Invite · Welcome · Connect®

A Ministry of Evangelism, Hospitality, & Belonging

# Questions to Answer

## Understanding Invite Welcome Connect

- What do you know about Invite Welcome Connect?
- Have you read the *Invite Welcome Connect* book by our founder, Mary Foster Parmer?

## Vestry or Bishop's Committee

- Do they support creating and empowering Invite Welcome Connect?
  - If so, will they have any role in the way the Invite Welcome Connect teams work?
  - Will the teams be required to make reports to the vestry or bishop's committee?
  - Will they provide a budget for the team's work?

## Clergy

- How familiar are your clergy with Invite Welcome Connect?
- Do they wholeheartedly support creating a team or teams to pursue this training, knowing that new practices of evangelism, hospitality, and belonging will probably be instituted in your congregation as a result?
- What role will they take in the creation and ongoing support of this new ministry in your church?

## Staff Involvement

- Will a staff person be a member of the Invite Welcome Connect team?
  - If so, who will that be?
  - How much authority will that person have in the decisions that the team will make?

## Does this Overlap with Existing Ministries

- If so, what will the relationship be between the existing teams and the new Invite Welcome Connect team?

## Team Formation

- Has a team already been formed to undertake this training?
- Has the team leader or coordinator been chosen to call the meetings and hold the group accountable for its mission?
  - If not, who will recruit a team and assign their responsibilities and grant the authority to make decisions?