



**Together in Hope, Together for Christ**

**NEW HOPE PRESBYTERY  
STRATEGIC PLAN  
2025-2028**

Dear Presbytery of New Hope Family,

We are excited to announce the launch of our **Strategic Plan for 2025–2028** — a bold vision for our shared life and ministry as **New Hope Presbytery**. A vision that will bring us together in hope, together for Christ.

This plan reflects the voices of our congregations through Table Talks, surveys, and Spirit-filled conversations. We asked what you need. You answered. And together, we discerned these priorities:



**Our Strategic Goals:**

**1. Build Connectional Relationships**

To support and strengthen ties across congregations and leaders.

**2. Equip Congregations for New Ministry Leadership & Development**

To provide training, tools, and support to reimagine ministry in a challenging world.

### 3. Strengthen Faith-Based Identity

To implement and further the Matthew 25 principles of strengthening congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating poverty.

#### **Together We Go**

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope." – Jeremiah 29:11. As we move forward in faith, trusting God's promises, we commit to implementing these goals, building operational sustainability, and ensuring financial stability. Realizing this vision will require the collective dedication of the entire Presbytery of New Hope—from every congregation across our 34 counties—as we step boldly into the future God is preparing for us.

#### **Your Gifts Are Needed**

We invite you to consider how God may be calling you to take part.

Could you serve on a Strategic Task Force? Share your gifts to help guide implementation in your area of passion or expertise? **Let's work together to bring life to this plan — and God's vision — across our Presbytery.**

Because Together...We are stronger. We are faithful. We are New Hope.

 Contact us to get involved: [strategic@nhpresbytery.org](mailto:strategic@nhpresbytery.org)

Visit <https://nhpresbytery.org/together/> to learn more.

Together, let's move toward God's vision of **love, justice, hope, and peace.**

More to come!

In Christ,

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