

National Capital Presbytery Represents at NEXT



In March, a number of NCP folks descended upon Kansas City, MO for the national NEXT Church conference. The theme of this year's conference was 'Wells and Walls: Well-being in a Thirsty World.' Some of our fellow presbyters led workshops or lunch conversations, others were involved in worship leadership (see a video [here](#))

but all engaged with new ideas about where God is Calling us as a people and a Presbytery.

The mission of NEXT is: teaching elders, students, educators, church members, youth leaders and ruling elders who care about the flourishing of the church of Jesus Christ in ways that are relevant to our communities". As part of team training, several members of the Church Development Committee also attended the NEXT Church Conference. As we attended different workshops, and as we gathered together for a common meal, we discussed ways that our Presbytery might further encourage relevance within our churches. We came away inspired, invigorated and ready to serve the larger church. Some of the expenses for this training were covered by funds available through Unified Mission giving.



If there is a conference or an event that you believe would benefit your congregation - considering applying for an Equipping Leaders/Congregations grant through the Presbytery. For more information, please contact kchamis@thepresbytery.org.

Perhaps you'll join us in attending the next, NEXT!