



# BECOMING A 1001 NWC OF GRACE PRESBYTERY

## SHARING THE VISION

After a conversation with Pepa (or Pepa and Charles, for PEC folks), you, as the ministry leader, will create a one-page document that will be sent to the Moderator of the Innovation and Support Committee of Grace Presbyterian. That form can be found [HERE](#)



## APPROVAL STEPS

If the Innovation and Support Committee votes to approve the New Ministry, it is recommended to the Strategic Coordinating Council. From there, it is recommended to the floor of Presbytery for a vote.



## TRAINING BEGINS

Once a NWC is official, they are eligible to apply for grants through the 1001 NWC Process. More information on those grants and their requirements can be found [HERE](#). *Grace Presbyterian requires that each NWC leader start with the Discerning Missional Leadership Assessment*



## START HERE

All prospective New Worshipping Communities start with a conversation! If you are a leader of a ministry discerning a call to start a 1001 NWC, reach out to Pepa Paniagua, Coordinator of Innovation and New Ministry Development ([pepa@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:pepa@gracepresbytery.org))

*If you are affiliated with a PEC community please be in touch with Charles Kiser, DFW RAD for the PEC*



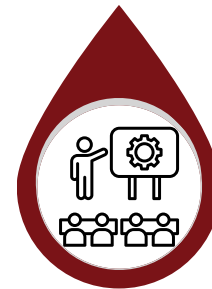
## MEETING WITH INNOVATION AND SUPPORT

The ministry leader, and possibly a member of the ministry leadership team, will meet (via zoom) with the Innovation and Support Committee of Grace Presbyterian. This step starts the approval process and equips the ministry with a liaison.



## BECOMING "OFFICIALLY OFFICIAL!"

When a ministry (NWC) is approved by the Presbytery at a Presbytery meeting, it becomes an official NWC of Grace Presbyterian! Our Stated Clerk then submits a Church Change form to the national office for the NWC to get an official PIN with the PC (USA).



## MINISTRY CONTINUES

With the support and encouragement of the Innovation and Support Committee, the prayers of the Presbytery, and the guidance of 1001 NWC, your important and innovative ministry continues!