

# Naming Your



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

Brainstorm your answers to the questions above:

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How do your answers reflect the UMC scripture, mission, and tradition?  
(circle words that reflect your answers and/or journal connections you see.)

Your local church mission statement:

Congregation's promise made at baptism:

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: Matthew 28:19-20

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.

Mission of the UMC:

"to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

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Write down what you noticed about the connections here:

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

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

Write your 3rd draft here. Take a picture and send it to your leadership team.

You've drafted your why statement! Now send to your leadership team.

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