



ASSEMBLY COUNCIL

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**Share your experiences of the Strategic Plan with the Assembly Council**

Greetings,

In 2016 the General Assembly approved a strategic plan for use by the whole church ([presbyterian.ca/strategic-plan](http://presbyterian.ca/strategic-plan)). The Assembly Council has been encouraged by many anecdotal experiences that have been shared. A number of reports to the General Assembly have been modelled on the plan, indicating that it has provided stimulus for strategic thinking across the church.

In 2016, the Assembly also asked that presbyteries and congregations share their experiences with Assembly Council in 2019.

That presbyteries and congregations be encouraged to implement the Strategic Plan within their locales providing feedback as needed and be prepared to share their experiences with the Assembly Council in three years. (A&P 2016, p. 220)

The Strategic Plan was always intended to be a living document, not meant to confine or order the ministry of the church, but rather to stimulate mission thinking and help us, as Presbyterians, to be faithful to God's call today and in the future.

As the Assembly Council begins to review the Strategic Plan in 2019, it values input from congregations, presbyteries, synods, colleges and standing committees about working with the Strategic Plan. The survey seeks your input about how helpful the strategic plan is, how can it be revised, and other comments you wish to share with the Council.

Answers to those questions will greatly assist the Assembly Council in reviewing the current plan and considering recommendations about it to the General Assembly.

An online survey is available at [presbyterian.ca/strategic-plan-survey](http://presbyterian.ca/strategic-plan-survey) to provide your feedback. You may respond as an individual, or on behalf of a court or committee of the church.

If you prefer, you may download the survey at [www.presbyterian.ca/strategic-plan-survey](http://www.presbyterian.ca/strategic-plan-survey) and email or post it to:

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Please respond by March 15, 2019.

Sincerely,

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