



North Carolina Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Mission Support Team

The Mission Support Team of the NC Synod nurtures relationships and cultivates generosity in the shared work of mission support.

This team will:

- Steward the Mission Support Process including components of: Ask, Thank, Tell
- Cultivate and share stories about the way that mission support is impacting local communities.
- Celebrate mission support giving at both the Synod Assembly & Synod Gathering.

Job Description for Team Members

- To engage in this work through the synod's core values: Jesus, Generosity, Relationship and Reconciliation.
- To commit to praying the congregations of the synod joining on the weekly prayers for congregations done by staff each week.
- To provide both content creation and editing of content for the components of mission support strategy.
- To participate fully in meetings and follow-up tasks.

This team will meet six times a year. Five meetings will be online along with one in-person meeting. The in-person meeting will be a day-long retreat to dream and set priorities for the coming year. Additionally, there may be workgroup meetings as needed. Members are appointed by the Synod Council. Terms generally last for 3 years with initial members being assigned staggered terms.

Goals

For 2022-2023, the Mission Support Team will work to:

- Review and adapt the Mission Support Calendar of the synod to serve as a basis for the creation of a Mission Support Strategy.
- Plan and execute a celebration of Mission Support at the 2023 Synod Assembly.

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