

Naming Your

WHY

What is your purpose?
What's your cause?
What do you value?
What are the reasons behind what you do?

1 Start by Folding Here



Your church's mission statement:

Congregation's promise made at baptisms:
With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Great Commission:
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
Matthew 28:19-20

2 Brainstorm



3 Unfold & Connect Your Answers with Scripture, Tradition, and Mission



4 Write down what you noticed about the connections:



Mission statement of the United Methodist Church:
to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

5 Spend 3-5 minutes writing a messy first draft of your "why statement" here:

6 Take 5 minutes to tweak your first draft. Call a friend and ask for feedback.

7 Write your 3rd draft here.



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You've drafted your why statement! Fold your airplane and send to your leadership team.

