

## **Vision**

**Who are we?  
Where are we now?  
Where are we going? What is God calling us to next?  
Who is God calling us to be?  
What are we called to do?  
How are we going to get there?**

**Christ has no body on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours.  
(Teresa of Avila, adapted)**

**Disturb us, Lord when  
With the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity,  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,  
We have allowed our vision  
Of the new heaven to dim.  
(Prayer attributed to Sir Francis Drake, 1577)**

**Vision without action is a dream.  
Action without vision is simply passing time.  
Action with vision is making a difference.  
(Joel Barker)**

**The church is the only institution that exists for the sake of those who are not  
currently part of it. (William Temple)**

**Without a vision the people perish. (Proverbs)**

**Visioning is a spiritual task. It requires prayer, Bible study and theological  
reflection. (Janet Marshall)**