

## **Presbytery of the Miami Valley Mission:**

*Prepare, Equip, Nurture, and Connect [those engage in ordered ministry and<sup>1</sup>] congregations in their ministries for God's mission.*

Three areas around which to focus for 2025:

### **1) Relationships—tending to the quality of our relationships**

- +Grow in our love for God, one another, and self
- +Continue to build connections among congregations
- +Cultivate relationships in which we see one another

### **2) Equip members of PMV for ministry and building up the body of Christ**

- +Offer training events for those in ordered ministry
- +Sponsor PMV wide educational opportunities
- +Provide access to online training
- +Future orientated ministry—what does it look like today to be the Church Reformed, always reforming according to the Word of God?

### **3) Health and Vitality of congregations and those in ordered ministry**

- +Develop a shared PMV understanding of health and vitality
- +Name places of health and vitality
- +Create a culture/posture of curiosity by using active questions<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The mission statement includes congregations but does not mention leadership of Ruling Elders, Deacons, or Ministers of Word and Sacrament serving in a congregation or in validated or specialized ministries outside of a congregation.

<sup>2</sup> We have been taught to be active listeners, cultivating a posture of listening for understanding and empathy. There is also a need to create a culture/posture of curiosity by using active questions to help us explore, discover, and participate in God's activity in the world.