

Turning Point Covenant

The Turning Point Framework is an invitation for a CCCC member congregation to enter a season of turn-around ministry. The CCCC believes that the local church belongs to Jesus Christ and is his instrument in this world to expand the Kingdom of God. The church is the bride of Christ and Jesus says that even the gates of hell will not be able to stand against it (Matthew 16:18). We want to see every CCCC congregation experience this kind of fruitful ministry.

The Turning Point Framework exists within the fabric of relationships – specifically the relationship between the CCCC and your local church. We are tied to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and we are his disciples. As we begin working together we want to affirm that covenant relationship and make certain promises to one another.

The Conference Will:

- Pray for your congregation
- Provide you with a trained CCCC Turning Point Interventionist
- Provide a thorough assessment of your church, your leaders and your future ministry potential
- Conduct a full, ministry-oriented demographic study of your surrounding community
- Listen actively and supportively
- Provide a specific, actionable recommendation within six months of the date you enter this covenant

The Church Will:

- Provide the CCCC with attendance and financial data from the last 10 years
- Provide documents describing your current leadership, decision-making and ministry structures
- Allow our CCCC Turning Point Interventionist access to your facility and leaders
- Put \$5000 on retainer with the CCCC to pay for materials, travel, assessments and other expenses related to the Turning Point process in your church (any balance left at the end of the process will be returned to you). This retainer is for expenses only all services are offered to you free of charge as a member of the CCCC Family
- Be open to all options the CCCC recommends, making a decision about further action in dialog with the Turning Point Interventionist and other possible Conference representatives
- Bring the approval of this covenant and any further action to a vote of the congregation, demonstrating commitment and participation throughout the church family
- Remain an active part of the CCCC for the duration of the Turning Point process and for a minimum of two years afterward

To continue in the Turning Point process, this covenant must be entered into by both the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference and your congregation as indicated by the signatures below:

Church Chairman, Date

Conference Representative, Date