

## Reimagining the Covenant Church for the next generation.

As denominational and pastoral leaders in the Evangelical Covenant Church, we believe we are called to guide God's people into a season of spiritual renewal. Renewal begins with us—our own hearts awakened by the Holy Spirit, our lives shaped by the gospel, and our leadership centered on Christ. By living as people of hope, we model the very transformation we long to see in our congregations.

### PRACTICAL WAYS TO LEAD THIS VISION

- **Share a Story of Renewal:** Testimonies of how God is at work in your own life or in your ministry can inspire others to seek renewal themselves.
- **Host a Vision Night:** Gather leaders and congregation members for an evening of worship, prayer, and storytelling focused on renewal.
- **Facilitate Prayer Gatherings:** Lead times of corporate prayer that invite God's Spirit to move in fresh and powerful ways.
- **Encourage Lifelong Discipleship:** Provide opportunities for people to deepen their faith journey through study, mentoring, and service.
- **Model Renewal in Leadership:** Let your humility, joy, and dependence on God speak louder than your words.

### ENGAGING CONGREGATIONS IN RENEWAL

- **Invite Participation:** Encourage your congregation to join in prayer, reflection, and service projects that embody renewal.
- **Celebrate Stories:** Regularly highlight moments of transformation in worship, newsletters, and personal conversations.
- **Empower Leaders:** Equip emerging leaders to carry the vision of renewal into small groups, ministries, and mission.
- **Create Rhythms of Renewal:** Build intentional practices into the life of the church of retreat, sabbath, fasting, or community engagement.

>> Resources to [host a Vision Night](#), [lead a small group study](#), and [pray for renewal](#) available [here](#).

### STAYING CONNECTED IN HOPE

Renewal flourishes when we stay connected with one another. Commit to regular communication with fellow leaders, sharing ideas, praying together, and encouraging one another. Above all, let us lead with hope. Renewal is not our work alone, but God's. As we walk together, may the Spirit breathe new life into us and through us for the sake of Christ's church and the world he loves.