



REGIONAL MINISTRIES

CREATING MISSION AREAS
WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Why regional ministries?

We can't all continue like this. It's too difficult, we're tired, and this isn't what being the Church should feel like. There has to be a better way.

We need vital congregations because they are where people's lives are changed - inside and outside our church walls.

Our call is to participate in God's mission as a sign, witness and foretaste of God's reign.

What, in ministry and mission, can only or best be done if we make new relationships with each?

REGIONAL MINISTRIES ARE MEANT TO BE

An expansive act of faith

Contextual, grass roots

Created from a shared vision & common purpose

REGIONAL MINISTRIES HAVE...

A ministry team- clergy (priests, deacons) and lay readers

A sharing relationship to have a better stewardship of resources

Models of congregations

1

COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES –
regional programming
(confirmations, children's/
youth programs, outreach)

2

2 OR MORE
CONGREGATIONS SHARING
RESOURCES

(youth minister,
administrative staff ...
multipoint parishes)

3

ABSORPTION - MERGER –
AMALGAMATION – 2 or
more parishes become 1

4

MULTI-POINT PARISH – a
number of parishes share 1
priest. Each has their own
corporation. Each
congregation contributes to
the costs of the cleric.

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REGIONALIZATION – group
of parishes/ congregations
reimagine the Anglican
presence within a
geographical area

Models

Cluster of churches
with travelling
priests/lay readers



MINISTERS/HUB
Centered in strong program
church



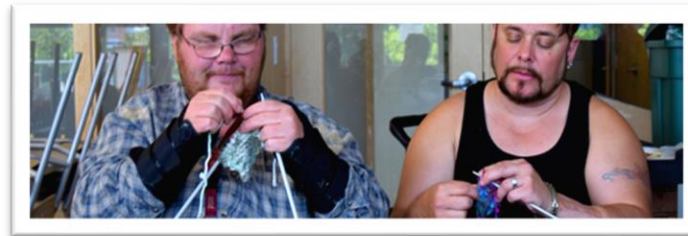
Mission Areas
Similar sized/smaller
churches with shared
ministry, leadership
team & administration



REGIONS AS GREENHOUSES

We can have lots of different styles and expressions of ministry creating a mixed ecology of ministries

Growth by diversification





GETTING STARTED

STEERING TEAM

HONEST SHARING

MISSION ACTION PLANNING

PILOT ACTIVITIES TO BUILD
RELATIONSHIPS & TEST THE WATER

SIMPLE MISSIONAL STRETCH FOCUS FOR
SHORT TERM WINS