

## **CCNC-N Five Year Vision (2008-2012)**

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**To cultivate a faithful, growing regional church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality, and a passion for justice (Micah 6:8):**

- Supporting the birth of 40 new congregations by 2020 that share God's ancient love in brand-new ways.
- Facilitating existing congregations' radical openness to God's guidance and their communities' needs (transformation).
- Living into our God-given reconciling, open and inclusive identity which challenges the sins of racism, exclusion and oppression.

**AND**

**To educate and empower every congregation to become a healthy, vital and living witness to the love, justice and grace of God through Jesus Christ (Acts 2:43-47):**

- Claiming a belief in a God of Abundance through practicing intentional giving
- Cultivating Disciples of Christ to be dynamic "evangels," sharing the good news of God's transforming love
- Developing authentic Disciples leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> century church while engaging an ecumenical and inter-faith context
- Calling on local congregations to become "Missional Churches" where servanthood is integral to all ministry
- Creating soul-stirring, life-changing, prayer-full worship and spiritual development