Missouri Mid-South Conference Five Mission Imperatives of the United Church of Christ

Nurturing Covenantal Cultivating and Relationships

Reconnecting Congregations Connecting with ecumenical ministers and lay leaders United Church of Christ partners and the wider Heritage & Identity

Strengthening Congregations

Establishing new congregations Assist with conflict resolution Facilitating Search and Call **Enabling Church Vitality** children, youth and adults Programming for

Outdoor Ministries

Supporting/Equipping **Authorized Ministers**

Welcoming and orienting clergy Clergy Authorization & Ethics Leadership Development Continuing Education Mentoring Programs new to ministry Accountability

Communication Enhancing

leaders and authorized ministers that connects congregations, lay Creating and tending a network (both paper and digital) of communication

Conference Deacons Program

Peace and Justice Advancing a Mission of

Tending to our Social Witness Encouraging congregational Encouraging open dialogue Provide Mission Work witness and advocacy opportunities