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.

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

- **Building Trust** through open and clear communication
- **Listening** to one another’s hopes and dreams
- **Caring** for one another in times of joy and of pain
- **Sharing** our transforming 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
- **Finding ways to empower** gifts of individuals, establishing clergy and laity as missional 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 communion we will:

- **Center our life together around the Lord’s table**
- **Focus on vital, engaged worship** in its variety of forms
- **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!

On a new mission frontier, led by a passion for justice, we will: Be an anti-racist, pro-reconciling church, continuing 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.

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**People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”**

*Mark 10:13-14*

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Camp Christian has always been a very special place. For me, it’s where I could really get to the root of me. Growing up while going to Camp Christian has been the biggest blessing with which I could ask. When I figured out who I really was, I could be that person without the threat of not being accepted. Because of this, I have made friends at Camp that I’ve found to be on a different level from the friends I have from high school, college, or work. I think it’s the journey of finding ourselves together that makes the difference. The best part of having that network of friends that I can count on, is that my relationship with God is stronger. Camp was where I really experienced God for the first time, through other campers, counselors, and staff. It’s been a wonderful positive figure in my life. It isn’t about the physical buildings or the campground, it’s about the people. God bless.

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-Camper, spent 14 years at Camp Christian

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