

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Faith's Mission Statement is "to cultivate faithful relationships." Faith's Vision statement, as symbolized by the soaring bird logo to the right, is identified as the "Wings of Faith." **WINGS** is an acronym for **W**orship, **I**nvite, **N**urture, **G**row, and **S**erve.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we celebrate God's grace, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to:

- **W**orship the living God and welcome our neighbors warmly;
- **I**nvite others to experience the gospel;
- **N**urture those in need and enjoy life together as God's people;
- **G**row as disciples; and
- **S**erve our community and world as we dare to dream in Christ's name.



Our vision statement appropriately represents Faith as a Christ-centered, Spirit-driven, and mission-focused church. We are true to the Great Commission. We endeavor to make a difference in the world by making disciples and creating an attitude of servanthood. We think creatively, fostering, embracing, and striving to let process, purpose, and passion thrust us to the next level of excellence in ministry. Ephesians 4:11-12 inspires us as we, and our leaders, empower others for ministry and discover our gifts.

Like many congregations, we come from different backgrounds, educations, experiences, and cultures. We use the basic disciplines of study, prayer, conversation, listening, forgiveness, and forbearance to develop an attitude of unity. Our core values are reflected in the way we feed the poor, house the homeless, comfort the afflicted, and show God's love to those outside the walls of our building.

We carefully study controversial issues, encouraging members from both sides to present their viewpoints, as we consider them with great respect. Our church affirms that we believe Jesus Christ is our Savior and we acknowledge Him to be Lord of all. We trust in the Bible as the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ and God's witness to us. We affirm traditional ethical standards revealed in the Scriptures, and we listen carefully for the Spirit's voice in our lives today. As disciples, we are called to growth and development at every stage of life. We find meaning and joy in living for others, rather than for ourselves. The church exists for the worship of God and for service to humanity. God calls us to continually expand our circle. Welcoming our neighbors and nurturing the needy are as central to our congregation as enjoying our lives together. Faith focuses on these intertwining areas: youth, building relationships, Christian education, and mission.