

Our mission statement clarifies who we are and our purpose for being.

A vision statement clarifies who we want to become.

A vision statement should be concise, no more than two, or at most three, sentences. Below are vision statements we considered in the first two sessions, plus our attempt at an Open Table statement. Does our first draft of an Open Table vision statement resonate with you? Please look over these phrases, and email your vision of Open Table in the future to: office@opentableucc.org

UCC Vision Statement: “United in Christ’s love, a just world for all.”

Molly Baskette’s church vision statement: *First Church Somerville UCC will be a warm, welcoming and diverse church. With prayer and scripture as our foundation, we will provide multiple opportunities to grow deeper in our relationship with God and Jesus Christ, through worship, education, fellowship, and justice work.*

Ashlee’s: We are a welcoming, all-inclusive church that strives for growth in GOD in every individual with positive outreach for our community and world.

Draft statement formed by group in second session:

“Grounded in love and moved by hope we are a welcoming and safe spiritual home for all, offering a progressive Christian theology for the greater Mobile community, and working through advocacy and social justice for the oppressed and marginalized in our world.”