The vision of the First United Methodist Church of Allen is to be a church that embraces all generations on a life-changing Christian journey to change the world.

CHANGE the WORLD

PARTNER WITH THE HOUSE OF HOPE (HOH) TO DETERMINE NEXT STEPS FOR THE FUTURE
- Assist Send Hope in preparing the future with the long-term goal of having a strong board of directors for Send Hope
- Support Steven and Lauren Hosack’s move to HOH (Fall 2015)
- Establish a trade school in Puerto Lempira, Honduras

CREATE A CHANGE THE WORLD CULTURE
- Fortify our current missional efforts as we become Christ’s hands and feet in the world

NURTURE SIGNIFICANT RELATIONAL MINISTRIES
- Develop and nurture significant relational ministries whereby people are connected with Christ and neighbor in a life-giving way

BUILD AND MAINTAIN AN ONGOING BRIDGE BETWEEN FUMC ALLEN AND LLC
- FUMC Allen participants are encouraged to engage at LLC, and LLC participants are encouraged to engage at FUMC Allen

ENGAGE FUTURE GENERATIONS
- Actively nurture God’s children through ministries designed to develop them to be future leaders of the church

EXPERIENCE DYNAMIC WORSHIP
- Provide and resource inspirational and compelling worship experiences that engage all persons to live passionately for Christ

ATTENDANCE Oct 2015 Averages
- SS: 57
- Youth: 38

DEVELOP POINTS IN WORSHIP SERVICES TO ENGAGE AND CONNECT WITH OUR GUESTS
- Train and select staffivity for worship moment opportunities (ongoing)

EXPLORE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO WORSHIP FOR A TIME OTHER THAN SUNDAY MORNING
- Define a family worship service by describing an intended target audience, worship styles, and the components that constitute the service (Winter 2016)

SECURE THE FUTURE OF LIVING LIFE CHURCH (LLC)
- Our church moves out into the community to provide a significant faith community in northwest Allen and southwest McKinney

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PARTNER WITH FUMC ALLEN IN MISSION/OUTREACH EFFORTS IDENTIFIED BY LLC TO REACH THEIR DESIGNATED MISSION FIELD
- Partner to reach new mission fields

PROVIDE STRATEGIC RESOURCING FOR LLC
- Make available to LLC key resources to minimize administrative expenses as a way to maximize ministry

BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT WELCOMING OUR GUESTS
- Create an organized hospitality team (Fall 2015)
- Create a fellowship area within FUMC Allen (Fall 2016)
- Create a welcome center (TBD by Hospitality Team)
- Recruit and train members of FUMC Allen to be Hospitality Ambassadors (Fall 2015)

PROMOTE INTENTIONAL HOSPITALITY
- Connect with our neighbors through Christian hospitality to forge life-changing relationships to change the world

MODERNIZE OUR FACILITY
- Create an even more sacred and inviting space for worship, relations, and faith-building (formation) for the coming generation

CREATE AN EVEN MORE SACRED AND INVITING SPACE FOR WORSHIP, RELATIONS, AND FAITH-BUILDING FOR THE COMING GENERATIONS
- Update and modernize the children ministry spaces (Phase 1, 2015; Phase 2, 2016)
- Provide improved youth space to enhance new generation ministries (TBD)
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How can I join FUMC Allen on the Next Step?
SUPPORT FUMC ALLEN WITH YOUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, AND WITNESS

SUGGESTED STEPS YOU CAN TAKE:

- Pray for our leadership
- Pray for each stepping stone
- Attend worship weekly
- Join two or more small groups
- Spend time with God by reading your Bible and daily devotions
- Tithe to FUMC Allen
- Volunteer with Change the World
- Support current missions
- Volunteer to teach or assist Compass Kids or Catalyst Youth
- Join a Stepping Stones team
- Share the Good News of Jesus
- Invite others to join us on the next step
- Serve as a greeter or Hospitality Ambassador

The Vision 2020 plan is governed and guided by the Administrative Council of FUMC Allen

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Acts 2:41-47

VISION 2020
Stepping Stones to the Future