

Final Draft for Comment and Suggested Improvements
Orinda Community Church
Vision Statement

WHO WE ARE (This is how we characterize the heart and soul of OCC)

We are moved by the grace of God to walk together on life's journey, caring deeply for one another.

We offer stirring, thought-provoking worship in an atmosphere of diversity, spontaneity and gratitude. We are enriched by music and the arts.

We work to become active instruments of mercy and justice in the world. We are unafraid of change, challenge and controversy.

We cherish our children, and we know them each by name.

We are creative, resourceful and open-minded. We honor the beauty and integrity of God's creation. We have fun.

OUR VISION (We feel God is calling our congregation in these new directions)

We aspire to a Christian faith that is authentic, adventurous and inclusive of all.

We envision a path of spiritual formation illuminated by faith, knowledge and practice.

We are called in these difficult and uncertain times to be people of peace and dauntless hope, relying on the spirit of Jesus in our midst.

We seek connection with others who are looking for a spiritual home. We reach out to doubters, explorers and people in crisis, respecting those of other faiths or no faith.

We are committed to love.

Re-envisioning Steering Committee
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