

Guidelines for Mission Presbytery of Cincinnati

Mission Statement

-- adopted March 2001 --

In a changing world, the Presbytery of Cincinnati is called to proclaim and live out the Good News of Jesus Christ by welcoming diversity, forming partnerships, building unity, and connecting with our communities.

Strategic Directions

-- adopted January 2005 --

In order to make progress on our vision, in the next few years we will put our energy into the following strategic directions:

Building Trust

We will build trust together. Without this, all the other strategic efforts will fall short and our vision will not become a reality.

Connecting

- connecting congregations
- connecting presbytery and congregations

We will grow healthy and helpful connections between congregations, one to another, and between the congregations and the presbytery.

Empowering and Nurturing for Energy and Wholeness

- caring for ministers and other church professionals
- equipping the saints
- sharing our successes

We will cultivate healthy and effective leaders for our congregations and our presbytery through support and training.

Creating

- re-inventing presbytery meetings
- tapping our spiritual roots
- structuring our lives together

We will discover ways of doing presbytery that enliven the spirit rather than deplete it.

Mission Priorities for 2014-2015

Mission - The presbytery will support through endorsement and funding the missional work of congregations with an emphasis on new initiatives.

Congregational Transitions - The presbytery will provide resources and models to congregations in re-visioning their mission and will look to fund emerging worship communities.

Leadership Development - The presbytery will plan and conduct training events with the expressed purpose of developing better leaders for our congregations.