

The transition to percentage of income (POI) from Per Member Asking was approved by the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas in following the adoption of this method by the General Assembly. POI is defined as 1.25% of the income to a congregation's general or operating fund as reported on the previous year's Annual Church Report (ACR) to the General Assembly. Designated income and restricted offerings for special projects or income derived outside of the operating budget should not be included. For example, a church operating a school should not include income from the school's operations.

We understand that there will be a transition period for our churches. While this will not substantially affect many of our churches, there are some whose expected contributions will increase and others for whom the change will allow for a decrease in the expected contribution. With that in mind, we anticipate a three-year transition period that will lead to fully funding and supporting the mission of the PCC. We are asking churches whose expected contributions are changing significantly to do the following:

- Churches whose expected contributions will increase are asked to increase their contributions incrementally over three years.
- Those churches whose expected contributions will decrease are asked to maintain their current level of giving for three years as we transition.

We are grateful for the faithful generosity of our member churches. We believe this transition will allow the PCC to strategically support Church Planting, Church Health, World Outreach, and Effective Biblical Leadership.