

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OHIO

VISION INTEGRATION

In working towards a refined vision, we felt it was essential to first come to common understandings about our structure and work together. We worked to establish what our understanding of the role of faith communities and diocesan leadership are as a foundation to how we will live into these roles.



WHY FAITH COMMUNITIES?

- Spiritual Practices
- Discipleship
- Community and Care
- Service to others
- Worship

WHY DIOCESE?

- Connectivity
- Equip Leaders and Communities of Faith
- Vision, Perspective, Leadership
- Resource Allocation (for sustainability)

UNIQUE ABOUT DOHIO

- First diocese outside 13 colonies
- Large, complex, expensive buildings
- Pioneering Spirit
- Leadership capacity and readiness to lead with JOY and HOPE

VISION STATEMENT

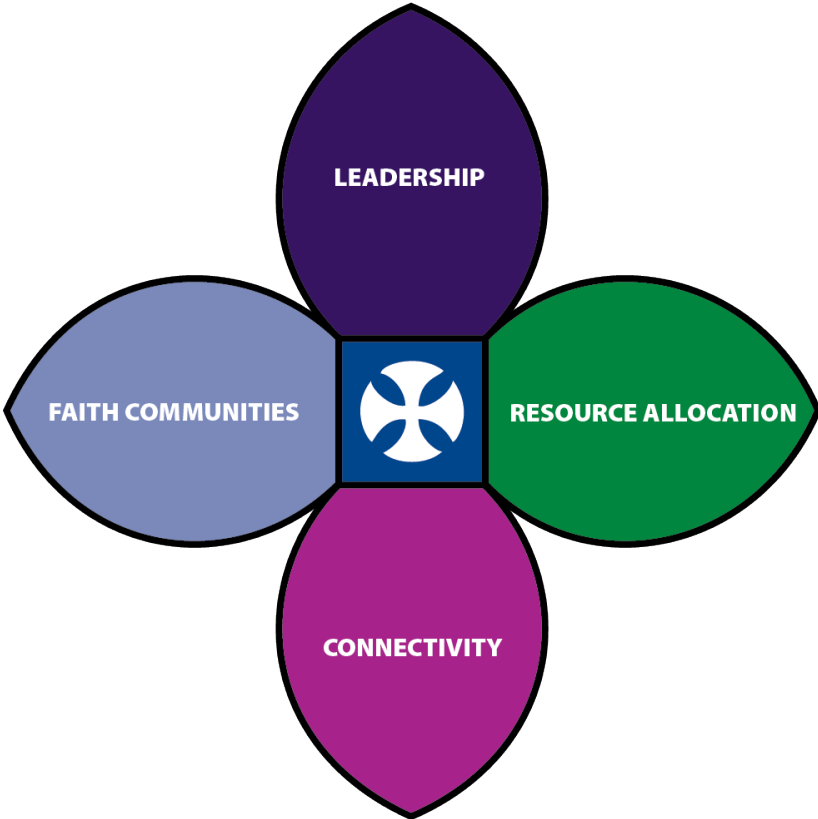
Connected in Beloved Community,
we seek to be faithful, healthy,
effective, and sustainable sharers
of the transformative
love of Jesus.

GROUNDING SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 4:16(Ish)

From Christ the WHOLE body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is EQUIPPED, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in LOVE.

Diocesan Council and the Bishop’s Staff helped to clarify the specific ways we are called to work towards our vision. We defined four specific ways in which we will integrate our vision throughout the Diocese of Ohio.



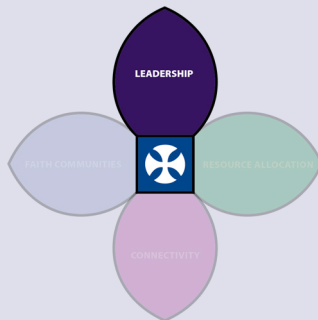
-  Reimagining & Equipping **Faith Communities** to be The Episcopal Church in the world today
-  Reimagining & Equipping **Leadership**
-  Reimagining **Resource Allocation**
-  **Connectivity** as the Body of Christ

STAFF STRUCTURE TO ALIGN WITH VISION & PRIORITIES



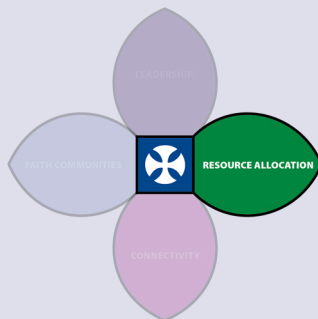
Reimagining and equipping **FAITH COMMUNITIES**

- Canon for Innovation and Congregational Development
- Missioner for Innovation and Transition
- College for Congregational Development Directors



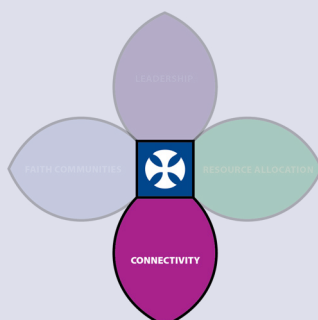
Reimagining and equipping **LEADERSHIP**

- Canon for Leadership Development
- Canon for Beloved Community
- Archdeacon
- Administrative Specialist
- Chaplains for Retired Clergy
- Clergy Spouse/Partner Convener



Reimagining **RESOURCE ALLOCATION**

- Canon for Operations
- Canon for Finance
- Accountant
- Missioner for Human Resources
- Missioner for Stewardship & Resource Development



Providing **CONNECTIVITY**

- Bishop
- Canon to Ordinary
- Bishop's Executive Assistant
- Liturgist
- Communications: Canon and Missioner
- Archivist
- Bellwether Farm