



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF OUR NEW IMAGINATION

- New opportunities to study and pray together to learn the Biblical mandates for reaching out.
- Increased awareness of population changes and new insights into the mission field.
  - New tools and resources for planning and implementation of outreach to new people in new places.
  - Greater capacity to fully adopt collaborative leadership.
  - Additional resources for building on the Conference fruit-producing strategy.
- Leadership training opportunities for lay and clergy.
- Possible Capital Campaign implementation to help fund new ministries.

## WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TOGETHER?

### Engage Our Multicultural Community

- Imagine Christ's redemptive work and transformation in Wisconsin
- Meet and interview indigenous and community leaders
- Initiate neighborhood research, including windshield tours and connection with community assets

### Plant New Ministries

- Identify the sites for potential new faith communities
- Recruit and train leaders (planters among laity and clergy)
- Draw ministry plans, including financial implications
- Identify partners: congregations, circuits and others
- Create the ministry support team
- Host district level celebration: launch and monitor progress

### Launch Turnaround Movement with Vital Congregations

- Envision congregations as discipleship systems (seek, engage, equip, deploy)
- Engage Vital Congregations initiative (worship, new members, small groups, mission and outreach, giving)

- Develop and renew ministry plans with goals and visioning for congregational vitality
- Journey to outward focused ministries and witnesses for the transformation of the world

### Imagine Mercy and Justice Ministries in Both Rural and Urban Communities

- Identify and establish mercy and justice ministries in the communities
- Network with local movements
- Join interfaith networks and build solidarity with them
- Establish our churches as community based ministries
- Advocate mercy and justice witness

### Create Soul Food in Wisconsin

- Initiate gardening and farming ministry development with the poor
- Partner with local food pantries and shelters
- Engage "green church" movement
- Host migrant workers and become welcoming communities
- Generate a model for stewardship of God's economy in farming communities

## OUR VISION FOR THE QUADRENNIUM AND BEYOND

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites all United Methodists to *Imagine Wisconsin Anew* by being passionate about inviting new people into a relationship with Jesus Christ through our existing congregations and new faith communities. We are a wonderfully diverse people seeking to live faithfully and witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ. Over the next few years, we are committed to exploring together what God is calling us to do – seeking to follow the mandate of Scripture to “bear good fruit.”

*Imagine Wisconsin Anew* is an effort to bear fruit by serving new people, diverse people, young people, elderly people, all people. We are called to invest in new communities around the Conference, reach out beyond ourselves and buildings, and provide leadership and direction in a wide variety of settings and with a wide diversity of people. *Imagine Wisconsin Anew* means looking at who Wisconsin United Methodists are, the choices we can make, and the opportunities for transformation and vital witness.



## TO LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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