

**Shaped by Faith Annual Report
October 2023 – September 2024**

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. Preference is given for projects that seek to build beloved community and address issues of systemic racism.

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.diocesepa.org/shapedbyfaith>

December 2023 - September 2024 the following projects have been awarded:

- Mental Health (Southern Convocation)
- Good Samaritan Garage (Harrisburg Convocation)
- Food Ministry (West Branch Convocation)
- Brookland Retreat Center (Northern Tier)
- Diaper/Hygiene Pantries (Susquehanna Convocation)
- Ending Recidivism for Women (Lancaster Convocation)
- Cultivating our Soil (Harrisburg Convocation)
- Remembrance Day (West Branch Convocation)
- Community Fair (Southern Convocation)
- Good Samaritan Mission (Susquehanna Convocation)
- Digital Communications (Harrisburg & Lancaster Convocations)
- Music Ministry (Lancaster Convocation)
- Youth Ministry (Lancaster Convocation)

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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