

Churches Learning Change – Modules 1 and 2 Covenant of Participation

We, _____, enter into the process of Churches Learning Change (formerly Ridder Church Renewal) with the following partners:

- The Reformed Church in America
- The Christian Reformed Church in North America
- RCA Regional Synod of Albany
- RCA Regional Synod of Mid-Atlantics
- RCA Regional Synod of New York

We commit to engage, throughout this process, the assigned preparation work and ongoing homework between events, in order to maximize personal and congregational impact.

We commit to the work of Faithwalking as part of this process, understanding the following:

- Module 1 Pastors and First Learners (1L) will complete FW101 by Nov 2018 and FW201 by May 2020;
- Module 2 Pastors and 1L will retake FW101, serving as small group leaders at that retreat, as well as completing FW202 by Nov 2018 and FW301 by May 2020;
- Module 1 and 2 Team Members will complete FW101 and FW201 by May 2020.

We will, to the best of our abilities, cover the travel expenses related to attending the events below for the Pastor(s), 1L, and Team Members from our congregation.

We understand that Pastors, 1L, and Team Members will, barring any unforeseen circumstance, stay overnight (double occupancy) at the event locations. Lodging, meals, and other program costs during these events are included as a part of participation.

We intend to fully participate in the following five events:

- 1) **Event #1:**
May-November, 2018
Faithwalking 101 (see above) - Held at various dates and locations.

- 2) **Event #2:**
Nov 1-3, 2018: Pastors/1L (Thursday 10am – Saturday 4pm)
Nov 2-3, 2018: Teams (Friday 4pm – Saturday 4pm)
Held at Honor’s Haven in Ellenville, NY

- 3) **Event #3:**
May 16-18, 2019: Pastors/1L only (Thursday 10am – Saturday 4pm)
Held at Honor’s Haven in Ellenville, NY

- 4) **Event #4:**
Oct 24-26, 2019: Pastors/1L (Thursday 10am – Saturday 4pm)

Oct 25-26, 2019: Teams (Friday 4pm – Saturday 4pm)
Held at Honor’s Haven in Ellenville, NY

5) **Event #5:**

May, 2020: Pastors/1L only (most likely Thursday 10am – Friday 4pm)
Location to be determined

As an RCA Congregation, we understand the participation payments for this process to be the following:

- Payment #1 of \$1800.00 due by May 10, 2018
- Payment #2 of \$1800.00 due by May 10, 2019
- Payment #3 of \$900.00 due by May 10, 2020

As a non-RCA Congregation, we understand the participation payments for this process to be the following:

- Payment #1 of \$3000.00 due by May 10, 2018
- Payment #2 of \$3000.00 due by May 10, 2019
- Payment #3 of \$1500.00 due by May 10, 2020

Payments are to be made out to the Regional Synod of Albany and sent to:
Ali Stone, Chief Administrator for Churches Learning Change
Regional Synod of Albany
1790 Grand Blvd
Schenectady, NY 12309

We will honor, to the best of our ability, this covenant of participation.

Signature of Pastor: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Vice President or Clerk: _____

Date: _____

Please retain a copy of this Covenant of Participation for your records.

Registration Information (please fill out what information you can; First Learner and Team Members do not need to be finalized until May 10, 2018):

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Church Phone: _____

Church Email: _____

Pastor(s) Name(s): _____

Pastor(s) Email(s): _____

Pastor(s) Phone/Cell: _____

First Learner, name & email (if applicable, as the 1L is committing to the above expectations):

Team Members - Please list up to 6 people (5 if you list a 1L above) with name and email, who can commit to the above expectations (more team members are allowed, but additional charges will apply):
