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STATISTICAL DATA & RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES

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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.