

Dream Big Leadership Church
“Training Today’s Leaders for Tomorrow’s Problems”
Leadership Growth Groups

TEACH

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Ministry Vision

Foundation Scripture:

2 Timothy 2:2 – “And the things thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

Slogan

“Training today’s leaders for tomorrow’s problems.”

Mission statement:

We are a unique and radical body of servant leaders who have dared to dream so big that our efforts are aimed at developing the body of Christ into kingdom leaders with divine authority.

Our Strategy:

Reach, Teach, Train and Lead an army of biblical leaders who will take their place of dominion in this generation.

5 Pillars of Dominion (Handprint of God):

1. **Encounters** – our fellowship demonstrates spiritual experiences with conviction. Every gathering we pray for divine encounters with Adonai, superseding the realm of the natural.
2. **Fellowship** – we assemble as a body of believers with the knowledge that there are blessings that are not received in isolation but only in intimacy with other believers.
3. **Impartation** – we have become partakers of the life of Christ as he transfers spiritual possibilities in our fellowship
4. **Signs Wonders and Miracles** – we contend for the miraculous and that God's power and grace will find expression in our fellowship.
5. **Transformation** – we believe God for the grace for transformation to become like Christ by experience
 - We are filled with the knowledge of His will
 - We have wisdom in multiple dimensions
 - We embrace spiritual understanding

D.R.E.A.M. Vision acronym:

Developing faithful men, women and children to become leaders who will effectively and efficiently disciple others.

Reaching lost souls starting within our community with the belief that there are called people who desire to be trained.

Establishing ourselves as set apart because we are people who experience *divine encounters, transformation, signs wonders and miracles, impartation and loving fellowship*.

Aiming to please God rather than man which requires a higher commitment than those around us.

Making sure we always put others before ourselves and helping to bear the infirmities of the weak.

Fundamentals of Our Faith

Ministry

“Any activity that glorifies or promotes the love of the Father expressed in and through the substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus Christ through his death, burial and resurrection for creation with the primary focus being mankind”

We are all ministers according to 2 Corinthians 5:18 21

Corporate Worship

The Lord Jesus has called his church to come together in corporate fellowship as a body of believers strengthening one another as we await the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 10:25

Jesus

Jesus Christ is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. On earth, Jesus was 100% God and 100% man. He is the only man ever to have lived a sinless life. He was born of a virgin, performed miracles, died on the cross for mankind, and thus atoned for our sins through the shedding of His blood. He rose from the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return again in power and glory.

John 1:1,14, 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:5-6; 1 Timothy 2:5

The Bible

The Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, it is inspired, infallible, and inerrant.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Proverbs 30:5; Romans 16:25-26

Salvation

Salvation means “to be saved from.” We are saved from the penalty of sin by grace through faith in Jesus Christ: His death, burial, and resurrection. Salvation is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human efforts. We believe all unrepentant sinners who have not placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will spend an eternity in damnation in a real place called hell apart from the presence of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:16, 3:8; Titus 3:5; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 16:31;
Hebrews 9:22

The Holy Spirit

Given at Pentecost, He is the promise of the Father sent by Jesus after His ascension to empower the Church to preach the Gospel throughout the whole earth. Among his manifestations is the power to witness, the fruits of the spirit and speaking in an unknown tongue and empowering the believer to live supernaturally.

Joel 2:28-29; Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5, 2:1-4, 17, 38-39, 8:14-17, 10:38, 44-47, 11:15-17, 19:1-6

Water Baptism

Following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new convert is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit as an outward expression of an inner transformation. Water baptism is not required for salvation but is an act of obedience after the born again experience.

Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38

The Rapture

Jesus Christ will physically and visibly return to earth for the second time to establish His Kingdom. This will occur at a date undisclosed by the Scriptures.

Matthew 24:30, 26:63-64; Acts 1:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:15-17; II Thessalonians 1:7-8; Revelation 1:7

Communion

What is the purpose of communion?

We share communion with Jesus and other Christians around the world because we remember what Jesus has done for humankind. It is **a remembrance of the love of Jesus, for our salvation from the bondage of sin and death**. It reminds us also of the unity of the Church and our responsibility to preserve its unity.

Communion is a Christian sacrament in which consecrated bread and wine (or substitutes) are consumed as memorials of Christ's death or as symbols for the realization of a spiritual union between Christ, the body and blood of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:23-30

Kingdom

The kingdom is the governing influence of a King over a territory. The king imposing his will and intent over an area. Jesus' kingdom is here on earth, and we are his ambassadors exercising his will and intent. Salvation is the way into the kingdom but it is not the Kingdom. To be in the kingdom I must be in partnership with the governing person on earth which is the Holy Spirit. "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost" – Romans 14:17

Characteristics of a kingdom:

- A KING is born not elected
- Lord – owner
- Absolute power
- Territory – owns everything
- Country
- Constitution
- Laws
- Citizens
- Royal privileges
- Code of ethics
- Commonwealth
- Culture
- Economy
- Principle of giving to a king
- Army
- Delegated authority

- Educational system
- Glory/worship
- Provision
- Principle of decree

Leadership

A born-again citizen of the kingdom of God who has discovered their universal and personal purpose (reason they were born) and is serving their generation in the name of Jesus Christ. We believe every believer in the body of Christ is a leader as they follow the Lord Jesus.

Matthew 22:36-40

Purpose

Purpose – the reason you were born.

1. Everything created was created to solve a problem including you
2. You are a reward to someone in the earth
3. Your purpose is not yours to decide but yours to discover
4. You must answer the 5 great spiritual questions of life:

Who am I?

Why am I here?

Where am I from?

What can I do?

Where am I going when I leave here?

Universal Purpose (every believer starts here)

Love God

- It means loving the Lord with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength (Matthew 22:37)
- Seeking first the Kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33)

Love Others

- Building relationships with others (Mark 2:15)
- Caring for the needs of others
- Witnessing of the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ

Personal Purpose (my individual assignment in the earth realm)

Creating change in your generation by using your personalized design, gifts, talents, skills, passion, calling, assignment, and responsibilities. Our personal purpose is in partnership with our universal purpose.

Jeremiah 29:11

Faith

Faith is putting our trust in confidence in Jesus Christ alone for our justification, sanctification, and glorification. Faith is an act of obedience that is demonstrated through our daily actions. Faith is the currency of the Kingdom!!!

A. We see the unseen through the Word of God (*our spiritual telescope*). The Word of God is our evidence for the unseen (Heb. 11:1)

B. There is more to life than what I can perceive with my physical senses. Colossians 1:16 “for by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”

C. Everything, I will ever need is already in the spirit realm waiting for me to release my faith for it. Ephesians 1:3 “blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:” ***I need to make the transfer!***

Prayer

Prayer is simply the believer’s communication with God. We are instructed by the scriptures to pray unto the *Father*, in the name of *Jesus* through the power of the *Holy Spirit*. There are generally (4) reasons we pray:

1. As a tool for transformation
2. As a platform for making requests and obtaining promises
3. As a platform for spiritual legislation (decrees and declarations)
4. Warfare and Intercession

Romans 9:29, Luke 9:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Luke 18:1, Romans 8:26, Mark 11:24, Ph. 4:6,7, John 16:24, Romans 14:17, Job 22:28, 1 John 5:19

D.O.C.T.R.I.N.E.

Deity of Christ – Jesus Christ is eternally, equally and essentially God. (John 1:1, John 8:58, John 10:30-33, John 5:18, 20, Mark 14:61-62)

Original Sin – sin started in the garden of Eden through Adam and Eve and was passed down to sinful man. Sin is any thought, word, deed, or state of being that fails to meet God’s standard of holiness and perfection. Jesus is the second Adam and have afforded men eternal life. (1 Cor. 15:21-22, Rom. 3:23, Rom. 5:12-21)

Canon - The Hebrew Scriptures along with the Greek New Testament are divine rather than merely human in origin. Together, they constitute the entire Christian “canon” (meaning “standard of measurement”). (2 Tim. 3:16, 1 John 1:1)

Trinity

1. There is only one God
2. There are hundreds of scripture passages the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are each declared to be fully and completely God
3. The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are eternally distinct When we speak of God we are speaking of the nature or essence God When we speak of Persons, we are referring to personal self-distinctions within the Godhead. In other words, we believe in one What and three Who's.

Resurrection - The fact of Jesus' resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith because it not only vindicates claim to deity, it ensures the future bodily Jesus resurrection unto eternal life of all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and proclaim Him as Lord (Matthew 28:11-13)

Incarnation

Because God created man in His own image the essential properties of human nature (rationality, will, moral character, etc.) are not inconsistent with a divine nature. The notion of God becoming a fish or cow would not make sense.

While Christ became fully human, he is also divine.

Omniscience – all knowing

Omnipotence – all powerful

Omnipresence – all present

Though he took on essential qualities he did not take on nonessential properties of human nature (e.g., sinful inclinations) (Hebrews 4:15)

New Creation (New Birth)

All who believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and confess Him as Lord are reconciled to God and inherit eternal life in his glorious presence. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

What becomes new:

Spirit (the invisible part that is spirit) it is justified and becomes

Soul (mind, will, imagination, emotions and intellect) it is sanctified and works on being renewed

Body (flesh) — it is it will one day be glorified (1 Corinthians 15:53)

Eschatology (End Times)

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Giving

1) "ACCORDING TO THEIR MEANS." Giving is proportionate, God sets no fixed amount or percentage and expects His people to give based on what they have purposed in their heart (Luke 6:38; 1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:6-8)

2) "BEYOND THEIR MEANS " Giving is sacrificial. God's people are to give according to what they have, yet it must be in proportions that are sacrificial (cf. Matt. 6:25-34; Mark 12:41-44; Phil. 4:19)

3) "THEIR OWN ACCORD " Literally translated as, "one who chooses his own course of action." Giving is voluntary, God's people are NOT to give out of COMPULSION.

We have moved from a DEBT you OWE through tithing to a SEED you SOW through freewill offering!!