

<b>Committee</b>	Christian Education	
<b>Membership</b>	Elders	Carol Longmire
	Congregation	Urmila Malvadkar, Brooke Truong
	Staff	CE Director, Pastor
<b>Regular Meetings</b>	<b>After Church as needed</b>	
<b>Mission Statement</b>	The CE committee develops and sustains opportunities for children, youth and adults to gain in knowledge of and faith in Jesus Christ at CPC and in the Collingswood community.	
<b>General Tasks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Responsible for all aspects of church's Christian education of children, youth and adults;</li> <li>2) Organizes Sunday School, selects materials for curriculum;</li> <li>3) Recruits teachers, provides opportunities for teacher training and fellowship;</li> <li>4) Organizes home and self-study bible programs;</li> <li>5) Works with Pastor and <u>Worship</u> committee to integrate CE into worship and overall church program (plays, Children's messages, Youth participation in weekly service);</li> <li>6) Supervises Youth Fellowship and encourages Youth participation in church programs;</li> <li>7) Organizes catechetical training of youth up to public profession of faith;</li> <li>8) Organizes Vacation Bible School;</li> <li>9) Identifies opportunities and situations among youth and children requiring Pastoral care and church concern;</li> <li>10) Works to promote various youth fellowship events during the year (parties, excursions, mission trips);</li> <li>11) Meets regularly with Pastor to review progress;</li> <li>12) Takes on other projects as determined by Pastor and Session.</li> </ol>	
<b>Resources</b>	<a href="https://www.pcusastore.com/Curriculum.aspx">https://www.pcusastore.com/Curriculum.aspx</a>	
<b>Learning Projects</b>	Evaluate curricula for children, evaluate curriculum for adults, survey congregation on CE needs and availability, attend workshops and view videos (from West Jersey Presbytery)	
<b>Overall Goals</b>	Encourage SS growth and recruit teachers, evaluate physical condition of classrooms and remodel as needed, provide opportunities for adult CE, continue to raise standards and quality in all programs	
<b>Specific Projects</b>	Sponsor adult class, sponsor SS teacher training, reintroduce VBS, upgrade classrooms, create youth facilities	
<b>Other Notes</b>		

***Chairperson Responsibilities***

- 1) Develop agenda in conjunction with Pastor;
- 2) Call and preside over committee meetings;
- 3) Insure minutes are taken and distributed as needed;
- 4) Oversee task list, securing committee members and volunteers (especially for quick tasks below);
- 5) Help recruit and train committee members and volunteers as needed.

***Committee Member Responsibilities***

- 1) Attend committee meetings;
- 2) Review agenda and other materials in advance of meeting as much as possible;
- 3) Participate in regularly performing several of the General Tasks listed above;
- 4) Help recruit and train committee members and volunteers as needed;
- 5) Be prepared to ask questions and offer ideas at meetings.

***Quick Tasks - That can be done on an as needed basis by congregation***

- 1) Help with Christmas pageant and other children's events
- 2) Offer to be substitute SS teacher
- 3) Be involved with VBS
- 4) Work with young adult group on mission
- 5) Be sponsor on mission trips