

A retreat & workshop for pastors & elders  
**Sept 28-29**

PTCA Committee on  
Congregational Vitality

# What's good about the Good News?

## Rethinking evangelism

*"To be a Christian is to be continuously undone and remade by a Savior who encounters us in ways we might not expect, through a collection of people we might otherwise reject, screen, or censor."*

Sarasota Statement (PCUSA)

Evangelism is more than church growth. It is sharing the good news with the world. What does that look like – or what might it look like – in your congregation?

**You are invited to send a pastor and an elder from your congregation to an overnight retreat at Clearwater Forest.**

Focused on the Sarasota Statement (2017), this retreat will be chance to re-think evangelism in a post-Christian world. From dinner on Friday night through lunch on Saturday we will delve deeply into not just how-to-bring-in-new-members, but why we make the effort to enlarge our circle of faith.



Sept 28-29 at Presbyterian Clearwater Forest, Deerwood MN.  
\$50 per person (scholarships available).

**For PTCA leaders who care about evangelism and church vitality.**  
Our goal is 1 pastor & 1 elder per congregation. Others are welcome, too.  
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