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# YEARBOOK

STATISTICAL DATA & RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES

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**Mission**

# The Mission of the Evangelical Covenant Church

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## Identity and Biblical Mission

We are united by Christ in a holy covenant of churches empowered by the Holy Spirit to obey the great commandments and the great commission: to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to go into all the world and make disciples.

## Vision for Mission

We covenant:

- to cultivate communities of worship committed to: prayer, preaching, and study of the word, the celebration of the sacraments, and fellowship across gender, race, age, culture, and class,
- to equip loving, giving, growing Christians to reach out with the good news of Jesus Christ—evangelizing the lost, ministering to those in need, and seeking justice for the oppressed.