

Our VISION STATEMENT for Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church - 2021

In 2021, Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church is a more diverse congregation that invites and inspires others to join with us in learning to follow Jesus. PRPC is a multi-generational worshipping community. There is an emphasis on providing spiritual nurture to adults and their families. We see the results of this reflected in vital children, youth, and adult ministries, and our mission work in the community. Parents, grandparents, and other adults at PRPC are fully engaged in the spiritual nurture of each other and of our children. Adult educational programs are well attended, and they both guide and challenge us in our efforts to become disciples for Christ. The vitality of worship has grown with a variety of worship styles offered at different times, in keeping with the variety of communities we reach.

At the core of our interaction with the community is a sense of mission – recognizing needs, developing resources, and implementing solutions. A culture and expectation of mission in our daily lives and together as a worshipping community has become part of our DNA. The varied mission programs of the congregation have come about not much by design and recruitment of the pastors and session, but organically as members have expressed a passion, joined together, and birthed new works. A volunteer coordinator helps make those connections and gets people plugged in. Leadership training has better equipped people to carry out the ongoing work of the church.

Having opted to stay at the corner of Barry and Congress, there is now a steady flow of activity at our facility. While we still offer space to selected groups free of charge, we now have a commercial developer who is generating income through facility rentals.

In support of our life and work together, PRPC now has a strong budget with the principal and interest on the building loan amounting to less than 10% of expenditures. The growth in missional vitality led to a growth in the number of people connected to PRPC, as well as increases in the amount of giving per capita. This was supplemented through income generated through facility rental and initiatives like planned giving. Also key was development of a strong communications capacity, connecting the congregation and making PRPC visible to the community.

Through our investment in spiritual growth, efforts to improve the lives of those in need, and the hospitality we share through our church building, PRPC lives out its commitment to nourish the spirit, grow in community, and share God's love.