

The Lampstand Team Charter

UPC is undergoing church revitalization in partnership with Lampstand Ministries. Basic principles of healthy revitalization were learned firsthand at their training conference in January 2024. These principles are outlined in the book Embers to Flame by Harry Reeder. Since January, UPC has attempted to slowly embody several of these principles through the implementation of some practical initiatives that will, Lord-willing, bring some important course corrections. The design is to help steer UPC toward spiritual/operational health. However, there's much more to do.

It is the desire of the Session to continue proactively, efficiently, and wisely move UPC in the direction learned and outlined in Embers to Flame. Therefore, the Session has appointed a Lampstand Committee (or Team) composed of the following members: Ruth Rose, Laura Combs, Tessa Kennedy, Luke Biel, Simon Rawson, Eric Tessier, Hayden Randall, Brittany Davalos, & Jordan Huff.

The team's mission is to gather at least monthly to:

- 1) Pray, pray, and pray
- 2) Discuss and generate practical, productive ways for UPC to further cultivate the principles of revitalization into her church life and corporate identity
- 3) Propose to the Session the agreed-upon ideas and/or changes, with a workable plan for execution

Team meetings will be led by an appointed Moderator within the team; a Clerk will take the minutes.

Team members are believed by the Session to possess and hold godly wisdom, grace, zeal, and leadership gifts to contribute mightily to this venture.

All congregation members are encouraged to pray for the Lampstand Team and to seek them out to give regular questions and feedback.