

# Vision Workshop Report UCCH Strategic Planning May 18, 2019

## Part 1: Program Outline

*This Vision Workshop was designed and facilitated by Katherine Henderson and Jody Forehand, as representatives of the UCCH Strategic Planning Coordinating Committee. Special thanks to Angela Daye, Peter Barnes, and Barbara Wildemuth for help with set-up and transcription, and to Karen Denby for consultation on meeting design.*

- 9:00am      Breakfast served by Sweeties Catering
- Katherine meets briefly with facilitators
- Participants enter, find or make name tags, eat breakfast at tables
- 9:30            Opening song: "This Little Light of Mine"
- Welcome: Process / Context (Jody)
- Meeting Design (Katherine)
- Shuffle seats as needed to constitute tables of 8 people (including bilingual)
- Prayer: Rev. Ian McPherson ~ Curiosity
- 9:45            Icebreaker at tables
- 9:55            Prayer: Anitra Grove ~ Compassion
- Draft initial headlines at tables, individually (Katherine / all)
- Open handout, read and consider the four Chalk Talk questions (Katherine / all):
- 1) What is one thing UCCH has enabled or encouraged you to do that you couldn't have done on your own?
  - 2) Where are you spiritually nurtured and enabled in your spiritual journey at this church?
  - 3) What are you willing to let go of (release) in order to achieve our vision for UCCH?
  - 4) What steps would take the most courage (personally or as a church) in order to achieve the vision in your headline?

Poem read by Fred Joiner (creativity, re-shaping)

- 10:15 Chalk Talk: participants move around the edges of the room in silence, writing answers to the Chalk Talk questions on giant pieces of butcher paper taped to tables
- 10:35 *10 minute break (participants can continue writing if needed)*
- 10:45 Continue Chalk Talk: participants move around the room in silence to read what others have written on the tables
- 11:10 Return to small groups (tables). Facilitators lead processing discussion:  
1) What threads did you see running through the Chalk Talk?  
2) Did anything surprise you?  
3) Were there areas where you saw particular diversity of thought? If so, where?
- 11:35 Prayer: Rev. David Mateo ~ Clarity
- Revisit individual headlines, with an eye toward sharing (Katherine / all)
- 11:45 Read headlines at table, without commentary (Facilitators / all)
- Prayer: Rev. Cameron Barr ~ Courage
- Invitation to write headlines on final table / Sending (Katherine)