General Assembly Agencies

Office of the **General Assembly**

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Office of the General Assembly (OGA) encourages the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be a people of hope—seeking together the mind of Christ, working for justice and mercy in the world, and participating in God's continual reformation of the church. Under the leadership of the stated clerk, the OGA serves as the denomination's ecclesiastical arm, offering support for the church's governance and structure. It carries out its mission through three primary ministry areas: Ecclesial and Ecumenical Ministries, Mid Council Ministries, and Churchwide Ministries.

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The Presbyterian **Mission Agency**

The Presbyterian Mission Agency is the mission and ministry arm of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Guided by the Holy Spirit, the agency inspires, equips, and connects the PC(USA) and its many expressions to serve Christ in the world through new and existing communities of faith, hope, love, and witness. In very real and practical ways, the Presbyterian Mission Agency lives into its vision of joyfully engaging in God's mission ministry areas: Compassion, Peace, and Justice; Evangelism and Church Growth; Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women; Theology, Worship, and Education; and World Mission.





The Board of Pensions

the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The PC(USA) chartered workers and their families and supports vocational training of clergy. The the normative values of the church, serving 50,000 church workers, retired

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The Presbyterian **Foundation**

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The Presbyterian Foundation was established in 1799 to raise, steward, and distribute funds for mission. A vital part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Foundation is committed to strengthening congregations, mid councils, and other church agencies and entities by developing gifts and managing funds on their behalf and working with them to build communities of generosity among their members and constituents. We provide all Presbyterians an avenue to realize their philanthropic goals through a variety of giving options and maintain a strong focus on the Reformed values that guide our stewardship and investment. The Foundation raised more than \$30 million in new gifts and investments in 2013 and delivered \$55.8 million in mission funds. Through the generosity of faithful Presbyterians, over the past five years the Foundation has made available more than \$325 million for the work and mission of the church.





Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP)

The Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) provides low-cost loans to Presbyterian churches and entities that are building, expanding, remodeling, or reshaping ministry space. Funds come from PC(USA) endowments plus investments from members, churches, and church governing bodies. Investors participate by purchasing interest-bearing term notes. PILP uses these investments to make loans to churches for capital projects. The churches repay the loans with interest, some of which goes back to investors. The remainder covers PILP's operating costs and provide capital to fund more loans.

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Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (PPC)

Building on the Reformed tradition, the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (PPC) seeks to glorify God by contributing to the spiritual and intellectual vitality of Christ's church. The Presbyterian Publishing Corporation publishes resources that advance religious scholarship, stimulate conversation about moral values, and inspire faithful living. PPC publishes under four imprints: Westminster John Knox Press, Geneva Press, The Thoughtful Christian, and The Presbyterian Leader. PPC is also the publisher of *Glory to God*, the new denominational hymnal. PPC releases approximately 60 new titles each year, has a backlist of more than 2,000 titles, and sells its resources through major retailers and its own online marketplaces: The Thoughtful Christian.com and The Presbyterian Leader.com.

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