

CHULA VISTA FUMC *VISION 2030*

Our Purpose



The purpose of FUMCCV is to make new and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. In the next ten years, we will spiritually form individuals, producing leaders for Christ in the world who will form more disciples of Christ and transform our community.

Our Values



- People are more important than programs & buildings
- The body of Christ is outward focused

Our Vision



In our vast & complex world it is easy to lose sight of one's place, contribution, and impact. One pebble thrown into a vast lake can create ripples all the way to the edge and somehow increase the water level. By the grace of God we will be formed as disciples and leaders, one pebble at a time.

Our world is a place of suffering and isolation for far too many people -- poverty, injustice, hatred, hunger, illness, inequality, abuse, waste -- this defines life for the majority of our world. Together, we will transform lives -- as many as we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, in all the times we can, and as long as we can.

As a church we will form disciples of Christ who are whole & healthy & prepared to lead movements of Christ in their communities. We will be the pebbles that God sends forth creating the ripple effect of God's transforming love in us and through us.

Our Focus

LIFE Groups

Small groups of people experiencing a Christian Life of prayer, study, service and care

Discipleship & Leadership

Specific learning pathways and programs for growing in Christ

Relevant Technology

Optimize use of every possible technology to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ

Realigned Management

Less time managing the church and more time ministering to the world

Our Plan

PRAYERS

pray without ceasing

(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

We will be rooted in a **vibrant life of prayer**.

1. A **daily** discipline of prayer & devotion
2. A **weekly** opportunity in a LIFE Group for sharing & prayer
3. A **monthly** learning experience hosted by the Prayer Ministry

PRESENCE

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

(Matthew 18:20)

We will **Receive & Share** the Presence of God continually.

1. **LIFE Group** opportunities for **ALL** who are active at FUMCCV
2. Develop an **Intentional Discipleship Process** that forms disciples who then form more disciples
3. Spend more time ministering to the world instead of managing the church

GIFTS

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

(1 Corinthians 12:7)

We will discover and use our spiritual gifts as **leaders for Christ in the world**.

1. Develop a process for discovering and deploying **spiritual gifts**
2. Develop a training ground for healthy **financial management & giving**
3. Develop a **Leadership Formation Process** that forms leaders who then form more leaders

SERVICE

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

(John 1:5)

We will stem the tides of **Poverty & Hate**.

1. **Justice** and **Advocacy** work led by the All Love Branch Ministry
2. **Local mercy** work addressing the affects of poverty led by LIFE Groups
3. Global impact on **every continent** led by the Missions Ministry

WITNESS

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

(Acts 1:8)

We will broaden our tools for giving **witness to God's love**.

1. Train all LIFE Groups for **relational evangelism**
2. Develop a **full-service online** presence
3. Launch **new spiritual communities** targeting growth southeast of the FUMCCV campus