

# **The Vision and Purpose Of the Upper New York Annual Conference:**

Vision: To **live the gospel** of Jesus Christ and to be **God's love** with our **neighbors** in all places.

Purpose:

**Growing** in our relationship with God,  
**Being** the body of Christ within the world, and  
**Living** in accordance with the example of Jesus Christ by:

- **Engaging, equipping and empowering local churches** to be in ministry with and to our Global Neighborhood;
- **Encouraging and developing leadership** within the laity and clergy that is diverse yet united by our love for Christ; and
- **Building relationships with our neighbors**, particularly with those who have been disenfranchised by mainstream society.