



Church of Reconciliation

Our Vision

Living out the Radical and Reconciling Love of Christ, we are catalysts and connectors unleashing God's abundance to bless and transform ourselves, our neighborhood and our world.

Our Mission

We seek and experience God through worship and discovery as we welcome, embrace and serve one another and our neighbors.

Our Core Values

Following the Way of Jesus Christ, we are . . .

AUTHENTIC:

We embrace transparency, spontaneity and are willing to take intentional risks in order to be true to ourselves, to God and to one another.

INCLUSIVE:

We welcome all persons into our common life and celebrate the gifts and growth that come with diversity as we hear and share our stories.

CREATIVE:

We experience the fusion of the Divine and the Human when we discover, express and celebrate all God's gifts.

LITURGICAL:

We connect with the Mystery of God in worship through traditional and innovative symbols, rituals and the arts.

COMMUNITY:

We become more fully alive and at one with God and Creation as we connect, care and collaborate.

Proposed Updates to Strategic Priorities:

Continuing Commitments:

The Re-Visioning Taskforce recommends we shift two of the Strategic Priorities from our 2011 Appreciative Inquiry Process to “Continuing Commitments” – Alternative & Variety of Worship and Welcoming & Inclusive Campus. We have made significant progress in both of these priorities, and we want to continue to emphasize these areas of focus. But they do not require at this time, the same level of focus as our other Strategic Priorities.

Updated Strategic Priorities:

1. Neighborhood Outreach – The Re-Visioning Task Force recommends that this continues to be a Strategic Priority, and that the areas of focus be:
 - a. Building and leveraging the Neighborhood Nonprofit
 - b. Continuing to build relationships and collaboration throughout the Neighborhood
 - c. Continue to explore the neighborhood need and financial viability of the Neighborhood Community Enrichment Center, and if affirmed, launch the project.
2. Communications & Marketing – Develop a strategy for improving internal and external communications
3. Families – Develop a strategy to better embrace and support families.