



OFFICE FOR
CONGREGATIONAL
VITALITY & INNOVATION
Disciples Home Missions

The Office for Congregational Vitality and Innovation

The Office for Congregational Vitality and Innovation supports Disciples congregations through developing resources and learning experiences for clergy and laity to assist in assessment, promote leadership development, and inspire community partnership.

DHM collaborates with general ministry partners, regions, higher education institutions, and others to promote congregational vitality. This includes connecting churches with the programs and resources of DHM's innovative ministry programs, as well as programs in partnership with other Disciples ministries and organizations.

A key collaborative partnership is with Lexington Theological Seminary and its Thriving Congregations Initiative, funded in part by a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

DHM is also firmly committed to its partnership with the National Convocation of the Christian Church (DOC), to coordinate the annual Black Ministers Retreat, as well as administer the Black Leadership Project Grants.



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Through the Office for Congregational Vitality and Innovation, Disciples Home Missions (DHM) partners with Lexington Theological Seminary (LTS) on its Thriving Congregations Initiative to Empower Congregations for a Stronger Future. The LTS Thriving Congregations Initiative is dedicated to helping congregations gain clarity in their mission, leadership, and effectiveness. Through workshops, gatherings, and training, this Initiative supports congregations in building stronger communities of faith.

The partnership between LTS and DHM is expanding the 2019 Thriving Congregations Lilly Endowment grant research to:

- Deepen connections to congregations within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and congregations that align with LTS's mission.
- Share valuable resources with more Congregations and Church leaders.
- Strengthen clergy preparation for effective congregational ministry.



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