

Commitment to Evangelism

Evangelism: sharing the good news of God's loving action through Christ is at the core of who we are, what we do and what we say as Presbyterians.

In 1991 General Assembly adopted a report that encourages each congregation in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to adopt a Commitment to Evangelism. The Commitment calls for intentional evangelism by individual Christians and the body of Christ—whether congregation, presbytery, synod, or General Assembly.

Churches in the Presbytery of Lake Michigan that have signed the Commitment to Evangelism are:

<i>Allegan First</i>	<i>Edwardsburg</i>	<i>Lansing North</i>
<i>Battle Creek First</i>	<i>Grand Rapids Eastminster</i>	<i>Marshall First</i>
<i>Big Rapids United</i>	<i>Grand Rapids Westminster</i>	<i>Montgomery California</i>
<i>Brooklyn</i>	<i>Hastings First</i>	<i>Niles First</i>
<i>Buchanan First</i>	<i>Holt First</i>	<i>Quincy Union</i>
<i>Cadillac First</i>	<i>Jonesville</i>	<i>Spring Lake First</i>
<i>Decatur First</i>	<i>Lansing First</i>	<i>Three Rivers First</i>
<i>Dimondale First</i>	<i>Lansing Mount Hope</i>	

By signing this commitment, the congregation commits itself to the task of evangelism, accepts its identity as witnesses to Jesus Christ, affirms it is called to reach out to those beyond its walls, and dedicates itself to being hospitable and inviting within its walls.

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan also signed this commitment in 1992. More information is available at www.pcusa.org/evangelism/churchdevelopment/pe-commitment.htm.