



# **The Vision**

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**OUR VISION: WHO WE ARE...** 

Servants of Christ, developing followers of Christ, who share the love of Christ.





**OUR PURPOSE: WHY WE EXIST...** 

That people may know God, discover purpose, and make a difference.





**OUR MISSION: WHAT WE DO...** 

Reaching the lost at any cost.





#### **OUR THEME FOR THE YEAR**

Advancing The Kingdom Agenda





#### **OUR THEME FOR THE YEAR**

- Familiarize Yourself with the Theme. Use it everywhere you go. Make sure all events, meetings, and purposes meet this criteria.
- <u>Plan with Purpose</u> Everything you do this year has to reflect the Theme.
- <u>Plan Conservatively</u> Our focus is to make a difference, even financially.
- Speak life over the leadership, the ministry, and the events of the year.





#### **BECOMING AN EFFECTIVE LEADER**

10 Things You Must Know...





#### 1. KNOW YOUR WEAKNESS

#### **Exodus 4:10**

And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.





#### 2. KNOW YOUR CHURCH

**Acts 2:41** 

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.





#### 3. KNOW YOUR PASSION

Acts 20: 23, 24

I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. 24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.





#### 4. KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS

#### **Romans 15:1**

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.





#### 5. KNOW YOUR ROLE

#### **Ephesians 4:11-13**

So, Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.





#### 6. KNOW YOUR TESTIMONY

#### Philippians 3:4,7

Though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. 7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.





#### 7. KNOW YOUR PASTOR

#### I Thessalonians 5:12

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you.





#### 8. KNOW YOUR BIBLE

### 2 Timothy 3:15

and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.





#### 9. KNOW YOUR GIFTS

#### 1 Peter 4:10, 11

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.





#### **10. KNOW YOUR ENEMY**

#### 1 Peter 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.





# LEADERSHIP REQUIRES DEDICATION TO 10 THINGS:

1. Bible Study

2. Discipleship

3. Evangelism

4. Fellowship

5. Giving

6. Outreach

7. Prayer

8. Servanthood

9. Visitation

10. Worship





#### HOW WE PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN OUR CHURCH

- 1. Pastor/Minister
- 2. Elders
- 3. Deacons
- 4. Church Executive Leadership Team (ELT)
- 5. Ministry Leaders
- 6. Volunteers
- 7. Accountability and Support





#### HOW WE PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN OUR CHURCH

"A leader is one who **knows** the way, **goes** the way, and **shows** the way."

- John C. Maxwell





## FOUR C'S OF CHRISTIAN/BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP

- 1. Calling
- 2. Competence
- 3. Confidence
- 4. Character



