

WGCC MISSION STATEMENT

Believing that God’s Spirit is present in all people, we are called to share the Good News of God’s grace we know through Jesus Christ, and we are sent to love and serve the world.

MISSION PRINCIPLES Board —→ Pastor	BOUNDARY PRINCIPLES Board —→ Pastor	ACCOUNTABILITY PRINCIPLES Board —→ Chairperson
These prescribe the essential outcomes the congregation exists to achieve.	These prohibit tactics and conditions that are unacceptable en route to fulfilling the Mission Principles.	These define the process of governance agreed upon by the board and the pastor. <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>3 Accountabilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accountability of Board to Christ and Congregation 2. Accountability of Board to Itself 3. Accountability of Pastor to Board </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Include all ◆ Share grace free of judgment ◆ Serve and love those in need, locally and globally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Do not alter our denominational affiliation ◆ Do not infringe on freedom of interpretation and practice ◆ Do not exclude anyone from full participation and care in the life of the congregation ◆ Do not lie to congregation ◆ Do not spend unbudgeted money without TOT approval ◆ Do not enter into legal arrangements or long term financial obligations without TOT approval ◆ Do not violate the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Minister’s Code of Ethics 	<p>Accountability of Pastor to Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Focus on Mission Principles ◆ Abide by the Boundary Principles ◆ Work prayerfully & hopefully ◆ Focus outwardly instead of inwardly ◆ Account for finances/personnel ◆ Communicate with the congregation ◆ Equip and encourage members for service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><i>The following accountabilities should be present in the fulfillment of these tasks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Teaching ⇒ Preaching ⇒ Equipping and Encouraging ⇒ Pastoral Care ⇒ Leading </div>

WGCC IDENTITY STATEMENT

Webster Groves Christian Church is diverse in age, race, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, biblical interpretation, and political persuasion. We celebrate and honor the diversity of God’s creation and pray to be the body of Christ by striving to love as God loves.