

Mission West is a partnership of the Tres Rios, Central and Hi Plains churches gathered by God for participation in God's reconciling mission of grace and wholeness in our contexts.

So what will be new with Mission West in place?

Nothing.

The work and witness of the gathered congregations will continue through camps, retreats and shared events.

Everything.

Much of the work will remain the same but will be enriched and renewed, even expanded by the sharing of resources, personnel and inspiration.

We, the members of the Common Mission Board believe sharing the resources of the Central, Hi-Plains and Tres Rios Areas will allow the churches to do together far more than we can do apart.

The Board of Mission West envisions the work of Mission West in the following ways and more:

Offering support, encouragement, and hope for existing and new congregations

Equipping lay and clergy leaders through fellowship, education, mission opportunities and leadership development training.

Developing a communication and sharing network among congregations to empower fellowship, mission and transparency.

Creating and identifying resources and counseling to build and maintain dynamic and healthy relationships within and between Congregations

Resourcing faith formation and discipling new believers of all ages.

Those participating on the Mission West Common Mission Board include Charlotte Hoppe, Area Transition Minister for Central Area and Tres Rios Area; Chuck Fisher, Hi Plains Area Minister and Mission West Board Convener; from Central Area: Don Wilson, Senior Minister at First Christian Church, Abilene, TX; Sterling Lentz, Senior Pastor at First Christian Church, Brownwood, TX; Marti Stanley, Youth Minister at First Christian Church, Albany, TX; from Hi Plains Area; David Theel, HPA Area Associate for Senior Ministry, Borger, TX, Debra Huffman, pastor at First Christian Church, Canyon, TX ; Randa Reeves, Commissioned Minister working with youth, Brownfield, TX; from Tres Rios Area: Laurie Lewis, Minister at Monte Vista Christian Church, Albuquerque, NM; Patrick Crocker, Minister at First Christian Church, Alamogordo, NM; Ola Irene (Cricket) Harrison, Disciples clergywoman, Odessa, TX.