

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EVANGELISM MINISTRY TEAM
Report to Providence Presbytery
March 18, 2010

Items For Information:

1. **New Church Development**

The New Church Development is under the auspices of a separate commission. Rev. Art Gatewood is serving as the consultant for the New Church Development.

2. **Percepts**

Updated demographic information for all of the congregations in Providence Presbytery is available by request.

3. **Volunteer Training for Second Harvest Volunteers**

Dr. Beth Templeton, Director of Our Eyes Were Opened, an outreach ministry of Urban Ministries of Greenville, SC, conducted a training session for the volunteers who are participating in the Second Harvest Partners ministry. Volunteers participated in a 3 hour poverty simulation followed by a discussion led by Dr. Templeton.

4. **Linking For Ministry**

The Laurens County Cluster of Smaller Membership Churches is hosting this conference June 2-4, 2010. Congregations interested in learning about Cooperative Ministry (Clustering) are invited to attend. Additional information will be posted in "In The Know." You may also find information at www.laurenscluster.org. (See Appendix 29)

5. **Discipleship Development Coaching**

The Educating and Equipping and the Congregational Development Ministry Teams co-sponsored a 1 day workshop on February 23, 2010, at Purity Presbyterian Church. Mark Tidsworth, the developer of Disciple Development Coaching served as facilitator. One of the goals of Discipleship Development Coaching is to empower ministers to assist others in fulfilling their call to discipleship.

Items For Action:

1. That Presbytery approve the Salary Subsidy Requests Summary Through 2010, reflecting the scheduled 10% annual decrease established in 1999.
(See Appendix 30)