

# Synod of South Atlantic

## 2019 Per Capita and Mission Giving



In July at the synod-wide family and youth retreat for Korean ministers and members, 180 youth heard how their retreat was supported by other Presbyterians throughout Florida, Georgia and South Carolina and that

those same Presbyterians support gatherings of our Black and Hispanic caucuses which includes other youth in the synod.

This is just one ministry of the Synod of South Atlantic which expresses our mutual interconnection as the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) in our part of the world. The mission of the Synod of South Atlantic is to faithfully serve Jesus Christ by supporting the ministries of our presbyteries and encouraging cooperation among sessions, presbyteries and the General Assembly.

In 2019, the Synod will continue with current ministries but we also be giving deliberate and prayerfully consideration to how the Synod of South Atlantic can best serve and support the presbyteries as they assist and support the witness of congregations. In the Spring of 2019 we will be doing this process with a consultation with presbytery leaders, which will lead into the finalizing work to be done by synod commissioners at the May 2-3, 2019 Synod meeting in Atlanta.



Support for the synod mission and ministry, through per capita and mission giving, makes it possible for events like these to happen:

- Annual retreat for leaders of smaller congregations
- Support of Presbytery leaders through the Presbytery Leader Formation, state cluster gatherings, and synod-wide presbytery leaders forums
- Guidance and support for presbytery search committees as they seek new presbytery leaders
- Provision for one-on-one consultations and guidance to presbytery leaders, pastors, and congregations
- Administration of grants for seminary students, ministers and educators continuing education, campus ministry, and small church capital improvements
- Provision for presbytery minute review, judicial process, and other constitutional responsibilities



The Synod's request for 2019 mission and ministry support of the presbyteries remains at:

**Per capita: \$1.50 per member**

**Mission: \$1 per member (suggested)**

Together we can provide a faithful witness as the church of Jesus Christ throughout the Synod.

The Synod of South Atlantic, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),  
has 183,841 members, 2,079 ministers, and  
846 congregations in sixteen presbyteries throughout  
Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

