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Education and Discipleship Unit

Report to The Presbytery of Elizabeth January 23, 2010

A. Motions for Presbytery

1. Approve Christine Treger (Westfield) as P.O.I.N.T. person of the Presbytery.

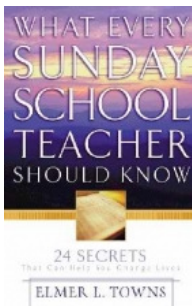
B. Actions taken by the Unit/Committee

1. Approved sending Christine Treger, P.O.I.N.T. person, to the annual meeting of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, between January 27 and January 30, 2010. Christine will report at a Presbytery meeting.

C. Items for Information

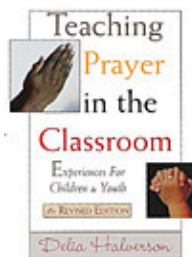
1. Rita Boyer will conduct a **workshop** for Christian Educators and Sunday school teachers as part of the Leadership Training event that our Unit is sponsoring and that will take place on **Saturday, April 17, 2010**, at United Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.
2. The committee will distribute 2 resources to each congregation of the Presbytery during the January 23rd Presbytery meeting at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church in North Plainfield.

The resources are:



"What Every Sunday School Teacher Needs to Know"

Sharing God's Word with children can be the most spiritually satisfying experience of your life. But what if the pastor's wife asks you to teach the third graders next Sunday-and you've never taught kids before? The prospect can be terrifying! Now there's an easy-to-read book that will inspire Sunday School teachers, new and experienced, to embrace with joy their important role of teaching children of all ages about God's amazing love. Elmer Towns, one of the nation's leading experts on Sunday School, provides a quick and easy guide to preparing for and teaching a dynamic Bible lesson, even on short notice!



"Teaching Prayer in The Classroom"

Helps children learn how to talk to and listen to God through prayer. Originally published as part of the Griggs Education Resource Series (1989), *Teaching Prayer in the Classroom* is designed to help children's teachers and leaders understand the use of prayer in the classroom. This resource provides practical advice and guidance on teaching children (preschool to age 12) about prayer, advice on the various elements of prayer, age-appropriate prayers, and information on different types of prayer.