

Highlights from the **RESHAPING CHURCH** process

- Congregations reshaped aspects of ministry including:
 - Emphasis on Children and Youth Ministry
 - Emphasis on Outreach
 - Embracing Multi-culturalism
 - Reimagining Worship
 - And others!
- Denominational Community of Practice

Most valuable aspects of the **RESHAPING CHURCH** process

- The opportunity to grow and rediscover the vision of our church. *Iglesia Bautista Bethesda, Indianapolis, Ind.*
- Getting the congregation together as one body to openly discuss changes that had to be made. *FBC, Scottsburg, Ind.*
- The most valuable aspect of the **RESHAPING CHURCH** process was that it has enabled us to reconnect, debrief our experiences ... and to discern ways the Holy Spirit is leading us to partner with our neighbors to bless our community. *St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S.C.*
- We feel more like a family now even though we have different skin colors, languages of origin, and cultural norms. *FBC, Waukesha, Wis.*
- Missions is a strong voice in our church. The practicality of serving neighbors surfaced early in **RESHAPING** conversations and is an obvious driver of our future. *FBC, Olathe, Kan.*



Commitments from congregations participating in **RESHAPING CHURCH**

- \$500 fee to participate
- Implement a **RESHAPING CHURCH** Coordination Team to lead your congregation through this process along with your Coach
- Collaborate with Community of Practice and Coach
- Engage in the **RESHAPE** process fully including small groups, submitting covenant, questionnaire, and ministry plan when needed
- Attend the Covenanting and Orienting Event (typically in January or February—virtual or in-person event)
- Attend the Celebration Event (typically in November—virtual or in-person event)

We used to **resist change** and
now we **see the need for it.**

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