

# 2027 APCE Annual Event Friday Evening Celebration

## Breathing New Life into Church Ministries

*Does your congregation have a story to tell about a ministry that has been revitalized through change and innovation? Do you know of a ministry that was struggling but has been brought back to vibrant service through creativity and re-visioning?*

**The Empower Mission Team invites you to be a part of the Friday night program at the 2027 Annual Event to inspire participants with a presentation that shares how ministries can live again through creative innovation. We hope that all our denominational partners will be represented. The selections will be made based on the diversity of the ministries submitted – i.e., children, youth, aging adults, community, or intergenerational.**

Here's the process we will follow:

- 1) We will seek proposals from across the membership of APCE.
- 2) The Empower Ministry Team will review all submissions and notify those who have been selected.
- 3) If your proposal is selected, details will be communicated on how to create a 3-minute video that will be used to present your story at the 2027 APCE Annual Event *(no special video equipment needed)*.
- 4) At the APCE Annual Event, you or an attending representative may introduce the video with a *brief* 2-minute talk to set up the presentation.
- 5) **Timeline:**
  - a. **Submit completed proposal by July 15, 2026.**
  - b. **Selectees notified by August 15, 2026.**
  - c. **Video submissions due by November 15, 2026.**

Please consider submitting your story on this [proposal form](#) for consideration to be included in the Annual Event program on Friday, January 29, 2027.