

C13.07.C13 The **Evangelism and Fellowship** Ministry Team is composed of interested members of the congregation. The Ministry Team is assisted by the pastor and other individuals who have been trained as Volunteers in Ministry.

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

- a. Identify, recommend, and strive to achieve goals and objectives for the evangelism and fellowship ministries of the congregation. Periodically evaluate the congregation's overall evangelism program to seek and recommend better ways of ministering to the whole person and to those who have not yet joined the congregation.
- b. Seek out potential new members in the community, inviting them to experience our shared faith life at LCGS.
- c. Work closely with the Education Ministry Team to encourage families to worship together and practice faith together as a family.
- d. Plan and coordinate news releases, neighborhood mailings, and other external publicity whose target audience is non-members and the surrounding community.
- e. Through Volunteers in Ministry,
 1. seek out inactive members of the congregation and encourage them to return to active participation and Christian fellowship in the life and work of the Church.
 2. follow up with visitors.
- f. Work with the Pastor and the Ministry Teams to make witnessing and serving primary functions that flow out of the faith and worship life of the congregation, thus giving reality and relevance to our profession of faith in a living God. Educate the congregation as a whole to understand that all members are responsible for sharing the Good News of Christ and seeing evangelism as their task.
- g. Through a task force, develop, plan, and coordinate fellowship activities within the congregation, such as Sunday coffee hour, the annual picnic, Lenten soup suppers, and other fellowship events.

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