

Hillside Millennium Presbyterian Community

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This New Church Development (NCD) of Elizabeth Presbytery reaches out to the Brazilian community in the Elizabeth area with the Gospel. Worship services are in Portuguese and English. Programs such as ESL serve Brazilian immigrants and introduce them to the church. Originally this congregation met at Second Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth, but in 2004 they were invited to move into the former Hillside Presbyterian Church facility, and are now known as Hillside Millennium Presbyterian Community



The Rev. Jupiacy Gomes, organizing pastor, is a native of Brazil. Ordained in 1985 by the Campinas Presbytery of the Igreja Presbiteriana do Brasil, he began his ministry in the City of Campinas where he served as the pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. The presbytery examined Rev. Gomes for membership and received him as an "Organizing Pastor" in 2001.

Rev. Gomes says that the principal goal of Hillside Millennium Presbyterian Community is contribute to the transformation of lives and the building of the church through the word of the Bible, the word of God and the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit.

The vision ahead:

1. Charter under the Commission for NCD's.
2. Grow its witness regionally to the Portuguese-speaking population; and
3. Participate as an active member of PRISM (Presbyterians Renewing In Spirit & Mission), six Presbyterian congregations cooperatively ministering to the needs of those living in the metro area of the City of Elizabeth, NJ.