

**Vision Sunday 2018**  
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**I. Introduction**

- a. Ministry can be hard sometimes.
  - i. However, the results of ministry are worth the difficulty.
- b. Vision is an important component of effective ministry or plans.
  - i. For without vision, people perish. (Proverbs 29:18)
  - ii. Personal vision aids in achieving personal plans.
  - iii. Corporate vision changes cities and effects nations.

**Habakkuk 2:2 (NKJV)**

Write the vision

And make *it* plain on tablets,

That he may run who reads it.

**II. Corporate Vision**

- a. The leader of a ministry is the one who writes and make corporate plain.
- b. The people who partner with the leader of the ministry to assist its efforts are the ones who read the vision and run with it.
  - i. Running with the vision includes praying over the vision and getting involved with initiatives to help the vision happen.
- c. Alive Church's vision statement is "We Change Lives".
- d. Alive Church's strategy to accomplishing the vision is "To reach, raise up and release this generation to live in the fullness of Christ".

**III. 7 Improvements to "Change More Lives" in 2018**

- a. Greater emphasis on Passion service
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month
- b. Leadership Development Courses through South Eastern University (SEU)
  - i. Courses can be used towards accredited degree programs in:
    - 1. Associates of Arts in General Education
    - 2. Associates and Bachelors of Science in Ministerial Leadership
- c. Growth Track Enhancements
  - i. Additional class times
  - ii. Fresh Starts Connect Group
  - iii. Shadow Sunday during 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays
- d. Serve Saturdays
- e. Creative Nights
  - i. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

- f. PIO Women
- g. Easter at the Phillips Center

#### **IV. Running with the Vision**

- a. Corporate vision is supported when people in the ministry sow, serve, and save.
  - i. Sow – to give financially.
  - ii. Serve – to be a part of a team that volunteers its time towards ministry operations.
  - iii. Save – People are saved when we share our faith.
    - 1. Sharing our faith includes telling people about Jesus, inviting people to church and sharing our testimonies.