

Congregational Pathways Application

Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a congregation that is 100% vital and thriving. Even if you are vital and thriving now, engaging in an intentional process every 5-7 years is a best practice to ensure continued future vitality. This application is designed to collect important information that allows the church to learn about itself in preparation for being a part of the Catalyst Initiative, another Congregational Pathway, and/or making decisions about taking action to improve ministry.

This application will need to be reviewed and verified by the team so that all are in agreement with what is being reported.

Each congregation that completes an application will be invited to participate in a pathway. Decisions will be made on April 15.

This application will take approximately 1-2 hours to complete once you have your Readiness 360 scores. This application requires you to complete and upload:

- Readiness 360 information set up by Feb 7, 2022 - This congregation-wide survey takes approximately 3-4 weeks to implement. If you do not have a Readiness 360 account, please use [this form](#) to request one for your congregation.
- For BWC churches, you will need a copy of your church's Discipleship Ministries report from Church Conference and for PenDel churches, please [fill out this form](#) and upload it. (If you do not have this completed from Fall 2021, add an additional 2 hours to the approximate application time)

* 1. Point of Contact

Name *

Email Address *

Phone Number

* 2. Church Name:

* 3. Conference:

Baltimore-Washington Conference

Peninsula-Delaware Conference

4. BWC District:

5. PenDel District:

* 6. Insert your Readiness 360 Scores:

Spiritual Intensity

Missional Alignment

Dynamic Relationships

Cultural Openness

* 7. Please upload a copy of the Readiness 360 Executive report.

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Pathways options

* 8. Which pathway would you like to embark on?

The Legacy Church Initiative

The Readiness Initiative

The Catalyst Initiative

The Launch Initiative

9. Why did you choose that pathway? What do you hope to gain from participating?

* 10. Is this the right season for you? Check all that apply.

- We have been appointed a new pastor in the past 12 months
- We struggle to identify and engage leaders
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on generating and improving ministry based on our mission and vision
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on generating and improving ministry based on what we need to do to deepen relationships and connection with new people we are meeting in the community.
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on discerning and improving our programs
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on building maintenance issues and raising money to meet the budget
- We are ready to go!

Other (please specify)

Assembling your team

* 11. List your team of 5 members.

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12. We all lead busy lives but do not want to stretch an already thin team. Please name what each team member will stop doing or pausing to be a part of this journey. It can be personal or within the life of the church.

13. Rank the greatest challenge your church encounters in developing leaders.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruiting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identifying
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deploying

* 14. Does your church have a mission statement?

Yes

No

15. When was your mission statement last revised?

Within 0-2 years

Within 3-4 years

5-9 years

10+ years

16. Please cut and paste your mission statement here:

* 17. Does your church have a vision statement?

Yes

No

18. Please cut and paste your vision statement here:

19. When was your vision statement last revised?

Within 0-2 years

Within 3-4 years

5-9 years

10+ years

* 20. Do you have a strategic planning document?

Yes

No

21. When was your strategic planning document last revised?

Within 0-2 years

Within 3-4 years

5-9 years

10+ years

22. Please upload the planning document here:

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* 23. Does your congregation have officially-adopted goals or objectives?

Yes

No

24. List the top 3 officially-adopted objectives or goals that you are currently working towards:

Objective 1:

Objective 2:

Objective 3:

25. If your church ceased to exist, what would your community miss? (in 250 words or less)

* 26. Upload your Discipleship Ministries report.

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