July, 2004 DHM Advocate Article
“Transformation”

January 24-25, 2005
Design Team for Congregational Transformation Meets in Indianapolis

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February, 2005
2005 Implementation and Planning Team for 2006 Event Named

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Easter, 2005 DHM Advocate Articles:
1. DHM Launches Congregational Transformation Initiative
2. It’s All About Transformation
3. What Is a Healthy Congregation?

Transformation Presence at General Assembly 2005
Promoted upcoming 2006 Congregational Transformation Event in Arlington, Texas

What A Difference A Leader Can Make
Some of the Ways Transformation Will Take Shape

April/May, 2005 DHM Advocate Article:
Congregational Life Cycle

August/September/October, 2005 DHM Advocate Article:
Journeying the Good News Road

November/December, 2005
January/2006 DHM Advocate Article:
Journeying the Good News Road

2004

2005
2006 Congregational Transformation Annotated Bibliography
2006 Congregational Transformation Bibliography
A New Way to Be Church
Guidelines for a Conversation in a Time of Conflict
Healthy Congregations Introduction
by Norma Roberts
Is Your Church Stuck? Or How Stuck Is Your Congregation
Jethro’s Story (A Midrash)
Leading Turnaround Churches by Gene Woods
Listening to God – Praying With Scripture
Living in Postmodern Times
Natural Church Development
On Being Disciple
Questionnaire for Lay People
Some of the Ways Transformation Will Take Shape
Tahoe Center for Wholeness, Partners in Transformation
The Biblical Stages of Transformation
by Jean Vandergrift and Doug Pfeiffer

February/March/April 2006 DHM Advocate Articles:
1. Good News Road: A Conference on Congregational Transformation
2. What Are the Marks of a Healthy Church
3. On the Good News Road to Congregational Transformation

May/June/July 2006 DHM Advocate Articles:
1. Leadership Development
2. Organizational Structure or What Does the Body of Christ Look Like in Your Community?
3. Shaping the Future of Congregational Life

August/September/October 2006 DHM Advocate Articles:
1. A Congregational Retreat Model for Congregations in Transformation
2. On the Road to Transformation

March, 2006 Congregational Transformation Core Group Planning Team for 2006 Named
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August, 2006 Presenter CD’s mailed to participants of the 2006 Event

September, 2006 DHM Congregational Transformation Team Formed
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Jeannie Lee
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Carl Zerweck
Convener

January 18-20, 2006 Event
Journeying the Good News Road: A Conference on Congregational Transformation
Arlington, Texas

Publications Introduced at the 2006 Journeying the Good News Road Event
2006 Congregational Transformation Annotated Bibliography
2006 Congregational Transformation Bibliography
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November/December, 2006 January 2007 Advocate Articles
Unwrapping the Gift of Transformation

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2006 Congregational Transformation Timeline
March, 2007—Introduced six new resources:
1. The Biblical Stages
2. Best Practices
3. Developing Consensus
4. Church Vitality Meter
5. Definition
6. Assessment Tool for Church Boards

April, 2007
DHM Transformation Team gathered information from regions regarding their transformation process.

May, 2007
Directory of Resources produced by DHM Transformation Team

June, 2007
Congregational Transformation Tracks Held at General Assembly

July, 2007
Resources Introduced at General Assembly

The Congregational Transformation Journey DVD
The Bible Study on Congregational Transformation
Continuing the Journey CD

October, 2007
2008-2009 GPS Events Planning Team Formed

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Janet Moore
Deborah Morgan
Doug Pfeiffer
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Lois Robinson
Bill Rose-Heim
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Troy Sybrant
Byron Wells

Spring/Summer 2008
DHM Advocate Articles
The Lazarus Church

August, 2008
Transformation resources translated into Spanish

September 20, 2008
GPS Congregational Transformation Event
Fullerton, CA

Fall 2008
DHM Advocate Article
How One Congregation Began Its Journey into Transformation (Part One)
Funding for the 2005 Summit and the 2006 Congregational Transformation event was an original combination of Disciples Home Missions Funds, an Oreon Scott Grant, Church Extension, and Global Ministries contributions. Funding for the 2007 DVD, CD, resources, 2007 Planning Team, and 2008 Planning Team that implemented the 2008-2009 GPS events came from Disciples Home Missions, Global Ministries, a special offering taken at General Assembly 2007, and an Oreon Scott Grant. The General Ministry Council also contributed $50,000 of which $10,000 was set aside for racial/ethnic participants.

A resolution was submitted at the 2007 General Assembly that said a regular funding stream would be established for Congregational Transformation. To date that has not been established.
Spring, 2010 Advocate
1,000 Transforming Congregations Moving Toward the 2020 Vision of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

March, 2010
Produced Benchmarks for Congregational Transformation

Fall, 2010 Advocate
Is Your Congregation Transforming?

Spring, 2011 Advocate
We are counting congregations! and Is Your Congregations Transforming?

Summer, 2011 Advocate
Transforming into a 21st century congregation

July, 2011—General Assembly
List of DOC Congregations in Transformation

Fall, 2011
DHM website official list of DOC congregations