

VISION TEAM UPDATE

Leadership Handoff Complete – December 2025



The second phase of our vision process is complete! The vision team met with our Session and Staff at the end of August to share all the work that had been done in the prior year. Since then, both the Session and Staff have been grappling with the mission, values, strategies, and outcomes that have resulted from the vision process. We are excited to begin to share all of this with the congregation beginning January 2026 (phase three).

This is how we described the third phase of our vision process in our previous update, *"We will share the vision, mission, and values with the entire congregation and begin the process of aligning every aspect of our life together around what God is calling us to."*

It is important to continue to emphasize the reality that the rollout of the vision is a *process* – it will take time (think years, not months). The third phase of the vision process is much less of a 'big reveal' about all that has been done over the past eighteen months and more of an invitation to join together in the unfolding of all that God is calling us toward as a church in the future.

We hope you will join us on Sunday mornings beginning January 4, 2026, as we experience a six-week series *Living on Mission* in which we will look at various pieces of what has shaped the vision process so far.

There will be several opportunities throughout the upcoming semester to hear much more about the mission and vision, to take a deeper dive behind the scenes of what went into the process, and to help shape the implementation of the vision into our corporate life as a local church. We look forward to all that God will bring to us in the upcoming year and appreciate your ongoing prayers!