

# Transforming Congregations for the 2020 Vision

**“Congregations can do just about anything... but stay the same.”**

**George Bullard**



## ***Begin Now to Connect With Other Congregations!***

DHM is seeking your help to provide a comprehensive list of congregations who are now in the transformation process. Congregations who are involved in the transformation process have valuable information and insights to share. If you are in the transformation process and willing to share your support, wisdom and insights we would like to add your congregation to our list that will be available on the DHM website. Register your congregation now as one of the 1,000 being transformed to realize the 2020 Vision of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

You may add your information in one of several ways. Use our DHM Website at [www.discipleshomemissions.org](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org) and click on Transformation under the congregations tab. Next click on [Join the growing list of congregations in transformation!](#) to add your congregation. You may also send us the name of your congregation, the date your congregation began the process, the resources you are using in your process along with a congregational contact. Add your address, phone, and email address and send to Rev. R. Wayne Calhoun, Sr., Disciples Home Missions, P. O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206. You may also email your information to [rcalhoun@dhm.disciples.org](mailto:rcalhoun@dhm.disciples.org). We hope to hear from you soon!

## ***Life Cycles of Congregations***

Congregations have a life cycle, like all living things; birth, then growth, then stability. At stability, you can either redefine the ministry, or the congregation declines.

Transformation is the intentional spiritual journey that a congregation undertakes systemically in order to realize what God has called it to be as church and to do in mission in today's world.

