



## **LeaderGuides**

God is always forming us as disciples, transforming us toward maturity in Christ. Simultaneously, God's church is always being transformed, becoming a greater expression of God's love. Our calling is to participate and cooperate with God's good work in us. This means we are on a journey of transformation as a church. This also means we need our leadership to guide us toward becoming more of a transformational church. These LeaderGuides give us direction, focusing our efforts to cultivate our growth environment. We as leaders in this church will use these LeaderGuides to direct our focus, energy, attention, and effort this year.

We will affirm every effort to form disciples who partner with God to transform this world

We will affirm every holy experiment, reinforcing our efforts to follow Holy Spirit nudges

We will empower and equip the dreamers among us, blessing their efforts to call us forward

We will pursue and practice Christian disciplines which form us more fully as disciples

We will embrace the call to stewardship of life, committing all that we are to God's mission

We will continually adapt our organizational structures toward supporting our mission efficiently and effectively

We will look for those persons in this community for whom this church would help open the door to God through Jesus Christ

We will pursue a culture of respect and dignity for all persons in this Body of Christ, loving one another as Christ loves us

We will speak directly and honestly as we interact with each other, yet always in an eye on what's good and healthy for one another

We will invest in leaders, encouraging them to lead, support, and challenge us toward spiritual growth and mission fulfillment