



3StrandStrong

The 3STRANDSTRONG CHALLENGE

The mission and ministry of who we are as the Evangelical Covenant Church is empowered by the foundational bond forged between your local church, your regional conference, and the Covenant denomination—3StrandStrong. Our 3StrandStrong ministry partnership envisions a future where collective unity fuels transformative impact in God's kingdom. Rooted in Ecclesiastes 4:12, which reminds us that “a triple braided cord is not easily broken,” we embrace our interconnectedness to achieve far greater works together than we ever could apart.

Your church stands at the forefront, encountering the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of people with Christlike compassion. Your conference extends vital support and resources to pastors, churches, and church leaders, walking alongside congregations through times of hardship. And the Covenant denomination, in unity with congregations and conferences together, engages in a multitude of endeavors to further God's mission to:

- **Send and support personnel to spread the gospel globally.**
- **Extend aid to the most vulnerable populations worldwide.**
- **Advocate for justice on behalf of the oppressed.**
- **Foster church planting initiatives and strengthen existing congregations.**
- **Equip pastors, global personnel, and chaplains for effective ministry.**
- **Promote the flourishing of women in all aspects of church life.**
- **Engage in disciple-making and nurture believers in their faith journey.**

We aspire to accomplish much more together, as the Lord provides the means. With a bold ambition to welcome 20,000 new followers of Christ and establish 80 new churches within the next five years, alongside collaborative neighborhood transformation endeavors, 3StrandStrong embarks on a mission of exponential reach and impact.

Just as we teach the principle of tithing to the members of our congregations, we call upon every Covenant church to faithfully commit a tithe of their income to support our collective kingdom work. A designation of 6.5% for the Covenant and 3.5% for your conference ensures sustained investment in our shared vision.

We invite churches to fully embrace our 3StrandStrong ministry partnership with prayerful consideration uniting our strengths, resources, and aspirations to advance God's kingdom and fulfill his purposes. Let us continue to weave our strands tightly through the power of the Holy Spirit as we trust in God's provision and pursue his kingdom work together.

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