

Participating congregations...

First Wave:

Cutler United Presbyterian Church
 Delphi, First Presbyterian Church
 Geetingsville Presbyterian Church
 Kokomo, Faith Presbyterian Church
 Lafayette, Bethany Presbyterian Church
 Lafayette, Elston Presbyterian Church
 Ligonier Presbyterian Church
 Merrillville, First Presbyterian Church
 Merrillville, Peace United Church of Christ
 Mishawaka, First Presbyterian Church
 Plymouth, First Presbyterian Church

South Bend, Sunnyside Presbyterian Church
 West Lebanon, Trinity Presbyterian Church
 Winfield, Christ Presbyterian Church

Second Wave:

Chesterton, St John's United Church
 Monticello, First Presbyterian Church

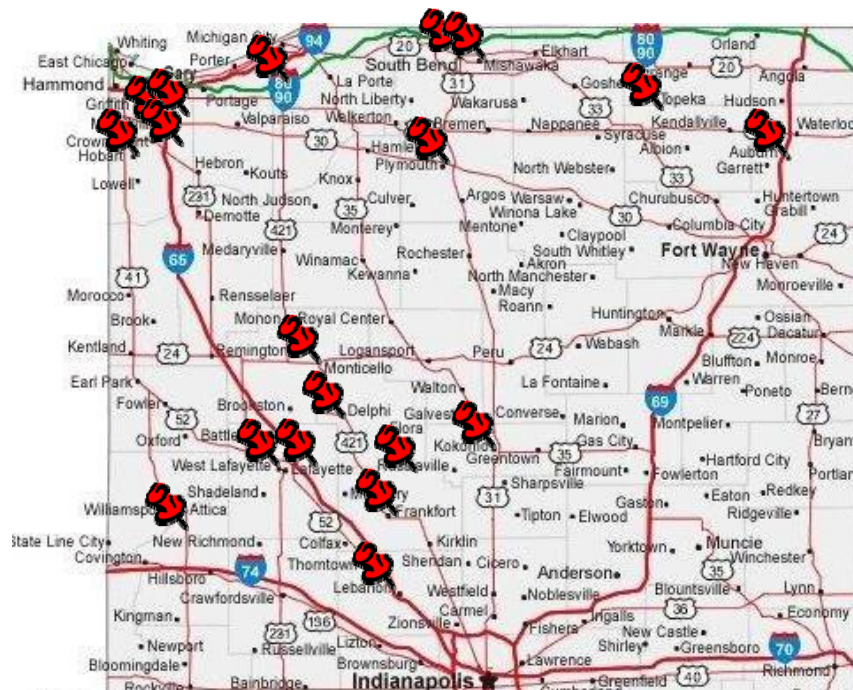
Third Wave:

Auburn Presbyterian Church
 Dyer Presbyterian Church
 Lebanon, First Presbyterian Church

Please join us in the journey?

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Invitation to the Missional Transformation Journey...



Start
 With
 God's
 Mission—
 Because
 God's
 Mission
 Needs a
 Church



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*“So, here’s what I want you to do,
 God helping you:
 Take your everyday, ordinary life—
 your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and
 walking-around life—
 and place it before God as an offering.
 Embracing what God does for you is the best
 thing you can do for God.
 Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture
 that you fit into it without even thinking.
 Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be
 changed from the inside out.
 Readily recognize what God wants from
 you, and quickly respond to it.
 Unlike the culture around you, always
 dragging you down to its level of immaturity,
 God brings the best out of you, develops
 well-formed maturity in you.”
 Romans 12:1–2 (the Message)*

Missional Church is...

a congregation that wants to be a visible sign of God’s way of doing things. It seeks consciously to order its life together as a foretaste of the future God intends for the whole world (exhibition of the Reign of God...from the Great Ends of the Church, *Book of Order*).

A Guiding Vision...

a congregation’s expression of who it is called by God to be as a people of salt and light living for the sake of the world God loves.

- ◇ The church exists because of God’s initiative, not ours.
- ◇ The church has a unique mission: to be a people of salt and light for the sake of God’s mission to the world.
- ◇ The church does not invent its own vision of the future, but must discern and express God’s vision.
- ◇ The God who is always doing “a new thing” (Isaiah 43:19) calls the church to renew itself in each new generation.
- ◇ Discerning God’s vision is central to the life and ministry of the church, and must be ongoing.

Missional Transformation...

Congregations become missional by asking and answering these key questions together:

- Whose are we?
- Where are we?
- What is God doing?
- How is God calling us?
- How is God sending us?



Journey of the People of God...

The Journey of the People of God, developed by the **Center for Parish Development**, is a process for congregational transformation that incorporates three phases of learning and activity tailored to fit your congregation’s life and local circumstances in partnership with the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.

The three phases of the Journey are:

DISCOVERING—

- Getting Ready for the Journey
- Discovering our Missional Context

DISCERNING—

- Discerning God’s Call
- Navigating by God’s Vision

EMBODYING—

- Shaping Missional Life and Witness
- Living into a Faithful Future
- Implementation, Planning & Management



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