

VISION 2020



together on the way
enriching
community

In response to the Call of Christ, the Uniting Church in Queensland in 2020 will be:



PRIORITY DIRECTION A

Enabling a demonstrated commitment to the shared call and vision.

Connects to:

Forming active and accountable disciples of Jesus
Confident in sharing faith

Colour: green – new life, growth, energy. As green is not one of the *Together on the way, enriching community* logo colours, it is over-arching and representative of God’s creation.

Element: earth (the basis of a healthy church, the foundation of the *Together* journey)

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

PRIORITY DIRECTION B

Promoting a discipline of prayer and spirituality. (individual and corporate)

Connects to:

A prayerful listening church
God-centred and life-related in worship

Colour: light blue – peaceful, fresh, open and clear. Reflects spirituality and the space to be individual people of God.

Element: wind (you can’t see it as much as the effect or outcome of it)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

PRIORITY DIRECTION C

Developing sustainable mission oriented organisation for the Church in Queensland

Connects to:

Organised for mission

Colour: blue – calming, sensible, businesslike, practical and tactical.

Element: water (moves across all places, can be rapid or slow, life-giving or life-taking)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; 14-15

PRIORITY DIRECTION D

Facilitating renewal of leadership for the mission of the Church

Connects to:

Theologically informed, creative and visionary in its leadership

Colour: orange – vivid, energetic, vibrant, yet thoughtful. A bridge between Priority Directions A (green) and E (red).

Element: spirit (discerning, theological, enabling)

Ephesians 4:11-13

PRIORITY DIRECTION E

Engaging in opportunities for intentional, open community connections and partnerships

Connects to:

Working for Christian unity

Engaged in authentic community relationships

Reaching out and speaking out for justice and peace for all creation

Colour: red – energetic, a symbol of the Pentecost flames reaching out across the world/community. It also reflects the dove in the Uniting Church logo and could be a symbol of the Church in the community.

Element: fire

Micah 6:8

DOTTED LINE

There is a dotted line in the middle circle because the Call is integral to all aspects of the Vision.