

Report D.001
Worshiping Communities Committee
Presbyterian Mission Agency Board
September 23-25, 2015

The Worshiping Communities Committee met on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky and forwards the following to the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board:

I. For Consent: No items

II. For Action:

- 1. Approve the list of Special Days and Programmatic Emphases for 2017. [D.102](#)**

For Information:

1. Approved Worshiping Communities Committee Agenda. [D.100](#)
2. Approved the Minutes from the April 16, 2015 meeting and the July 9, 2015, conference call. [D.101](#)
3. Vera White presented an update on the 1001 New Worshiping Communities. [D.200](#)
4. Ann Philbrick presented the New Beginnings Update report. [D.201](#)
5. Ray Jones shared information on the direction and strategy of Evangelism. [D.202](#)
6. Jason Santos gave an update on Collegiate Ministries. [D.203](#)
7. Sterling Morse gave an update on the Churchwide Conference on Race, Ethnicity, Racism, and Ethnocentricity. [D.204](#). Sterling Morse also reported on the work of the Intercultural Ministries. [D.205](#)

The following information items were shared in a joint session with the Leadership Committee:

8. Ray Jones presented a report on the Youth Triennium. [C.204](#)
9. Chip Hardwick introduced the Coordinator for Budget and Mission Effectiveness in the Theology, Formation and Evangelism. [C.205](#). Chip Hardwick also gave an overview of the new structure to the Theology, Formation And Evangelism Ministry Area. [C.206](#)