

## Resolution in Support of Fort Worth's 10-year Homelessness Plan

Whereas, in 2007, Mayor Mike Moncrief formed the Fort Worth Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness to address the issue of homelessness in Fort Worth and Tarrant County. This group is nearing the completion of Fort Worth's 10-year Homelessness Plan. This plan carries the vision that homelessness will be a rare, short-term and non-recurring experience in Fort Worth, Texas by the year 2018.

Whereas, the Commission has spent thousands of hours researching, analyzing, deliberating and developing this plan, considering the plans and approaches of more than 300 other communities and crafting a plan to fit our unique community. Ending chronic homelessness is a goal that can be reached, not just an impossible dream. Our city's success in addressing the issue of homelessness will require the efforts of everyone – especially the support and help of the faith community.

Whereas, the vision of University Christian Church is to celebrate and share the good news of Jesus Christ in a way that is spiritually passionate and intellectually coherent, inviting all people into an intimate and inspiring relationship with God and one another, committing to children, youth, and adults that this congregation will be a companion with them on their spiritual journey.

Whereas, this vision, and the unique position UCC holds as a leading congregation in this City, this County, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and as a university church, we are compelled to obey the example of Jesus Christ, to love one another as ourselves, and to learn about this plan and how to participate in it in a meaningful and significant way,

**Therefore be it resolved, that we the Assembly of University Christian Church, express our wholehearted support for Fort Worth's 10-year Homelessness Plan and its goal of eliminating chronic homelessness in our community by the year 2018.**