

## **Statement of Purpose for Stone Church Congregational Blessing**

1. To create a deep spiritual awakening that conquers fear and results in greater hope and reassurance, new courage and stronger devotion to and understanding of the call to be a true community of Christ
2. To create a more perfect environment for spiritual healing, forgiveness and acceptance that reconciles broken relationships and deepens our love for one another and all who come in our midst
3. To increase the experience of divine empowerment through a more profound awareness of the divine nature and giftedness in all persons of every age within the congregation and to understand more clearly how those gifts can be offered in loving service to God and each other
4. To clarify and deepen the reality of the divine call for all priesthood members helping them to more clearly understand their roles and opportunities in enabling the members to become more fully the Body of Christ.
5. To more clearly see the distinctive opportunities to establish the cause of Zion which are before the congregation in service to the entire church and in outreach within the community at large as we move into the future with God.
6. To find profound joy in following Jesus Christ through more frequent personal and collective spiritual experience with God, Christ and the Holy Spirit and to see more clearly the presence and blessings of God in our midst

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