

2009 Norms and Goals Triennial Visit Task Force Presbytery of Albany

- To fulfill the requirements of G. 11.0502 c:

“It (the Committee on Ministry) shall visit with each session of the presbytery at least once every three years, discussing with them the mission and ministry of the particular church and encouraging the full participation of each session and congregation in the life and work of the presbytery and of the larger church. ”
- To complete all visits and reports before the end of the calendar year
- To represent the Presbytery faithfully and well
- To encourage a spirit of interdependence within the Presbytery

The Triennial Visit Task Force meets together twice during the year – once in the spring and once at the December meeting of Committee on Ministry at which time members will consult with the members of the Committee on Ministry and present their year-end report.

The Triennial Visit Task Force ordinarily will conduct visits in teams of two. Visits will be scheduled by the Task Force through direct communication with Clerks of Session and pastors of the churches to be visited.

The Task Force is committed to maintaining and, where necessary, advocating for the triennial cycle of visits.

The Task Force members continue efforts to clarify the relationship of the Triennial Visit Task Force to the Committee on Ministry.

The budget for the work of the Triennial Visit Task Force is reimbursement of visit mileage and hospitality afforded pastors and spouses.