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Rev. Ross M. Reddick,
UKirk Campus Ministry Board

TO: All the saints in the Presbytery of South
Alabama



Grace and Peace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

As you know, our Presbytery has taken intentional steps recently in our approach to campus ministry in South Alabama. A UKirk Campus Ministry Board has been established, with monthly meetings being held. Students are meeting regularly, worshiping, studying, and serving. In short, a community of faith is being built. This is good news!

One of the primary roles of the Board is to develop a sustainable approach to funding this ministry. At the moment, Board members are personally taking responsibility for *program* fundraising, but recognize that a broader base of support will be needed, not only for programming, but for continued staffing.

To that end, the Board is asking that each of our 22 member congregations prayerfully consider making UKirk a regular part of your annual giving. It is still early in 2017, and our goal is to get 100% of our congregations to commit a dollar amount. Each congregation's commitment, at whatever amount, will symbolize our collective support in this mission.

What's next? How can we respond?

Your UKirk Campus Ministry Board is developing a detailed funding vision. Once completed, this vision will be shared with each congregation. This vision will include an invitation to make a commitment in 2017 to UKirk. Together, we can provide the financial support needed to ensure a vibrant ministry to college students in south Alabama.

Gloria Dei,

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