

[Church Name]

Beliefs, Mission & Vision Statement (Samples)

Our Belief Statement

[Church Name] is “the church of the infinite quest”. Remaining true to that spirit, our church believes...

- All people are included in God’s unconditional love and grace.
- In Jesus Christ whose life revealed God’s love at work in the human family.
- In the Holy Spirit as the power by which we are brought into closer harmony and relationship with our Creator.

Therefore we...

- Strive to follow the path of Jesus Christ, while recognizing other pathways to the Divine.
- Encourage each person’s spiritual journey, embracing a variety of spiritual disciplines.
- Understand that the words we use to express our faith are to be lived out by loving and compassionate action.
- Take the Bible seriously, not literally; finding more grace in the search for meaning than in absolute certainty.
- Agree to differ, unite to serve, and resolve to love.

Mission Statement

[Church Name] is called to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the eternal love of God, honoring and expanding our heritage of innovative ministry with a commitment to growth.

To that end, we will provide:

- A center for worship, prayer, celebration, study, fellowship and sanctuary;
- Resources for support for new forms of ministry;
- Opportunities for learning and spiritual growth through all the seasons of life;
- Motivation and resources for empowering service to each other and to the world;
- An inclusive Christian community respecting pluralism, agreeing to differ, resolving to love and uniting to serve.

Vision Statement

A diverse community of individuals, each actively seeking to make Christ’s example of God’s love for every person real in our world through service, study, worship and giving:

- Celebrating life in groupings of families and individuals,
- Risking with innovation while honoring tradition,
- Encouraging search and empowering belief,
- Standing with those who suffer,
- Loving unconditionally.