

I am a new witness to the good news of Jesus Christ that our members live out daily in Northern California - but I am not the only one. Many of us have seen God bring about **New Beginnings** in the lives of our neighbors, our families, and even in our own hearts. Whether it is the next stage of fire recovery in our various fire zones, feeding the hungry in our cities and towns, or the Pathways experience for our youth and young adults, God's Holy Spirit renews his people.

In this Convention let us be un-shy, possibly even bold, about living as a visible part of the Jesus Movement. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is fearless about evangelism – about **inviting** others to explore life with our God. And we should not stockpile the Good News we have to share. Let us be witnesses, encouraging each other to reach out as we hear about ministry experiments that share love, welcome diversity, dig into serving our neighborhoods and grow leaders for mission.

God is renewing our hearts and lives for his service. And because we are a people who pray deeply, love hospitality, and serve others we have a lot of good news to share! Sharing a faith story is not about fixing someone's life for them, but walking with a brother, sister or sibling toward the One we already know. We follow the God who is the source of new life and hope, who lived in Nazareth, died and was raised from the dead in Jerusalem, and walks in the Diocese of Northern California today, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

As a fellow servant I **invite** you to:

- [Register for Convention](#)
- Join us on November 7-9, 2019 in Sacramento
- Participate in the story of our **New Beginnings**

In Christ,

+ Bishop Mizeu



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