

Dream Statements (Saturday Afternoon)

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is...

A **true vibrant hub** of the community. FCC is a well-known and established community leader in love, justice, equity, and fairness. We are facilitators of community service and outreach projects. A place for all generations, offering a supportive and safe space for exploration, questioning, and development of faith. We have become more reflective of our broader culture within our worship experiences resulting in a congregation more representative of our diverse members.

FCC is engaged: passionate people, sharing our space with the community, a renowned youth and children's program, involved in community pop-ups/presence, joyous community events, leaders in responding to critical issues and needs, compassionate care, a culture of invitation

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is... *(skits)*

Who we are: **A mirror** – FCC reflects our community racially, SES, age, interests, spirituality, gender, sexuality.

How we connect: **A constellation** of meaningful intergenerational relationships and partnerships that unapologetically repair, restore, and strengthen the social fabric of our community.

What we do: **Platform** to amplify, connect, and engage with the community.

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is... *("Our House" song)*

Living up to the "community" portion of its name. Our community, like Christ, has no geographic boundaries. People actively serving in the community, recognized as a place where serving and loving the community occurs. Thus, attracting diverse families that are filling the pews. A variety of worship activities, open throughout the week for a variety of activities to meet members and community needs. Actively practicing inclusion, acceptance, and grace. This mission is not bound by having to be physically present in the building:

- using technology to reach people beyond our four walls
- maximizing the use of our churches physical properties (free access to the community organizations)
- providing opportunities for ad hoc/social gatherings (members and community)
- collaborating together to achieve the church's mission

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is...

A church that is fully funded and well-resourced to support diverse and creative expressions of faith so that our pews, our people, and our partnerships repair each other, our community and our world.

- Partner with other religious organizations to put Christ's work in action.
- Church held non-church values (service)
- Partnering with communities in need
- youth pursuing action service
- employing community members
- Fully funded
- well resourced
- partnered, reflecting diversity of our neighborhood
- focus repair the world

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is...

- Full-blown music fellowship – all ages
- Rainbow of people (ages, cultures, sexual identities, etc....)
- Variety of worship styles
- Congregation in ACTION – do not talk about, deep commitment – dive into...
- Activist (Stance) approach all social problems– Be perceived by community as such, lead the way.
- Vessel of accepting, mentoring, distributing– A comfortable place, in other neighborhoods where all will actually go
- Congregation has passion to be involved
- Joy – events to bring joy – community involvement

The Dream Rap:

Wake up Wake up Wake up it's 2025
Wake up Wake up music is alive
We look out across the crowd and see the congregation alive and proud
We aren't just active, but activists –
providing the change that people wish
We are all passionate to be involved and commit

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is...

A congregation that reflects the makeup of our community in an authentic way so that all feel included, welcomed, heard and cared for we are the church that is known for its commitment to:

- social justice
- community engagement
- support of marginalized communities
- inspiring services with a variety of powerful music
- supporting people in dealing with life issues from birth to death.

With a sizable congregation of more than 1000+ members we will be able to meet these goals!

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is...

A positive presence here and globally
Reflecting the diversity of our community
Full of God's children giving gifts without pause
Sharing God's love with purpose and cause
Children's and youth programs bursting at the seams
Living in faith together in teams
Being Christ's hands in word and deed
Turning away volunteers because we have MORE than we need

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is...

Through intentional outrage and following the example of Christ's servant leadership to more closely reflect the community and establish us as the multicultural, multi-denominational, most diverse church in the area, with a foundation that is fiscally sound and an established history that can be built upon.

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is...

Safe Harbor: a place to come to tell us your story... We become

- we nurture and develop ethnic pluralism working together
- culturally competent
- enriching
- invitational
- rejoice in our sameness and our differences

We are the light attracting light, enriching each other's lives

The Safe Harbor prepares us to be "launched" out in the world again.

We have a dream that in 2025 FCC is... **Spiritual Beehive**

Because we have become important to our neighborhood by

- passionate engagement in spiritual life and service
- broader liturgical expression, and
- deeper community engagement
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Our church has become

- more diverse in race, age and economic status, a beehive of high-value activity
- engaged in creative partnerships that further mission
- financially viable as a consequence