

Being Christ's Witnesses—Together

Resonate is an extension of your own church, and we exist to serve you and walk with you as you join God's mission in your own neighborhood and around the world.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." -Acts 1:8

As Jesus is taken up into heaven, he reserves his final words to send his disciples on their most important mission: being witnesses and living out the things he taught them. That's why Resonate exists—to serve Christian Reformed Churches in living out that mission. Our Christian Reformed congregations are our most important ministry partners.

Resonate can help **deepen** your passion for mission, **strengthen** your capacity to follow God on mission, and **amplify** the impact you and your church have in your neighborhood and around the world. We can do more together than we can on our own!

The vision that unites us: we want to see communities of disciples joining in God's mission and faithfully proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus.

We support you as you join God's mission

Resonate is an extension of your own church, and we exist to serve you and walk with you. We want to help our congregations explore their communities, discover where God is moving, and join God on mission!!

Together we help build God's church—planting churches and supporting ministry in North America as well as sending missionaries around the globe to share the good news. But sending people is only part of God's plan for your congregation.

Your church partners with Resonate as you join God's mission in your own neighborhood and around the world. Resonate is here to walk alongside you in preparing missionaries and volunteers, calling and supporting church planters and campus ministers, connecting with ministries overseas, engaging church members and younger generations in mission work, and following the Spirit by discerning new ways to demonstrate and proclaim the gospel.

The spheres of God's mission

Jesus' words about Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth don't simply mean "everywhere." His command paints a picture of what living out God's mission means.

Jerusalem

Your Home, Your Church

Jesus begins by reminding us that God's mission starts at home. Resonate helps equip each Christian to live out their faith right where they are.

Judea

Culturally Similar, Geographically Near

Next, Jesus reminds his disciples to proclaim his gospel to the entire region, showing how important it is to join with what God is doing in the workplace, in the grocery store, around the neighborhood, and more.

Samaria

Culturally Different, Geographically Near

Jesus' disciples would have taken note of being sent to Samaria, a place in their backyard populated by people different than them. Most people avoided Samaria for these cultural reasons. Jesus is reminding us that the redemption he brings isn't just for the people we are comfortable with! In today's world, people from around the world live right in our backyards and so Jesus' command to be witnesses "in Samaria" is especially important to remember!

The ends of the earth

Culturally Different, Geographically Far

Our work on God's mission isn't done until people from every nation, tribe, and tongue worship Jesus! That's why Jesus includes the whole world in his final instructions on earth. The church is called to have a global perspective, investing in God's work everywhere.

Next Steps

Let's connect and collaborate to dream together about what mission means for your church. Our Regional Mission Leaders and Local Mission Leaders are here to serve you. Connect with them at a classis meeting or by finding [your region here](#)