



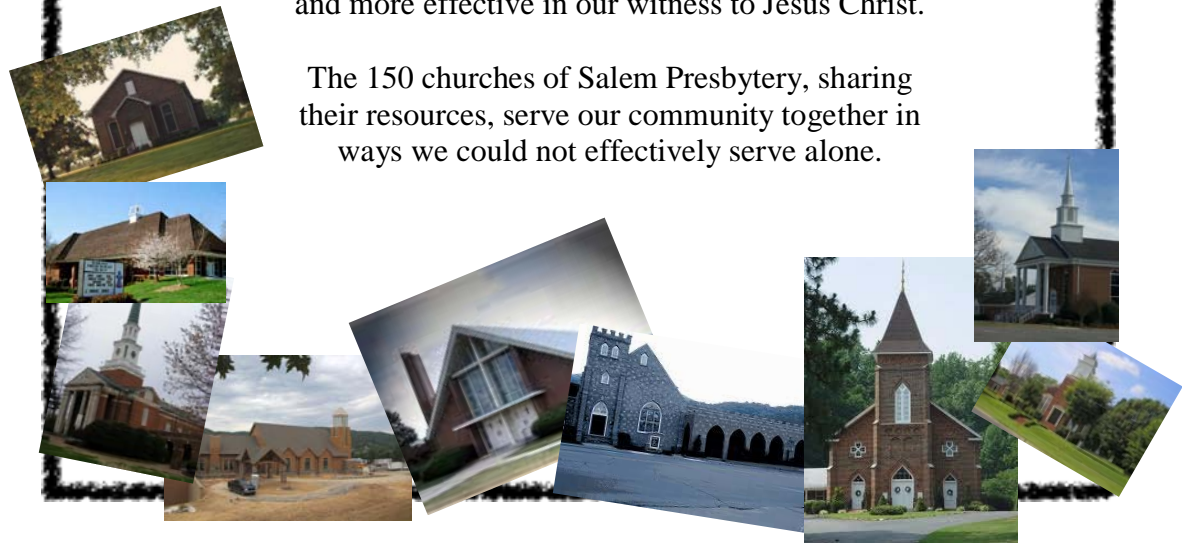
Salem Presbytery

Salem Presbytery is not a building or a staff, it is the churches of central North Carolina who are called together to do the work of Jesus Christ in our communities.

We serve together in covenant community, called to mission through our individual churches, and to corporate mission as members of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Presbyterians are connectional by definition, believing that together we are stronger, wiser, and more effective in our witness to Jesus Christ.

The 150 churches of Salem Presbytery, sharing their resources, serve our community together in ways we could not effectively serve alone.



Financial Gifts from Salem Churches Support Shared Mission at Three Levels

- Support for our mission in local churches
 - help and guidance in connecting churches with ministers, interims, or supply preachers
 - help for churches in conflict
 - financial backing for churches taking out loans
 - presbytery-wide publicity for church events and activities
 - presbytery staff who support the work of churches and pastors with prayer, education, problem-solving, and resourcing.

- Support for our mission in North Carolina
 - youth ministry, retreats
 - campus ministry
 - new church developments
 - Mexico mission trips
 - Hispanic ministry
 - ministries to alleviate hunger
 - prison ministry

- Support for national ministries
 - guidance and support for seminary students
 - evangelism and church growth (training events, coaching, pastors)
 - peace and justice ministries
 - connecting racial ethnic and women leaders to opportunities for ministry
 - working to build diversity
 - supporting theological education
 - providing educational materials in English and other languages
 - supporting the work of the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel to support those in active service
 - recruiting and training missionaries
 - equipping local congregations and individuals for more effective mission service
 - providing staff to implement work instructed by us through the General Assembly