

University Christian Church's Vision2016

University Christian Church is a mission church at the intersection of a diverse community and a loving God. What next step is God calling us to in the coming year? What do we celebrate from our previous year of ministry together? Be in prayer for these opportunities.

Short Term:

Come to the Intersection

- The Intersection is a new worshipping community "where faith and life meet" that meets on Thursday evenings for singing, prayer, and conversation. Gather with us at 7 PM followed by happy hour conversation at 8 PM. We seek to be both contemporary and missional, inward and outward-focused.
- Key Leaders: Rev. Nathan Hill, Alan & Ashley Libbee, & Worship Division

Mission Trip 2016

- Organize a service & learning trip to restore a historic black church in rural Georgia.
- Key Leaders: Kitty Williams & Outreach Division

Food Share Expansion

- Our Feed the Kids project has provided bags of groceries to 15-20 teen parents and their families each month. Food now comes from through the Food Share program which for \$20 provides great quality produce, protein, and grains to anyone. We want to open this to the larger community and become a Food Share Distribution site.
- Key Leaders: Sandy Stark, Outreach Division

Children's Choir

- With our growing number of children, let's invite them lead us in worship. We will partner with our children's ministry leaders and worship staff to organize a new Children's Choir.
- Key Leaders: Worship & Christian Education Divisions

More Opportunities to Grow

- We will develop 5 new small groups with 5 different models to encourage growth through bible study, prayer, and fellowship for all ages. Think outside the box - conference call prayer groups, tea time with

Rev. Shanay for youth, virtual conversations, and more.

- Key Leaders: Jim Duff, Mary Clark, Christian Education, & Membership Divisions

More Opportunities to Connect

- We want our community to know one another through a phone-based connection chain, PDF membership directory, and updated website. We plan to launch video streaming of our worship services in the coming year.
- Key Leader: Dottie Colding, Bessie Colding, & Membership Division

Be Good Stewards of our Intersection

-Key leaders will develop a budgeting plan to address repair and renovation needs for our physical space and how we can better host and engage our community.

-Key Leaders: Barbara Bice & Administration Division

Long Term:

Resource Our Space

- We want people to know us as the Church at the Intersection. Let's dream of using our intersection to host and partner with a local non-profit to serve our community in a significant way, for example as the site of a day shelter for homeless in PG County or

program space for a human trafficking organization that works with youth survivors.

- Key Leaders: Administration & Outreach Divisions

Adding a Full-time Associate Minister

- Let's grow our budget to add a full-time associate minister to our staff to partner with community building initiatives around human trafficking, homelessness, & other concerns. We have seen the potential with Rev. Shanay Scott's leadership in a part-time capacity of what this role might look like. How do we get there?

We celebrate all of our leaders who help make our worship, fellowship, outreach, and education ministries a success!

