



Vision and Ministry Alignment – 2009

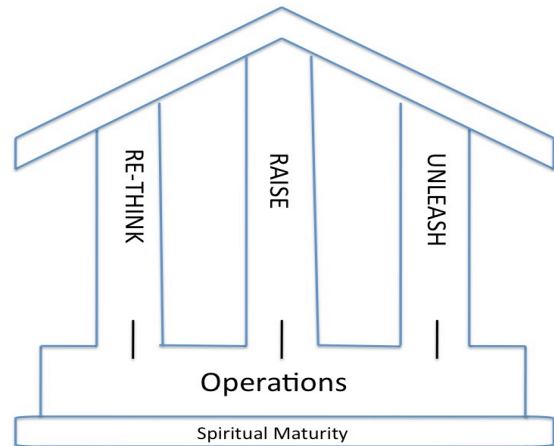
Vision Statement "Lead people to Christ and on to maturity in Him"

Strategic Focus

1. **Outreach:** To reach an ever increasing percentage of lost people with the Gospel Message
2. **Growth:** To develop our congregation of Christ followers towards community, spiritual maturity and full participation within the life of Christ
3. **Compassion:** To invest a greater percentage of our lives, knowledge and resources with those in our city, nation and world

Strategic Focus Today (3 pillars)

1. **Raise** the level of risk associated with reaching people far from God as we bring prayer to every level of our church life (*Eph. 6:10-18*)
2. **Rethink** the coaching we give Christ followers as they pursue a fully surrendered life. Every believer needs to belong to a life giving care group
3. **Unleash** a higher level of compassion into our broken world '*...do what is right, love mercy, walk humbly*' *Micah 6:8*



Operations Plan (themes)

1. **Readiness** to accept biblical authority for all of life circumstances. (*2 Tim. 3:16-17*)
2. **Trust** Jesus Christ completely and live out your life in harmony with your calling as children of light. (*1 John 1:7*)
3. Uphold the spirit of **Community** as you develop and use your spiritual gifts within the life of the church. Every Christ follower is a minister of God's grace and love. (*1 Peter 2:9*)
4. Commit to share your financial **Resources** in a responsible manner. Giving is to be according to income (*1 Cor. 16:2*) and God's blessing rests on those practicing faithful stewardship. (*2 Cor. 8:2*)
5. Seek to **Protect** the testimony of the 'bride' (The Church) as you live out your life in unity with your fellow believer. (*Eph. 3:10-11*)

"God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord" *Ephesians 3: 10-11*