

Discernment and Design Administrative Commission Update from the Presbytery meeting, February 21, 2023

At this week's Presbytery meeting, the Rev. Steve Brand reported on behalf of your Discernment & Design Administrative Commission. He presented core values that this team has developed as a result of all we have learned since you commissioned us to this work.

- **Nurturing Spiritual Community**– We ground our work in the Spirit of God and nurture the faith and lives of those we serve.
- **Connection**: Focusing on what connects us creates community and deepens our relationship with God.
- **Unity in Diversity**: The diverse experiences and gifts of our people and communities strengthen us.
- **Spirit-led Adaptability**: We are open and responsive to the Spirit at work in our changing world.
- **Outreach**: We walk with others in partnership and compassion to improve the human condition.

We want to hear from you and your church. Share a quick story with us (max 2-3 sentences!) of a time your church has exemplified one of these core values of our Presbytery. Email your story to discernment@psvonline.org.

Thanks for your support, and, as always, please keep us in your prayers.