

Congregational Christian Churches Offer Many Things:

Faith development in uncertain times.

The Congregational Way is a way of following Christ. People of a Congregational Church are not led by a creed, but by the Spirit. We seek to grow through:

Study of the Bible

Openness to God's leading

Prayer and care for our church and for one another

"Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him . . . Strengthened in the faith as you were taught."

Colossians 2:6



Freedom of conscience in following Christ:

The freedom of this Way is not freedom from responsibility, but freedom to follow Christ as the Spirit calls us. We are bound by love, not law, to other members of our local church, and to other churches. We understand that each church is ultimately accountable to God.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."
Galatians 5:1

Fellowship with others seeking God's guidance in a 21st century world.

The heart of any church is fellowship; a bonding of spirit between member and member and a unity of spirit between each member and the Lord. Each church is gathered as a covenant community. A covenant is a promise to encourage and strengthen one another in faith. Our mission statement calls us as an Association:

"Bringing together Congregational Christian Churches for mutual care and outreach to our world in the name of Jesus Christ."



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."
Matthew 18:20



*We are an Association of churches designed to assist, support, and encourage you in your vision and vitality.
We may be of help in:*

Starting new churches



Searching for a minister



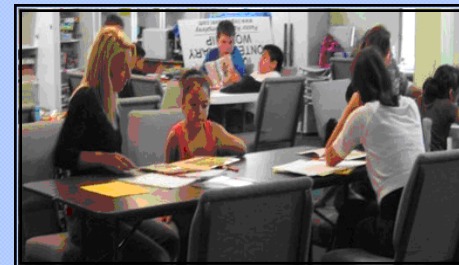
Preparing men and women for the ministry



Promoting and monitoring missions



Providing spiritual resources for youth and adults



"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."
I Corinthians 12:27

Vibrant churches engage in vital fellowship. Through the fellowship of common purpose, Congregationalism thrives! For further information as to how the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches may assist your church, please contact our national office.

As Autonomous Churches:

Each finds its vibrancy in Christ

Each reaches out in faithful service

Each opens its hearts & doors to the world

*Each needs the support & encouragement
of other churches*



As Churches in Fellowship, one to another, we join in common purpose to:

Find qualified pastors to fill pulpits

Monitor missions

Support seminarians

Start new churches

Develop and equip leadership

Our History

The Congregational Way has guided the Lord's free people for more than four hundred years. Congregational Churches are sometimes known as "the church of the Pilgrims," after that small congregation which moved from England to Holland to the New World in pursuit of religious freedom. From them, we inherited a wonderful spiritual heritage and one that is uniquely suited to the challenges of our contemporary world.

This is a tradition that has deep convictions based upon the Word of God as each person interprets that Word according to the dictates of conscience, under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit. This naturally attracts to the Congregational Christian fellowship men and women of genuine conviction, of adventurous faith, and of gracious regard for each other's sincerity. Because every Congregationalist possesses full liberty of conscience in interpreting the Gospel, we are a diverse group of people united under Christ. We believe there is strength in this diversity and by it, there are unending opportunities to learn from each other and to grow in faith.

*"In essentials unity. In non-essentials charity.
In all things, Jesus Christ."
- Chrysostom*

Seeing Christ as the head of the church, we emphasize that every local church has the right to decide and govern its own affairs.

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We're All About



Vibrant Churches...

Vital Fellowship



*National Association of
Congregational Christian Churches*

In A Challenging World . . .

People Are Searching For:

Community

Purpose

Hope

Faith



In Congregational Churches . . .

People Find:

Support from each other

Resources in faith

Meaningful service & leadership

*Freedom to discover Christ in
their lives*

*"There are many things one may do alone,
but being a Christian is not one of them!"*

- C. S. Lewis