## + Shepherd's Center Vision, Mission, Purpose

■ **VISION** (Our desirable future to "dream" about)

Shepherd's Center believes that our later years can be our best years. We envision a community in which our older adults are central, are fully engaged socially, intellectually, and physically, and are building connections across generations so that they may model full lives for the generations that follow. They have resources and opportunities to stay independent longer and age in place well as they inspire each other and those around them with their story and tenacity.

■ MISSION (What we exist to do and for whom)

Shepherd's Center inspires dynamic living among mature adults through volunteerism, enrichment and community connection.

■ **PURPOSE** (How we carry out our mission)

Shepherd's Center is a volunteer-based, organization that provides programs, services and engagement opportunities for adults who are 55 years or older. We measure our impact on their lives in terms of active engagement, longer independence and personal fulfillment.