

Moment for Mission: Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation



When Hope Takes Root, Churches Branch Out

Since its formation in 2012, Hope Partnership has been dedicated to empowering clergy and lay leaders to benefit the lives of people both inside and outside their church walls. Our processes engage congregations in conversations that result in community-transforming ministries. We offer services and programming designed to train, nurture, and coach faith leaders, including:

New Beginnings – For the congregation that knows it can’t continue “as is” but doesn’t know what to do. Of the more than 1,000 congregations that have engaged in this six-to-eight-month process, 99% have found clarity and embraced a new vision for their future ministries.

Mission Pathways – For the congregation that wants to move forward but needs a plan. A three-month, self-led process, Mission Pathways shows congregations how to use their capital, relational, and spiritual assets to be a transformative force in their communities.

Epiphany – For the congregation longing to become a transforming presence both inside and outside its church walls. During this one-plus year process, congregations shift their focus from “what” their churches are doing to “why, thereby discovering innovative ways to serve their communities.

Through these and other services, Hope Partnership has nurtured more than 1,300 Disciples churches into branching out in new directions, reaching for the Son and bearing the fruit of God’s work: caring for the needy, welcoming the homeless, feeding the hungry, and revitalizing their neighborhoods through transformational mission and ministry.

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.” - John 15: 5 (NRSV)



In addition to the transformational services described above, Hope Partnership offers Congregational Assessment, Leadership Coaching, Demographic Analysis and Special Consultations – all in an effort to help keep our Disciples family thriving and bearing the fruit of God’s work. Hope Partnership is also the general ministry home of **New Church Ministry** which, through the 2020 Vision, has helped nearly 1,000 new and affiliated faith communities put down roots in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Your gifts to the Easter Offering support Hope Partnership and help make its ministry possible.