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**NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES**



# 3 WORDS PACKED WITH MEANING



## NEW

**SEEKING TO MAKE AND FORM NEW DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST**

**TAKING ON VARIED FORMS OF CHURCH FOR OUR CHANGING CULTURE**



## WORSHIPING

**GATHERED BY THE SPIRIT TO MEET JESUS CHRIST IN WORD AND SACRAMENT**

**SENT BY THE SPIRIT TO JOIN GOD'S MISSION OF TRANSFORMATION IN THE WORLD**

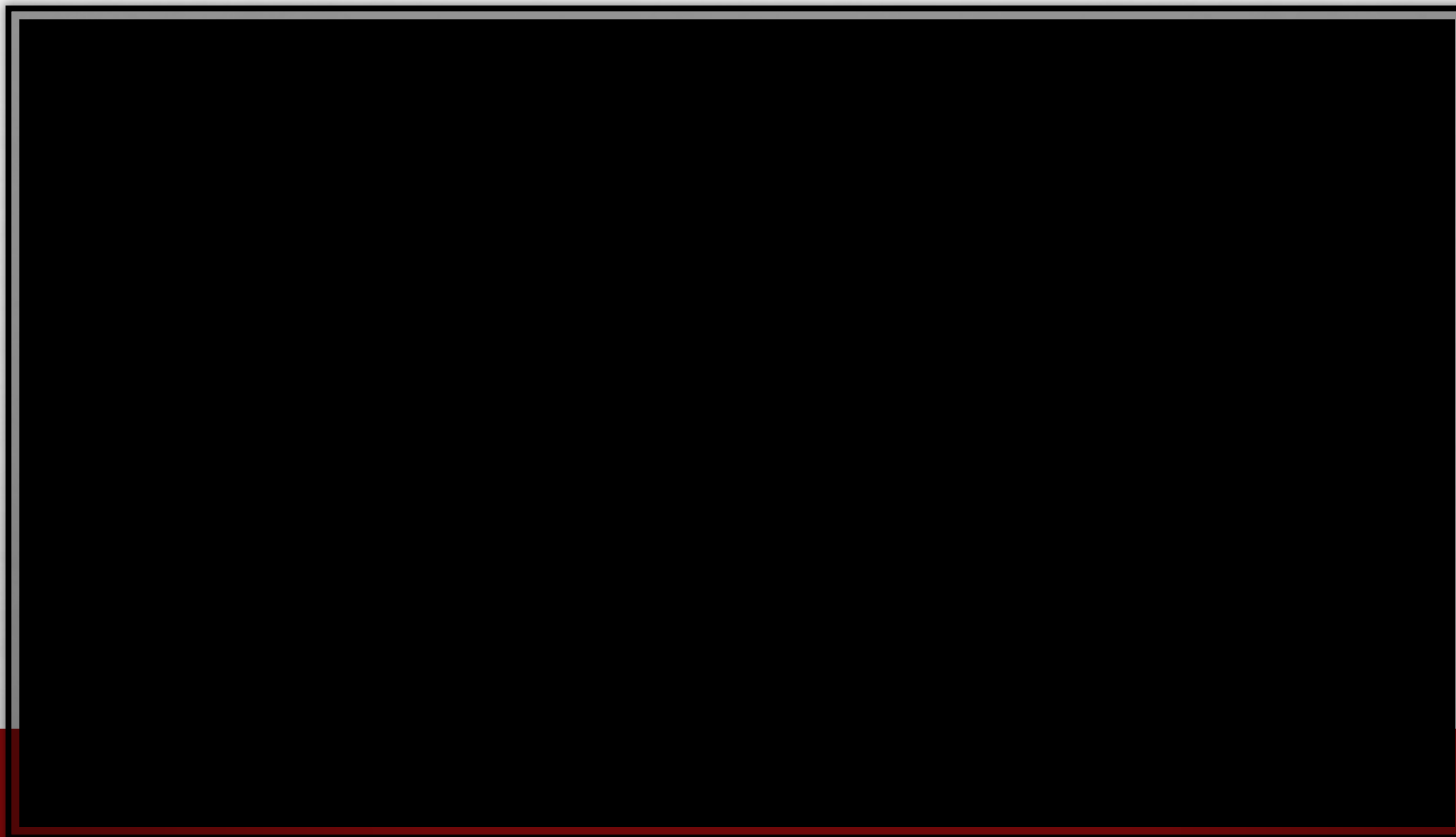


## COMMUNITY

**PRACTICING MUTUAL CARE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**DEVELOPING SUSTAINABILITY IN LEADERSHIP AND FINANCES**

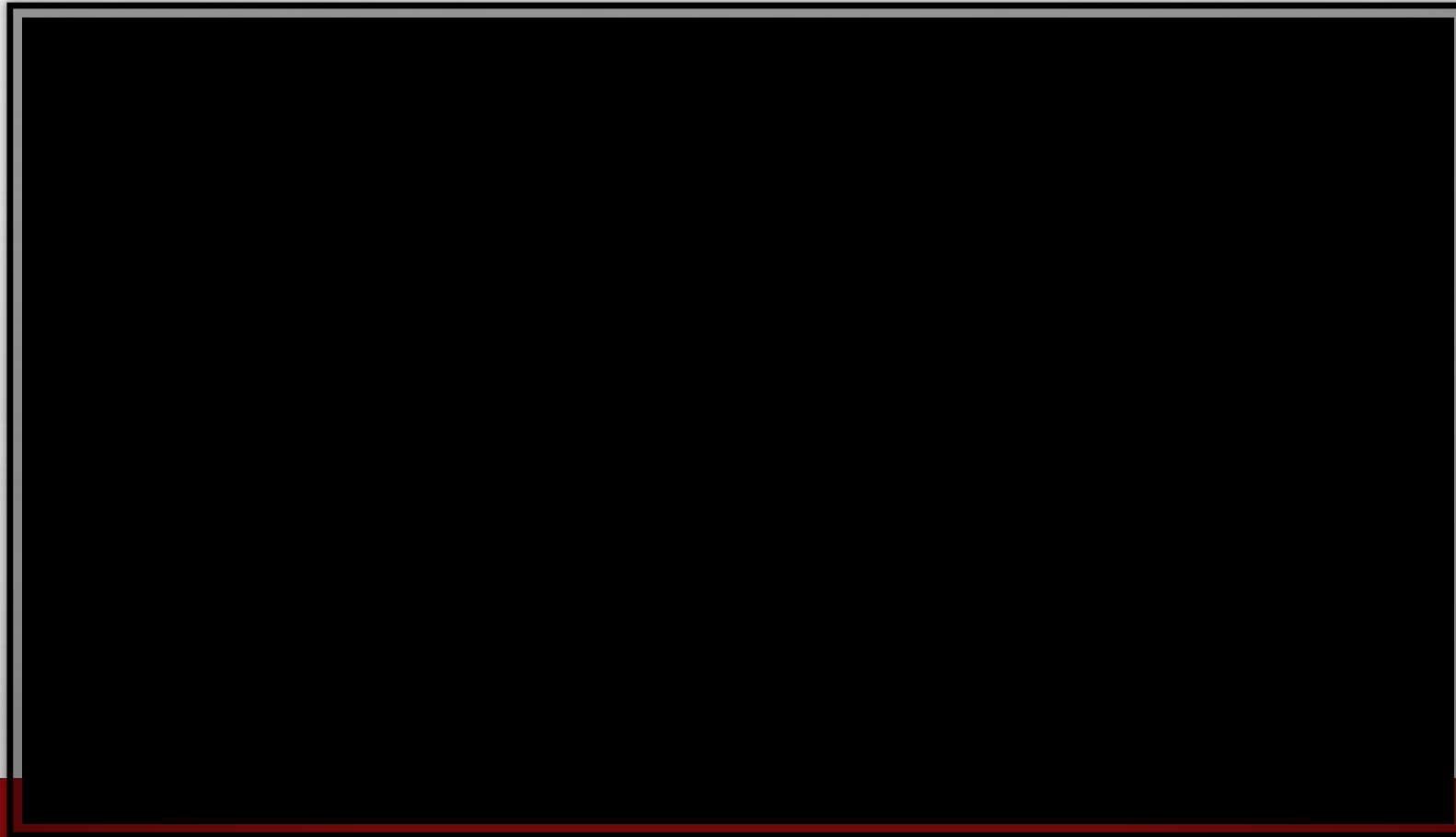
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# BY THE NUMBERS

- **550 NWC LAUNCHED SINCE 2012**
- **456 CURRENTLY ACTIVE**
- **78% NOT ATTENDING PC(USA) CHURCH BEFORE NWC**
- **44% DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS DECHURCHED, UNCHURCHED, OR OF A NON-CHRISTIAN FAITH BEFORE ATTENDING NWC**
- **68% UNDER THE AGE OF 45**
- **53% PEOPLE OF COLOR (9% PCUSA)**
- **29% OF NWC ARE RACIALLY DIVERSE (NO RACE COMPRISES MORE THAN 79% OF ITS MEMBERSHIP - COMPARED TO 5% PCUSA)**
- **90% WORK WITH OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR MISSION**

# **DISCERNING MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP**



# WHICH IS IT?

**INNOVATION?**



**TRANSFORMATION?**



**“ I DEARLY HOPE FOR OUR NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES THAT WHAT IS NEW IN THIS MOVEMENT WILL NOT BE MERE NOVELTY BUT WILL BE A REMEMBERING OF WHO AND WHAT WE REALLY ARE IN CHRIST, THAT IT WILL BE THE CHURCH METAMORPHOSING – EVEN AT TIMES BEING TRANSFIGURED – TO REVEAL TO THE WORLD MORE AND MORE OF OUR TRUE SELVES AS THE VITAL, LIFE-GIVING, FAITHFUL WITNESS TO THE CHURCH’S ONE LORD: JESUS CHRIST ”**

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