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- assisting presbyteries and congregations with missional partnerships locally and globally
- fostering innovation as it reaches toward lasting change
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Connecting

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