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• Congregational Transformation
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I am excited about the vision we have in the Christian church in Ohio. God is calling us to be: A covenant network of congregations in mission: We are the Body of Christ, gifted and called in covenant together as Disciples of Christ to be centers of transformation on the new mission frontier of our own communities. A “covenant network” means that we are intentional about our relationships; “centers of transformation” means that our congregations become a place where individuals are transformed by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! And in turn, our congregations are transforming communities in which they are located. ~ Rev. Dr. William H. Edwards
Christian Church in Ohio

VALUES AND SEEDS OF VISION

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Strengthening Relationships and Building Networks
Leadership Development
Congregational Transformation and Evangelism

In covenant together, we are gifted and called to become a true community, by

- Building trust through open clear communication.
- Listening to one another in times of joy and dreams.
- Caring for one another’s hopes and dreams.
- Caring for one another in times of joy and pain.
- Sharing our transformation experiences of Jesus Christ with our communities around us.
- Maintaining the highest level of ethical integrity.
- Helping to network our congregations’ effective ministries with one another.
- Offering up assistance in discerning the gifts, calling, and unique missional opportunities of each other, and facilitate leader development and educational opportunities.
- Finding ways to empower gifts of individuals, established clergy and laity as mission team leaders, and equipping them with the resources to do ministry.
- Taking advantage of the best communication tools available as they develop.

Because we are centers for transformation, striving to embody deep Christian Spirituality and seeking communication we will;

- Center our life together around the Lord’s Table, affirming its power to bring God’s children together in unity and diversity.
- Focus on vital, engaged worship in its variety of forms and in all of our gatherings.
- Develop growing faith through training, mentoring and service in congregations.
- Engage stewardship in priorities and planning
- Create mission experiences as opportunities for spiritual growth
- Strive for openness to the work of the Holy Spirit encouraging innovation and pioneering.

On a new mission frontier, led by a passion for justice, we will.

- Be an anti-racist, pro-reconciling church; continue to grow in faithfulness to the Gospel.
- Value local mission as inseparable from evangelism.
- Re-establish evangelism as a primary calling, in affirmation that our faith is desperately needed by the people of our communities.
- Hold each other accountable to Christ’s Great Commission to bear the Gospel in our world with integrity and authenticity
- Commit to the inclusion of all people, without exception, in the life, functioning, and governance of the Church.