

## Distribution of Peacemaking Offerings

At the **2014** General Assembly action was taken to change the allocation of the peacemaking offerings among the churches, General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. The amount that each church retains from the offering remains the same – 25% - with the 75% difference sent to the Presbytery. Formerly, of the amount sent to Presbytery, 66.7% was sent on to GA, 6.7% was sent to Synod and the Presbytery retained 26.6%. By way of numerical illustration, if the original collection was \$1,000, the church kept \$250, GA received \$500.25, Synod \$50.25 and Presbytery retained \$199.50.

Churches keep 25% of their receipts and sends 75% to presbytery for distribution.  
Presbytery retains 26.6% of their receipts and sends 6.7% to Synod &  
66.7% to General Assembly.

Under the new distribution (**2016**), as stated, the church continues to retain 25% of the offering with the remaining 75% sent on to Presbytery. However GA now receives 50% of the original offering, Synod gets no allocation unless the Presbytery elects to share some of its portion and Presbytery retains 25% of the original offering. Again, by way of numerical illustration, if the original offering was \$1,000, the church still keeps \$250, GA now receives \$500, and Presbytery retains \$250. Under the new formula, for every \$100 of a peacemaking offering the Presbytery now retains an additional \$5.05.

Churches keep 25% of their receipts and sends 75% to the presbytery for distribution.  
Presbytery keeps 25% of their receipts and sends 50% to General Assembly.

Since the new distribution is now based on the original amount of each church's peacemaking offering, the Presbytery will assume that each church retains 25% of the offering unless we are otherwise advised.

