

OUR VISION

Healthy Churches *Multiplying* Healthy Churches to *reach New England* and impact the World

OUR VALUES

- Extraordinary Prayer
- Purposeful Evangelism
- Great Commission Leadership Development
- Strategic Network of Healthy Churches
- Intentional Church Planting

NEDA was formed in the 1984 to provide better support for the Free Churches in New England and the northeast triangle of New York and to enable them to work together with their own district superintendent. NEDA has a board of directors who are elected from member churches. Funds to cover the operation of the district come from the voluntary contributions of member churches.

NEDA SERVES CHURCHES & PASTORS

Fellowship & Encouragement

NEDA offers ministry modules, retreats, Camp Spofford. The District Superintendent is pastor to the pastors.

Resources

NEDA provides pastors with pastoral counseling, placement, licensing and ordination. NEDA provides churches with healthy church networks, conflict resolution, and help with bylaws.

Ministry Opportunities

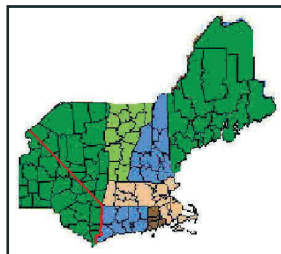
NEDA offers opportunities for short-term urban and overseas cross-cultural missions.

NEDA 300

- Plant 300 churches in 30 years
- Every church reproducing multiple churches
- Call for member churches to fund the vision
- Full-time Director of Church Planting
- Provide start-up funds for church plants
- Subsidize church planters

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and *in all Judea and Samaria*, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

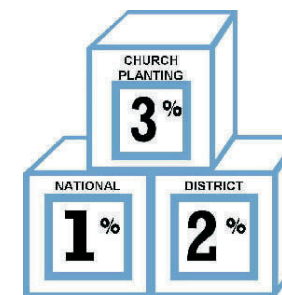
NEW ENGLAND: OUR JUDEA & SAMARIA



- 15.3 million people
- 24 of 1,000 with evangelical affiliation
- If we don't share the gospel here, who will?

EMBRACE THE VISION

- Pray for our Judea & Samaria
- Commit to planting churches
- Align your church giving with the vision. From your combined general fund & missions fund budgets:
 - ◆ 1% -- EFCA national ministries
 - ◆ 1.5 - 2% -- NEDA ministries*
 - ◆ 3% -- church planting in our Judea & Samaria



RECOMMENDATION:

- Fund EFCA & NEDA from general fund
- Fund church planting from missions fund

* In the past, 1% to support the district has forced us to use reserve funds. Currently we need to increase this to 1.5%. As the number of churches in the district grows, we anticipate the need for 2%.

Multiplying healthy churches to reach New England

NEDA Leadership

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“My passion is to be a pastor and shepherd to our pastors and church leadership teams.

My delight is to draw out of our pastors and leadership teams their vision to reach New England. I believe, “Together we can do more than we ever could do alone.” How? By assisting each church to become all that the Lord wants it to be -- healthy and effective in evangelism, in discipleship, in leadership development, and in church planting.”

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“I’m dreaming of a movement of healthy Great Commission churches committed to reproduction as a manner of growth and influence. Out of this commitment will come a growing family of churches, each contributing back to the shared vision of starting healthy reproducing churches.

Such a movement is inspired by pastors and church planters who demonstrate reproduction: by evangelizing, discipling, and empowering new leaders; by enabling multiplication of programs, small groups and ministries within their church; by commissioning members/leaders from their church to start new churches. “

Evangelical Free Church of America



- Over 1400 autonomous churches
- Common statement of faith
- Scripture is central -
“Where stands it written?”
- *“In essentials, unity.
In non-essentials, charity.
In all things, Jesus Christ.”*
Chrysostom
- National & International Ministries
 - Men, women, youth
 - Pastoral placement
 - Two Universities, seminary
 - 600+ missionaries in 45 countries

The EFCA movement exists
to glorify God by *multiplying
healthy churches among
all people.*

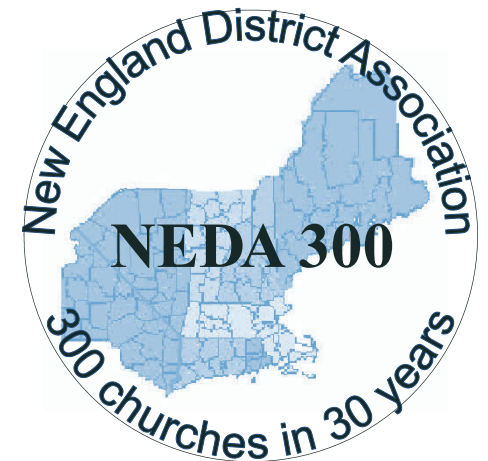
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The New England District Association (NEDA) is the association of Evangelical Free Churches in the six New England states and the northeast triangle of New York State, with 53 churches and over 8,000 attendees.