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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

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## Values and Seeds of Vision

A covenant network of congregations in mission:  
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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.***