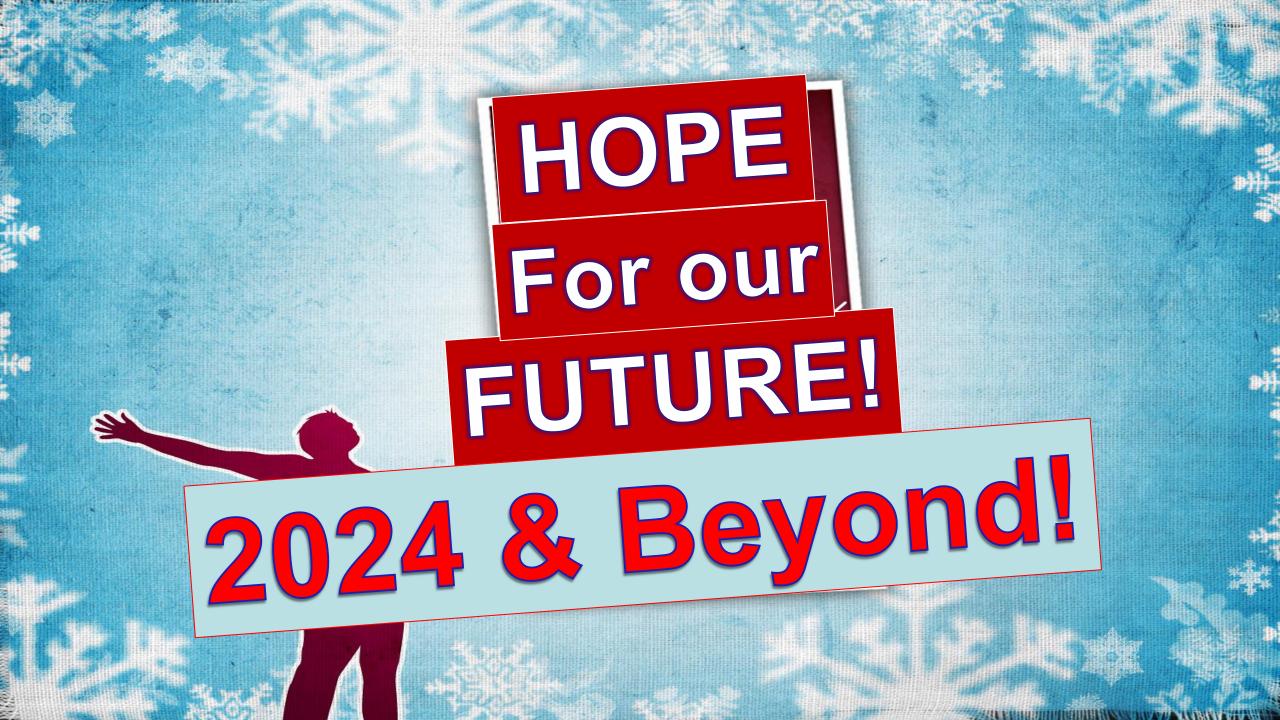
Dreaming the Dream . . Seeing the Vision

"Poor eyes limit your sight; poor vision limits your deeds."



### Kirkland's Congregational Vision

"At Kirkland we are people redeemed by Christ's blood,/ who seek to worship God/ reverently in truth,/who glorify God through our unconditional love,/ caring and service of one another./ We are growing in knowledge of truth/ and in joy and commitment,/ sharing our hope with others/ that God's light might be reflected in our lives."/

## AMEN!

### Welcome from the Kirkland church family! "Born to belong to each other"



September 15, 2013

### Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

#### "Born to belong to each other"



September 21, 2014

### Welcome from the Kirkland church family!



September 13, 2015

### Welcome from the Kirkland church of Christ family

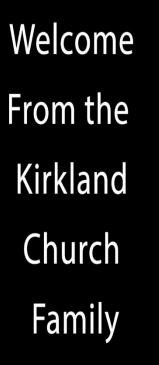


### September 18, 2016

### Welcome from the Kirkland church Family



### September 10, 2017



09/16/2018





FROM THE KIRKLAND CHURCH FAMILY 9/8/19

> STEPPING UP SPIRITUALLY. STEPPING IN RELATIONALLY. STEPPING OUT EVANGELISTICALLY.

### What do you see in the future?

- How are we doing?
- What challenges do we face?
- You are now ready to look out ten years!

Decade of Destiny!

# VISION CASTING

# Luke 5:4 "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." NKJV

### **God's Divine Purpose**

Haggai 1:7-8 Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways ! Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take *pleasure in it and be glorified*," says the LORD NKJV

### To be Successful...

- PROPER VISION
- PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT
- ENDURANCE
- GOOD LEADERSHIP
- UNITY

### **DREAMING THE DREAM**

- Must be a People of Vision!
  - Paul Col 1:28
  - Jesus was a visionary– Jn 4:34, Mk 16:16
    Prov 29:18 *"The people without vision perish."* KJV

### **Dreaming the Dream**

- Too many have lost the capacity to *dream* great dreams!
- "Dream no small dreams for they have not the power to stir men's souls."

# What is the greatest desire of your heart/church?



"When thou cometh to the King; large petitions bring. For His Grace and Power is such, thou can never ask too much."

### JESUS ASSURES US!

-"Things that are impossible with men *are* possible with God" Mt 19:26.

- "All things are possible to him that believes" Mk 9:23!

# All great men or women of the Bible were visionaries

 Nehemiah– what did he see?
 Not just "crumbled walls" –he saw "brand new rebuilt ones!"

"Is there anything worse than being blind? "Absolutely- when one has sight but has no vision."



HELEN KELLER

### **Dream Big!**

- Get out of your comfort zone.
- Write your goals/dreams down!
- Assist the congregation with its own "Vision statement."

# ARE YOU READY TO CATCH THE VISION?



## For the future

### What do you see in the future?

- The elders need your feedback:
  - -What to include in a Vision Statement?
  - –What about a motto?
  - -Need input to do long term planning/goal setting.

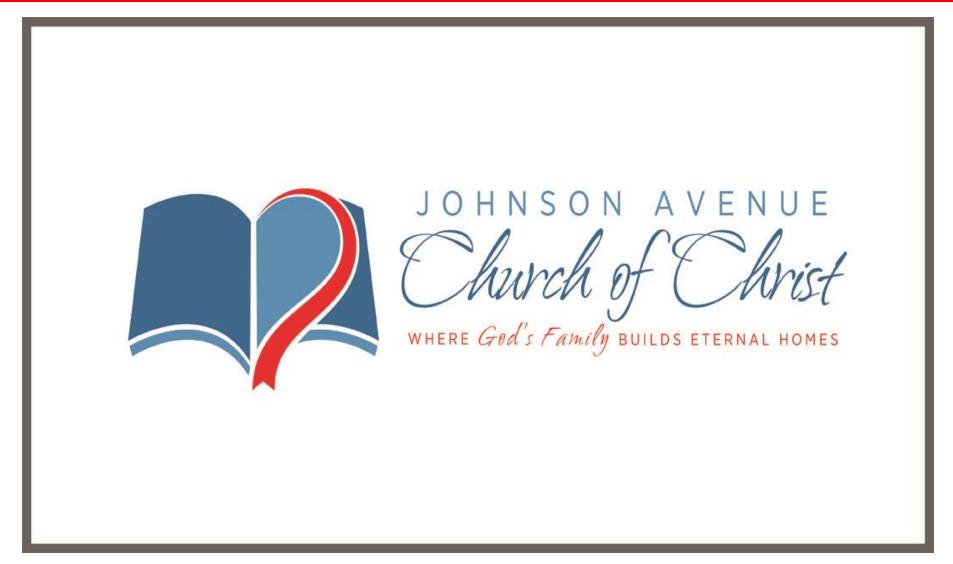
### Johnson Avenue's Congregation's Vision

"We are growing together as a close, loving, spiritual family; edifying and equipping ourselves for discipleship, spreading God's word as faithful soldiers of Christ, while doing everything to the glory of God."

### **Congregational Motto**

- A motto is different from a Vision St.
  - -Vision permanent vs a motto which is often changed based upon a current focus
  - –A Motto is simply a few words or phrases associated with the church's identity.

Welcome from the Johnson Ave Church





### "SEEKING TO KNOW HIM, SEEKING TO MAKE HIM KNOWN."

### **Congregational Motto**

# Our aim is to bring to Jesus those who don't know Him...

### And strengthen the faith of those that do!

### **Congregational Motto**

- Invite people to Christ
- Equip them for service
- Empower them to greatness!

# Henderson Blvd CHURCH OF CHRIST

Living to be like Him.

Consider a distinctive logo to represent the congregation



### What do you see??

One year Two years Five years Ten years?

What can you by faith see?

# PRAYERFULLY VISION CAST!

Nail down specifics after receive survey results!

### Dreaming the dream . . .

And in case of the local division of the

### Remember:

"We have all of eternity to celebrate the victories in Christ, but only until the sunset to win them."