

Shiloh United Methodist Church: 1 Church, 2 Locations, 3 Styles

Mission, Vision & Values



Mission Statement:

Shiloh United Methodist Church: Developing Disciples. Changing the World.

Vision Statement:

Shiloh is becoming the transforming and empowering center of our community, to help people “Be Better” as we WORSHIP through love, GROW in faith, SERVE with grace and CARE from compassion.

Guiding Principle:

People need Jesus.

Purpose Statement:

To help people align their hearts with God’s heart.

Scriptural Basis:

- Matthew 28:19-20 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
- Ephesians 3:17-19 - I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
- Isaiah 61:1-4 - “The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ... 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations”.
- Hebrews 6:9 & 8:6 - Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation. But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is better than theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is better than the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.

Focus:

51% - outward, 49% - inward

Discipleship Strategy:

1. How do we **WORSHIP**? - publically and privately
2. How do we **GROW**? - in accountable community
3. How do we **SERVE**? - inside or outside the church
4. How do we **CARE**? - for others in need



Core Values:

How do we **Worship**, both publically and privately?

- **We value being Jesus-centered over Self-centered.**
 - *Luke 9:23 - "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."*
 - We are...
 - Passionate
 - Committed
 - Authentic
 - Unified
 - Diverse



How do we **Grow**, in accountable community?

- **We believe that the Holy Spirit is still speaking through accountable community.**
 - *John 16:12-13- "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."*
 - We are...
 - Lifelong learners
 - Generous givers
 - Hospitable to all
 - Relationally focused
 - Open to change



How do we **Serve**, inside or outside the church?

- **We are called to serve our neighbors as the transforming and empowering center of our community.**
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 - **We are...**
 - Empowered by our Pastors who
 - Encourage our Leaders who
 - Educate our Teams who
 - Engage our Congregation who
 - Transform our Community



How do we **Care**, for those in need?

- **We are committed to standing in the gap for all those in need.**
 - *Psalms 82:3-4 – "Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. 4 Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."*
 - **We are...**
 - Committed to compassion
 - Balanced with healthy boundaries
 - Living a lifestyle of love
 - Focused on justice
 - Rooted in the power of prayer

