



North Carolina Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Ecumenical Ministry Team of the NC Synod will...

- Assist and support the bishop to tend to, engage in, and celebrate our ecumenical relationships.
- Be responsible for stewarding the financial resources from the synodical budget to those relationships.
- Commit to visible unity among Christians as well as mutual understanding and cooperation for the common good between Christians and people of other religions and worldviews.

Job Description for Team Members

- To engage in this work through the synod's core values: Jesus, Generosity, Relationship and Reconciliation.
- To be a person of prayer who is knowledgeable about and supportive of this synod's ecumenical relationships.
- To participate fully in meetings and follow-up tasks.

Team Member Commitment

This team will generally meet three times per year and as needed to plan for and attend ecumenical events. Members are appointed by the Synod Council. Terms generally last for 3 years with initial members being assigned staggered terms. Members can serve two consecutive terms. Ministry teams will generally be comprised of 4-8 people and strive for diversity.

Goals

For 2022-2023, the Ecumenical Ministry Team will work to:

- Review our current ecumenical relationships.
- Establish, in consultation with the synodical bishop, priorities as they relate to our Full Communion Agreements.

This team's work may conclude in consultation with the Bishop, synod staff liaison, and the ministry team co-chairs.