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Dear Siblings in Christ,

Grace and peace. I am writing this note on behalf of the Ministry Resource Committee (MRC) to commend the **MRC “Ambassador” Partnership** to your Session for consideration. The MRC Ambassador Partnership is a new ministry designed by MRC to foster opportunities for fellowship, relationships, and partnerships between the congregations of Charlotte Presbytery. MRC is excited about the Ambassador Partnership, and we hope your church will choose to participate. Here is how it works:

- Sessions are asked to select two people from the congregation to serve as MRC Ambassadors. These persons may be ruling elders, but they do not have to be elders. An ambassador can be any church member who has a hand on the “pulse” of the congregation.
- Ideally, ambassadors are those who are familiar with and willing to share the happenings taking place at their church, interested in hearing about the happenings at nearby churches within the Presbytery, and eager to share those happenings with their session and congregation in efforts to build mutually beneficial relationships with those churches.
- MRC Ambassadors and MRC Connectors (members of MRC) from each geographical cluster will meet quarterly with an aim towards cultivating “cluster community” through fellowship and information sharing. Meetings will be virtual and may be in-person when it is safe to gather again.
- MRC Ambassadors commit to a one-year term. At the end of the year, Sessions may reappoint the same Ambassadors or appoint new Ambassadors.
- By **January 31, 2021**, Clerks of Session are asked to submit to MRC the names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the two persons chosen by Session to serve as Ambassadors for your church. Information can be sent to presbytervofcharlottemrc@gmail.com.

We hope your church will partner with MRC in this shared ministry effort. Together we can continue to build and strengthen vital relationships that will bear tremendous fruit for the glory of God. Thank you.

Very respectfully,

Alice

The Rev. Dr. Alice Ridgill, Associate General Presbyter