

We desire to be congregations/communities that:

- **Cultivate** practices of prayer and spiritual discipline, transforming our lives and communities by the power of the Holy Spirit.



- **Listen** to the voices of every generation, shaping us for ministry together.



- **Grow** in diversity and unity by seeking justice, reconciliation, and welcome, sharing our faith as we build relationships with and honor the cultures of our neighbors and newcomers.



- **Share** the gospel, live it missionally, and plant new churches in our neighborhoods, as we discover how to connect with our local and global ministry contexts.



Undergirding the journey toward these four milestones is a denomination-wide commitment to leadership development and renewal.

To assist leaders and congregations on this journey, the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America have committed to provide resources, training, and support for each of the four milestone areas.

We will measure the success of this journey by reporting on the use of ministry resources by congregations, telling stories of church engagement and learnings along the way, in addition to congregations reporting about progress on the journey.

An annual denominational survey will also help us assess if congregations and members feel that they are moving forward in these areas.

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Our Journey 2025



There's something about a journey that's exciting and invigorating. A promise of new horizons; new possibilities; new challenges. The Christian Reformed Church is on such a journey.

It's called *Our Journey 2025*. "Our" because we are on it together as CRC people from congregations across the United States and Canada. "Journey" because we are moving ahead in our shared mission to express the good news of God's kingdom that transforms lives and communities worldwide, while also striving towards specific goals that our congregations and leaders have identified. And "2025" to remind us that this is just one

stage of a journey that will see us living and growing together in new ways and new places by the year 2025.

You may recall *Our Journey 2020*. During this time, individuals, congregations, and ministries specifically strove to improve in the areas of discipleship, leadership, collaboration, Reformed identity, and community engagement, while also continuing to preach the gospel and seek the lost.

We are so pleased with the efforts and success stories that were shared during this five-year period. Churches began to flow like streams into their communities, meeting their neighbors and becoming channels for the love of Christ. New leaders were identified, trained and mentored to help bear fruit in local congregations. And

our members of all ages were nurtured in their faith to grow more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Through conversations with Christian Reformed congregations, pastors, and leaders across North America, we've identified four new, specific milestones we believe God is calling us to strive towards by 2025.

These are not the only things that God is calling us to, but we believe that a denomination-wide emphasis on these milestones for the next five years will help us all move forward in appropriate and healthy ways in obedience to the Word of God.

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