



## 2021 Annual Report





*Creating a vibrant ecosystem which empowers every new worshipping community and its leadership to thrive.*

As communities of faith continued to navigate the pandemic in 2021, your New Worshipping Communities (NWCs) thrived. All of our NWCs pivoted from online worship to hybrid, to imagining what post-pandemic church can be like. The New Church Development Commission (NCDC) grew from housing 26 to 28 communities in 2021.

**You** continue to offer new church starters valuable infrastructure support, coaching, consulting, regular start-up workshops, and leadership training programs **at no cost for our leaders.** The NCDC is dedicated to ensuring our Presbytery's NWCs are empowered throughout their call to serve the kingdom of God and spread the light of Christ in their neighborhoods.







## 28 New Worshiping Communities Over 6k Individuals Engaging Globally Every Week

Over **\$155,000**  
in NCDC grants  
distributed  
to new  
worshiping  
communities



Recruiting the  
leaders of tomorrow,  
you provided  
**fourteen**  
up-and-coming  
Atlanta area leaders  
a discernment  
cohort & funded  
**three more** for  
national leadership  
assessments.





*"Having a coach to walk alongside me in ministry has been meaningful because my coach serves as an invaluable bridge between my learnings at the Seminary and real life ministry experience on the New Worshiping Community Field."*

Eben Alonge, NWC leader



**Eight new church leaders** were awarded coaching grants. Over **150 hours** of coaching took place this year.

You offered over a **dozen workshops** this year on topics such as building online community, hybrid worship, chartering, and church funding in a new era.

**NCDC spent 402 hours consulting** with 28 communities.

You catalyzed the launch of **two new worshiping communities** in 2021!



La Esperanza's first worship service, November 2021





Over **48 leaders** benefit from NCDC's coaching, training, cohort, & consulting services.

Through intentionally structured one-on-one conversations, you did ongoing, sustained discernment work with over **20 new church leaders** considering their call to initiate and lead new worshiping communities.

## 2021 SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS

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Shallowford Presbyterian Church  
Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

***Thank you to the following churches that host our NWCs:***

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