

Committee on Latino Hispanic Ministries

Chairperson for 2016 – Mr. Luis Niño – ninonicoyal@aol.com

Usual Meeting Dates – third Saturday of even numbered months

Mission and Responsibilities –

To support and strengthen various Latino-Hispanic congregations, missions and ministries within the Presbytery; to assign pastors to their work and guide congregations in their mission as commissioned by the Commission on Ministry; and to assist the Presbytery to become more aware of the needs and gifts of Latino-Hispanic congregations and missions.

1. 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 Latino-Hispanic people in ministry and affirm their role as an integral part of the whole Presbytery;
2. to promote involvement of Latino-Hispanic people in the total program, mission and worship of the Presbytery;
3. to act in concert with the Commission on Ministry to establish pastoral relationships in Latino-Hispanic Congregations and to guide the ministry of those missions/fellowships which are not yet chartered as congregations of the Presbytery;
4. to develop and maintain open lines of communication with other ethnic groups and congregations, as well as with the general leadership of the Presbytery;
5. to develop ways to respond to and work with developing and emerging Latino-Hispanic constituencies within the bounds of the Presbytery;
6. to coordinate with the Latino-Hispanic Caucus of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, and with the North Carolina Latino-Hispanic Commissioned Ruling Elder Program (CRE) and/or to develop our own CRE program.
7. to assist the Committee for New Church Development and the Committee for Church Revitalization and Transformation to understand the needs and opportunities of the Latino-Hispanic Community;
8. to work with other ethnic groups and other committees of Presbytery in a common advocacy for racial justice and inclusiveness.

Special Events – Annual Joint Worship and Fellowship