

## **Classis CA South CVT Retreat 2019**

### **“Refining Our Vision and Focus” (Why Do We Exist?)**

#### **[WHY] Classis CA South exists to...**

Connect local ministries to the larger regional story of God’s Diverse Family providing mutual support and accountability.

#### **[HOW] We do this by...**

- Knowing each member congregation in our classis
- Gathering as pastors and leaders for fellowship, encouragement, leadership development
- Telling stories of God at work in our unique neighborhoods and ministry contexts
- Raising up future ministry leaders

#### **[WHAT] 2019-2020 efforts/activities/initiatives**

- Church Visiting: Utilizing Healthy Church Executive Survey and discovery of stories of Grace Renewal in our churches
- Every congregation will have a Safe Church Policy
- Peer Networking Groups for encouragement and fellowship
- Leadership Development Coaching Cohort
- Robust Classis meetings: including training highlighting the CRCNA Journey 2020 vision
- Examination of ministerial candidates highlighting stories of God’s call in their lives.
- Increase financial support and resourcing for youth ministry initiatives including Camp Dunamis, High School Winter Retreat and Leadership Development opportunities for youth.
- Redesign Classis website featuring stories of God sightings in our region.