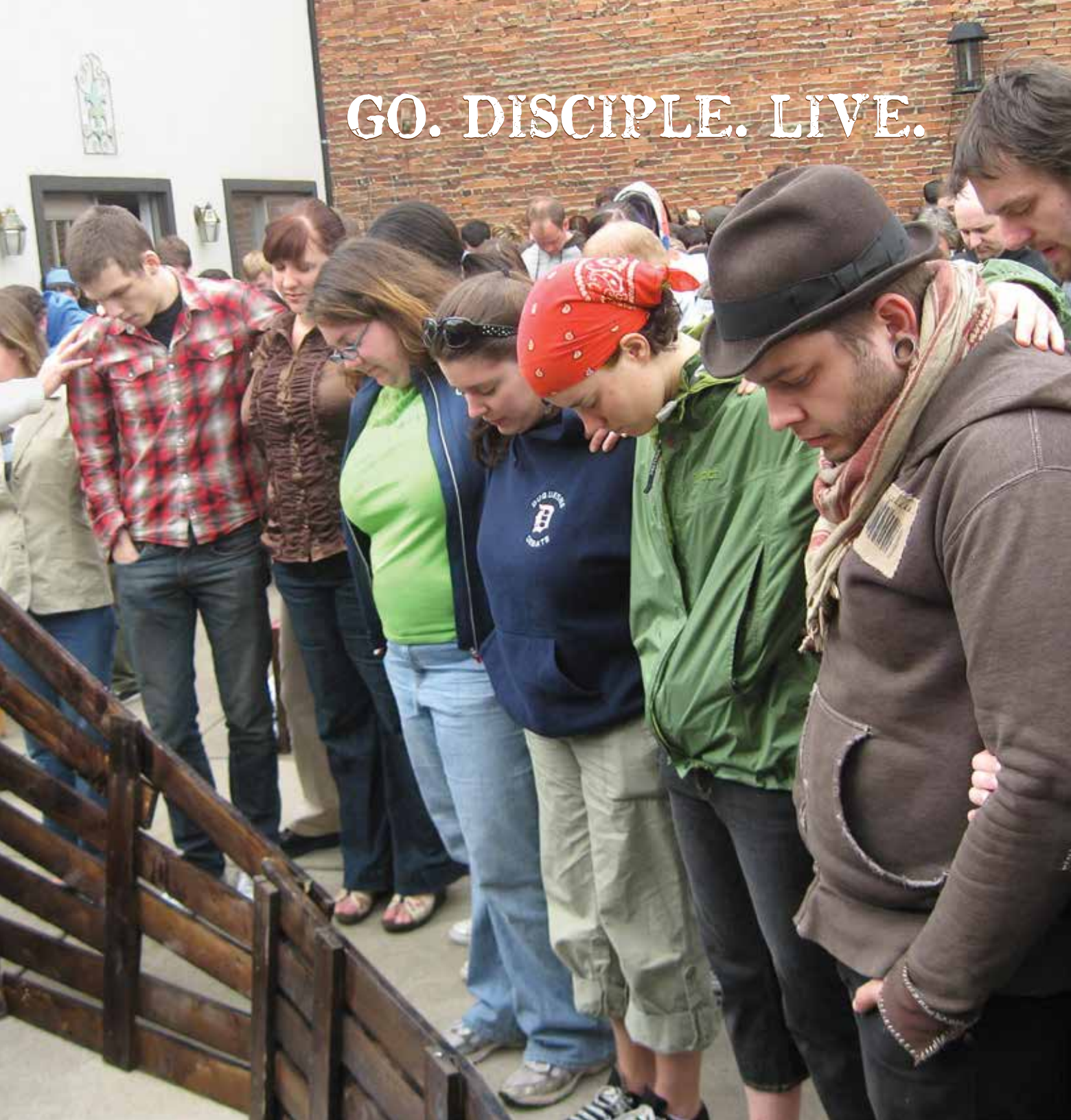


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**If you believe the church is dying, STOP.**

**Fact: We see the church of Jesus Christ alive.**

Our work in Evangelism and Church Growth ministries supports this belief.

We're primarily engaged in carrying out two churchwide initiatives:

**1001 New Worshiping Communities** and **Living Missionally**.

Growing excitement—life—is apparent in these movements.

**1001** is engaging new followers of Jesus.

**Living Missionally** is inspiring all Presbyterian congregations to reach out to their communities—through intentional acts of service to their neighbors—in Christ's name.

**Did you know?**

In an experiment at General Assembly (2014), commissioners on the Congregational Vitality Committee **went into the streets of Detroit in pairs, praying to see with God's eyes.**

They came back with stories of being drawn to, and then blessed by, strangers.

**Their lasting impression? They had new energy for ministry.**

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From storefronts to RV parks to restaurants, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has spent the past few years starting new church communities in some unorthodox places.

We're growing communities beyond church walls through a 10-year project we call **1001 New Worshiping Communities**. Each one is part of a grassroots movement—nurtured by the PC(USA)—of people seeking an alternative to traditional church to explore faith.

These worshiping communities tend to attract young adults, and nearly 50 percent of the communities are racial-ethnic or new-immigrant. This is great news for our church, which is 90 percent white and mostly older (the median age of Presbyterians is 63).

In the first two years of the movement, 255 new worshiping communities were created in 107 of our 173 presbyteries. Nearly two-thirds of those received funding from the Presbyterian Mission Agency in the form of 1001 Seed Grants and Investment Grants, totaling nearly \$1.4 million, through **Mission Program Grants**.

## Did you know?

The 221st General Assembly (2014) encouraged

- every church session to pray Luke 10:2 daily at 10:02 a.m., asking the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into the field
- every presbytery to watch a 1001 video and then consider together how they might start a new worshiping community in their context

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Watch 1001 videos: click on the YouTube icon in the upper left corner on the home page.



Strategy for the 1001 movement is crafted and carried out by

### **1001 associates who are**

- working with churches, worshiping communities, and seminaries to set up internships
- offering assessments for potential new worshiping community leaders and helping them discern their call
- providing coaching and training for new leaders, presbyteries, and congregations on how to start new worshiping communities

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Northland Village Church in Los Angeles, California, a 2010 church plant, has helped launch four new worshiping communities.

Pastor Nick Warnes received 1001 coaching. Now he is coaching new leaders, hosting internships, and helping with the leadership assessment program.

### **Did you know?**

- The 221st General Assembly (2014) asked every mid council to sponsor a training event with one of the 1001 team members.

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See how you can make another new worshiping community possible at [godisciplelive.org](http://godisciplelive.org).





After using the Evangelism ministries resource **Engage**, Light of Hope Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Georgia, baptized a homeless neighbor who had “given up on God.”

Calling this “the most amazing thing [they had] ever been a part of spiritually,” Light of Hope wanted every church in their presbytery to benefit as they had.

### **Do you know what they did?**

Light of Hope provided three scholarships for every church in Cherokee Presbytery to attend the 2014 Evangelism and Church Growth Conference.

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They joined more than 500 Presbyterians in learning how to

- share their faith
- move beyond the walls of their churches
- follow Jesus and serve their communities
- join in what God is already doing in their neighborhoods

Visit [pcusa.org/engage](http://pcusa.org/engage) to

- order the three-part *Engage* curriculum
- watch the video teaching series
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See how your financial investment will help us build a network of evangelism coaches trained in *Engage* at [godisciplelive.org](http://godisciplelive.org).



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These three words have become the mission of the Presbyterian Church of Ruston in Louisiana. Going through **New Beginnings**—a congregational transformation assessment process—helped them realize they had a choice to make about their future.

They realized they could “sit in their building and grow old together,” or they could begin to “mix it up” in their declining downtown neighborhood. Saying yes to being “the hands, feet, and eyes of Jesus” in their local community has produced “unexpected blessings.”

Worship attendance is up. Church people are touching mission—they’ve increased relationships with those outside their church walls.

Young people are showing up, and the community has taken notice, saying, “Oh, you’re those Presbyterians helping out at our schools.”

## **Did you know?**

Since its inception in 2010, more than 350 churches in almost 50 presbyteries have completed New Beginnings. See how your financial investment can help other churches make a meaningful decision about their future at [godisciplelive.org](http://godisciplelive.org).

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Launched in 2012, **UKirk collegiate ministries** is helping reclaim the heritage of faith and service at colleges across the country. Integrating justice and spirituality, UKirk is reaching, loving, and teaching students so they may be lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

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Universities are now using chaplains in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as a resource for the entire campus community.

### Did you know?

- The Office of Collegiate Ministries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is committed to starting 101 new worshipping communities on college campuses—25 have been created in two years.
- Each year, about 30 new UKirk ministry sites have been added, with another 60 existing collegiate ministries connecting to UKirk.

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See how your financial investment can help fund new UKirk collegiate ministries at [godisciplelive.org](https://www.godisciplelive.org).



Every year, **Camp and Conferences Ministries** connects with more than 50,000 youth and young adults.

Youth enter into a formative spiritual experience and then return as young adults to give back to their congregation. A ripple effect is created out of these sacred spaces of common ground, impacting the world God loves—for good.

### **Did you know?**

More than 50 percent of PC(USA) pastors and elders who have had a significant faith experience had it at a camp/conference center or a retreat.

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See how your financial investment can help provide advanced leadership training for camp directors at [godisciplelive.org](http://godisciplelive.org).

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**Ministries with Youth** works with those who accompany youth on their journey toward becoming an adult. By engaging and affirming them in face-to-face relationships, these youth workers are transformed—and equipped to accompany young people as they together live out Scripture in the real world.

### **Did you know?**

Presbyterian Youth Triennium—expected to bring together some 5,000 high schoolers in 2016—began in 1980.

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See how your financial investment can help youth and global partners attend Presbyterian Youth Triennium in 2016 at [godisciplelive.org](http://godisciplelive.org).

**Get involved in these Evangelism and Church Growth ministries  
and become part of the living church of Jesus Christ:**

**1001 New Worshipping Communities**

**Mission Program Grants**

*Engage*

**New Beginnings**

**Collegiate Ministries (UKirk)**

**Camp and Conference Ministries**

**Ministries with Youth**



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Make your financial investment at [godisciplelive.org](http://godisciplelive.org).

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