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VISION 2021

BUILDING DREAMS 2021

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OUR MISSION

Luke 9:2; (NKJ)

He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Given in 1995 as the mission for Carmel.

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The Word of the Lord for 2021

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NASB)

For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

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Why we need Vision

Proverbs 29:18 (NASB) Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 29:18 (Passion) When there is no clear prophetic vision, people quickly wander astray. But when you follow the revelation of the word, heaven's bliss fills your soul.

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Vision reveals the plan of God.

Just as vision is important to see where we are going, and what we need to build, so is spiritual vision necessary to guide us into the plan of the Lord. Vision requires a two fold revelation; (i) the ability to see with the eye of faith the image of what God is showing you, (ii) the ability of the Holy Spirit to interpret the vision in a manner that enables you to do it.

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Vision keeps us focused.

Habakkuk 2:2-4; (NKJ)

Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

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What Vision helps us do.

Proverbs 24:3-4 (Living Bible) Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts.

Proverbs 24:6 (Message) Strategic planning is the key to warfare; to win, you need lots of good counsel.
(Living Bible) Don't go to war without wise guidance; there is safety in many counsellors.

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Through careful planning you

Isaiah 54:2-3 (NASB) “Enlarge the place of your tent;
Stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not;
Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your pegs.
“For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left.
And your descendants will possess nations, And will resettle
the desolate cities.

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Vision has a Four Phase Strategy



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Strategy enables the process



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Understanding the process

SHARE (Seekers)

The first stage of the journey is **SHARE**. This essentially is sharing the Gospel and primarily for an unbeliever (seekers), this is the first point of contact of Carmel. Our audience is split into three areas:

- the unchurched – seekers
- the de-churched – disillusioned
- the churched – finding a new home

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Understanding the process

CARE (Believer)

The second stage of the journey is CARE. This is essentially for people who have given their lives to the Lord and who need help adjusting to a Christian way of living. These people need access to the many support structures that we have in order for them to become integrated into the church.

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Understanding the process

PREPARE (Partner)

The third stage of the journey is **PREPARE**. Once a person partners with the vision of the church they need to be equipped to get involved in taking the vision forward. They are encouraged to serve in one or more of the departments.

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Understanding the process

DARE **(Commissioned)**

The final stage of the journey is **DARE**. This is for people who have been equipped and are carrying the vision by playing key roles in the ministry. Here people will lead others and help facilitate the process of the journey beginning with **SHARING**.

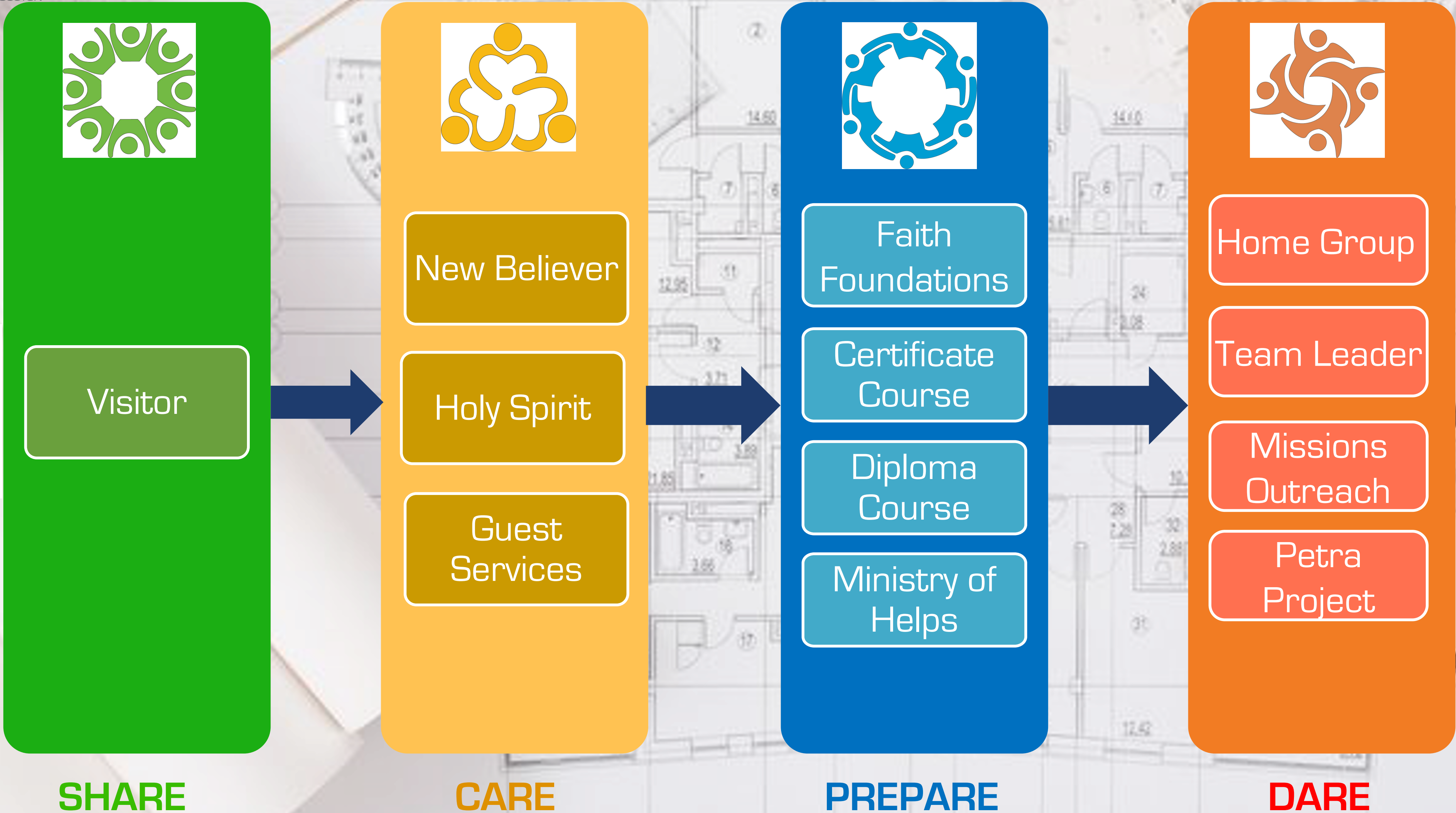
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Every Member a Minister.





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Building Dreams for 2021

**God's Blueprint for Building Dreams requires three things;
Attitude | Application | Adaptability**

Psalms 127:1 (NASB)

Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.

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God's Blueprint for Building Dreams requires three things;
ATTITUDE | Application | Adaptability

The **ATTITUDE** in building is to begin to think like God thinks; to break free from a mentality of small thinking and move into the realm of big believing. We change our present limitations and progress into our potential by applying God's promises of limitless possibility.

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God's Blueprint for Building Dreams requires three things;
Attitude | **APPLICATION** | Adaptability

The **APPLICATION** of building is to take what we know in the Word and begin to apply it first in our own lives, before trying to take it to every other place. First Jerusalem then Judea and Samaria. Let the Word establish the presence of God's power in what we need to do.

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Building Dreams for 2021

God's Blueprint for Building Dreams requires three things;
Attitude | Application | **ADAPTABILITY**

The **ADAPTABILITY** of building is to keep our eyes on the blueprint of Faith and not the circumstances that may confront us. To keep the mission before us and to not stop or become distracted until the mission has been accomplished. Making disciples of all nations.

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2020 had its challenges

Although unsettling God was working for our good, because the Word says, **Romans 8:28-31 (NASB)** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son..... What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

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2021 presents us with opportunities.

- ❖ We are an equipping Center, what we do well is prepare people for Life. We teach people how to navigate through the lies, worldly philosophies and deception of our present world and establish a life with clearly defined Biblical goals and moral values that empowers them to succeed.
- ❖ Our first priority is build a center that the community can come to for help and assistance in all matters, starting with their Spiritual needs and progressing to the other five dominate needs. ie Physical, mental, relational, economical and social.

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2021 presents us with opportunities.

- ❖ The goal for this year is address these areas of needs by having conferences that would encourage the community to visit and be taught the truth of God's Word to address those areas of need.
- ❖ These conferences will be made available free of charge, in this way we can assist those that are in need.
- ❖ We are here to serve our community to create an environment for God to move supernaturally.

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2021 presents us with opportunities.

The dates of these Conferences are:



March
17th - 20th



April
29th - 1st May



May
19th - 21st.



June
11th & 12th



November
5th - 6th



October 6th to the 9th

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2021 presents us with opportunities.

- ❖ Another goal that we have is to get our teaching Center fully functional and have Carmel Bible College ready by the fall for its first year Certificate program.
- ❖ Our Carmel Home School Hub has been launched and we desire to see that grow to its full potential.
- ❖ It is our deep desire to purchase this land and building for the church to be used in the community. To restore to those who diligently gave into the original project.

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What has changed this year so far.

- ❖ We no longer do Pot Luck on a Thursday but have Bible Study on a Wednesday in the Teaching Center.
- ❖ We have started monthly Leadership meetings to better meet the needs of the congregation.
- ❖ New departments are being launched in the church as we continue to grow in influence and numbers.
- ❖ Our Live stream is now being broadcast on 5 platforms with the new equipment that has been installed.
- ❖ Our new Website will be launched next week which connects directly with our church app.

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What has changed this year so far.

- ❖ We are launching our Home Groups in the late summer after we have taught and trained HG leaders.
- ❖ We are looking to start our youth and young adults ministry as more young people join the church.
- ❖ We will be starting a training program for the Ministry of Helps in the church to better equip those that serve.
- ❖ Cre8ion our media department is being prepared to assist with all our media and digital publications.
- ❖ Our children's church continues to grow and are looking for volunteers to help equip the next generation.

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How to get involved?

- 1. Share your faith, your story is the power of Salvation.**
 - ❖ **Go and Preach the Gospel to all the world.**
- 2. Invite people to your home and church.**
 - ❖ **Fellowship is the basis of increase in the Kingdom of God.**
- 3. Do not forsake the gathering of the Saints.**
 - ❖ **This is how you become equipped with the Word of God and grow in your faith and leadership.**

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How to get involved?

4. Practice the presence of God.

❖ **Find your fit and serve the Lord by serving others: there is always a place for you to serve in the family of God.**

5. The God of the Tithe is your Key to protection and Prosperity.

❖ **Tithing breaks the curse of the fall and opens the windows of Heaven for your protection and prosperity.**

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Ministries we support financially.



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Building Dreams in 2021.

Thank you for listening and prayerfully consider your place in this adventure.

As we always say.....

Life is a Journey ,

Faith is the Vehicle,

Hope is the Focus and

Love is the Fuel,

So Together we can enjoy the Journey!

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