

Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Connections Task Force Member

Reports To: Glenda Childs, Task Force Moderator

Time Commitment:

• Meetings occur on the third Thursday of the month and generally last about an hour.

- In addition to meetings, task force members have some duties to carry out that are aligned with the mission of the task force.
- Term limits are not imposed.

Purpose: The purpose of this role is to support the task force as it works to identify resources and/or methods to form and strengthen interpersonal connections within DPC.

Duties: Members of the Connections Task Force are charged with assessing how DPC can more effectively reach and engage visitors and church members, as well as implementing related action steps. While the needs of all people are considered, the task force has a particular focus on church visitors, new members, and families. Some of the issues that task force members are asked to consider include how to welcome a variety of people with diverse perspectives; how to help people in our community of faith connect in a multitude of ways and where that might occur (e.g., worship; Christian education and faith formation; special events; etc.); and how ministries and committees welcome and include newcomers.

Additional Responsibilities of the Task Force Moderator: The Moderator is responsible for leading the task force, and for fostering the idea sharing, communication, and work needed to achieve the its mission. If the Moderator is a sitting elder, he or she attends all stated and called session meetings, serving as a representative of the committee. If the Moderator is not a sitting elder, he or she will not attend session meetings; instead, there will be a sitting elder in the group to serve as liaison.

Requirements and Training:

- We seek to have task force members who represent a variety of perspectives, including those related to tenure at the church, age/generation, gender, areas of involvement at DPC, and other factors.
- We seek task force members who are constructive, energetic, personable, able to think holistically, and open to thinking outside of the box.

To Volunteer: To sign up as a volunteer for this role, <u>click here</u>. If you have questions or wish to learn more about this role, please contact Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at chrisr@dtownpc.org.