

Second Transformation 2.0 Learning Cohort begins June 4, 2016



The second group of congregations learning how to change the culture of their church so that they can join in what God is already doing in their neighborhood begins their full participation on Saturday June 4 at Ryle High School, Union, Kentucky. The high school was chosen as the starting point so that participants can immediately experience what being church in the community feels like. Under the leadership of the new Transformation Design Team and supported by The Missional Network consultants, the second learning cohort will begin to learn to bring deep cultural change to their congregations.

The Transformation Design Team are members of the Presbytery of Cincinnati who have participated in the first learning cohort and are bringing that learning to a new group. In this way the presbytery will build the resources within itself to continue the work our consultants helped us to begin.

Also on June 4 the original learning cohort will end their 18 months of training and decide on steps they will take in the future. So far the pastors of those congregations have committed to continue in their own learning cohort for the next year. Some of the congregations are recruiting additional members to lead the movement within their congregations as congregational leaders attempt to diffuse the learning throughout their congregations.

Change, transformation even is happening in Cincinnati Presbytery and its congregations. We are stepping out into our neighborhoods to give and receive gifts so that the Kingdom of God might come near.

Transformation Design Team members are:

- Michelle Bacon (pastor, Montgomery)
- Carol Burnett (ruling elder, Sycamore)
- Erwin Goedicke (pastor, North)
- Tom Merrill (ruling elder, Northminster)
- Mark Mong (pastor, Mowrystown)
- Karen Stine (ruling elder, Heritage).

The second Learning Cohort includes these congregations:

- Community of Faith
- Covenant-First
- Glendale First
- Lakeside
- Madeira-Silverwood
- Pleasant Ridge
- Wyoming

Please pray for these congregations as they join this adventure.