



FAQ: How Does Your Per Capita Donation Benefit Our Church and the Presbytery for Southern New Jersey?

As Presbyterians, we're gratefully connected to other churches throughout our region. These connections take the form of supportive friendships for our Pastors and elders. We also find the blessing of giving in many ways to support the ministry and work of God in these congregations. Your per capita donation allows the Presbytery to have administrative and mission personnel work in a variety of ways:

- Helping local churches and building community in our now 59 churches
- Hosting leadership training events
- Supporting churches in pastoral searches
- Resourcing various committees
- NOTE: our Presbytery is now the *Presbytery for Southern New Jersey* following last year's redistricting of the presbyteries in our state. Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli remains our Executive Presbyter and cherished friend to our pastors and people.

Your per capita offering:

1. Funds administrative mission personnel who assist churches without pastoral leadership in your name; provides resources, assistance in conflict, coordinates mission opportunities and networks in the presbytery; funds committee work at the presbytery level and the office in Haddon Heights; pays for annual training events for Presbytery executives, stated clerks, moderators, committee chairs, and others who help lead our work and mission.
2. Funds the preparation and care of our seminary students.
3. Funds the staff that organizes, disseminates, and sustains the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund to areas of immediate relief. These funds allow Presbyterians to connect with people of other Christian churches to organize mission work on a larger scale to reach around the globe;
4. Pays to produce the *Book of Order* and *Book of Confessions* to extend our mission: including versions in Spanish, Korean, and Braille. Additional valuable resources produced with these funds are the Mission yearbook and the Planning Calendar.