



GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER
LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH
Faith Alive in the 21st Century

A LIVING AND VIBRANT VISION
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INTRODUCTION (Proverbs 29:18)

I. **GOD'S HOUSE, WHERE GOD IS FIRST.** (Mathew 16:18b, Ephesians 5:23b,27)

The local church is a people who 1) radically and passionately believe in _____ as Lord of all, who have 2) surrendered wholly to Him, who are 3) called-out from the world, who are 4) doing *all they can* with *all they are* and with *all their might* to know and love Him, to 5) live for Jesus and 6) be like Him in this world. And His people are doing everything they can to 7) bring Jesus and His good news to everyone—so they can help bring as many to Heaven when it's time for any of us to live, celebrate, and reign with Him in eternity.

Believer: radically changed by Him, who believe Him, His Word, and His Holy Spirit, who yield to Him in every facet of life. _____

II. **SEVEN PILLARS or KINGDOM KEYS to UNLOCK THIS VISION**

1. **WORSHIP** (Exodus 20:3, Matthew 22:36-37, Matthew 6:33, John 4:23) _____

In SPIRIT—where the Holy Spirit _____ the way. _____

In TRUTH—according to His Word. _____

2. **WORD** (Matthew 4:4, 1 Timothy 3:15, John 17:17, Psalm 138:2, 2 Timothy 2:15, Ephesians 5:26-27)

The _____ is His Word of Truth. _____

A House of Living Bread—where God’s Word is loved, received, lived, read, and expressed.

3. GRACE (Romans 5:17-21, Romans 5:20b NIV, MSG, Romans 8:29) _____

We are called to be conformed to His image. How? By letting His Word change us, His Spirit lead and guide us, by being transformed by His grace. _____

4. FAMILY (Matthew 12:48-50, John 13:35, Acts 4:32, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Mark 11:17a) _____

Maintain Godly relationships—_____ to engage in backbiting and gossip. Commitment to believe the best and be the best with one another. DON’T LISTEN IF SOMEONE HAS GOSSIP. _____

Colorblind. No prejudice, no hatred, no bigotry. In Antioch, God made one new family! _____

5. LOVE, RESTORATION, AND FORGIVENESS (1 John 4:8, 1 Peter 4:8 NKJV & Passion, Luke 6:31 NASB, Matthew 18:21-22, 2 Timothy 4:11 NKJV & MSG) _____

We lead with grace. In God’s house, those who are lost can find Him; those who have strayed can find Him and be restored to Him again.

6. HEALING, PRAYER, DELIVERANCE, AND MINISTRY RELEASE
(Matthew 21:13a, Romans 12:15, Acts 3, Acts 8) _____

We believe God for _____. _____

The devil is defeated by Jesus’ blood at the Cross and His Resurrection! We proclaim His name and believe in delivering strength for His people.

7. MINISTRY, SERVICE, EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH (Proverbs 11:30b, Isaiah 52:7, Mark 16:15a, Matthew 28:19a, Acts 1:8b, Matthew 9:37-38, Acts 1:8b, 1 Thessalonians 5:12 NASB, Ephesians 4:16, Romans 12:6, Ephesians 4:11-12, Romans 8:29a, 2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV & MSG)

Lift your vision. S.F.S.G: SAVED FOR SOMETHING GREATER!

MISSIONS: _____

MINISTRY TRAINING— [redacted] FOR MINISTRY. _____

E. P. I.: EVERY Person INVOLVEMENT. Every person a minister.

The 5-FOLD Ministry and Gifts of the Spirit are alive and active in the 21st Century! (Continuation!) _____

The most growth comes to those most [redacted] for Jesus. _____

III. HOW DO WE RESPOND TO HIS LIVING AND VIBRANT VISION?

(John 15:4-5, John 8:31b, Acts 2:42, Hebrews 10:24-25, Proverbs 12:1,15b, Proverbs 13:20a, Colossians 3:23-24, Jude 1:3b)

- 1. **CONTINUE** in close communion with Jesus. _____
- 2. **CONTINUE** daily in His Word. _____
- 3. **CONTINUE** to attend regularly. _____
- 4. **CONTINUE** to press in and be taught. _____
- 5. **CONTINUE** to have an eager, fully-[redacted] heart attitude. _____

CONCLUSION

This list is not all-inclusive but helps us see His vision His way. God's house is a HOUSE *ALIVE* filled with people who celebrate a surrendered, passionate love relationship with Jesus. Stay close to Him and hold on to His *LIVING AND VIBRANT VISION*.