionment.

### Revised Apportionment:

- Presbytery: Increased from 52.5% to 75%
- General Assembly (Presbyterian Mission Agency): Decreased from 42.5% to 20%

This change is effective immediately.

### Review Process & Rationale for Change:

The Presbytery Admin Team conducted a thorough review of shared mission giving practices within our synod. This included analyzing a comparison list of all presbyteries' apportionment structures and reviewing all relevant policies and manuals.

The Presbytery voted to maintain the existing allocation model for Synod while adjusting the percentages directed towards Presbytery and General Assembly mission efforts. This adjustment allows for increased support of local and regional initiatives.

### Implementation:

We kindly request all churches to adopt this updated apportionment structure for future mission giving contributions. This change will not affect churches that already specify a different percentage allocation in their designated mission funds. Furthermore, please note that this update is specific to mission giving and does not impact per capita giving.

### Resources:

An updated remittance form reflecting the revised percentages is online [www.greatriverspby.org/financial](http://www.greatriverspby.org/financial) and included with this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this update, please do not hesitate to contact the Presbytery office, Treasurer, or Admin Chair.

### Updated Presbytery of Great Rivers Shared Mission Giving

Designation	Percentage
Presbytery	75%
Synod	5%
General Assembly (Presbyterian Mission Agency)	20%

Sincerely,

Rev. Jonathan Warren, Admin Team Chair

Enclosure: Updated Remittance Form