

## Proposal for Ministry in Lehigh Presbytery

To apply the Mission and Core Values of the Presbytery to how we accomplish the work of the church, a new, collaborative approach has been developed to more effectively nurture our congregations and utilize the strengths and devotion of our members. Care Teams and Task Groups are new organizational structures that provide opportunities for committed individuals to get directly involved in strengthening and supporting congregations in response to God's call. By definition:

A **Care Team** is conceived as a unit created for a broad purpose that will help in the nurture and development of healthy congregations and /or healthy relations between congregations.

A **Task Group** is conceived as a unit created for a specific project that can be completed in a specific, limited period of time.

Either may be created at the request of a specific person, by a committee, or by a board to deal with a perceived concern or need.

In an effort to coordinate and support such Care Teams and Task Groups, Presbytery Council requests the following information be provided prior to the start of a Team/Group (see below). These questions are intended to provide a thoughtful process for preparing to initiate your Care Team or Task Group and as a result, help you to be successful in what you do.

Please complete the information in one of the following manners:

- Fill in and mail the paper copy of this form to the Presbytery office;
- Complete this same form at [www.lehighpresbytery.org](http://www.lehighpresbytery.org) and submit on line; or
- Complete the MS-Word version of this form (also available on [www.lehighpresbytery.org](http://www.lehighpresbytery.org)) and email it back to [Office@lehighpresbytery.org](mailto:Office@lehighpresbytery.org) as an attachment.

Blessings on you as you plan toward this new ministry.

Presbytery Council

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Is this a Care Team or Task Group? \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why is this proposed ministry or task important? (Purpose Statement)

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