

## We're Going Where?

Luke 9:1-6

*“From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”*

—Matthew 4:17

Leadership Defined: **Jesus Model of Servant Leadership**

### 1. **Inspire**

- Cast the **Vision**

*“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”—Matthew 4:19*

- Godly Vision has **Character**

#### Jesus' Core Values

- Kingdom of God
- Sermon on the Mount.
- Servant leader.
- Love God, love neighbor.

Oakland's God Honoring Vision:

***“Making passionate and compassionate followers of Jesus Christ.”***

Picture of God's Preferred Future:

*Everyone is invited into and instructed on having an intimate loving relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Out of that personal relationship with God, we grow in our love for others.*

#### **DNA: Core Values of Oakland**

1. Minister to the needs of all ages (Especially, children, youth)
2. Outreach locally and globally
3. Move in the Holy Spirit's power
4. Worship with various styles and art forms
5. Grow deep and wide  
Christ-likeness, # ministries and # servants
6. Focus on prayer
7. Practice good stewardship of our church

## 2. Order

Order means to Organize

*An organization becomes a Movement when you staff that organization with people who are passionate about a God honoring vision.*

Order means to Direct

*He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. <sup>3</sup>He told them: "Take nothing for the journey... Whatever house you enter, stay there... If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town."*

—Luke 9:2-6

## 3. Equip

*He gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases,*

—Luke 9:1

Equipping provides Opportunity

Equipping Instructs

**As Lead (Senior) Pastor, my job is to Lead by,**

Casting the vision,

Ordering the ministry (organizing and directing)

Equipping believers through inviting, teaching, and inspiring to go.

**I believe Oakland working with other churches is the best hope for  
Johnstown.**

**I believe Oakland, leading, teaching, and working with other United  
Methodist Congregations is the best hope for a United Methodist presence in  
Johnstown.**

Memory Verse:

*And he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

—Luke 9:2