

## **Church planter in Kingston, NY.**

The sponsoring church is Westminster PCA in Rock Tavern, NY 12575. The description of the church plant is as follows:

Kingston, a historic city of 25,000 located about halfway between New York City and Albany on the Hudson River, has no solid evangelical, reformed churches within 15 miles. Beginning around the year 2000, a core group of about 20 people felt the need for Reformed worship, to recognize their covenant children, baptize them, and fully embrace the Westminster Standards. Desiring to be confessional, they searched for a church to join themselves to, and found Westminster PCA in Rock Tavern, about 40 miles away. This was too far from Kingston for most of the group, however, and thus Westminster agreed to help plant this Kingston work.

The area does have a Dutch Reformed heritage, but again, no other evangelically reformed bodies exist. Westminster's session firmly believes that God will provide the right church planter and will greatly bless the Kingston work and cause it to grow substantially. The core group is already meeting every Sunday for worship in a rented space under the seasoned assistant pastor from Westminster, Mark Diedrich, who is more than willing to help the church planter in any way he can.

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