Our Identity and Calling:  
*The Key to Our Future*

“Community of Christ,” your name, given as a divine blessing, is your identity and calling. If you will discern and embrace its full meaning, you will not only discover your future, you will become a blessing to the whole creation. Do not be afraid to go where it beckons you to go.  

*Doctrine and Covenants 163:1*

**The Essential Missional Question**

*How do we discern, embrace and risk living fully into our identity and calling as Community of Christ in a changing world?*

There are a number of key words in this question including:

- **Discern** – How do we encounter new insights?
- **Embrace** – How do we make space for these new insights even when they may be disruptive to our preconceived notions?
- **Risk Living** – How do we take initial steps to experiment with the insights as we try new ways of being disciples and the church?
- **Community** – How does the word “Community” draw from the well of our sacred story and point us in the direction of our future?
- **Christ** – Who is the living Christ - the Word made flesh to us? How do we live and convey his world-changing message today?
- **Changing World** – How do we *relate* our evolving ways of being and doing to neighborhoods, towns, and cities across the USA and Canada searching for meaning and connection?

.Receive, Embody, and Share Christ’s Peace