

## It is All About the Vision

**Our vision is,** \_\_\_\_\_ . You might not know it but we spent a great deal of time on that statement. For us it is more than simply words. It reminds us who we are and what we are about. A vision is what gets you up in the morning. It is what gives you focus and direction. We evaluate everything based upon our vision. You will find our vision on our materials, on our website and we often quote it. Yet the important thing to know is it is more than a statement that sounds clever or cute. It is what fuels us.

Every week we take up an offering. Some churches make a point of downplaying the offering. For most churches the offering is an afterthought. Few churches actually plan out what is going to be said or put any value upon the offering. We are different here. We don't apologize for taking up the offering. We never tell anyone, member or guest, that they don't have to give. We believe you will figure out that we are not MAKING you give. We want you to WANT to give. We want our offering to be every bit as much of a worship experience as the songs and sermon.

Every time we take up the offering and you generously put money in the plates you help us fulfill our vision. We can do so much more because of your faithfulness in giving and your generosity. We know you have options. We know you don't have to give. We want you to know that when you do give you are helping us, **state or summarize your vision.**

So thanks for giving. Whether you give once a month or every week we are grateful. Whether you give online or here we are grateful. Every gift matters towards helping us fulfill our vision. Give today knowing you are helping fulfill our vision!