

## **Committee on African American Ministries**

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**Usual Meeting Dates** –

### **Mission and Responsibilities:**

To strengthen the ministries and develop unity among the African-American congregations within the Presbytery and to assist the Presbytery to become more aware of the needs and gifts of African American congregations.

- a. to work closely with Presbytery and Missional Community leadership to plan and promote programs of training, education and fellowship designed to meet the needs of African-Americans in ministry and affirm their role as an integral part of the whole Presbytery;
- b. to develop ways to respond to and work with developing and emerging African-American constituencies in the bounds of Presbytery;
- c. to develop and maintain open lines of communication with other ethnic congregations and groups, as well as with the general leadership of the Presbytery;
- d. to coordinate with the National Black Presbyterian Caucus and work with other ethnic groups and other committees of Presbytery in a common advocacy for racial justice and inclusiveness;
- e. to develop and provide scholarship grants for racial/ethnic persons preparing for ministry;

**Special Events** – Annual Gathering – August 13, 2016