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Vision Series Rebuilding an Adaptive Culture: Becoming Who We Are (Part 2)

Who Are We? We Are Central.

Central builds the kingdom by equipping disciples* through engaging ministry.
(**spiritually, physically, emotionally, culturally, socially, and financially*)

Central is grounded in the person and work of Jesus Christ, as a historic urban African American church, whose approach is biblically based and holistic to develop disciples and serve humanity.

Discipleship is a transformative process through which disciples grow in their relationship with God through Jesus Christ by the Spirit's power. Central's development model is intentional in order to systematically move people from world-centered existing to Christ-centered, purpose-driven living.

Succession

Challenge

Grief: loss of _____

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*The Rules of Engagement:
the art of strategic prayer and spiritual warfare*
by Cindy Trimm

“fight every thought that does not align itself with the Word of God and fight with God’s Word...replace all idle, ineffective words with anointed words.” page 12

What is an idle word?

Biblical Models

c.f. Deuteronomy 34:9 & Joshua 1:1-3

5 E’s of Central Church Health

1. Evangelism
2. Encounter
3. **Empowerment**
4. Economics
5. Employment

Evangelism (c.f. John 4:28-30)

Definition: ways to declare kingdom that _____ with the world

Changed lives _____ lives...

Encounter (c.f. Isaiah 6:1-9)

Definition: opportunities to experience the _____ presence of God

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Empowerment (c.f. Romans 12:2)

Definition: mind growing accountable groups designed to _____ tools necessary to _____ out faith and purpose in every area of life

Economics (c.f. Proverbs 13:22)

Definition: generate _____ wealth for families, our community and the church

Employment (c.f. 1 Peter 4:10-11)

Definition: challenge disciples to expect _____ employment/entrepreneurship that _____ with destiny and makes purposeful connects

Working Groups

c.f. Luke 15:8-10 lost coin, sweeps the house

Be careful when you sweep, if you have allergies...

How individuals respond to change tells you who they are...

How organizations respond to change reveals her strengths and weaknesses...

- Vision 25 (draft a 25-year strategic plan with shorter term benchmarks)
- Discipleship (assess current discipleship system)
- Ministry (assess current ministry system)
- Multiple Services (assess worship service flow, multiple service options, streaming methodologies, special service engagement)

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- Annual Fund (impart the concept of sacrificial gifts; create a plan to raise capital within 6 years)
- Property Development (analyze congregational suggestions, community needs and regional growth to maximize our campus footprint)
- College (assess opportunities to meet spiritual needs of Central college students and all students enrolled at local college/universities)
- Student (assess current system for ages 0-grade 12)
- 175 Team (plan the 175th church anniversary)
- Screening (create plan to empower and build community through film)
- Economic Empowerment (develop plan to impart biblical money principles through dfree...and other donor development initiatives in conjunction with the Trustee Ministry)
- Connections (assess current assimilation system)
- Security (assess security risks and needs, create and implement procedures)

FY21 Needs

- Justice League
- Mental Health
- Green Team

It is time to get to work! Central is more complete because you are here.

On page 23 Cindy Trimm says, *“It is only when you are placed in the middle of a battle or an impossible situation, and when there is no one or nothing that can save or deliver you but God, that a true warrior is born. Instead of giving up, giving in, or falling prey to the strategies of the enemy, consider your times of struggle, testing, and temptation as divine opportunities to be trained in the art of strategic payer and spiritual warfare.”*

2 Corinthians 10:1-5

Stronghold-

Demonic/Satanic-

Territorial-

Ideological-

Personal-

Divine-

Military-

Argument/Imagination-

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