

# CALLED TO BE



*We must share our message with **passion** and **conviction**, boldly be all that we are, and confidently do that which is ours to do.*

## What YOU can do...

- Live the core values in your daily life.
- Hold the VISION and MISSION in prayer.
- Begin your inner work now and join a Fall Faith circle.
- Determine your personal participation and commitment to our ministry. Teams are forming in January 2009 to begin working on our first wave of goals.
- Visit [www.ucop.org/calledtobe](http://www.ucop.org/calledtobe) to learn more.



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## OUR VISION

Centered in God, we celebrate a world of peace, harmony and abundance for all.

## OUR MISSION

We are here to awaken and express the Christ Nature in ourselves, our families, our community and the world.

## OUR CORE VALUES

### SPIRIT-LED

We turn within to Spirit for guidance and active communication.

### LOVE

We express unconditional love, an inner quality that sees good everywhere and in everyone.

### INCLUSIVENESS

We embrace all people as expressions of God.

### JOY

We live from a positive view of the world and celebrate life.

### ABUNDANCE

We know that God is our Source and celebrate the unlimited possibilities present in every moment.

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## Our Long-Term Action Plan

**Spiritual Growth Intention: We are a nationally recognized center for spiritual growth and development.**

### Transformational Celebration Services

GOAL: Our inspirational celebration services awaken the Christ Nature and transform lives by December 31, 2009.

### Vibrant Youth & Family Ministry

GOAL: Our children live from a fundamental awareness of God's in-dwelling presence and unending love by December 31, 2010.

GOAL: Our families raise their children from a fundamental awareness of God's in-dwelling presence and unending love by December 31, 2010.

### Adult Spiritual Education

GOAL: Individual lives are transformed through innovative spiritual development programs by December 31, 2011.

**Authentic Relationships Intention: All relationships are grounded in authenticity, trust and unconditional love.**

### Rewarding Affinity Groups

GOAL: Young adults (18 – 35) lead thriving lives as they participate in our well-known and vibrant young adults program by December 31, 2009.

### Supportive External Partnerships

GOAL: We experience accelerated spiritual growth and expanded consciousness through involvement in partner organizations such as our Association of Unity Churches International; Unity School, South Central Unity Churches Association; and the Association of Global New Thought by March 31, 2010.

### Transformational Small Group Ministry

GOAL: We experience greater bonding to each other and the church in our thriving small group ministry by December 31, 2010.

**Sacred Service Intention: We are a powerful force of love, giving back to the church, our community and the world.**

### Compassionate Caregiving

GOAL: Congregants are actively supported through life challenges and celebrations by March 31, 2009.

### Welcoming Church

GOAL: By June 30, 2010, 50% of newcomers are still congregants one year later and are active participants.

### Spiritual Growth Through Service

GOAL: By December 31, 2010, we are recognized as a powerful force of peace in our community.

GOAL: Sacred service is a way of life for our children by December 31, 2010.

**Enlightened Leadership Intention: We are a flagship ministry demonstrating and inspiring spiritual leadership success, prosperity, and stewardship.**

### Enlightened Leaders

GOAL: Our Board and Staff are model leaders who "walk the talk" and teach our core values to others by June 30, 2009.

### Coherent Evolving Organization

GOAL: We demonstrate organizational excellence through smooth and efficient operations of all the organization's elements by June 30, 2009.

GOAL: Our church name is widely recognized as we actively demonstrate the Christ Nature in our church and the local community by December 31, 2010.

### Broad-Based Ownership

GOAL: We demonstrate an increase in congregational "ownership" by at least 50% of our congregants lovingly contributing significant time, talent and treasure by December 31, 2011.

### Outstanding Building and Grounds

GOAL: Our beautiful building and grounds are structurally sound, well maintained and environmentally friendly by December 31, 2012.