

We are becoming a new and re-formed church,  
the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement—  
individuals, small gathered communities and congregations  
whose way of life is the way of Jesus and his way of love,  
no longer centered on empire and establishment,  
no longer fixated on preserving institutions,  
no longer shoring up white supremacy or anything  
else that hurts or harms any child of God.  
By God's grace ...

Center on Jesus Christ. Practice the selfless, self-less giving way of Jesus around the practice of a rule of life in small gathered communities. His teachings, his example, his Spirit, this way of love and values of Jesus. We point to the reality of the kingdom (the peacable reign) of God, and we seek to embody the beloved community, beloved each person where each person celebrates the dignity of every beloved child of God as much as we do for ourselves.

We must break free of the church's movement. These kinds of "cruciform love"—his way of life are the key to having Jesus' act of unselfish sacrifice, self-offering groups—small circles of people who support each other in following God's mission with relationships with life in order to gain empire, establishing dominion systems, differentiation with love, or losing one's life for the kingdom. And social privilege, and accountable ministry—all of creation, and all of creation, and ourselves.

Jesus' way to salvation is through God, our neighbors, who have held us and cultural traditions that have held us captive—and get back to a centered life.

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In touch with the risk-taking, liberating ways that celebrate the dignity of every beloved child of Jesus.

**What does this re-formation look like in practice?**

**We'll know we're moving forward when we ...**



# COME AND SEE... WE'RE BECOMING A CHURCH THAT LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE JESUS.

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## How to Form and Host a Small Gathered Community

**A Rule of Life** is not just a list of rules. It's an intentional commitment to a set of habits and practices that provide guidance, rhythm and inspiration for living a beautiful, holy life. Espacially today, our identity as church doesn't come from sharing the same space; we are church because we share an intentional commitment to a particular jesus-centred way of life.

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## Forming Small Gathered Communities

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