God’s Vision

“Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that really doesn’t matter.”
~D.L. Moody

(Proverbs 29:18 Message) If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

You can’t just aim at anything. You have to aim at the right thing.

Lost people saved.

Saved people pastored.

Pastored people trained.

Trained people mobilized.

(Exodus 6:6-7) Therefore, say to the Israelites: “I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

Cup of Sanctification
Cup of Deliverance
Cup of Redemption
Cup of Praise

(Mark 16:15-20) He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe... Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Win
Assimilate
Disciple
Send

(Colossians 1:28-29) He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Proclaim Christ to them
Admonish them
Teach them
Help them reach their full potential

Our Prayer for You

(Ephesians 1:16-18) I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to
which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

(Ephesians 1:17-19 Message) I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for you.

1. **Know God.**

(Matthew 7:21-23) “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you.’”

**System: Weekend Services**

**Key: Narrow the Focus**

2. **Find freedom.**

(James 5:16) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

**System – Small Groups**

**Key – All ministry and events with groups.**

3. **Discover purpose.**
(Ephesians 4:7-13)

(Romans 12:6) We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

System – Growth Track

Key – Think steps not events.
    Process not programs

4. Make a difference.

(1 Peter 4:10 NLT) God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you.

System – Dream Team

Key – Gift-oriented ministry.

Success Defined

Success is when people are moving on the spiritual journey that God has for them.

We move people from community to crowd by creating a service where they can experience God.

We move people from crowd to congregation by asking them to commit to relationships and join a small group.

We move people from congregation to the committed by asking them to discover and develop their spiritual gifts.
We move committed people into our core by involving them in ministry with others.