

STATEMENT OF THE VESTRY OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BELMONT
ON PARISH VISION AND MISSION
Approved unanimously January 20, 2010

Having engaged in an examination of parish identity, having considered the place of All Saints' Belmont within the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion, having appreciation for the life and work of the Episcopal Church throughout its history, and recognizing the heritage that we share with Anglican Christians throughout the world, we, the Vestry of All Saints' Church, do declare:

1. Our belief in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church on earth as the community of the New Covenant between God and his children given by Jesus Christ;
2. Our acceptance of the Holy Scriptures as the word of God;
3. Our endorsement of the principles of community, unity and interdependence, as set out in the Anglican Communion Covenant, and our support of our Co-Rectors' vision for All Saints' as a center of Anglicanism within the Episcopal Church;
4. Our commitment to the parish's acknowledged purpose of knowing Jesus Christ and making him known;
5. Our fidelity to Christ's command to love our neighbors as ourselves, and our commitment to our Baptismal Covenant to respect the dignity of every human being,
6. Our desire that All Saints' engage in the mission of communicating the universal church's witness to Jesus.