

Vision Sunday 2015

1. Song 2 minutes before the hour

2. Song

3. Ask all ministry leaders, Sunday School teachers, etc to come forward so that I can pray over them Prayer will take **5 minutes but be interrupted for breaks, total time 10 minutes max**

a. Robert you will pray for 30 seconds over everything in your list. Just hit the highlights, please do not take over 30 seconds : **Children's Church and Ministry Workers**

- i. Robert Canfield
- ii. Kanon Bloom
- iii. Justus Mize

- iv. Daniel Bennett
- v. Timmy Kelly
- vi. Beth Robi
- vii. Ben Thomas
- viii. Beth Staley
- ix. Valeria Seifu
- x. Micah Rastelli
- xi. Kathryn Rastelli
- xii. Andrew Wilder
- xiii. Abigail Pepperdine
- xiv. Elizabeth Ewing
- xv. Kami Richardson
- xvi. Rachel Thomas
- xvii. Jennifer Dipboye
- xviii. Nancy Kelly
- xix. Karina Ruiz
- xx. Stephanie Cornwell
- xxi. Stephanie Cofield
- xxii. Kameron Richardson
- xxiii. Charity Mize

b. Our Generation Training Center

i. Staff:

1. Robert Canfield
2. Beth Staley

ii. Students:

1. Kanon Bloom
2. Kason Bloom
3. Melisandra Hernandez
4. Sergey Kaprian
5. Nancy Kelly
6. Timmy Kelly
7. Bethany Staley
8. Ben Thomas
9. Rachel Thomas
10. Mackenzie Walker
11. Andrew Wilder

iii. Intern

- 1. Eric Elrod**

C. Miguel you will pray for 30 seconds over everything in your list. Just hit the highlights, please do not take over 30 seconds Spanish Ministry

- i. Miguel and Mariangela Simeon
- ii. Ben and Kristen Mize
- iii. Alex Zelaya

d. Van Drivers and Helpers

- i. Alex Zelaya
- ii. Bret Johnson
- iii. Chris Fies
- iv. Chuck Littlefield
- v. Andrew Wilder
- vi. Ben Thomas
- vii. Justus Mize
- viii. Kanon Bloom
- ix. Timmy Kelly

e. Chuck you will pray for 30 seconds over everything in your list. Just hit the highlights,

please do not take over 30 seconds Ushers and Greeters

- i. Chuck Littlefield
- ii. Brett Johnson
- iii. Jeff Mize
- iv. Lemar White
- v. Stephen Cofield
- vi. Jared McKinnon
- vii. Josh Ewing
- viii. Sam Paxin
- ix. Joe Gibby
- x. Ty Pepperdine
- xi. David Dipboye
- xii. Paul Diemer
- xiii. Justus Mize
- xiv. Nethaniel Mize
- xv. Luke Littlefield
- xvi. Titus Mize
- xvii. Justin Black
- xviii. Santiago Arenas

f. Jeff you will pray for 30 seconds over everything
in your list. Just hit the highlights, please do not
take over 30 seconds **Music Ministry**

- i. Abigail Pepperdine
- ii. Becca Frahm
- iii. Ben Mize
- iv. Ben Thomas
- v. David Dipboye
- vi. Josh Wormly
- vii. Kason Bloom
- viii. Kathryn Rastelli
- ix. Kristen Mize
- x. Maria Morgan
- xi. Sergey Kaprian
- xii. Steve Morgan

g. Vision Baptist Missions

- i. Jeff and Mindy Bush
- ii. Kelli Canfield
- iii. Valerie Seifu

h. Yoke Fellow Ministry

- i. Daniel Bennett --Beau Carpenter
- ii. Micah and Kathryn Rastelli —Ben and Crystal Johnson
- iii. Stephen & Stephanie Cofield—Chris & Andria Gardner
- iv. Steve and Maria Morgan —David and Katie Gardner
- v. Alan and Sandra Harris, Lupe Sabala —David and Faviana Velasquez
- vi. Tuesday night Group --Ed de los Reyes
- vii. Joe and Rhonda Gibby —Jason and Lori Holt
- viii. Sherry Penland --Kevin and Beth White
- ix. Jacob and Heather Elzey —Kyle and Hannah Shreve
- x. Chuck and Leisa Littlefield —Mark and Amy Coffey
- xi. Ty and Rebecca Pepperdine —Mark and Natasha Tolson
- xii. Lang and Faith Insisengmay —Philip and Lori Bassham
- xiii. Jonathan Clapp —Ronald and Asunta Tubillas
- xiv. Andrew and Holly Pearson —Scott and Melissa Newton
- xv. Bret and Yvonne Johnson —Tyler and Gretchen Masters
- xvi. Alex and Maribel Cooke -- Wayne and Lina Cooke
- xvii. Miguel and Mariangela Simeon —Miguel and Liz Murillo

i. Missionaries getting married

- i. Beau Carpenter and Lauryn Howeth

- ii. Ed de los Reyes and Beth Robi
- iii. Kanon Bloom and Nancy Kelly
- iv. Eric Elrod and Becca Bennett
- v. Glen South and Sonya Tavangaran
- vi. Brendon Wung and Elise Tipton

j. Micah you will pray for 30 seconds over everything in your list. Just hit the highlights, please do not take over 30 seconds Missionaries sent out of our church

- i. Jeff and Mindy Bush Director of Vision Baptist Missions
- ii. Beau Carpenter—Vision Baptist Church Cobb County
- iii. Ben and Crystal Johnson on deputation to China
- iv. Chris and Andria Gardner Peru
- v. David and Katie Gardner Peru
- vi. Kyle and Hannah Shreve on deputation to Peru
- vii. Miguel and Liz Murillo Peru
- viii. David and Faviana Velasquez Spain
- ix. Scott and Melissa Newton Spain
- x. Ed de los Reyes on deputation to China
- xi. Jason and Lori Holt Chile

- xii. Kevin and Beth White Bolivia
- xiii. Mark and Amy Coffey South Africa
- xiv. Mark and Natasha Tolson China
- xv. Matt and Juliana Smith on deputation to Morocco
- xvi. Philip and Lori Bassham Thailand
- xvii. Ronald and Asunta Tubillas Hispanics in the USA
- xviii. Travis and Teri Snode in England
- xix. Tyler and Gretchen Masters in Tunisia
- xx. Wayne and Lina Cooke on deputation to Colombia

k. Andrew you will pray for 30 seconds over everything in your list. Just hit the highlights, please do not take over 30 seconds Media Ministry

- i. Andrew Pearson
- ii. Jacob Elzey
- iii. Timmy Kelley
- iv. Paul Gooding
- v. Justus Mize
- vi. Greg Keelan
- vii. Kanon Bloom

I. Trent you will pray for 30 seconds over everything in your list. Just hit the highlights, please do not take over 30 seconds Sunday School Teachers

- i. John and Sandy Pearson
- ii. Steve and Maria Morgan
- iii. Sergey Kaprian
- iv. Ty Pepperdine
- v. Warren Frick
- vi. Jeff Mize
- vii. Robert Canfield
- viii. Trent Cornwell
- ix. Holly Pearson
- x. Ben Mize
- xi. David Dipboye
- xii. Micah Rastelli
- xiii. Miguel Sanabria
- xiv. Nancy Kelly

m. Nursery workers

- i. Angel Vensor

- ii. Charity Mize
- iii. DeAnna Mize
- iv. Debbie Diemer
- v. Destiny Cook
- vi. Elizabeth Ewing
- vii. Evelyn Murphy
- viii. Faith Insisiengmay
- ix. Gertrudis Sanabria
- x. Gracie Mize
- xi. Heather Elzey
- xii. Holly Pearson
- xiii. Jenifer Dipboye
- xiv. Jessica Wachter
- xv. Jessyca McKinnon
- xvi. Joy Soncco
- xvii. Kameron Richardson
- xviii. Kathryn Rastelli
- xix. Kathy Fies
- xx. Kelli Canfield
- xxi. Leah Diemer
- xxii. Leisa Littlefield
- xxiii. Lydia Littlefield

xxiv.Mackenzie Walker
xxv.Maria Morgan
xxvi.Mariangela Simeon
xxvii.Maribel Cooke
xxviii.Mindy Bush
xxix.Nancy Kelly
xxx.Naomi Evans

n. Teen ministry

- i. Trent and Stephanie Cornwell
- ii. John and Sandy Pearson
- iii. Steve and Maria Morgan
- iv. Sergey Kaprian
- v. Mackenzie Walker
- vi. Chuck and Leisa Littlefield
- vii.Kanon Bloom

o. Cleaning ministry

- i. Single Focus SS Class
- ii. Connect 3 SS Class
- iii. Bridge Builders and Teens Class
- iv. Spanish Church

v. Ty and Rebecca Pepperdine

p. John you will pray for 30 seconds over

everything in your list. Just hit the highlights,

please do not take over 30 seconds Pastoral Staff

i. Trent Cornwell

ii. Robert Canfield

iii. Miguel Sanabria

iv. Jeff Bush

v. Austin Gardner

q. Austin World Evangelism Committee

i. John Pearson

ii. Trent Cornwell

iii. Robert Canfield

iv. Miguel Sanabria

v. Beau Carpenter

vi. Jeff Bush

r. Deacons

i. Chuck Littlefield

ii. Micah Rastelli

s. Deacons in Training

i. David Dipboye

ii. Bret Johnson

iii. Andrew Pearson

iv. Jeff Mize

v. Josh Ewing

4. **Song** Our Heart Our Desire with slides if possible, special as people go back to their seats

5. Offertory song and special

6. Financial Update from **John Pearson**

7. How God has blessed Vision Baptist Missions with Jeff Bush. Vision Baptist Missions is now home to 28 families serving in 16 countries. 13 of those families are already on the field and 15 families are still on deputation.

8. Goals, visions, prayer requests that I have for this next year
 - a. Nothing cool and nothing new
 - i. The church will march on
 - ii. We will continue to work at Every Verse and Every Nation
 - iii. We will continue having Sunday evening and mid week services. God has been blessing with over 100 in both for a long time
 - iv. We will keep discipling all that we can and increasing what we do
 - b. We will **present the gospel** every way possible
 - i. I would like to have several big days to try and evangelize our neighborhood
 1. Celebration Sunday
 2. Christmas on the Northside
 3. Friend Day at the Park
 4. Tailgate Sunday
 - ii. We will have our regular outreach that under Kanon Bloom's leadership reached over 26,000 pieces of literature this year

- iii. We will do mass mailings and try to get our total outreach to over 50,000 pieces of mail
 - 1. As a church we will mail out as many as the budget affords every 3 months or so
 - 2. We will also invite you to take the number of mailers it takes to get your entire neighborhood
 - 3. If you do not want to take them to the post office yourself then you can give the money and reach out to your neighbors
- iv. We will pray that God helps us increase our mission's giving

c. We will **preach the Bible**

- i. Verse by verse just like we have been doing.
- ii. So far we have preached through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Currently going through Numbers, Joshua, Judges, Proverbs with Men, Hosea, Matthew Currently going through, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Timothy, Philemon, 1 Peter, James in SS Class, Revelation

- iii. This year we will finish Numbers and then go into Deuteronomy Lord willing
- iv. We will also finish Matthew and go into Galatians
- v. In the men's meeting we will continue through the book of Proverbs
- vi. Many of our Sunday School classes also teach verse by verse through the Bible
- d. We will strengthen our **discipleship** ministry
 - i. That means developing material for children's ministry
 - ii. that means continuing to put it in other languages
- e. Show the training center video**
- f. I am asking God to allow us to ordain another deacon
- g. I want to see us continue to help Vision Baptist of Cobb County any way we can
- h. I am excited to see our Spanish ministry growing and expanding. Miguel is preaching in Cartersville, Georgia and God is growing His work there
- i. We are working on getting a **new building** on our land
 - i. Show the platt

- ii. We are working on getting all the plans approved-John Pearson
- iii. I am asking God to give us \$250,000 in special offerings
- iv. I am praying we get to break ground in March of 2016

j. Church video if it is ready

- k. I am asking God to give us more Yokefellows.
 - i. Jeff and Mindy Bush
 - ii. Matt and Juliana Smith
 - iii. Travis and Teri Snode

9. John Pearson will talk about Foundations and discipleship 3 minutes

Let the Church be the Church

Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed **the church of God**, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

1. Taking the Gospel to the World Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. **19 Go** ye therefore, and **teach** all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **20 Teaching** them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
 - a. We are not an attractional church.
 - i. That means we are not here to try to draw them in
 - ii. We do not change our ministry and program to get people to like it

- iii. We do not seek to put out bait so that lost people will want to come
- b. We are a Biblical church so instead of saying come we go
 - i. We will invite people to Jesus, His church, and His service, Salvation
 - ii. We will not change the church to make them want it
 - iii. We will go and tell them the truth
 - iv. Then we will expect a response of obedience from them in getting baptized
 - v. We will then teach them to live out all that God has put in them
- c. We will practice what we want our missionaries to practice
 - i. That means we will seek out ways to get the gospel to our community
 - ii. It means that we will build up strong Christians that are able to reproduce other strong Christians
- d. We are a destination church
 - i. That means our location isn't as important as it could be
 - ii. People will come to our church because they want to come
 - iii. People will come because they have been saved and are looking for a church that preaches the Bible

- iv. People will come because we bring them
- e. We will seek to see more and more of our members called out to carry the Gospel to all the world
- f. We will seek to help all believers learn to be obedient to Him and His teachings in the Bible

2. Training Every Member to be a Minister **Ephesians 4:11** **And he gave** some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; ¹² For the **perfecting** of the saints, for the **work** of the ministry, for the **edifying** of the body of Christ: ¹³ **Till** we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: ¹⁴ That we henceforth be **no more children**, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: ¹⁶ From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that

which **every joint supplieth,**
according to the **effectual working in**
the measure of every part,
maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in
love.

- a. God gave gifted people to the church
 - i. They were to perfect or mature the saints
 - ii. So that all could get involved in ministry
 - iii. So that the body would grow
 - iv. Every joint and every part was to find their place in the body and in the ministry
- b. It is our goal that everyone of you be involved in some ministry
 - i. No one should be here as a spectator.
 - ii. This shouldn't be a place to sit but to work
- c. You should get involved in foundations
 - i. You should be learning so that you can teach others
 - ii. You should be teaching others

- iii. You should feel real responsibility for what God is doing here at Vision
- d. Vision is not a social club.
 - i. It is not a dinner theater or entertainment venue
 - ii. It is a working body
 - iii. It is a place where you join with others in serving God and man
 - iv. There is no place here for sideline coaching because you will be too involved in the game to have time for second guessing
 - v. you are an integral part of all that God is doing here
- e. We have no desire for our church not to grow rather we expect growth
 - i. For that reason one man or a staff of pastors can never take care of all that we have to do as a church
 - ii. Visitation, funerals, sick people, regular house calls must be taken care of by many in our church
 - iii. You should get involved in a small group and then find out where you will be ministering to others
 - iv. It will not be a job that is named in the bulletin but you will be making a difference

- v. If you see a need figure out how to meet it. We give you that freedom and liberty
- f. Vision has a strategy. You are listening to it right now.
 - i. We want to get the gospel to the world
 - ii. we want to see every member become a minister
 - iii. We want everyone involved in discipleship
 - iv. We want all involved with our missionaries
- g. We want all we do to reach towards our goal of getting the gospel to the world
 - i. No wasted meetings
 - ii. No meetings to meet
 - iii. No special buildings to be able to brag about bricks and mortar
 - iv. But men and women that are prepared to serve

3. Training Others to be in the Ministry **II Timothy 2:2** **And the things that thou hast **heard** of me among many witnesses, the same **commit** thou to faithful men, who shall be **able to teach others** also.**

- a. As a church all will become ministers

- b. But there will be many that will go on to be leaders, pastors, and missionaries
- c. As pastor and staff we will devote our lives to the preparation of the next generation
- d. We will prepare men and women to impact the world to the best of our ability
- e. There will be no great men of God that are really impressive here
- f. We will simply train others to carry the gospel
- g. We will think that if you are one of a kind you are a failure
- h. You are not a success until you have a successor
- i. All in our ministry should be training someone else for the ministry

4. Functioning as the Pillar and Ground of the Truth

I Timothy 3:14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: **15** But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the **pillar and ground of the truth.**

- a. For this reason we will continue to teach and preach every verse
 - b. We will work at having a strong Sunday School
 - c. Foundations will be very important in our church
 - d. We must teach the truth
 - e. We must make sure that all can explain what they believe and why they believe it
 - f. We will work at building a church of self feeders that know how to grow from God's Word
 - g. We will not get involved in showmanship, entertainment, etc because we have to teach the truth
 - h. We will work at bringing in other preachers and teachers of the truth so that Vision can truly be a pillar and ground of the truth
 - i. A true Bible reading, Bible teaching, Bible preaching, Bible practicing church
5. Honoring Jesus in every way possible [Ephesians 3:21](#)

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

- a. He should be glorified by our presence to worship Him
- b. He should be glorified by our obedience
- c. He should be glorified by our sharing the gospel
- d. He should be glorified by our love for His Word
- e. He should be glorified by our doing good works in our community
- f. He should be glorified because we love people just like they are
- g. He should be glorified because we live and practice His grace
- h. He should be glorified because we sing and preach about Him
- i. He should be glorified as we see new souls coming to Him

Prayer time dedicating ourselves to the ministry of 2015