

MISSION STATEMENT OF UNITED REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD OF SCOTLAND

The United Reformed Church Synod of Scotland believes that

- mission lies at the heart of the church's life and witness
- mission does not belong to the church, but the Church shares as a partner in God's mission
- the primary _expression of the Church's engagement in mission lies in the local congregation where all believers share in God's mission.

The Synod of Scotland believes that participation in God's mission calls the Church to:

- Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- Teach, baptise and nurture believers
- Respond to need by loving service
- Seek to transform unjust structures of society
- Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, to sustain and renew the life of the earth.