

ALL IN

Let's Make Some Waves Pastor Brad Howard - September 24, 2023

1. SEE THE VISION

Where there is no vision, the people perish...

Proverbs 29:18 KJV

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

Proverbs 29:18 MSG

I SEE A CHURCH...

I see an authentic church that is growing younger at heart, stronger in faith, and more creative in the way we communicate the timeless message of God's love to today's world.

I see an overcoming church that believes God is good, all things are possible, and no weapon formed against us shall prosper.

I see an everyday church that is alive with beautiful flowers, flowing fountains, fun and exciting children's areas, manicured sports fields, and lots of spaces for teens to gather, children to play, and all to enjoy.

I see a global impact church that has a great vision for every person no matter where they are, where they've come from, or what they've gone through.

I See You living your best life – serving God, growing in Christ, building a lasting legacy, and passing on a vibrant faith to the next generation.

"It was never my dream to see a building filled with people, but it's always been my dream to see people filled with God."

OUR VISION VERSE:

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Colossians 1:28-29 NIV

We build people into fully devoted followers of Christ by taking them on a four step spiritual journey.

OUR 4G'S: GOD, GROUPS, GROWTH, GREAT COMMISSION

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"Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bells, but I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell."
~C.T. Studd

2. COUNT THE COST

Then, calling the crowd to join His disciples, He said, "If any of you wants to be My follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow Me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?"
Mark 8:34-36 NLT

"Jesus paid for your salvation, though following Christ will cost you everything."

"There is no cost you can pay in following Jesus that won't be made up a thousandfold in the resurrection."
~John Piper

3. MAKE A DECISION

But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."
Joshua 24:15 NLT

'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out My Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.'
Acts 2:17 NLT