

# We're in this for *L.I.F.E.*!

Sharing: “Who are we in relationship to the call to *practice, preach, and promote* abundant L.I.F.E. (Leadership, Inclusion, Fruitfulness, and Entrepreneurship) in the congregations and communities of the Baltimore Metropolitan District? This can be thought of in terms of completing the statement: ***We are the church that \_\_\_\_\_***)

<b>L.I.F.E.</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Inclusion</b>	<b>Fruitfulness</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship</b>
	<p>Identify, equip, deploy, and support <b><i>prophetic, adaptive, and healthy lay and clergy leaders</i></b> to meet the challenges of the present age *Leader Development (Ezekiel 37:10)</p>	<p><i>Celebrate and cultivate collaborative, <b>inclusive relationships</b> that foster connectedness across boundaries</i> *Young People’s Ministry, Advocacy and Action (EPHESIANS 4: 11-13)</p>	<p>Focus on <i>Spirit-led disciple-making, mission, and ministry that lead to <b>abundant life and vibrant faith communities</b></i> *New Faith Expressions, Abundant Health, Advocacy and Action (JOHN 15:16)</p>	<p><i>Imagine and implement strategic use of <b>shared resources</b> that reflect innovation, initiative, and readiness to undertake new and relevant projects for maximum mission impact.</i> *Leadership, New Faith Expressions, Young People’s Ministry, Advocacy and Action (ACTS 2:42-47)</p>
<b>Practice</b>				
<b>Preach</b>				
<b>Promote</b>				

