

PC(USA) A Corporation unites departments to create Administrative Services Group

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LOUISVILLE – The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A Corporation (A Corp.) took an important step today toward achieving its mandate from the 223rd General Assembly (2018). The board voted unanimously to approve structural changes combining seven departments into the newly named Administrative Services Group. Prior to today's action, these administrative services were provided through the Presbyterian Mission Agency, although structurally, they have always been housed in A Corp.

The Administrative Services Group — managed by Executive Vice President and CFO Mike Miller — includes seven departments: Finance & Accounting, Information Technology, Logistical Services, Research Services, Human Resources, Legal Services, and Global Resources, which includes translation services.

The newly-formed group provides services for the Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Mission Agency, Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, and Presbyterian Women.

“Uniting these administrative services brings clarity to our organization,” said Miller. “Day-to-day responsibilities for staff and the quality of our service level will not change. In fact, we expect to be able to improve our overall service levels for all our constituents. We have already begun the process of implementing change and the spirit of collaboration with OGA and PMA has been terrific. We are confident that these changes will further enable the PMA to fully focus on its work in ministry and mission.”

Approximately 80 positions have been moved into the Administrative Services Group. The changes are effective immediately.

The A Corp. also announced that Michael Kirk is serving as Acting General Counsel for the A Corp. while a search is underway to fill the vacant General Counsel position. Kirk, along with April Davenport, will co-lead Legal Services until such time as a General Counsel is appointed.