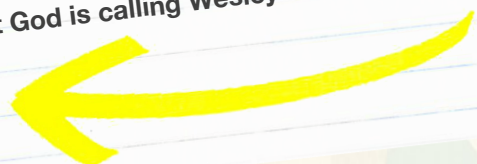


Wesley United Methodist Church  
is called to make disciples  
of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.  
We affirm the church's rich history  
& diversity, worship, ministries,  
missions, hospitality  
and care for members.



After an eight month process  
of discernment that included  
a health inventory, leadership  
retreat, home gatherings, a  
History Night, a Norms Night, a Community  
Network Breakfast and hours of listening,  
praying and discerning God's Will, we affirm  
that God is calling Wesley UMC to:



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# VISION STATEMENTS

Be intentional about building an all-inclusive, vibrant **Discipleship Program** from the Heart of Aurora so that:

- Long-term disciples connect with people new to the journey
- People understand their call to ministry
- All people engage in small groups for study, worship, education, playing, praying and service
- People develop their spiritual, emotional and physical health
- Leaders are developed to model and guide others for service and action

Be intentional about building an all-inclusive, vibrant **Program for Financial Health** from the Heart of Aurora so that:

- Individuals and families experience abundance through programs designed to teach financial health and planning
- Wesley UMC experiences abundance through a year-round stewardship program and planned giving opportunities

Be intentional about building an all-inclusive, vibrant **Youth Ministry** from the Heart of Aurora so that:

- All youth engage in small groups for study, worship, education, playing, praying and service
- All youth develop their spiritual, emotional and physical health
- Youth leaders are trained and equipped to lead youth ministry

Be intentional about building an all-inclusive, vibrant **Young Adult Ministry** from the Heart of Aurora so that:

- Young adults feel welcomed, nurtured and empowered
- Young adults have opportunities to grow in their faith and become a vital part of Wesley UMC missions and ministries

Be intentional about building an all-inclusive vibrant **Outreach Ministry** from the Heart of Aurora so that:

- Wesley UMC would be known as a reliable and integral resource for those in need, particularly children
- Collaboration and synergy is created with schools and existing service organizations
- Wesley cares for not only the children in our congregation but our immediate neighborhood and is known as an advocate for the rights of and care for children around the world
- We serve needs so well that we'd be missed if we were no longer in the community
- Our outreach is focused in order to go far enough, deep enough and long enough

All of these vision statements will be supported through a **Communication and Marketing Plan** that informs and engages internally and externally through several media formats to serve a diverse community.