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Theology, Formation and Evangelism Ministry Area

ITEM D.202 FOR INFORMATION

DIRECTION AND STRATEGY OF FORMATION AND EVANGELISM

Under the leadership of Chip Hardwick, I am honored to be guiding and facilitating the work of the Formation and Evangelism ministry in the new ministry area of Theology, Formation and Evangelism. Formation and Evangelism includes the following ministries: 1001 New Worshiping Communities, Church Transformation, Evangelism, and Collegiate, Youth, and Young Adult. My hope is that we can be good partners in ministry, as we develop a strategy for existing churches. In consultation with midcouncils and other ministry areas in the Presbyterian Mission Agency, we will develop a strategy that will increase the health and effectiveness of local churches, so that new people are reached, new ministries and mission are started, and new worshiping communities are planted. With the help of Simone Adams-Andrade, we are working on a process that will combine effective ministry and compliance to Presbyterian Mission Agency policies and procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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