

Our purpose is found in the Constitution, where it is stated in the opening lines of the Preamble of the *Book of Church Order*.

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Reformed Church in America, together with all other churches of Christ, is to minister to the total life of all people by preaching, teaching, and proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and by all Christian good works.

Our mission is outlined in the Statement of Mission and Vision.

Our Mission

The Reformed Church in America is a fellowship of congregations called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the very presence of Jesus Christ in the world.

Our shared task is to equip congregations for ministry—a thousand churches in a million ways doing one thing—following Christ in mission, in a lost and broken world so loved by God.

Our call is confirmed in the ten-year goal.

Our Call

Following Christ in mission together, led by the Holy Spirit, and working with all the partners God provides, we believe that God is calling the Reformed Church in America over the next ten years to focus its efforts and resources on

- *starting new congregations and*
- *revitalizing existing congregations,*

thereby empowering fruitful and faithful ministries for the glory of God.

