

**Education & Equipping Ministry Team  
Report to Providence Presbytery  
March 18, 2010**

The Education and Equipping Ministry Team met on February 4, 2010 and reports the following:

**Items For Information:**

**1. E3**

E3 was held January 10, 2010. There were over 200 participants from 24 of our churches at the leadership event. Thank you to Rock Hill First for the use of their facility and for their gracious hospitality.

**2. Middle School Conference**

Providence Presbytery will take its third annual trip to the Montreat Middle School conference at Presbyterian College July 21-25. Twelve youth and two adults from 6 of our churches will attend the conference. Please keep these youth and adults in your prayers as they represent Providence Presbytery this summer.

**3. Triennium**

Five high school girls and two adult advisors from four of our churches will represent Providence Presbytery at the Youth Triennium at Purdue University July 20-24. Please keep these youth and adults in your prayers as well.

**4. Looking for New Curriculum?**

Did you know that Kathryn McGregor is available to bring resources to your church? She will meet with Sunday School classes to show them samples of curriculum. She can bring a traveling display of resources for a Women's retreat, Wednesday night program, or special event at your church. Remember, this is YOUR RESOURCE CENTER! Take advantage of the resources we have. An on-line catalog is also available on the Presbytery website at [www.providencepres.org](http://www.providencepres.org).

**5. Scholarship Money Available**

EEMT has \$3000 per year for three years to award scholarships for persons to attend leader development events. There is an additional \$1000 budgeted specifically for church educators. Scholarship money may be requested for individuals or teams from your church to attend an event. Applications may be completed online at [www.providencepres.org](http://www.providencepres.org) or mailed to Kathryn McGregor at the presbytery office. The scholarship committee of EEMT will respond to requests within two (2) weeks of receiving an application for funds. Persons may apply once within a 12 month period. All scholarship recipients are requested to provide the EEMT with an evaluation of the conference within 30 days of returning from an event. They are also asked to share the information in some way with the presbytery. Some possible ways to meet this requirement would be to lead a workshop, write an article for a presbytery publication, speak at a presbytery meeting, or consult with another church.