

WHERE ARE WE/YOU GOING IN 2024?

Proverbs 29:18 *Where there is no revelation (vision/direction/forward thinking/clarity of goals), the people cast off restraint (wander aimlessly); but happy (blessed/fulfilled/satisfied) is he who keeps the law.*

- Though this verse is often used in the context of direction and purpose for leadership and organizations, this refers to far more.
- **1 Samuel 3:1** *Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.*
- **Amos 8:11-12** *“Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord God, “That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but shall not find it.*
- **Revelation (Heb. ‘hāzōn)**- *divine communication; God revealing Himself to mankind*
- Establish us as ‘keepers of the flame’ of God and His breathing Word.
- **Proverbs 8:32** *“Now therefore, listen to me, my children, for blessed are those who keep my ways.”*

VISION & MISSION

‘We are called to be a unique expression of church, centered around the presence of Jesus through night & day worship & prayer for the purpose of seeing families, neighborhoods, and nations transformed as we prepare for His return.’

CORE VALUES

Prayer & Worship

As a unique expression of church, our primary pursuit is to minister to God through personal intimacy w/ Jesus, extravagant devotional worship, corporate intercession, as well encouraging the Church in our city to pursue the same (Is. 56:7; Acts 15:16-17).

Discipleship

As Jesus instructed His Church to make disciples in all nations, we believe our primary focus is to do so through our Forerunner Discipleship School, through internships, bible studies, conferences, Sunday School classes, etc. as we prepare for the unique dynamics prior to Jesus' return (Mt. 5,6,7; Mt. 28:18-20).

Fasting

We believe that one of the most valuable gifts from God is the secret practice of fasting, combined with prayer. Jesus taught that His absence would create longing in the human heart. We encourage all followers of Jesus to participate in routine personal & corporate weekly fasts, Global Bridegroom Fasts, etc. (Mt. 9:15).

Family

We value and celebrate God's heart expressed most clearly as a Father to His family, both in heaven and on earth. We celebrate the church as God's family in community gatherings, small group gatherings, while also celebrating each individual who God has placed in our family community (Is. 56:7; Jn. 13:34-35; Jn. 17:21).

Justice

We believe that every prayer that God answers is an act of His justice over every circumstance that is outside of His sovereign will and plan. This includes evangelism, serving the poor, praying for the sick, fighting for the widow and the orphan, while working directly with justice ministries who labor in our city (Is. 58:6-8).

Spiritual Gifts

We desire to pursue and walk in all that God has made available to His church, including spiritual gifts. This is our desire, as Paul instructs us to do so. We believe that the New Testament model for followers of Jesus is to walk with Holy Spirit, talk with the Holy Spirit, and to love by the Holy Spirit as we pursue a spirit of unity (1 Cor. 12:1; 1 Cor. 14:1,5; Eph. 4:13-14).