1001 New Worshiping Communities

Mid-Council Partnerships

The 1001 New Worshiping Communities Initiative of the Presbyterian Mission Agency is seeking to partner with mid-councils in an effort to increase the support for new worshiping communities and to enhance the impact of NWCs on the wider church.

A Mid-Council Partner will:

* Have staff or elected committee with responsibility for oversight for new worshiping communities
* Appoint a liaison with the national 1001 staff
* Have processes in place or under development for the care and accountability for new worshiping communities
* Have started at least 4 new worshiping communities
* Be open to sharing leadership and best practices with the wider church
* Have hosted at least one of the following 1001 events:
* Presbytery workshop, program, or conference on 1001 New Worshiping Communities
* Discerning Missional Leadership Assessment
* Apprenticeship or Residency

The 1001 NWC initiative will:

* Learn from the work of mid-councils and share best practices
* Plan to hold future events such as assessments, training events, conferences, and residencies in partner mid-councils
* Train and support local leadership
* Share stories from partner mid-councils with the wider church through electronic, print, and video media
* Consult with partner mid-councils on regional strategies for starting new worshiping communities and revitalizing