



**Mount Zion Vision and Systems Presentation Overview**  
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**Two things are necessary for growth:**

1. A Clear Vision
2. Consistent Systems to deliver the vision

**God's Vision and The Biblical Purposes of The Church**

Throughout the Bible, God has always wanted 4 things for His people:

- Lost People to Be Saved
- Saved People to Be Pastored
- Pastored People to Be Trained
- Trained People to Be Mobilized

**The Biblical Purposes of The Church:**

- Worship
- Discipleship
- Evangelism
- Fellowship
- Ministry
- Missions

**Mount Zion Mission and Vision Statement**

It is the mission and vision of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church to be a Christ-Centered, Bible-Based, and Spirit-Led congregation committed to operating in a spirit of excellence and grace as we glorify God through continually engaging in Worship, Prayer, the Study of God's Word, Evangelism, Discipleship, Outreach, and the promotion of Social Justice. To this end, all people will be touched and transformed through the power of learning and living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Why Do We Exist?: We are in the business of changing lives**

## **Vision Made Plain**

Our vision of changing lives means we want to help people to:

### **1. Love God**

We want to help lost people to find God, and for all people to fall in love with Him. People need God. Period. Our job is not to get people changed, but to get them to the God who will change them!

*Matthew 22:36-40*

**Biblical Purpose: Worship and Evangelism | God's Vision: Lost People Saved**

### **2. Experience Freedom**

Everybody has something they need to be freed from. We are all bound by something. In order for people's lives to be changed they have to experience freedom from the hurts, hang ups, and habits that have them bound.

Sunday's are not enough to be changed. We must connect people to other people that they can be vulnerable with and heal.

*James 5:16*

**Biblical Purpose: Discipleship and Fellowship | God's Vision: Saved People Pastored**

### **3. Discover Their Purpose**

Every person created by God has a calling. We have the responsibility of helping people to discover their purpose in life.

The two most important days in your life are the day you were born, and the day you realize why you were born!

We have not been created to be great, we've been created to be used by God!

*Ephesians 4:7-13*

**Biblical Purpose: Discipleship and Ministry | God's Vision: Pastored People Trained**

### **4. Impact The World**

We all want our lives to matter in the end.

Christians are not called to the Church they are called to the World. - We are not apart of a Church to sit, we are apart of a Church to serve!

Are you helping your Church to make sure we leave the world a better place than we found it?

*1 Peter 4:10*

**Biblical Purpose: Ministry and Missions | God's Vision: Trained People Mobilized**

## **Mount Zion Systems:**

To deliver our vision, we do so through consistently improving and executing the following systems:

- Worship Services (Sunday's And Wednesday's)
- Christian Education (Sunday School and Small Groups)
- New Members Orientation (Starting Point)
- Ministry Teams and Missions (Ministries and Zion Cares)

## **Think Process, Not Programs!**

People naturally want to Make An Impact! But.....

- You can't Make An Impact until you know your role (Discover Purpose).
- You can't know your role until you settle your yesterday (Experience Freedom).
- You can't settle yesterday without a relationship with God (Love God).
- This is the process to deliver the vision.
- Now we're not focusing on programs, because programs don't move the vision forward. We focus on a process because the process helps us to move the vision forward.
- We have to love the vision more than our programs.

## **Benefits of Having a Clear Vision and Consistent Systems:**

- Helps with Vision Internalization - Members will be able to clearly articulate what we are about.
- Helps with Vision Execution - We are able to set measurable goals that deliver the vision.
- Helps with Vision Communication - Our vision makes sense to members and the lost.
- Helps with Membership Retention - Once persons get into one part of our system, they will be encouraged into another and will become fully assimilated to the Church. - Closing the backdoor!

## **Take Home Truths:**

- The quality of the product does not determine the success of an organization, but it is the delivery of the product that determines the success of an organization. - Example: McDonald's
- If you aren't fulfilling your vision, then you shouldn't exist!
- Growth is not optional as long as Heaven and Hell are realities! We can't just be faithful, we MUST be fruitful!