

LOOKING TOWARD FUTURE GENERATIONS

A significant portion of our pastors are over the age of sixty. We must think intentionally about the generations that will follow us. Here are some questions we ought to consider:

- What kind of conference do we want our grandchildren to inherit?
- What would attract like-minded younger pastors?
- What would help new like-minded churches connect with our conference?
- What would strengthen our witness in our communities?
- What should never change?
- What might need to change?

VISION

**A MOSAIC OF
CHRIST-ABIDING
CHURCHES MULTIPLYING
AND MAKING DISCIPLES
ONE LIFE AT A TIME.**

MISSION

**TO DEVELOP CHRIST-LIKE
LEADERS, BUILD
DISCIPLE-MAKING
CHURCHES,
AND MULTIPLY
GOSPEL-CENTERED
CONGREGATIONS FOR
THE ADVANCE OF GOD'S
KINGDOM.**



**A subcommittee of the Board of
Directors of the Conservative
Congregational Christian Conference**

WHY ARE WE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION?

- ♦ We are working to preserve and advance the mission God has given us.
- ♦ We want a name that accurately reflects our mission and vision.
- ♦ Delegates overwhelmingly voted in 2024 and 2025 to pursue this conversation.
- ♦ We desire a name that serves future generations.
- ♦ We are seeking God's direction through a prayerful, deliberate process.

PRAY WITH US FOR DISCERNMENT AS WE SEEK GOD'S DIRECTION ON A NEW CONFERENCE NAME

Pray for Spirit-led clarity and faithfulness.

As our conference has unanimously agreed to bring forward a new name for consideration, pray that the Holy Spirit would guide the Church toward a name that faithfully honors our congregationalist heritage and clearly reflects the message and mission of the Gospel.

“For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” (1 Cor 3:11)

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” (Psalm 127:1)

Pray for unity marked by humility and love.

Pray for mutual understanding and charity among churches and leaders from different regions, cultures, and generations, that we would listen well and speak with grace as one body in Christ.

“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling... with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Eph 4:1–3)

Pray for wisdom and integrity in the process.

Pray for the Name2028 Committee to be marked by careful thought, biblical conviction, transparency, and prayerful dependence on the Lord throughout the process.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach.” (Jms 1:5)
“The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance.” (Proverbs 21:5)

Pray for steadfast obedience regardless of outcome.

Pray that before, during, and after this decision, we would remain faithful to the Lord and to one another, remembering that our unity and witness rest not in a name, but in Christ Himself.

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ... standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.” (Philippians 1:27)

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

NAME2028 CORPORATE PRAYER

“O Lord, our God, we pray that You will guide us through this process. May we find clarity and inspiration within, embracing the purpose of our work. May our intentions be guided by wisdom, unity, and respect for all voices present. Help us honor the past while envisioning a future that reflects our core values and mission. May each suggestion arise from a place of creativity and love, fostering connection and growth. Together, may we create a name that resonates with our community and serves as a beacon for those we aim to inspire. Amen.”