



The
United
Reformed
Church
Eastern
Synod

Mission Review

Every local church is unique and each one has a God-given purpose which will depend on its location and the resources it can gather; these will change with time. This is a living document and in looking to the future, we encourage churches to reflect once a year on their sense of purpose and what God might be calling them to do differently.

You can format your living document however you choose - but these are the questions to reflect on. Once the church has prayerfully considered its sense of purpose - please send a copy of your living document to training@urceastern.org.uk

Who who are we?

Describe the church in a paragraph!
What you celebrate about this church?
What is your theological outlook
What styles of worship happen here?
What skills, gifts, experiences are there in the church?
What resources do you have (people, property, finances, skills)?

Where do we do it?

What kind of area is this?
Who lives in the area?
What is the ecumenical scene like?
What is our mission statement?
What happens in the week?

How are things changing?

What's changing in the church & community?
What are the opportunities for the church?
What challenges does the church face?

What is our plan?

What are our priorities, for the next few years?
Why are we doing this?
How will we get there?
What value are we bringing to God's Mission?

When is the plan for?

Is there a plan for making progress?
What is our time frame?
How will the plans be monitored and evaluated?