

**Penn West Conference
Discipleship Team Report, 2023-2024**

The mission and purpose of the Penn West Conference Discipleship Team is to walk with our Pastors, Local Churches, and Associations to grow followers of Jesus in changing times. Our team is the heir to the Transformation and Renewal Team. We are seeking to nurture and cultivate discipleship, vitality, and hope in the lives of our churches.

This past year, we have been blessed to be able to host a book discussion this May with the Rev. Dr. Laurene Bowers on her recent book, “The Future of American Christianity.” We hope this will be an inspiring time for all who participate. We continue to discuss ways that we can help our churches be the best that they can be, and we invite prayers and more disciples from the rest of the Conference toward that end.

If your local church is interested in meeting with members of the Discipleship Team, don't hesitate to reach out to me and I can help to coordinate a visit between members of our team and your church so that our team may walk with you through your discernment process. May God's blessings be with each of you as we seek to live out Christ's call to make disciples in our settings for ministry and in our lives!

Respectfully submitted,
David Ackerman