

St. Matthews Anglican Church - Strategic Plan Framework (Proposed)

Guiding Principles

*The Church is the People of God
Worship and Mission are One
Christian Formation is Vital
Hospitality and relationships are Central*

Mission

St. Matthew's is a vibrant Christian community that welcomes strangers, reaches out in loving hospitality and service, and embraces inspiring worship and service.

Themes

Worship	Formation	Community
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Guideposts

<p>An adaptable parish, where tradition and innovation meet.</p> <p>Joyful, live-giving, and music-filled worship</p> <p>Build on our strength and identity in Anglican choral music, while being open to emerging forms of musical worship.</p>	<p>A focal point for seekers.</p> <p>Building on our baptismal identity, our journey as Christians includes lifelong formation and conversion.</p> <p>Use our material and human resources to provide learning opportunities for all ages and stages.</p>	<p>A compassionate community actively caring for those within the church family and beyond, and lovingly serving those without.</p> <p>Maximize the use of our available resources for in-reach and outreach activities.</p> <p>Collaborate beyond our walls to achieve common goals.</p>
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SUSTAINABILITY

- Recognize that a stable financial and resource footing is required to sustain St. Matthews for the long-term
- Recognize that the care and use of our church building is a key enabler for each theme