

Sunrise United Methodist Church

Mission, Goals & Objectives

Sunrise UMC's Mission Statement: Empowering people, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to become devoted disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

At Sunrise UMC, we will accomplish our Mission by striving toward the following Goals. Each Goal will be accomplished by actively engaging the Objectives that support each Goal.

- Goal #1: Have a biblically literate, Holy Spirit led congregation
 - Offer and encourage participation in Bible study;
 - Offer and encourage participation in Sunday School;
 - Nurture spiritual discernment;
 - Develop spiritually mature leaders, mentors, and teachers;
 - Enable people to discover their spiritual gifts and exercise them for the benefit of the church.

- Goal #2: Be relevant to the community and the Kingdom – the church and the unchurched
 - Teach people how to share their faith and their personal journey with Christ;
 - Learn from each other through testimonies shared with the congregation;
 - Actively invite people to church and into a relationship with Christ;
 - Offer a variety of opportunities to serve;
 - Be active in the community in a variety of ways so people encounter Christ.

- Goal #3: Develop and deepen a personal relationship with God and other Christians
 - Teach and encourage use of spiritual disciplines/means of grace;
 - Plan and offer opportunities for passionate worship;
 - Establish age/life-stage appropriate learning experiences;
 - Share Scripture-based devotions in every committee meeting;
 - Teach and encourage tithing as an expression of faith;
 - Build Christian community through fellowship time;
 - Organize, and encourage participation in, small group ministry.