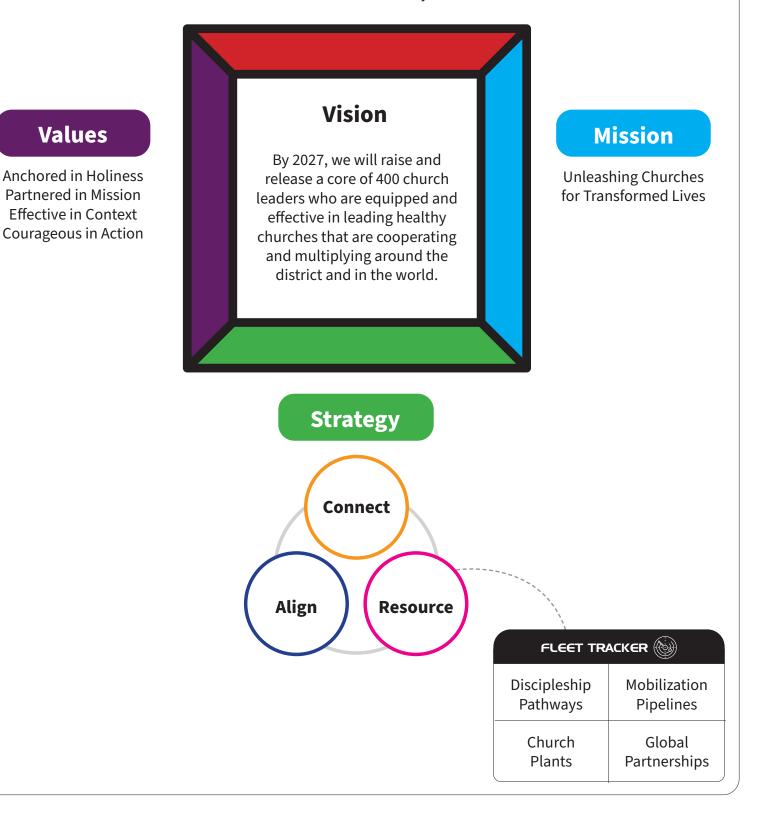
ATLANTIC DISTRICT 2027 VISION

Measures

Growing Leaders Healthy Churches Collaborative Ministry



ATLANTIC DISTRICT CORE VALUES

Anchored in Holiness

We're committed to Holy Scripture and surrendered to a Holy God.

Demonstrated by:

- Shaping our priorities by God's unchanging Word
- Submitting to Scripture in all stances, policies, and practices
- Prioritizing personal encounters with a holy God
- Proclaiming the hope of holiness in our gatherings
- Evidencing the fruit of the Spirit in our congregations and leaders

Scriptural Support: Leviticus 19:2; Romans 12:1-2

Partnered in Mission

We're committed to cooperation and surrendered to accountability.

Demonstrated by:

- Leading initiatives that help all churches be more successful
- Leaders and churches working better and stronger together
- The district adding more to local churches than it receives
- Local churches initiating collaboration with other local churches
- Partnering with the international Wesleyan Church

Scriptural Support: Ecclesiastes 4:9; Ephesians 4:16

Effective in Context

We're committed to fruitfulness and surrendered to Christ's Mission.

Demonstrated by:

- Customizing ministry to work where God has placed us
- Celebrating expanding Kingdom influence
- Flexibility for churches to innovate ministry
- Redemptively addressing plateau and decline
- · Focusing investment on ministry contexts with high redemptive potential

Scriptural Support: Exodus 18:1-29; John 15:5

Courageous in Action

We're committed to bold faith and surrendered to God's power.

Demonstrated by:

- Taking calculated risks for Kingdom impact
- Stepping out in faith to accomplish big goals only possible with God
- Challenging churches to embrace discomfort in brave gospel initiatives
- Providing increased supports for those who are taking big risks
- Championing risk and opportunity over safety and predictability

Scriptural Support: Zechariah 4:6; 2 Timothy 1:7