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## **Greetings Church!**

On behalf of the conference executive board and staff, I want to share my deep gratitude for our shared ministry of 69 churches this past year. We are grateful for the beautiful and impactful ways we faithfully lived into our vision of **being a mosaic of churches working interdependently together to transform lives and communities**. Whether it was a leaner year or a year of expansion for your community, I pray that your faith is energized and your soul enlivened. I pray that you are growing in eagerness for the Lord's presence as you bathe in Christ's hope and joy.

This year, our conference Annual Celebration will take place May 2-3 at Bellingham Covenant. Our theme is *Generations*. We draw this from Ephesians 3:21...to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Together, we will explore current and emerging generational challenges through engaging workshops. We will pray together. We will also be blessed hearing from our special guest preacher former V.P. of Mission Priorities Rev. Paul Lessard, now with Covenant Trust. We hope you can join us in person, as the workshops and Fridaynight events will not be hybrid. See you in B'ham!

The conference staff covers you in prayer and stands ready to support you any way we can. As we move into 2025, we are filled with hope and joy for what God has for us. As the writer of Hebrew (10:23) declares, **Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful**, may you step forward firm and steadfast as you follow Jesus. God bless you!

With hope and gratitude,

Rev. Greg Yee, Superintendent

