

UNITING CHURCH VIC & TAS

DRAFT VISION, VALUES & GOALS

Following Christ, walking together as First and Second Peoples,
seeking community, compassion and justice for all creation;

Inclusive, diverse, seeking justice, journeying with Jesus

Coordinated Ministry

Coordinated ministry and mission in each Local Government Area (or suitable equivalent), attentive to the life and needs of the local context, by 2030.

Respecting Country

Every congregation will be able to tell some of the story of the Country in which it is located by the end of 2028, and be invited to develop local and appropriate ways to respond.

Intercultural Leadership

By 2028, to:

- (a) be providing leaders of different cultural groups with appropriate formation and equipping; and
- (b) develop networks to support worship, witness and service among communities of diverse languages and cultures.

All-age Growth

80% of Local Government Areas (or equivalent) have at least one all-age community of faith that is interactive, diverse, inclusive and transformative by 2030.

The Uniting Church is called to be a pilgrim people, participating in the movement of God. Presbyteries and the Synod have been engaging in a “Faithful Futures” Project discerning ministry and mission ahead. The VISION is widely recognised.

The VALUES have been distilled through the 2023 Synod meeting Working Groups. The GOALS have been developed through Bible study, survey, prayer and consultation. This poster shows the progress of this work, which is expected to be finalised in March 2025. Shared goals will help to relieve burdens and strengthen new mission opportunities as we follow Christ together.

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