

A SACReD Journey Worksheet 9.2 — Action Plan

Name: _____ Local Context: _____

Key Question: What is possible in the next 3–6 months?

Copy your commitments from Modules 7 and 8 here. Write your societal commitment based on your Community Scan and Local Community Assessment.

Personal Commitment:

Local Commitment:

Societal Commitment:

SACReD strongly encourages you to choose actions that:

- ✦ Are clearly consistent with the mission, story, and strategic plan of this particular congregation. (These may need to be stretched, but something totally alien will not resonate.)
- ✦ Are compelling, given the concerns the group and outside organizations identified.
- ✦ Are doable in terms of resources and support. (Starting small and succeeding is better than getting too ambitious and burning out or creating unnecessary community strife.)
- ✦ Challenge the status quo if “the way things are” is unjust. (But approach provocation with love and by “calling in,” rather than “calling out,” fellow congregants and/or external community members.)
- ✦ Are somehow observable — you can tell whether something is different and how that change affects the congregation and wider community.
- ✦ Are inspiring and life-giving to the congregation and community.
- ✦ Identify relationships needed to be formed or centered for the endeavor to be successful.
- ✦ Honor the work that is already occurring around these issues by resisting the White Savior Complex.

What actions will you take in the next 3–6 months to better align with SACReD’s Commitments? Write 1–2 concrete actions, making sure to include any smaller steps needed to achieve that action as well. Be creative, yet realistic. Do not overpromise.

The broad categories below are mere suggestions of places to start. You may want to name different areas to set goals around, which is okay. Please also note anticipated challenges and what things/relationships you need to achieve the action.

Worship:
Education:
Direct Service:
Pastoral / Spiritual Support
Activism / Organizing
Internal Operations
Become a designated SACReD Congregation