



Rooted in
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

OUR PRESBYTERY EXISTS TO STEWARD
 A FUTURE OF GOD'S POSSIBILITY.

In Christ, we weave a tapestry of faith, hope, and love. Because of our faith connections, we go forward together in our shared mission and ministry. We are better together as a community of witnesses, as we share the love of Christ in our six counties and beyond.

Foothills Presbytery is a woven tapestry of mission and ministry, connecting churches and individuals across the Upstate. Our ministry together is indeed a wondrous tapestry with so many threads that bind us together in Christ. **Thanks be to God!**



NURTURING FAITHFUL CHURCHES,
Equipping Faithful Leaders

Foothills Presbytery invests in training, support, and innovation so that congregations and leaders are prepared for today and for the future of our shared ministry.



CURRENT INITIATIVES AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Annual Office Training for new and continuing church officers
- “Sermon in My Pocket” Workshop to prepare Ruling Elders to write sermons
- Leader in SC5 School of Theology: equipping leaders and Ruling Elders for ongoing ministry within our congregations and communities

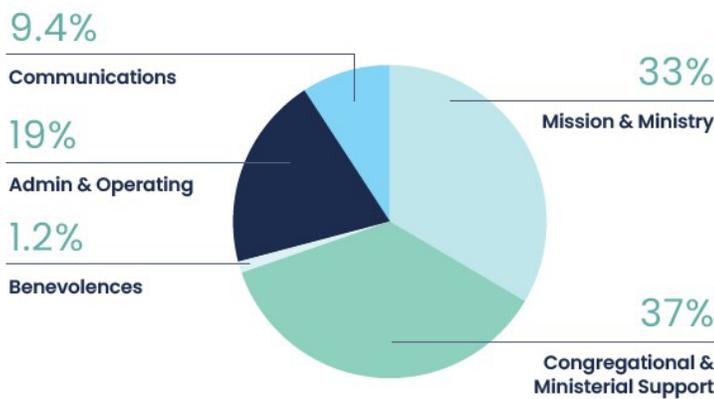


FUTURE CHURCH INITIATIVES

Foothills Presbytery commits energy, staffing, and revenue from investment funds for Future Church Initiatives. These provide an opportunity for congregations to enter into a time of discernment to reflect upon their impact in the community and plan for the future.

- Faithful Innovations: 5 churches (27 - 185 members)
- Legacy Partnership Project: 17 churches (24 - 220members)
- The Road Ahead: Supports our smallest congregations

2025 BUDGET DISTRIBUTION



The operational budget is funded by Annual Commitments from congregations. In addition, investment funds support designated missions for the presbytery.



MINISTRY
Collaboration

MORE THAN ONE CHURCH CAN DO ALONE.

Collaboration amplifies ministry. Foothills Presbytery fosters relationships that inspire, encourage, and equip leaders and churches to serve in new ways.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Presbytery Youth Council: 18-22 youth serve annually
- “Light of Many Colors” Middle School Retreat (Nov. 2024): 202 participants
- “Limitless” High School Retreat (March 2025): 110 youth and adult participants
- Presbytery Youth Council Vocational Discernment with Presbyterian College

OTHER GROUPS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Women’s Day at the Lake
- Shared Ministry Market Place (May 2025 Presbytery meeting)
- South Carolina 5 Presbyteries (SC5)
- Presbyterian Communities in SC
- South Carolina Inn (Montreat)
- Camping Ministries of the Carolinas (Camp Fellowship)
- Black Presbyterian Caucus
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA): \$32,500 in grants in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene
- South Carolina Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team (SCPDAT)
- Providence Presbytery (Triennium Delegation)

By investing in this connectional ministry, you are helping us to weave this tapestry of mission and ministry in Foothills Presbytery.

We hope each Session and church prayerfully consider how their Annual Commitment giving sustains this vibrant tapestry of ministry.