

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



CORE PURPOSE

Drawn together by the Holy Spirit, we are a distinct and diverse community of Christians that come together as one church, joining faith and action. In covenant with the church in all of its settings, we serve God in the co-creation of a just and sustainable world as made manifest in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

Continuing Testament
Extravagant Welcome
Changing Lives

BOLD, INSPIRATIONAL GOALS (BIGs)

1. The UCC is a bold, widely-known and respected public voice of Christianity in service of God's ever-unfolding mission.
2. There is a welcoming UCC community of faith that is accessible to all — no matter who they are or where they are on life's journey.
3. Every UCC member is well-equipped to be growing in faith, be theologically conversant, and be active in the global mission of the church.
4. The UCC has a wealth of prepared, excellent leaders that reflect the diversity of God's beloved community.

CONTEXT

As leaders, we strive to promote a common purpose, describe what success looks like, and spell out compelling goals and strategies for achieving that success. Thus, we propose these bold, inspirational goals, each with strategies supported by robust funding for viable ministry and mission.