

## **Brief Statement**

1. The need of the reunited church to give to the world a clear testimony of its faith as a confessing Reformed church.
  2. The concern that the church's beliefs be declared while the direction of the church's mission was being set.
- Who are we?
  - What do we value?
  - What are we going to do about it?

## **Five Goals**

1. Help the church recapture and reassert its identity as the people of God. This identity was more than just a common form of church government.
2. Introduce and reintroduce our own particular tradition in the theological family. Many church members come from non-Reformed background. There was a need to identify the particular contribution made by the Reformed tradition.
3. Challenge the church to theological discussion.
4. Help the church focus on essentials. What do we believe? And where should we focus attention?
5. Call the church to the meaning of affirmations. "Who are we as a community created by the grace of God?" Discover what it is to be a confessing church.