

Ohio Episcopal Area Work Teams

Each work team will consist of:

- a Task Team member who serves as the convener.
- staff/leadership resources from each conference.
- up to 10 other persons – with equal representation from each conference.

1. Leadership Development

(including clergy and laity)

Team Convener – Kimberly Green (kim23rn@hotmail.com)

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2. Church Development

(including revitalization, new ministry/church starts, ongoing education, and circuits)

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3. Ministry with Young People Development

(including camps)

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4. Joint Missional Development

(with priorities and objectives for both local and global missions)

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5. Redistricting

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6. Appointment Making

(including minimum salaries, moving expenses, profiles, and itineracy)

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7. Clergy Benefits

(including how to bill churches for health care)

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8. Database and Reporting Needs for All Departments

(including how data will be entered, edited, and retrieved)

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9. Financial Reporting Needs

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10. Property Considerations

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11. Legal Considerations

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12. Staffing

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13. Communications

(including Communications departments in the future)

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14. Technology

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15. Affiliated Organizations

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17. Board of Ministries

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18. Nominations/Leadership Structure

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19. Apportionments

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