

**ST. TITUS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
400 MOLINE STREET  
DURHAM, NC 27707**

Mission, Vision, and Values Statements adopted by the St. Titus' Vestry on January 17, 2021

**VISION**

God dreams for St. Titus' to be sacred ground where all of God's children experience the unconditional love of Jesus. In faithful response, we will offer Spirit-filled worship where people from diverse backgrounds encounter God. As an intergenerational community, we will deepen our faith through sharing scripture, Christian tradition and our own experience. We will be open and authentic with one another, and respond to the needs of our neighbors with compassion and creativity. Our passion for God's justice and peace will compel us to become agents for social, political, and economic transformation. St. Titus' will be Beloved Community.

**MISSION**

St. Titus' is a diverse and growing community committed to walking with Christ by serving others, pursuing justice and welcoming all.

**VALUES**

**Love**

We find joy and fulfillment in our relationships with God, ourselves and one another, patiently persisting through adversity, despair, conflict, and suffering. When confronted by anger and resentment, we practice forgiveness and reconciliation. We love unconditionally.

**Justice**

Justice is the public face of love. Our society must be set up in such a way that everyone has what they need to flourish and be in right relationship with one another. We engage our institutions and communities in the spirit of Ubuntu: "I am because we are." We ourselves cannot be whole until all are made whole.

**Service**

Following the example of Jesus, we prayerfully discern and minister to the needs of others — both within St. Titus' and beyond — with compassionate presence, providing spiritual, emotional and financial support.

**Welcome**

As a historically Black church, we welcome others because we know how it feels to be made unwelcome. We affirm the worth and dignity of every human being, celebrating individual diversity and embracing the common ties that bind us together.