

COMMITMENT

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

CHURCH	IES:							
Our church is led by God to give			% of its operating fun					
budget to the mission work of the CCCC this year.								
This amo	unts to	for the year.						
PASTORS	S AND LAY	PEOPLE:						
I am led by God to give the following to the CCCC this year:								
\$300	\$600	<u>\$1,200</u>	Other: \$					
Name:								
Address:								
			Zip:					
Phone:								

THANK YOU!

Please make all checks payable to CCCC. Thank you for giving to God's work through the "Shared Life and Shared Mission" of the CCCC.

RATIONALE - RESOURCES

SHARING IN CHRIST'S MISSION

We are His followers, united together from a variety of rich traditions and backgrounds to bring His love and timeless truth to this generation— across the street and around the world! Giving to the CCCC is not membership dues, but participation in the ministry of our fellowship, which is an extension of the mission of the local church—to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FINANCIAL HEALTH **RESOURCES**

Our Conference shares in the Financial Health **Solutions** program sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). It provides online training and resources to pastors and church leaders to develop a culture of financial health across the CCCC.

For more information go to:

www.ccccusa.com/financialhealth/.



CCCC BY THE NUMBERS:

- member ministers and Christian workers
- member churches
- States where you can find a CCCC church
- military chaplains credentialed by the CCCC
- churches planted & currently being developed by the CCCC in the 21st century

Our church has found fellowship with the CCCC to be an integral part of ministry in Thompson Falls. Through living the 7 Guiding Values and the Church Development Process together, we have been strengthened and equipped. This is why we believe it is so crucial for us to budget for support of the CCCC each year.

—Pastor Matt Schraeder. Community Congregational Church, Thompson Falls, MT



2% MISSION CHALLENGE

BIG STEPS WE KNOW!

Our vision for ministry to our churches and pastors requires additional resources beyond the current budget of about \$550,000.00. Additional funding would help the CCCC develop in these areas:

Regional Ministries – We expanded the ministry of Conference Care in 2019 with the appointment of four **Regional Pastors:** Northeast, Mideast, North Central and West. These Regional Pastors have assisted in the development of Community Pastor groups, cared for churches in times of transition and special needs, and represented the CCCC in meeting with interested pastors and churches. We envision every member church and pastor benefiting from the regular contact and encouragement of a Regional Pastor. This expanded ministry was initially funded by special legacy gifts. We need an additional \$100,000 in 2023 to fully fund this ministry.

CM Salary, expenses, and travel — Funding for our Conference Minister is Included in our current budget.

Ministry Priorities – We are engaged in supporting member churches who are involved in a development process. We are also actively engaged in planting new churches. We hold a national conference for each of these ministries: The Nineveh Network and The **Nehemiah Summit.** Our Regional Pastors are also engaged in developing leadership to assist on a regional level.

Life-Changing Churches Fund – 10% of the General Fund giving would be designated to this fund to assist with churches in development and newly planted churches.

Administration — Funding for home office and administrative staff. Additional administrative staff will be added as the budget grows.

Communication — We have hired a Communication Coordinator to enhance the way that we tell the story of God's work in the CCCC. We envision that this will involve an expanded social media presence, an updated website to feature our ministry and enhance training, and expanded brochures promoting our ministry priorities

Support – Funding to support ministries that the CCCC participates in such as the National Association of Evangelicals, chaplaincy ministries, and the World Evangelical Congregational Fellowship

UISION STRATEGY

THE 2% MISSION CHALLENGE

We are asking all CCCC churches to prayerfully consider 2% of their operating budget as a starting point/goal for mission giving to the CCCC.

Some churches are giving more than 2%, while some churches are giving less than 2%, but if we work toward the starting goal of every church giving 2%, we will be able to fund the vision of healthy churches across America within the CCCC.

2021 CHURCH GIVING REPORT

AMOUNT	NUMBER OF CHURCHES	TOTAL GIVING
12k and above	1	\$16,000
7k and above	5	\$40,440
5k and above	5	\$30,205
2.5k and above	30	\$116,644
1k and above	64	\$112,972
Under 1k	131	\$55,023
Non-giving	69	-
TOTAL	305	\$371,284*

FAITH VISION GOAL:

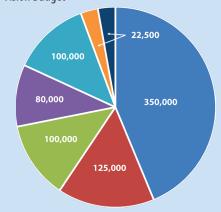
% of budget	320	\$700,000

*A continuing trend of increasing numbers of churches who are giving. We're making steady progress toward our faith vision goal in spite of a several years of difficult circumstances.



CCCC VISION BUDGET

The pie chart below presents allocation of the Vision Budget



ANNUAL VISION

SUPPORT &

REVENUE	BUDGET	GIVING
Churches	460,000	371,264
Pastors	160,000	149,028
Lay People	20,000	2,660
Other		42,933
Legacy Investments	160,000	35,479
	\$800,000	601,384
EXPENSES		
Regional Pastors		
(3 full time, 1 part-time)	350,000	
CM (Salaries, expenses, travel)	125,000	
Ministry Priorities	100,000	
Life-Changing	,	
Churches	80,000	
Administration	100,000	
Communication	22,500	
Support	22,500	
	\$800,000	



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