

“Wikipedia” style Glossary of Entities

Entity: A word coined to represent groups, places, corporations, camps and the like that function within the presbytery. They may or may not “belong” to the presbytery, but the membership of the presbytery participate, support and hopefully sustain their particular ministry or vocation.

Note: If there are other entities “out there,” either the entities itself or some one in the presbytery can please contact the chair of Shenandoah 2010 and notify him of the existence of this entity, and it will be added to our list.

Process of Information Gathering

Each entity was assigned a contact person from Shenandoah 2010, and using the questionnaire that follows, made “contact” with these “floating entities.” The purpose of this portion of the research is to connect, or re-connect, the members of the presbytery with these ministries that enlarge, supports, nurtures, are nurtured, by us.

Shenandoah 2010 2010 Mission Study Research Entity Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire: Shenandoah Presbytery has appointed this committee, Shenandoah 2010, to lead the Presbytery in a self-examination process. We hope to discover how Presbytery can more effectively respond to God’s call to ministry, and as part of that work, we aim to provide the future General Presbyter Search Committee with a snapshot of the direction in which God is leading us.

Entity name: _____ Date: _____

Contact person: _____ Email _____

1. What does your group see as its call or purpose in relation to Shenandoah Presbytery?
2. How does your group connect with the Presbytery, and how does the Presbyter reciprocate in connection with your group?
3. How frequently does your group feel it should report to Presbytery? Verbal or Written

What other entity does your group feel it should be in direct communication with?

Groups that should report to you:

Groups you should report to:

4. Please define or describe your group’s work.

How often do you meet?

Typical ways the group communicates

Face-to-face ____ email ____ Telephone conference calls ____ Other ____

5. Is a presbytery staff person assigned to your group? yes no

If yes, which staff person is working with you?

In the future, would it be helpful to have a staff representative? yes no

6. How important is your group to the life of Presbytery?

Optional				Vital
1	2	3	4	5

7. What can Presbytery do to enhance your group's work?

8. What are some of the frustrations faced by your group?

9. What are some of your group's greatest accomplishments?

10. Other comments