



Ministry and Mission Liaisons

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta



Included in the PW Purpose is our commitment “to support the mission of the church worldwide” and “to work for justice and peace.” To achieve those goals, we have established liaisons with selected ministries because of local involvement by women in our presbytery. Below is a brief description of each, contact information, and a website link. Many of these entities also have Facebook pages. Consider joining with other women to support any or all of these ministries.



Atlanta Ministry with International Students (AMIS) -- An ecumenical ministry of Christian friendship and hospitality with international students who are studying in metropolitan Atlanta.

Connects international students with local American friends through many programs and events.

- Contact Karen Turney at 913-620-2278 for more information or to volunteer
- Visit <https://www.amis-inc.org/> to learn more



Church Women United -- An ecumenical association of Christian women who worship, pray and serve the Lord together in their community. CWU units encourage prayer for peace and justice in the world through the Fellowship of the Least Coin. CWU also conducts ecumenical celebrations throughout the year. There are two chapters in the Atlanta Area: DeKalb and Atlanta.

- Contact Sheila Louder at 404-376-6648 for more information or to participate
- Visit <https://www.churchwomenunited.net/> to learn more



Columbia Friendship Circle -- An organization of women in two Synods (South Atlantic and Living Waters) that supports Columbia Theological Seminary through prayer, encouragement, and financial support of selected projects.

- Contact Julie Bailey at 404-687-4593 for more information or to get involved
- Visit <https://www.ctsnet.edu/connect/churches/columbia-friendship-circle/> to learn more



Johnson C. Smith / PW Smith Seminary Supporters – An association of women who support this seminary, one of the nine theological schools of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the only one that is historically African American.

- Contact Pepe Bowman at 770-460-8761 for more information
- Visit <https://www.jcsts.org/> to learn more



Memorial Drive Ministries (MDM) -- Located in the most diverse square mile in North America, Memorial Drive Ministries (MDM) is a church-based non-profit that fosters diverse worshipping communities, innovative social services, and transformative relationships. They are a recipient of the 2021 PW Birthday Offering.

- Contact Jo Nelson at 404-791-3679 for more information or to volunteer
- Visit <https://mdmatl.org/> to learn more



Mission Haven -- A cluster of homes and apartments located on and adjacent to the campus of Columbia Theological Seminary in which Presbyterian mission coworkers and their families live while on furlough. Built, funded, and operated by Presbyterian Women in the Synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters. 1953 Birthday Offering funds helped to build Mission Haven, and PW Thank Offering funds supplemented renovations in 1991.

- Contact Janet Uthlaut at 770-923-9762 for more information or to volunteer
- Visit <https://www.missionhaven.net/> to learn more



Presbyterian Homes of Georgia – a Christian ministry providing exceptional services to enhance the quality of life for senior adults. It includes 3 continuing care retirement communities and 3 affordable senior living locations. A women's auxiliary promotes fundraising.

- Contact Beth Posey-Leonhard at 419-344-3215 for more information or to get involved
- Visit <https://www.phgainc.org/> to learn more



Thornwell
BUILDING TOMORROW'S FAMILIES

Thornwell -- Founded as a Presbyterian ministry in 1875, Thornwell addresses the welfare of children not as a singular event, but rather as a comprehensive, ongoing cycle of services and support designed to help children and families, no matter what stage of life they're in.

- Contact Mary Martin at 404-345-8597 for more information or to get involved
- Visit <https://thornwell.org/> to learn more



Villa International Atlanta -- Offers short-term, affordable housing, primarily for international researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory. 1970 Birthday Offering funds helped to build Villa.

- Contact Paula Coleman at 404-401-3453 for more information or to get involved
- Visit <https://villainternational.org/> to learn more