

# Becoming...



A proposed partnership of the Central, Hi Plains and Tres Rios Areas of the Christian Church in the Southwest

## We can do more **together** than we can do alone

By sharing resources, personnel and passion for ministry we can enrich, renew and expand each congregation's ministry

### Mission West will –

- Connect pastors and congregations with each other and with the Regional and General Disciples church
- Equip lay and clergy leaders for effective ministry
- Provide faith formation and nurture events for children, youth, young adults, men, women, clergy
- Support congregations and pastors in times of leadership transition
- Develop new volunteer ministry, Mission Elders, to extend personal reach of Mission West Ministry

*Mission West will share staff support for ministry through—*

*Lead Minister-Rev. Charlotte J. Hoppe*

*Youth and Young Adult Minister-Rev. Karakay S. Kovaly*

*Communication Minister—Rev. Karakay S. Kovaly*

*Administrative and Bookkeeping Support Staff—Angeline Martinez and Deborah Gifford*

*A third ministry staff position, Clergy and Leadership Development Minister, to be added later as budget allows.*

### Each Area will –

Continue as an individual Area, with assets, boards/councils and representation to the Region in place

Contribute financial and people resources for joint Mission West ministries

Send representatives to a Common Mission Board for planning and oversight of joint Mission West ministries

### Churches and Members will –

Continue to support their Area with financial and people resources

Participate in Area and Mission West ministries

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Each Area Board/Council is forwarding the initial Mission West proposal to each Area Assembly for discussion in the spring of 2014.

A first draft annual budget calls for \$212,258. Areas estimate they can currently contribute annually \$196,500. Mission West Common Mission Board members are contacting churches in their Areas for an initial contribution to Mission West.

Contributions to Mission West should be made payable to your Area and designated for Mission West.

If you would like to see the complete proposal and draft budget, please visit the Mission West website – [www.missionwestccsw.org](http://www.missionwestccsw.org)