

St. James Episcopal Church of Cheboygan
Standing Commission Charter
Christian Service Commission

Purpose: To advise and assist the Rector on matters of Christian service and outreach by the parish into the local community

Structure: Shall be made up of at least three members. It shall have a chair selected by the committee. The vestry member assigned to the committee need not be the chair. The following shall be represented on the committee: those working at the St. Thomas Food Pantry, Walk for Warmth, and Relay for Life

Duties: Generally, the committee should:

1. ensure that the parish has at least one signature effort of service, witness or advocacy that includes a broad cross-section of congregational members and broad congregational support.
2. ensure that the parish looks for opportunities to engage in collaborative ministry with other congregations and faiths.¹

¹ From Mutuality, Vitality and Viability: A Covenant and Characteristics for Congregations Growing in Mission: Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan. <http://eastmich.org/index.php/resources/loans-grants> accessed August 11, 2015.