

**Columbus Free Methodist  
2021-2026 Vision Plan**

As a church our mission is to Share the Message of Jesus to the City of Columbus and Beyond. To help us accomplish that mission we have created a five-year vision plan to guide us in what we want to look like in 2026. Below are some of the key things we want to accomplish over the next five years. This is a condensed version of our Vision Plan, and we would encourage you to pray and read through our full Vision.

- Our staff, volunteers and members share the passion for Sharing the Message of Jesus to the City of Columbus and Beyond.
- Volunteers and staff are empowered to know and use their spiritual gifts to accomplish God's mission for us.
- We Live out 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13
- People are welcomed into our community, recognizing we are all broken yet all children of God.
- Small groups are created as a primary function of discipleship, accountability, and personal growth.
- We continue to develop and grow our digital ministry with volunteers and staff dedicated to it.

- Wednesday night Hot Meals are transformed into a Dinner Church and an opportunity to walk with families through hurts, addictions and crises.
- Our people are equipped and trained to share the message of Jesus where they live, work and play.
- We have an average weekly attendance of over 175, in-person and digitally.
- Our community considers us a welcoming church to families and willing to walk through life and crises with each other.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

*And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people.  
Amen.*