

CRCNA Church Planting Strategic Plan Implementation Team

The following team, appointed to provide leadership to the implementation of the CRCNA Church Planting Strategic Plan adopted by Synod 2026, will take up their work in September.

- **Prayer and Fasting** - Rev. Jon Hoekema, CRCNA Prayer Shepherd
- **Discipleship Multiplication** - Rev. Dr. Elaine May, Thrive Renewal Consultant
- **Leadership Development** - Rev. Susan LaClear, Director of Candidacy
- **Church Planting Pathways** - Vivy Cassis, Resonate Church Planting Operations Manager
- **Legacy Pathways** - Dr. Lee Carter, Director of Thrive
- **Financial Sustainability** - David Morgan, Resonate Director of Operations
- **Team Leadership:**
 - Roberta Vriesema, Director of Partnership Administration
 - Tim Sheridan, Director of Church Planting for the CRCNA

Next Steps for Classis:

- Set aside time in your fall classis meeting to discuss and engage with the strategic plan adopted by Synod. Members of our team will be available on the following three dates and times for a Q/A session over zoom. We encourage you to send a delegate from your Classis with your top questions that are surfacing as you discuss the plan:
 - **Tuesday, October 6** between 5:00-6:00 PM Pacific Time: [Zoom Link](#)
 - **Saturday, October 17** between 10:00-11:00 AM Pacific Time [Zoom Link](#)
 - **Thursday, November 19** between 5:00-6:00 PM Pacific Time [Zoom Link](#)
- Prayerfully identify people who feel called to the roles of [Prayer Coordinator](#), [Barnabas Advocate](#), and [Church Planting Strategist](#).
- Explore your readiness to participate in Discipleship Multiplication Cohorts that we will be designing and offering in the coming months.
- Classis Ministry Leadership Teams: Continue the good work you have begun with Susan LaClear to strengthen our leadership development pathways.

Reach out to us with any questions or comments at: churchplanting@crcna.org

Blessings,

Tim Sheridan, Director of Church Planting
Roberta Vriesema, Director of Partnership Administration

