

**Outreach and Mission Board Job Description**  
**(Contained in Leadership Council Policy LCP-JD-2)**

The Outreach and Mission Board seeks to inform and engage members in the community and beyond and promote Plymouth in the community by:

- Endeavoring to promote Christian mission internationally, regionally and locally
- Finding opportunities for Christian social action
- Encouraging members to engage critically with issues of importance to the culture and wider community by providing opportunities for direct action in the world
- Celebrating and promoting Plymouth's commitments to being a Peace with Justice ~~and~~, Open and Affirming, and Immigrant Welcoming congregation
- Developing external promotion and communication on behalf of Plymouth as part of our call to invite others to follow Christ's path

The Outreach and Mission Board is accountable to staff for:

- Developing and maintaining a vision for Outreach and Mission that is consistent with Plymouth's Mission Statement and the strategic direction set by Leadership Council
- Supporting the mission endeavors of the United Church of Christ, e.g., Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support and special offerings of the UCC, and ecumenically through such organizations as Church World Service
- Leading the congregation in social and economic justice issues in the community and world
- Leading the congregation to foster our commitment to be a Peace with Justice ~~and~~, Open and Affirming, and Immigrant Welcoming congregation
  - Communicating its work and that of related ministry teams to Plymouth
  - Creating approaches, plans, priorities, tactics, and budget requests for enabling its vision, which will be shared periodically with the Leadership Council
  - Collaborating with other boards and Leadership Council in open dialogue and strategic planning for the whole Plymouth community.

The Outreach and Mission Board has the authority to:

- Charter, recruit, supervise and support ministry teams and hold them accountable
- Replace volunteer personnel where appropriate
- Fill in gaps or shortcomings where necessary
- Set its meeting times and place
- Allocate and authorize funds to its work and that of its ministry teams consistent with budgets approved by the congregation
- Create procedures for its own work and recommend policies to the Leadership Council

Membership:

- Six elected members + one staff
- Staggered two-year terms, two consecutive terms