

First United Methodist Church Of Coppell A Church Unique



The Vision Team ~

- *need for change
- *Will Mancini's concept of "Church Unique"
- *we are a good church
- *we want to be a great church
- *gather in worship, grow in grace and go to serve
- *Dennis sermon series
- *January 29th at noon, Church Conference

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Who is our Community?

excellent
schools

high
expectations

more
affluence,
less poverty

changing
ethnic, religious,
and age
demographics

small town
feel

stress,
hidden pain
and families
in crisis

Who are We?

value
children and
youth

island of
traditional
worship, growing
contemporary
worship

“go-to”
church
for unchurched
people in
crisis

musical
Church

missional
Church

compassionate
Church

mainstream
experience of
faith, grace-based
expression
of the gospel

Who is God calling Us to Be?

celebrating
our joys,
caring for each
other in
sorrow

growing in
gratitude and
generosity

deepening
and expanding
service

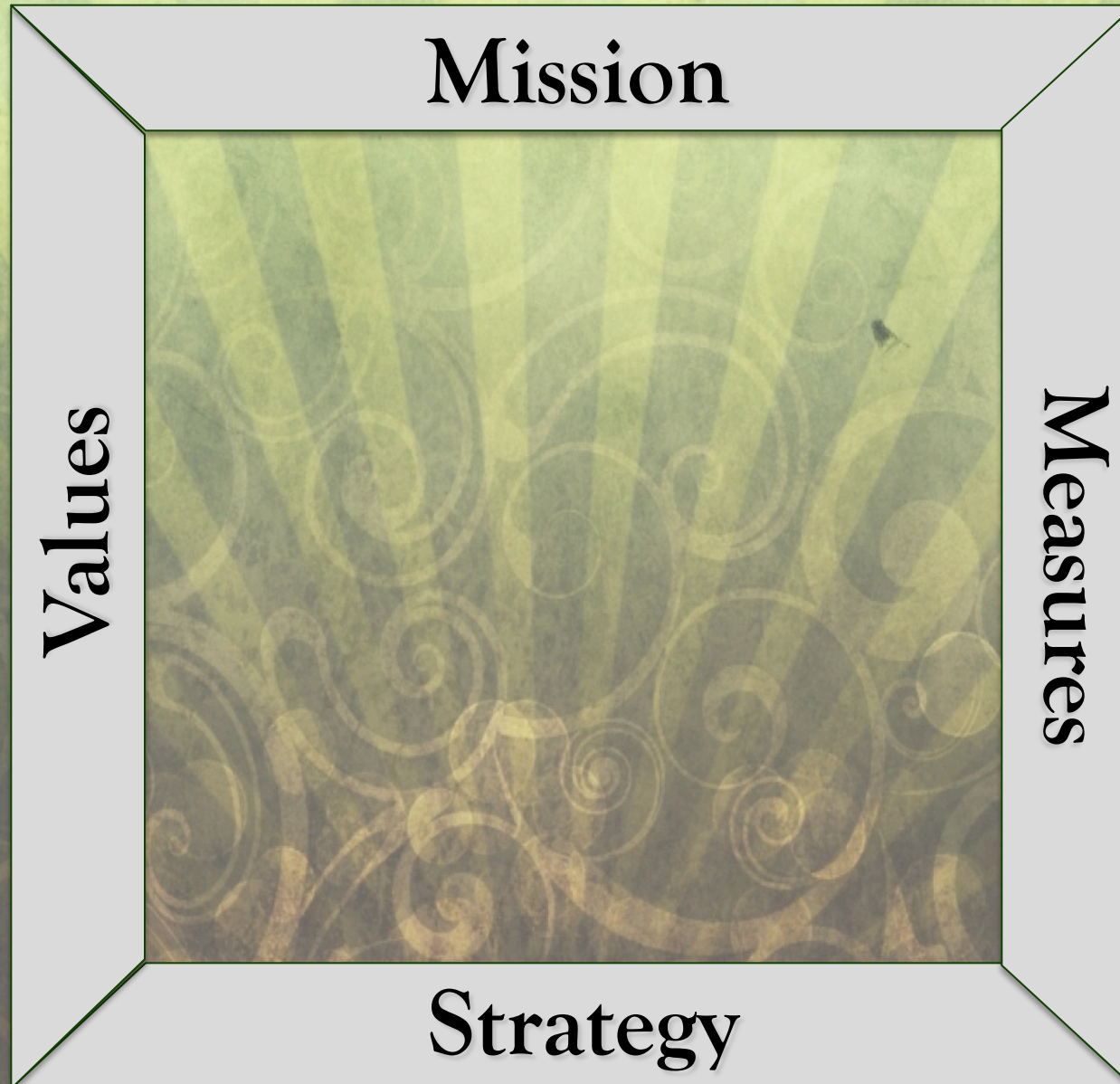
seeking
to fully live out
our words

moving
from being a
member of a
church to being
a disciple of
Christ



We are the hands of God in the midst of a hurting world!

Vision Frame



Mission:

We are a church family making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by Gathering for Worship, Growing in Grace, Going to Serve.

Values:

ACCEPTANCE - offering acceptance grounded in the grace of Jesus Christ through open hearts, minds, doors.

AFFIRMATION - raising up every individual to know God, to know they are loved & to know how to love others.

ASSIMILATION - creating vital connections for every person to have a sense of church home within the Body of Christ.

ACCOUNTABILITY - developing disciples who joyfully respond to the love of God through their commitment to prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

ACTION - igniting passion for a servant's heart, bearing God's love to our community and world.

Strategy:

Gathering for Worship, Growing in Grace and Going to Serve



Measures:

*Increased joy of serving (More people involved in hands-on mission)

Quantitative: 50% of active members involved in hands-on mission by 2020

*Increased generosity (In every sense, inside and outside the church)

Quantitative: 30% increase in per capita giving by 2020

Measures (cont.):

*More and Deeper relationships between people (involvement in formation, fellowship and service groups)

Quantitative: 75% of active members involved in a small group by 2020

*Reach more children and students with their families (inviting young adults and families of a changing culture)

Quantitative: 25% increase in the number of active families with children/youth

Measures (cont.):

*Deeper commitment to Faith and the church
(better understanding of the basics of the faith and a willingness and ability to say what it means in our life)

Quantitative: 25% increase in worship attendance by 2020

Quantitative: 25% increase annually in the number of people willing to teach and willing to share their faith publicly

Measures (cont.):

*Increased diversity in the congregation (more reflective of changing demographic in Coppell)

Quantitative: 25% increase the number of non-Anglo persons in worship

Quantitative: 25% increase the number of young adults

Measures (cont.):

- *Manage our ministries more efficiently
- *Offer our ministries more effectively
- *Hold ourselves accountable to our mission

Mission

Vision Proper:

FUMC Coppell serves as a beacon of hope to the community by building a household of faith where there's a place at the table for everyone.

Values

Measures

Strategy

Gather

(Rev. Ashleigh Joyner)

Evangelism

Visitors

- Information Desk
- Greeters
- Ushers

Technology

Communications

Social Media

New Members

Gather

(Rev. Ashleigh Joyner)

Worship

Traditional - 8:30

- 11:00

Modern - 9:45 Heartfire

- 11:10 eleven10

Worship Teams

Gather

(Rev. Ashleigh Joyner)

Music

Children

- Choirs
- Handbells

Student

- Choir
- Handbells
- Musical
- Band

Adult

- Choir
- Handbells
- Orchestra
- Special Programs

Gather

(Rev. Ashleigh Joyner)

Children's Ministries

Student Ministries

Grow

(TBD)

Adult Sunday School

Allcomers

Epiphany

Foundations

GAP (Grace & Peace)

Living Your Faith

Parenting in Faith

Providence

Seekers

Single Pathfinders

Trinity Class

Genesis

Grow

(TBD)

Adult Study Groups

Disciple Bible Study

Christian Believer

Monday Morning Men's Bible Study

10:17 Sunday Evening Men's Bible Study

Women's Reading Group

P.E.A.R.L.S.

Hungry for the Word

Jesus in the Gospels

Mid-Week Reflection

UMW Circles

Special Programs

Grow

(TBD)

Children's Ministries
Student Ministries

Go

(Rev. Susan Bryan)

Congregational Care

Pastoral Visits/Calls

Prayer List

Voices In Prayer

Prayer Blankets

Stephen Ministry

Older Adults/JOY Group

Cards of Caring

CareMeals

Support Groups:

Reclaiming Life

Heroes

Career Development

Grief Support

Divorce Recovery

Funeral/Reception Support

Go

(Rev. Susan Bryan)

Missions

CCA

Christ Foundry

Austin Street

Habitat for Humanity
Project Trip

Transformation

Blood Drives

Lydia Patterson

Disaster

Relief/UMCOR

Costa Rica Mission

Africa Initiatives

Imagine No Malaria/

NTC

Microfinance

Go

(Rev. Susan Bryan)

United Methodist Women

Staff Liaison on UMW Board

Women's Retreat

Go

(Rev. Susan Bryan)

Children's Ministries

Student Ministries

What do We Do Next?

Take a step deeper

- Prayers
- Presence
- Gifts
- Service
- Witness

What do We Do Next?

Cast a vote

- Approve the Vision Team's work
- Set the 2012 Ministry Budget
- Affirm the Leadership

What do We Do Next?

Watch for

- Staff adjustments

Gather, Grow, Go Ministry Management

Business Administrator

- Telling our stories

- Better communication

Technology

Social media

Clarity and consistency

What do We Do Next?

- Church Council
 - Monthly meetings
 - Standardized reporting
 - Ministry Support
 - Posted Minutes and highlights
- Vision Team oversight

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Church Council

Staff

Senior Pastor

Business Administrator

Associate Pastor

Associate Pastor

Children's Ministry

Director

Student Ministry

Director

Adult Ministry Director

Music Ministry Director Secretary

Lay

Lay Leader

Church Council Chair

Trustees Chair

SPRC Chair

Stewardship (Finance)

Chair

Nominating Committee

Vice-Chair

Church Council

Lay Member to Annual

Conference



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