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CHURCH REVITALIZATION AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

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A032 CONGREGATIONAL REDEVELOPMENT

Create a church-wide Community of Practice that works with congregations and their bishops to help them redevelop to better engage the cultural realities of their communities for the sake of launching new ministries and multi-cultural missional initiatives.

A032 CONGREGATIONAL REDEVELOPMENT

Reporting on the stories of redeveloped congregations on an ongoing basis through news media, video, and other means and through developing online resources that provide detailed information about the redevelopment efforts happening throughout the church.

A005 CONTINUE A CHURCH-WIDE NETWORK FOR PLANTING CHURCHES

Celebrate and strategically support emerging communities to develop a church-wide network for planting congregations, training and recruiting planters and mission developers; and establishing new congregations or mission enterprise zones each triennium that are especially committed to mission and evangelism that engages under-represented groups.

A005 CONTINUE A CHURCH-WIDE NETWORK FOR PLANTING CHURCHES

Honor the holy experiments emerging throughout the Church – experiments that build partnerships within and beyond the church, expand the language of ministry, create new ways to engage the people of God, harvest and share learnings, and lend courage to those leading new ministries and lower the cost of failure through a network supporting mission development.

WHY NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT?

Jesus' ministry happened in the context of community,
as he crossed cultural boundaries,
centered on people on the margins of society and
cultivated a sense of abundance.

In doing so, Jesus embodied God's reconciling love.
As the body of Christ, we follow Jesus' example
by sharing the good news of God's love today.

WHY NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT?

As mission developers in the Episcopal Church,
we are establishing new Episcopal communities
so people might know God's love and
become disciples in the Way of Love for the world.

We are fostering community in places
where our particular witness to Jesus is not yet vibrant and
where a changing neighborhood
is demanding the Church to be born anew.

WHY NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT?

As mission developers, our work is to discern,
with the guidance of the Spirit and our neighbors,
what God's love looks like in this place,
at this moment, and,
how we as the people of Christ,
can embody that love through radical hospitality.

**Church
Planting**

**Church
Replanting**

**Church
Redevelopment**

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

WHY NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT?

Growth

**Plant different
churches**

**Plant more
churches**

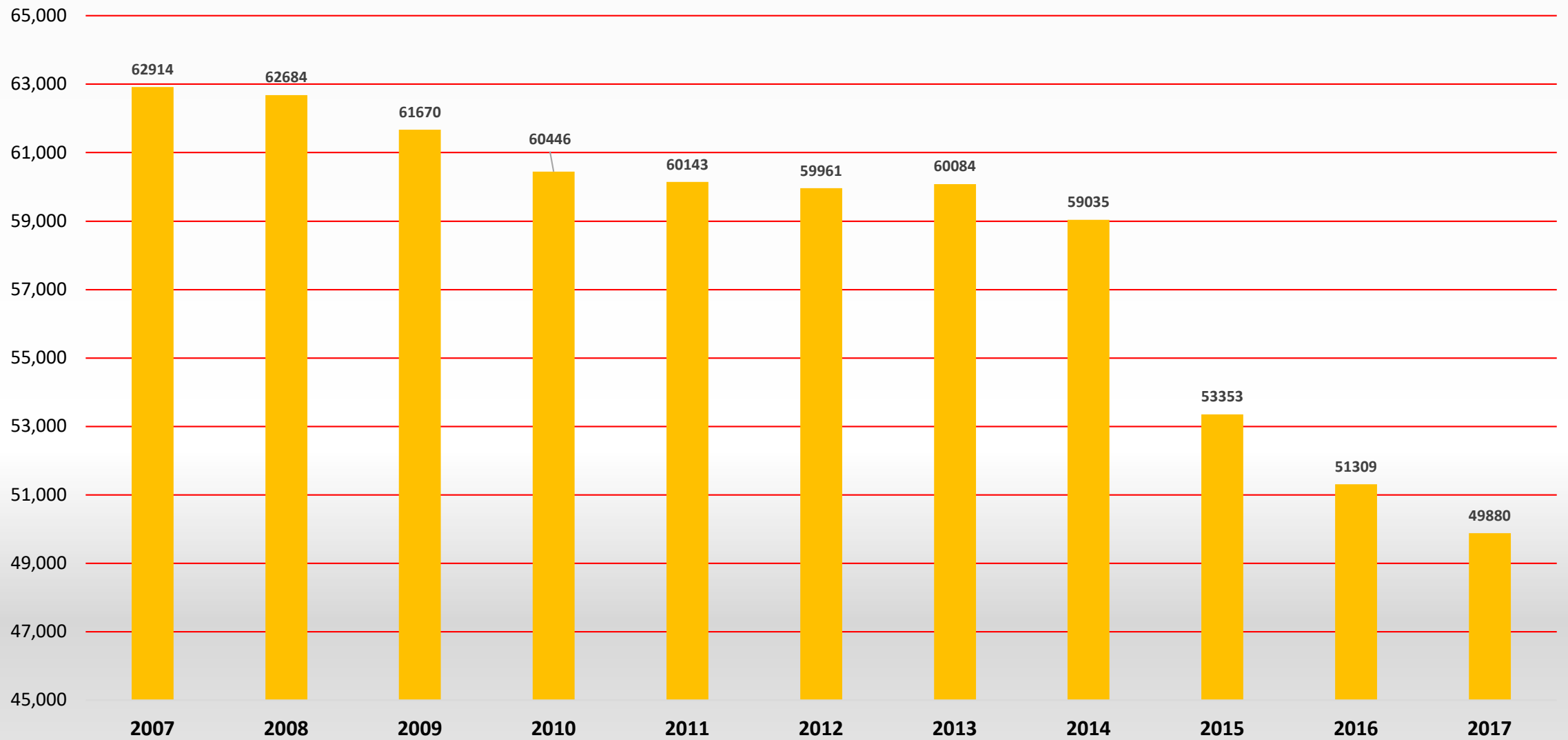
**Plant new
churches**

**Context
matters**

Baptized members in The Episcopal Church



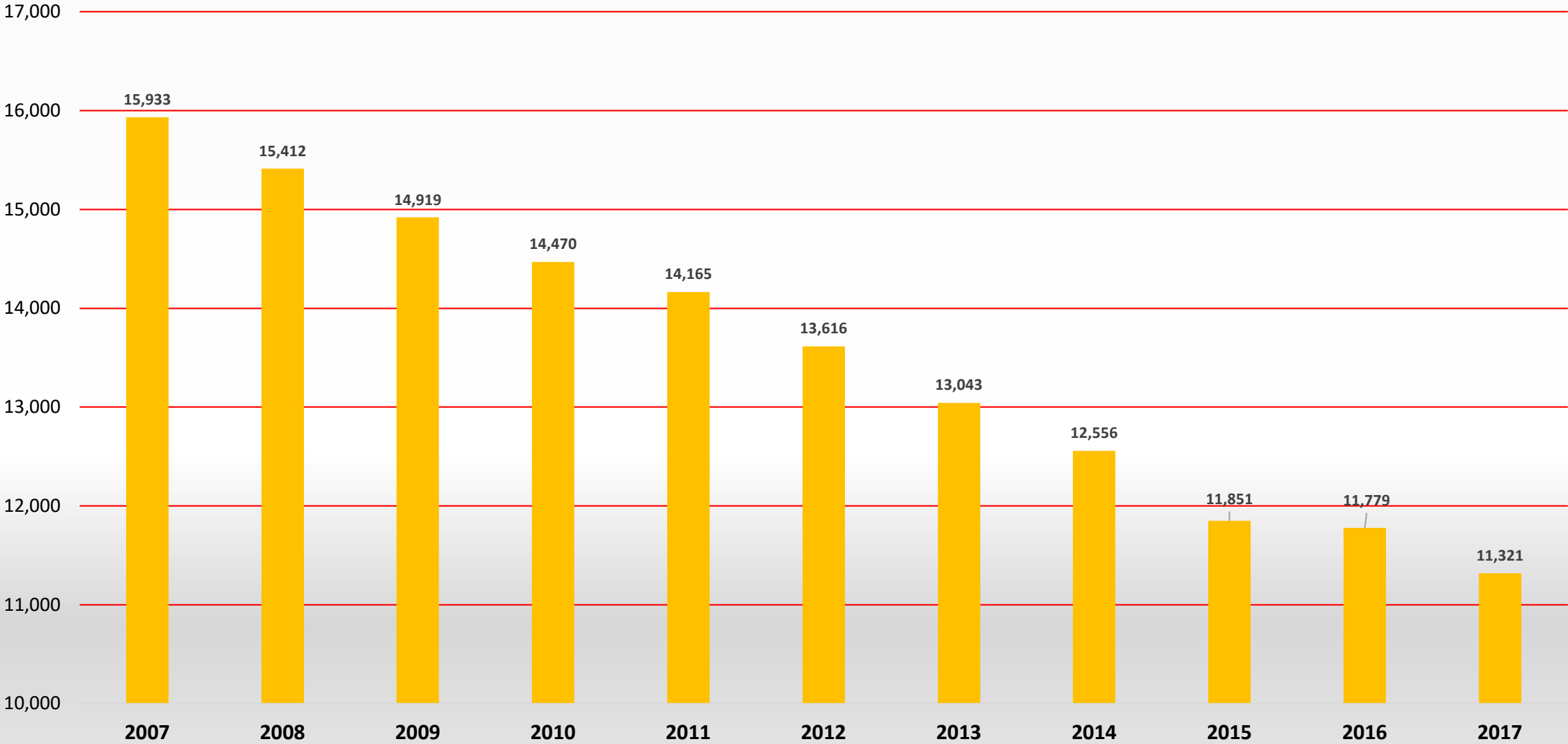
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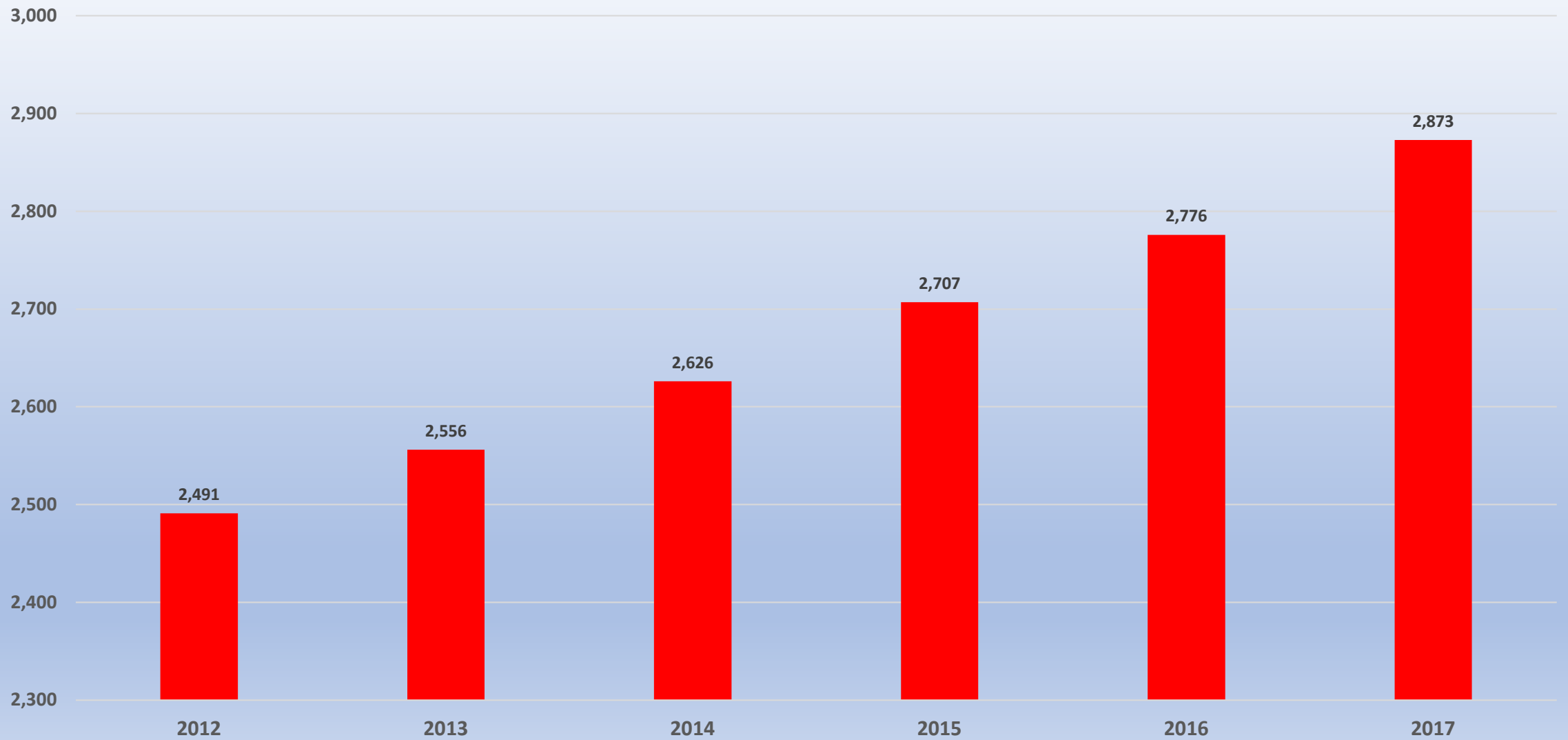
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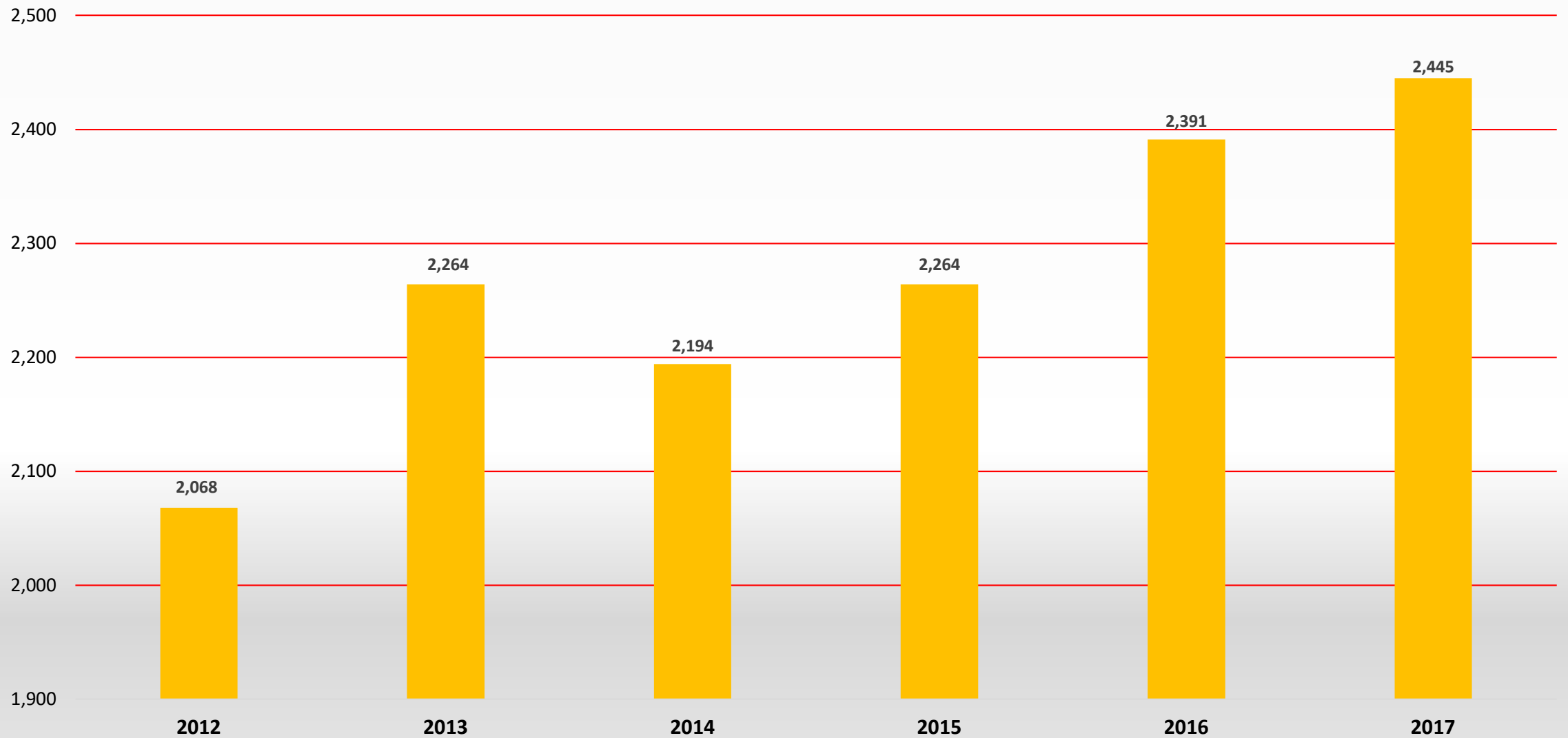
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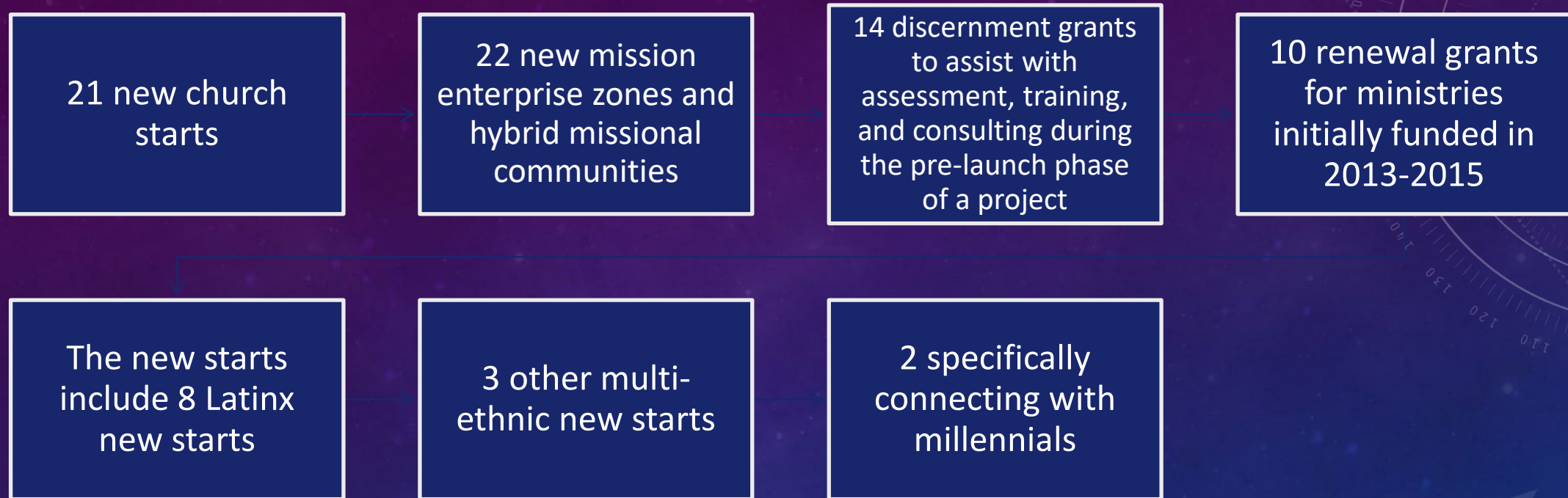


Average Pledge in The Episcopal Church



Average Pledge in the Diocese of New York





NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT IN OTHER DIOCESES







The Episcopal Diocese of New York Parishes & Missions

As of February 2, 2013





DIOCESE OF NEW YORK PROJECTS

Church Redevelopment

Holy Trinity Inwood

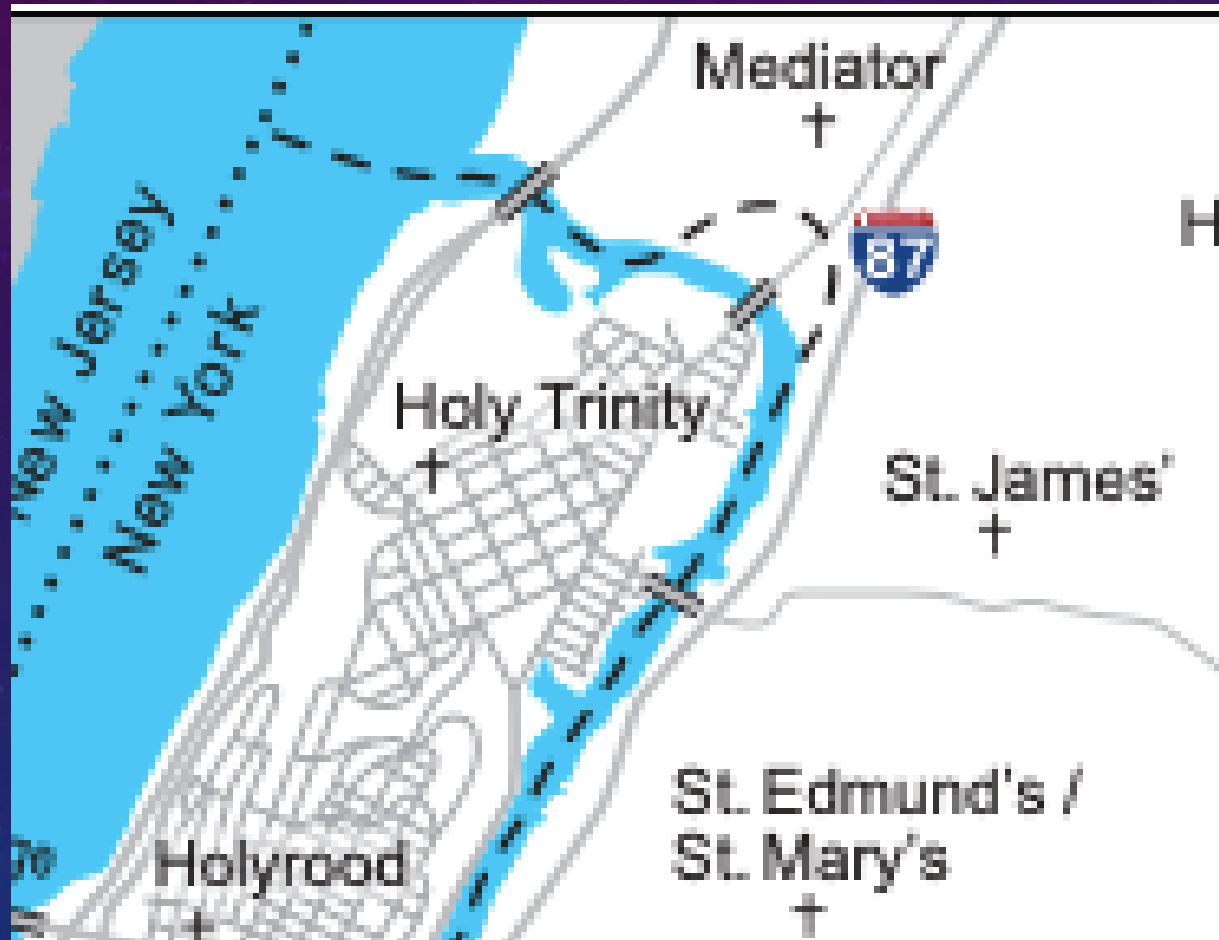
Church Plant

Mission Walk South Bronx

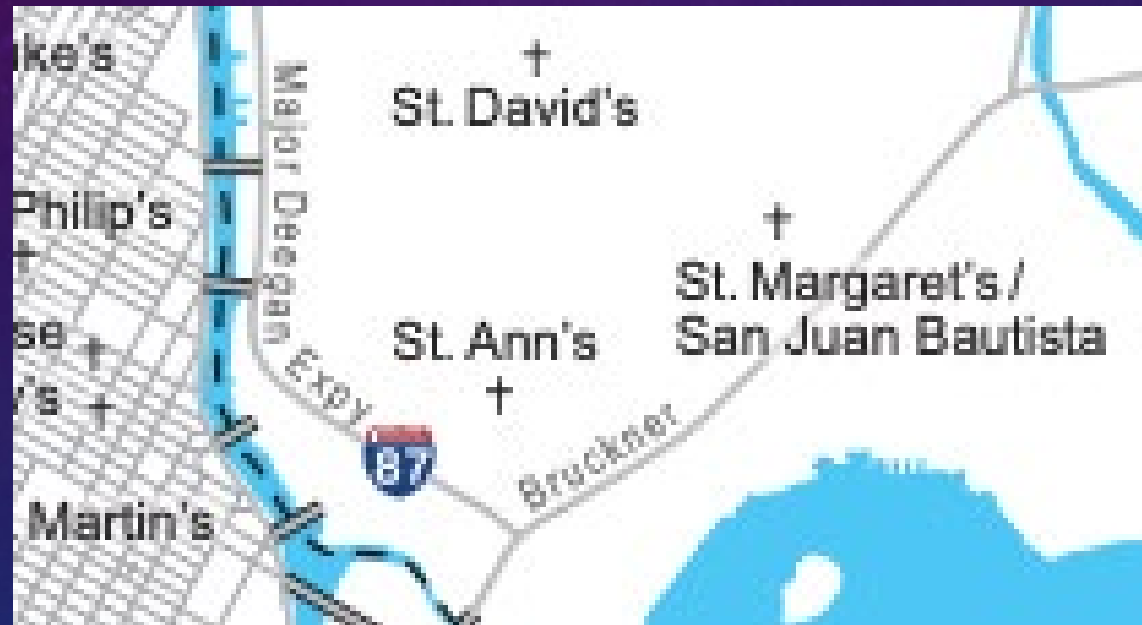
Church Replant

St. Peter's Chelsea

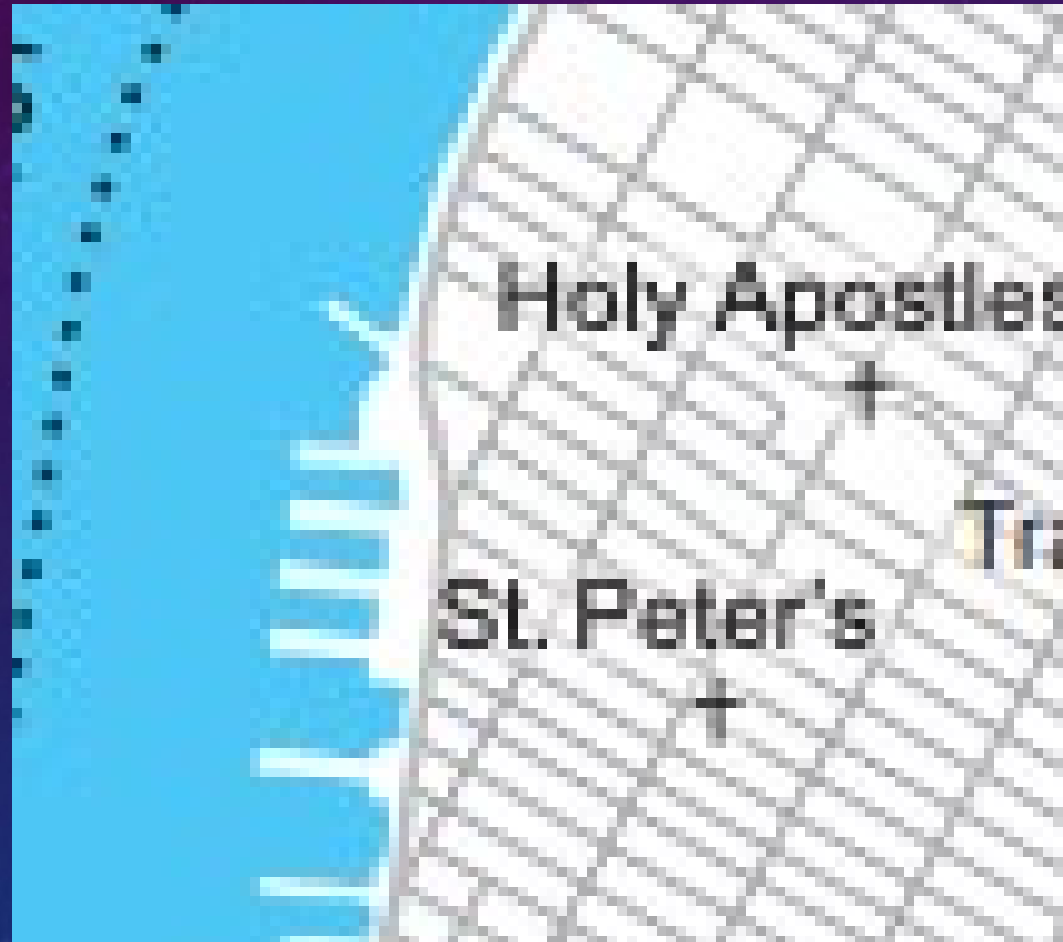
HOLY TRINITY INWOOD



MISSION WALK SOUTH BRONX



ST. PETER'S CHELSEA



FAMILY SERVICE DINNER CHURCH AT ST. LUKE'S IN THE FIELDS



NEW EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY (NEC) DEVELOPMENT

NEW

Distinct and different from existing churches and institutions:

- NECs are not programs of existing churches or dioceses or restarts.
- NECs have entrepreneurial leadership, a pioneering and creative spirit and seek to bring into being a ministry that was not there before.

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NEW = CHANGE + GRACE

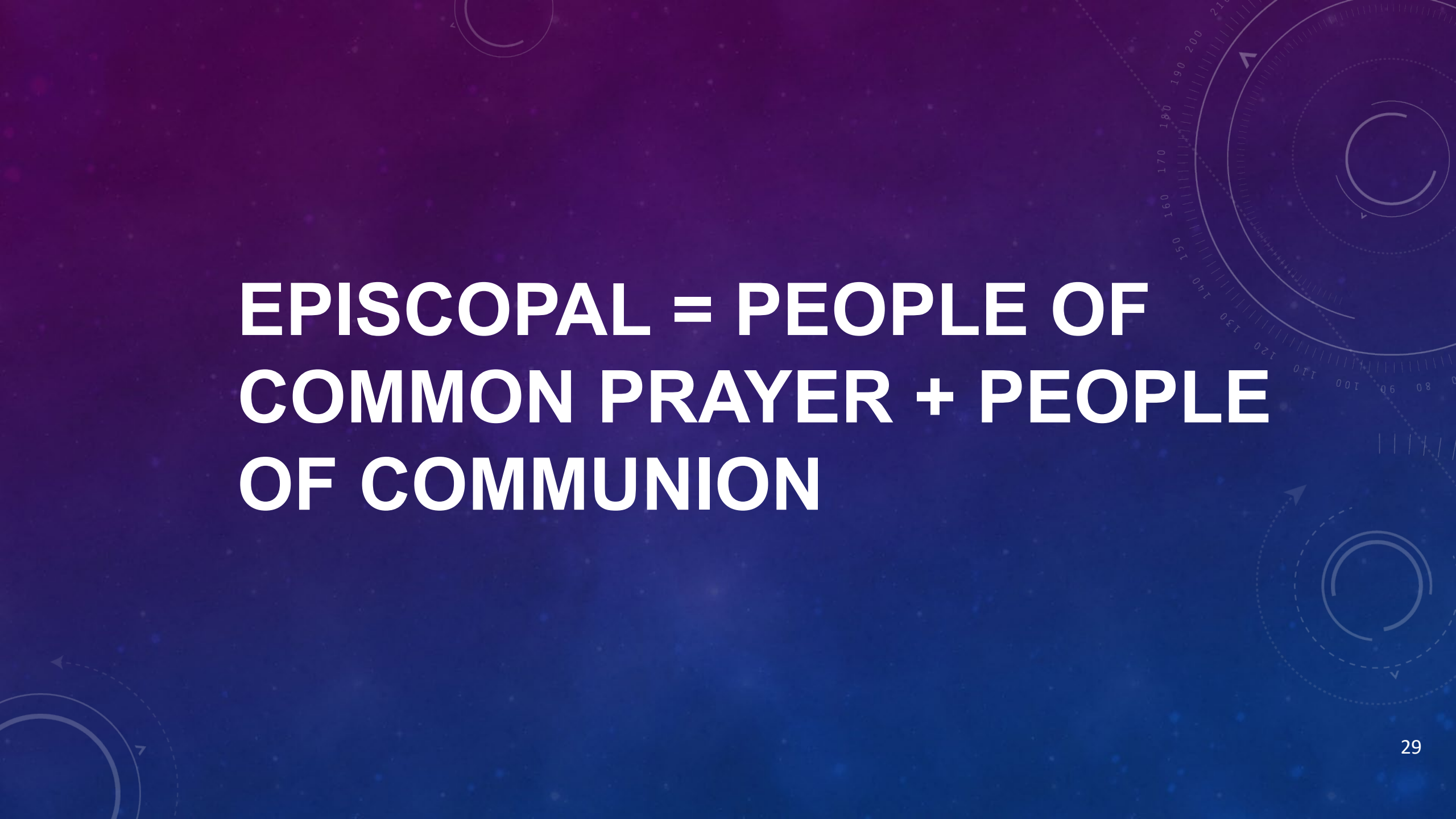
EPISCOPAL

Grounded in the faith, doctrine and discipline of the Episcopal church:

- NECs are clearly, distinctly and overtly Christian in character, approach and identity.
- They can be churches, mission enterprise zones, or anything in between!

While not all will have a worshipping aspect:

- NECs operate out of and give opportunities to know Jesus' love.
- NECs are under the oversight of the Bishop and governance of a diocese.
- They reflect the mission of their diocese and the Episcopal Church.



**EPISCOPAL = PEOPLE OF
COMMON PRAYER + PEOPLE
OF COMMUNION**

COMMUNITY

Designed to be a place of encouragement, care and accountability:

- NECs commit themselves to love one another in relationships of mutual care and accountability.

Patterned after the life and teachings of Jesus:

- NECs seek to help people grow in faith and life.
- NECs are committed to long-term growth and sustainability.

While not all will be able to become sustainable from the communities they serve:

- NECs intend to grow in leadership and financial support with proper stewardship, development, facilities and accounting.



COMMUNITY = THE WAY OF LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST



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Questions???



Thank you!