

### **Southern New England UCC Conferences:**

*Participants of the planning committee at the August 30 meeting were asked what the new, unified Conference will ideally look like in 2022. These were their responses, in the order that they were made:*

- Unified with other denominations around values
- Local congregations bettering the lives of those in their neighborhood
- Local congregations engaged in bold local public witness
- Congregations are racially diverse
- Congregations are Multi-generational
- “Nones” know who we are and recognize our values
- Local congregations equipped and empowered to live their “Sunday values” Monday-Saturday
- We embrace a continual sense of God-unfolding
- More connected to world-wide mission
- So. New England looks a lot more like the realm of God.
- Our efforts in this initiative served as a catalyst in waking up the sleeping giant of the church