

God is doing a new thing in Alberta. Do you want to join in?

Introducing the ALBERTA REFORMED NETWORK (January 2025)

We've heard this from a lot of CRC congregations lately:

"We want to be who we already are – we worship God fully, we follow Christ together, and we join in the Spirit's mission along with others. Recent decisions in the CRC impinge on who we are, disrupting our local church. We think it's time for some fresh wind, some resurrection, some kingdom collaboration!"

Who We Are

We are a network of churches and missional movements with a shared history in the Christian Reformed Church. We are:

- **Centered in Christ:** robustly Christian with deep roots in the Reformed tradition.
- **Local:** focused on strengthening and serving Alberta churches in mission.
- **Connected:** enjoying, supporting, challenging, and equipping one another.
- **Temporary:** navigating current challenges together so each can flourish.

Why We Exist

Together, we seek to be a community:

- that glorifies God through **unity** without uniformity **and diversity** without division.
- that pursues a **shared mission** with courage, creativity, and delight.
- that is a **safe space** for thoughtful dialogue as each group discerns its next steps.
- that **trusts and encourages one another** to pursue their local God-given mission.

Some of us are staying in the CRC; **others will be leaving** the CRC.

All of us want to be joined together in this life-giving community.

What We Do

Working together, we will create opportunities for growth and collaboration by:

- **Gathering** regularly to worship, to support one another, to collaborate in mission.
- **Listening** to one another so we can testify to what God is doing among us.
- **Equipping** one another by sharing best practices and timely resources.
- **Offering accountability** to one another as each discerns God's local calling.

We network together for the next three years, inviting others to join along the way.

We network together to strengthen each church and amplify our collective impact.

We network together so that each local church might better love their neighbours.

We network together so that God's kingdom may come and God's will may be done here on earth as it is in heaven.

To God be the glory.

CONTACT Information for the Alberta Reformed Network

If you would like to hear more about the Alberta Reformed Network, please feel free to contact Dale or Paul. They are able to connect you with leaders from congregations who have joined.

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