

# MERCY MINISTRY

## CLEMSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### VISION

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We long to see the grace of God address all forms of poverty and their burdens.

### MISSION

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To lead CPC in a ministry of mercy by identifying, providing resources, and partnering with local organizations and evangelical churches to maximize the use of all God's resources to biblically address poverty, recognizing individuals' gifts, walking in relationship with others, and encouraging community in God's local church.

### GOALS

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1. Lead CPC in rethinking poverty by applying our values.
2. Evaluate and promote all CPC mercy efforts to appropriately use relief, rehabilitation, and development including in partnership with other churches and community groups.
3. Model and teach congregation how to operate from a historic Christianity story of change vs a gnostic evangelic story of change, i.e., that seeks for all to live in right relationship with God, with self, with others, and with the rest of creation.
4. Model, promote, and teach congregation to walk in relationship with those individuals and groups being served &/or supported.
5. Model and lead congregation in recognizing the gifts and assets of each image bearer served, promoting participatory approaches.
6. Encourage community in God's local church both at CPC and for those served.