

## Missional Renewal Commission

The missional/renewal commission exists to support, encourage and provide resources to congregations, guiding them to find renewal through reaching out – becoming missional within their communities – rather than by turning inward.

To that end, in the last year we have been, in partnership with Jonathan Shively, working on a survey that will take a snapshot of the life of congregations in the District. This survey will hopefully jumpstart the leaders of all the local churches to help initiate the good news in their respective communities.

Another important project that we have been assisting with is the Urban Renewal Ministry. What started out with two congregations looking for a way to connect with their neighbors in an urban setting, has grown to five churches and three Brethren agencies (Bethany Seminary, Brethren Volunteer Service, and On Earth Peace) working together to further the good news of Jesus in their communities.

We invite any congregation who wishes to learn more about the missional church, to contact us.

Respectively submitted,  
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