

The Eastern Conference of the NTNL Synod, realizing the challenges and opportunities within our synod, puts forth the following resolution:

Whereas a number of NT-NL Synod congregations have closed since 2010;

Whereas these congregations have entrusted their financial dollars to the NT-NL Synod, with a promise new ministry in the future;

Whereas we believe that the NT-NL Synod territory is growing numerically, and the Holy Spirit fills NT-NL congregations with life and vitality to share the Gospel with our new neighbors;

Be it resolved that the NT-NL Synod will plant at least 4 new congregations and provide funding for a full-time Mission Developer to serve each of these congregations;

Be it further resolved that the Synod Council create and present a proposal to the 2026 Synod Assembly with a timeline of when the congregations will be planted, how long the Synod will provide funding for a mission developer, and how the work of planting those congregations will be accomplished.