

The Strategic Plan

of the

Church of the Brethren Mission and Ministry Board

BEYOND THE HORIZON VISION (5 - 10 YEARS)

JESUS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Together, as the Church of the Brethren, we will passionately live and share the radical transformation and holistic peace of Jesus Christ through relationship-based neighborhood engagement. To move us forward, we will develop a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.

BACKGROUND VISION STRATEGIES (3 YEARS)

PURSUE CHRIST'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP	EMBODY THE BIBLICAL COMMAND TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS	SEEK GOD'S RACIAL JUSTICE	RECLAIM NEW TESTAMENT MODELS OF GIVING
<p><i>We will create and sustain a flexible framework for formation that nurtures innovative, adaptable and fearless disciples who more fully articulate their faith and embody the radical transformation and holistic peace of Jesus Christ.</i></p>	<p><i>We will create and curate tools and resources that equip our congregations and members to cultivate empowering and mutually transformative relationships with their neighbors within and beyond their specific context.</i></p>	<p><i>We will identify and critique, confess and repent of the whiteness and racialized hierarchy that have been integrated into Brethren identity; and we will dismantle those barriers and structures that prevent us from becoming a community of all nations, all people, all languages living together in the presence of God.</i></p>	<p><i>Committing to both organizational mission and ministry with our neighbors, we will transform our collective culture and giving practices to reflect the just and equitable distribution of God's resources to eradicate needs as embodied by the early church.</i></p>

MIDGROUND VISION FOCUS (1 YEAR)

SEEDS SOWN ON FERTILE GROUND

Proposed extension of Midground Vision

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Previous Midground Vision

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