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# 2016-2020 Quadrennium: Four Focus Areas The United Methodist Church

The church is called to be a Christ-centered,  
disciple-making, transformational community

## *Vital Congregations*

### *Creating and Sustaining New Places for New People*

- **One million new disciples** who profess their faith through new and renewed communities around the world
- **Double the number of highly vital congregations** excelling in the five markers of vitality: disciples in worship, new disciples (professions of faith), disciples in small groups, disciples in mission, and giving to mission.



## *Calling and Shaping Principled Christian Leaders*

Equipping **3 million people** across the connection to be “difference makers,” called out to serve as principled Christian leaders in our world today.

## *Ministry with the Poor*

Build **400 vibrant, flourishing, and transforming communities** addressing issues of poverty and ministry with the poor, particularly with children.



## *Abundant Health for All*

Reach **1 million children** with life-saving interventions.

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