

# OUR PURPOSE

ACTS2 is a fellowship of like-minded congregations walking together in relationship, unity, and shared mission.

Together, we cultivate:

- Meaningful connection
- Spiritual discernment
- Mutual encouragement
- Loving accountability

ACTS2 exists to support congregations as they seek to:

- Live faithfully to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Remain rooted in Anabaptist and Pietist heritage
- Engage their communities in relevant and effective ways

*We believe that churches grow stronger when they walk together—sharing wisdom, bearing burdens, and pursuing God's unity.*

**“That they may all be one...”  
— John 17**

# WHO WE ARE

ACTS2 is a fellowship of like-minded congregations walking together in unity, and shared mission.

We affirm harmony with:

- Historic Christian creeds
- Anabaptist and Pietist confessions of faith

## Joining the Fellowship

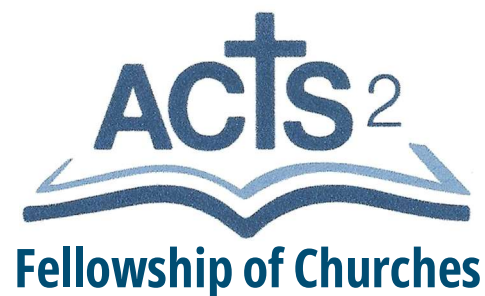
Congregations connect with ACTS2 by:

- Affirming our Purpose, Beliefs, and Core Values
- Making a decision within their leadership structure
- Receiving approval from ACTS2 Board

A congregation may also withdraw – or be asked to withdraw – if alignment is no longer maintained.

## Connect with us:

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**A** Association of  
**A** Anabaptist  
**C** Churches  
**C** Connecting for  
**T** Teaching  
**T** Training  
**S** Support  
**S** Service

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mission, and shared heritage

# SHARED LIFE & MINISTRY

Through ACTS2, congregations benefit from:

- Encouragement and pastoral support
- Theological conversation and reflection
- Shared ministry resources and ideas
- Collaboration in mission and outreach

We also create space for:

- Training and leadership development
- Fellowship gatherings
- Prayer and spiritual renewal
- Service opportunities

**Together, we seek to strengthen one another for faithful ministry.**

## CORE VALUES



### Jesus

Keeping Jesus Christ—His heart, His Word, and His ways—central in all things.



### Scripture

The inspired and authoritative Word of God, guiding our faith and practice.



### Grace

Living in the reality of God's Kingdom at work among us.



### Heritage

Honoring our Anabaptist and Pietist heritage, while continually growing our understanding and application.



### Autonomy with Connection

Independent congregations, mutually accountable while fostering spiritual maturity and integrity.

## HOW WE RELATE

Participating congregations are autonomous and self-governing. Each church:

- Owns its property
- Calls and ordains its leadership
- Operates under its own governance and budget

At the same time, churches voluntarily commit to:

- Walking in relationship with one another
- Seeking counsel and shared discernment
- Practicing mutual submission (Ephesians 5:21)

The Association does not function as a governing body, but as **a relational network of trust and accountability.**

**Not an institution, but a fellowship of churches committed to Christ and one another**