

At Holy Cross our mission can be stated in a way that engages each disciple and all of us collectively as a congregation. Our mission is...

**Making Disciples of Jesus who are  
growing in faith,  
caring for others and  
experiencing community.**

The Pastors and leaders of Holy Cross wanted to know what difference our church life is having on real life. So a sampling of members was asked how Holy Cross is doing in regards to fulfilling this mission for them (and their family if that applied). Our consultant reviewed all the statements and came up with the following description of Holy Cross that members are saying is true for them. Here is what people are saying about their church in 2013:

**Holy Cross is a scripturally sound Christian community that**

- *inspires spiritual growth,*
- *partners with families,*
- *creates a culture of outreach and community engagement,*
- *gives resources to help put God’s Word into practice,*
- *comforts me when facing the challenges of my world.*

Members who did not complete the survey are also saying—“Yes, this sounds like my Holy Cross Experience!”

Do you remember a strange popular saying from a few years ago—“try it again for the first time”? We share it because we want everyone connected to Holy Cross to have the Holy Cross Experience described above. If you are looking for these real life blessings and did not find them here in the past- we encourage you to “try it again for the first time.” These are not empty words, they are a promise we want to make real for all who call Holy Cross their church home.

Our pastors, staff, lay leaders and entire church family want everyone to have the Holy Cross Experience and we are committed to making it real for you and yours for years to come!!

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