

C13.07.A13 The **Church in Society** Ministry Team is composed of interested members of the congregation.

In addition to the common duties listed in section C13.07.01 of the bylaws, the Church and Society Ministry Team shall:

- a. Think, plan, stimulate, coordinate, and supervise the ministry of social concerns in the congregation.
- b. Attempt to discover unmet human needs, both within the congregation and throughout its neighborhood and larger community, and to devise ways of meeting those needs by involving Christians in the fulfillment of social concerns.
- c. Help the members of the congregation understand the issues that concern the community, nation, and world and the bearing of Christian faith upon them.
- d. Survey the needs of the congregation and community to see what social problems most call for action.
- e. Take appropriate action upon the needs discovered and help other members of the church become involved in acting upon them, both as individuals and as the corporate community of faith.
- f. Cooperate with other church and community agencies in their study, education, service, and action.
- g. Stimulate and coordinate volunteer activity in the area of social services within both the congregation and the community.

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