



SHAPED BY FAITH

SHAPED BY FAITH ANNUAL REPORT 2023 CONVENTION

Shaped by Faith, a diocesan-wide initiative inviting participants to reshape our Diocese with vitality and strength, enabling us to serve God's mission most fully here in Central Pennsylvania was formally launched at the 2019 Diocesan. This endeavor utilizes four guiding values, as outlined by Bishop Scanlan: Discovery, Experimentation, Creativity & Collaboration.

An array of resources, including congregational development and mission configuration models, have been shared to help shape this work. All of the materials presented, along with multiple videos and webinars, can be found on the Shaped by Faith section of our Diocesan website. Please refer to our website for additional information regarding the shape and scope of our program, project application, and synopsis of awarded projects:
<http://www.diocesecpa.org/shapedbyfaith>

In April 2022 we launched "Phase II": the implementation of projects across our Diocese. At last year's convention, we held a panel discussion of the then recently approved projects.

June 2022 - September 2023 the following projects have been awarded:

- Music Ministry (Lancaster Convocation)
- Northern Tier Regional Missioner (Northern Tier Convocation)
- Grace Place (Southern Convocation)
- West Branch Regional Missioner (West Branch Convocation)
- Refugee Family Resettlement (Lancaster Convocation)
- Community Fair (Southern Convocation)
- Community Garden (West Branch Convocation)
- Retreat Center (Northern Tier)
- Rector/Multicultural Coordinator (Southern Convocation)
- Youth Mission (Lancaster Convocation)
- Bee Apiary (West Branch Convocation)
- Evangelism (Altoona Convocation)

Project proposals are received and reviewed quarterly with the following deadlines: March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1.



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Respectfully Submitted,

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