

## **Report from Vital Ministries Initiative**

**Submitted by Amy Wiles**

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### **Highlights from past meetings:**

The committee voted to discontinue the presbytery app due to operation costs and lack of use.

The committee is planning to host a workshop with Joe Small for pastors and elders in January. The workshop will look at continuing education curriculum to be used in Session meetings to promote leadership and discipleship of church Sessions.

The next pastor cohort preaching retreat will be at the camp on October 25 and 26 with Dr. Jeff Frymire. The retreat will focus performance of the Word.

The committee is discussing ideas for 2019 which include small mission days among churches in the presbytery, preaching education and training for elders and commissioned elders, helping church explore how to utilize their building, and presbytery marketing campaigns.

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