



First Presbyterian Church of Greer Strategic Plan—Updated November 17, 2014

Our Mission

We are an imperfect people called by Christ to seek and obey God's will. Our church will serve Christ faithfully in Greer, SC and the world by ministering to the whole person—spiritually, physically, emotionally, and intellectually. We believe Christ will do great things in us and through us for His kingdom.

Our Vision

First Presbyterian Church of Greer will be an authentic demonstration of what it means to follow Christ and bring souls to Christ today, excelling at programs which serve its communities both locally and globally.

Guiding Principles

- I. The Book of Common Worship reminds us that, "Worship is at the very heart of the Church's life. All that the Church is and does is rooted in worship. In worship, through Word and Sacrament, the Church is sustained by the presence of Christ. Joined in worship to the One who is the source of life, the Church is empowered to serve God in the world."
- II. Assemble the best possible staff of committed, capable individuals in order to maximize the effectiveness of the Church.
- III. With energy and enthusiasm, we seek to live into the great commandment to love the Lord our God and love our neighbors. To that end we will serve alongside partners in mission always striving to be signs of God's hope, peace, and love in a broken and hurting world.
- IV. Understanding that much has been entrusted to our care, including our Church facilities, we strive to be good stewards of our space, welcoming community groups with a spirit of hospitality.
- V. Encourage effective stewardship of all members of the congregation.

Goals – FPC is dedicated to three overarching goals as a means of focusing our activities and assuring progress over time.

PEOPLE

1

Connect with current and prospective members, assuring they are integrated into the life of the Church

PROGRAMS

2

Enhance the experience and extend the mission through Worship and Christian education, including Sunday School classes and Bible Study

FACILITIES

3

Maximize the facilities of the Church to provide benefit to the community, while being good stewards of our historic campus