

Conversations on Our Next Century Vision



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The Diocese of Southern Ohio

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In 2020, our vestry approved a plan as developed by the Next Century Vision (NCV) steering team. The steering team had spent the year prior to this approval in listening sessions and in careful discernment with cathedral, diocesan, and community members. Now that we as a cathedral community are beginning to safely gather again, the vestry would like to take the opportunity to revisit the tenants of the approved NCV plan and to provide updates where available.

In an effort to connect with as many members of our community as possible, the vestry will be holding meetings both in person and online.

Please plan to attend an introductory meeting either in person or online for a review of the NCV plan on May 16. This will be followed by meetings on May 23 and May 25, when the first of five tenant overviews, *"Our Work Outside the Cathedral,"* with its focus on an affordable housing equity fund will be discussed.

Meetings for the remaining four tenants are being scheduled, and details on how to join them will be forthcoming.

MAY 16

Next Century Vision Plan Overview

This meeting will be used to reintroduce the Next Century Vision plan itself and to allow time for questions and answers. Information on the ways in which individuals can get involved in these efforts moving forward will also be provided.

11:15 AM In-person meeting at Christ Church Cathedral

2:00 PM Zoom link listed below in red bar

MAY 23 & 25

Our Work Outside the Cathedral: Affordable Housing Equity Fund (AHEF)

This meeting will be a presentation on an affordable housing opportunity that speaks to one of the vision areas, *"Our Work Outside the Cathedral."* A report with recommendations has been submitted to the vestry by a subgroup of the NCV steering team for which your input is now sought.

May 23, 11:15 AM In-person meeting at Christ Church Cathedral

May 23, 2:00 PM Zoom link listed below in red bar

May 25, 7:00 PM Zoom link listed below in red bar

Your attendance at these scheduled Cathedral Conversations will fortify who we are as a cathedral community as we reconnect to consider what a Next Century Vision can mean for our future and the future of those around us.

FOCUS AREAS

There are five focus areas of the Next Century Vision, and each of these areas includes a set of strategic goals and specific objectives to be carried out over the next several years.

The five focus areas are:

1. Our People

We will continually listen to and innovatively connect with people in all facets of life, faith, and identity so that we can deepen our relationship to God's community and people.

2. Our Spirituality

We will strive to practice our spirituality in ways which will allow us to both know and be known, to receive the gift of God's grace, and to connect with one another.

3. Our Diocese

We will provide leadership, example, and resources to foster diocesan connection and initiatives in liturgy, Beloved Community, and neighborhood connection throughout the diocese of Southern Ohio.

4. Our City

We will transform our city by becoming a catalyst for inclusion, open to multiple expressions of faith through the way of love.

5. Our Work Outside The Cathedral

We will create the capacity to significantly meet the affordable housing needs in Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

Find Zoom link, NCV report and AHEF recommendations
at cincinnati.cathedral.com/2020-next-century-vision