## **Council Charter**

(Updated 4/13/2021)

## **Core Value/ Purpose**

Council provides an opportunity for Lead Elders to gather monthly to share information about plans being considered by various Ministry Areas, to reflect together, and for the Head of Staff and/or Lead Elders to suggest matters that may need to be considered by Session.

## Responsibilities

- 1. Inform Lead Elders of plans that may affect more than one ministry area.
- 2. Review concerns that need be evaluated for potential Church wide impact.
- 3. Review financial reports and budget proposals in order to assist Ministry Resources in clarifying information.
- 4. Develop Session agenda.
- 5. Receive information from lead elders about upcoming plans of their respective ministry areas.
- 6. Assist in planning annual Session retreat.

## **2021 Goal**

1. Encourage ministry teams to provide inclusion in all activities

Adopted; 2017