



six- fold

MULTIETHNIC MINISTRY TEST



ONE

Population

**Is the Covenant reaching
increasing numbers of
people among increasing
numbers of populations?**

*We seek to reach the entirety of the
mission field in which we are situated.*



TWO

Participation

**Are we finding ways to
engage life together through
denominational, conference,
and local events, service,
and fellowship?**

*We are motivated by our commitment
to the unity of Christ's Church.*

THREE

Power

Are our positions and structures of influence influenced by the perspective and gifts of diverse populations?

Christ has broken down the dividing walls. We find unity in him.



FOUR

Pace-setting

**With additional perspectives,
burdens, and gifts in our midst,
what new ministry opportunities
is the ECC now better positioned
to strengthen and initiate?**

*The coming kingdom will transcend all that divides.
We believe the Church here on earth is richer and
stronger as it lives in the light of that future reality.*



FIVE

Purposeful Narrative

**How do the stories of new back-
grounds become incorporated
into our overarching history?
How do all of these streams
flow together into one story
moving forward?**

*We believe that multiethnic ministry
has multi-dimensional implications.*

SIX

Practicing Solidarity

In what ways are we standing with and advocating for the multiethnic mosaic? How are we sharing in the suffering of others both individually and communally?

As we relate to one another as sisters and brothers in Christ, continually dependent on the Holy Spirit, we are shaped to be the family of God.

**THE SIX-FOLD TEST IS NOT MEANT
TO BE SEQUENTIAL, BUT RATHER
WITH ACTION MOVING FORWARD
ON MULTIPLE FRONTS.**

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The Evangelical Covenant Church

*The Evangelical Covenant Church takes seriously
both the mission of Christ and the unity of
Christ's Church. These two burdens converge
forward in ethnic ministry and diversity.*