

# *Write Your Mission Statement*

Guided Work Session  
Workbook



# What are your dreams?

What lights you up? What would you willingly do for hours? What can people not stop you from doing?

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What makes you cry?

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What brings joy into your life?

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What makes you feel loved?

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What inspires you?

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About what do you get on a soapbox?

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What is important to you?

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How would you like to make a difference in the world?

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For what do you want to be remembered? What do you want other people to say about you?

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About what causes or organizations are you passionate? Is there a group of people you are drawn to or feel led to pray for and help?

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What are your dreams?

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How do you want to serve your family, others, and God?

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How do you want others to feel when they spend time with you?

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What phrases that are important to you, resonate with you, or you repeat often?

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If you described yourself with one word, what would it be and why? What words do you want others to use to describe you?

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If you were to draw a picture or symbol that represented your life, what would you draw and why? What picture do you want others to draw that represents your life?

# Vision Statement

**What themes do you notice?**

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**Boil it down to one powerful statement.**

I envision (who) (doing what).

I envision (verb) (noun) (adjective).

I desire...

My dream is to...

My goal is to...

Short phrase that summarizes your vision

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## Vision Statement Checklist

- ✓ Concise
- ✓ Specific
- ✓ Ambitious
- ✓ Unique
- ✓ Golf umbrella size

# What are your core values?

A core value is something so central you would say, "Even if it's harmful to us, we would still hold on to this value. Even if we had to pay penalties, even if we had to punish our children for violating it, even if we had to deny them something that would bring them pleasure, we would still hold on to it." (Jim Collins)

Look over the list on the following page and circle the words and phrases that resonate with you. If you have values not on the list, add your values in the space provided. (The words and phrases below are listed in alphabetical order, not order of importance.)

Then narrow down your list to the three to five values that best represent who you are and what you believe. Write those values below.

My core values are:

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Core Values

Accomplishment	Excitement	Patience
Accuracy	Fairness	Peace
Achievement	Faith	Perfection
Admiration	Faithfulness	Performance
Adventure	Family	Perseverance
Aesthetics	Flexibility	Persistence
Affirmation	Forgiveness	Physical vitality
Ambition	Freedom	Power
Appreciation	Friendship	Prestige
Artistic	Frugality	Productivity
Attentive	Fulfillment	Prosperity
Authenticity	Fun	Purity
Balance	Generosity	Quality
Beauty	Gentleness	Recognition
Capable	Genuineness	Relationship
Caution	Glory	Relaxation
Challenge	Gratitude	Reputation
Collaboration	Growth	Respectful
Commitment	Hard Work	Responsibility
Communication	Happiness	Risk taking
Community	Honesty	Safety
Compassion	Honor	Satisfaction
Competence	Hope	Security
Competition	Humility	Self-expression
Confidence	Humor	Self-respect
Conformity	Imagination	Sensitivity
Connection	Improvement	Service
Consistency	Independence	Silence
Contribution	Influence	Sincerity
Control	Integrity	Solitude
Cooperation	Joy	Spiritual growth
Creativity	Kindness	Stability
Curiosity	Knowledge	Success
Dedication	Lead	Support
Dependability	Learn	Teamwork
Determination	Leisure	Temperance
Diligence	Love	Tolerance
Duty	Loyalty	Tradition
Efficiency	Memories	Tranquility
Elegance	Mentoring	Trust
Encouragement	Motivating	Trustworthy
Endurance	Nature	Truth
Energy	Nurturing	Variety
Enjoyment	Obedience	_____
Enthusiasm	Orderliness	_____
Excellence	Organization	_____

# What are your talents and abilities?

What makes you unique? What do you like to do? How do you like to spend your time? Look over the following list and circle your talents and abilities.

Accounting  
Acting  
Administrating  
Analyzing  
Artistic  
Assembly  
Building  
Clerical  
Communication  
Computing  
Consulting  
Cooking  
Counseling  
Decorating  
Designing  
Developing  
Directing  
Editing  
Encouraging  
Engineering

Facilitating  
Hospitality  
Implementing  
Improving  
Influencing  
Languages  
Leading  
Managing  
Marketing  
Mathematical  
Mentoring  
Motivating  
Musical  
Negotiating  
Nursing  
Operating  
Organizing  
Performing  
Pioneering  
Planning

Promoting  
Recruiting  
Repairing  
Researching  
Resourcing  
Sales  
Service  
Speaking  
Strategizing  
Supervising  
Teaching  
Technical  
Web Design  
Writing

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# What motivates you?

When were you excited and motivated to accomplish a task or goal?

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What enabled you to accomplish the task or goal?

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What was important to you about accomplishing the task or goal?

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What are some significant accomplishments in your life?

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What activities have you enjoyed in the past?

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Look over the list of action verbs on the following page and circle the words and phrases that resonate with you. If words that resonate with you are not listed, write them in the space provided. (The words and phrases are listed in alphabetical order, not order of importance.)

Then narrow the list down to three verbs that best represent how you want to accomplish your vision. Write your words below.

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What motivates you?

Accomplish	Direct	Institute	Receive
Address	Discover	Instruct	Reclaim
Adjust	Discuss	Integrate	Reconcile
Administer	Distinguish	Invent	Reduce
Adopt	Distribute	Investigate	Refine
Advance	Dream	Invigorate	Reflect
Advocate	Educate	Involve	Reform
Affirm	Elaborate	Join	Regard
Alleviate	Eliminate	Keep	Reject
Amplify	Embrace	Know	Relax
Analyze	Employ	Launch	Release
Apply	Empower	Lead	Remember
Appoint	Encourage	Listen	Renew
Appreciate	Energize	Live	Repair
Assemble	Engage	Love	Replace
Assist	Engineer	Make	Represent
Believe	Enhance	Manage	Rescue
Build	Enlist	Master	Resolve
Change	Enliven	Maximize	Respect
Choose	Enrich	Measure	Respond
Claim	Ensure	Mediate	Restore
Collaborate	Entertain	Model	Return
Collect	Equip	Modify	Revamp
Combine	Establish	Monitor	Revise
Communicate	Excite	Motivate	Revive
Compile	Execute	Move	Revolutionize
Complete	Exhibit	Multiply	Satisfy
Compliment	Explain	Nurture	Sell
Compose	Explore	Observe	Serve
Conceive	Express	Obtain	Shape
Confirm	Extend	Open	Solve
Connect	Facilitate	Operate	Speak
Consider	Finance	Optimize	Stand
Construct	Forgive	Organize	Strengthen
Consult	Fortify	Participate	Structure
Contribute	Foster	Perform	Supply
Continue	Further	Plan	Support
Convert	Gather	Play	Sustain
Convey	Give	Possess	Take
Coordinate	Guard	Practice	Teach
Counsel	Guide	Praise	Train
Create	Heal	Prepare	Transfer
Decide	Hold	Present	Transform
Defend	Identify	Preserve	Transmit
Delight	Illuminate	Produce	Understand
Deliver	Illustrate	Promise	Use
Demonstrate	Implement	Promote	Utilize
Design	Improve	Provide	Validate
Detect	Improvise	Pursue	Value
Determine	Influence	Question	Volunteer
Develop	Initiate	Raise	Worship
Devise	Innovate	Realize	_____
Differentiate	Inspire	Rebuild	_____

# Mission Statement

How will you carry out your vision?

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**Boil it down to one powerful statement if possible.**

I will accomplish (my vision) by (motivator or verbs) (core value).

I believe (core values) (why).

I (verbs) (core values).

I (verbs) (who) to (verbs).

My mission is to (verbs) (core values) to, for, or with (a group that excites you).

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## Mission Statement Checklist

- ✓ Short
- ✓ Easily understood
- ✓ Memorable
- ✓ Specific
- ✓ Statement of action

# Mission Statement

## Mission Statement

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## Vision Statement

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## Core Values

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# Vision and Mission Statement Examples

## Family Vision Statement

Love and worship God.

Love and serve others.

## Family Mission Statement

Our family will

- worship God with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
- build strong and loving family relationships.
- live a healthy lifestyle.
- give generously of our time, talents, and resources.

## Core Values

Responsibility

Servanthood

Teamwork

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## Personal Vision Statement

I envision a world where parents and children develop deeper relationships and work as a team to create an atmosphere where everyone thrives and pursues God's calling on their life.

## Personal Mission Statement

I encourage, equip, and empower those within my circle of influence to live a triumphant life by developing emotional intelligence, deepening relationships, and living out God's calling on their lives.

## Core Values

Family

Relationships

Generosity

Organization

# Vision and Mission Statement Examples

## **Homeschool Vision Statement**

Our goal in homeschooling is that our children will leave home equipped and capable of fulfilling God's purpose for their lives.

## **Homeschool Mission Statement**

We will create a learning-rich environment that enables our children to fulfill their God-given purpose at their own pace.

## **Core Values**

Excellence

Lifelong Learning

Perseverance









