

Vision Update: Setting the Course

Acts 3:1-10

1. Who am I?

DNA: Core Values of Oakland

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| 1. <u>Move</u> in the Holy Spirit's power | Luke 24:49 |
| 2. <u>Worship</u> --Various styles and art forms | Psalm 150 |
| 3. Focus on <u>prayer</u> | Acts 2:42 |
| 4. <u>Growth</u> ---Deep and Wide | Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:4 |
| 5. <u>Outreach</u> --Local and global | Acts 1:8 |
| 6. Need Oriented <u>Ministry</u> —ALL Ages | James 2:15-16, James 1;27 |
| 7. Practice good <u>stewardship</u> | Matthew 25:14-15 |

II. Where are we?

Today's Date: April 2, 2006 (*Write that down.*)

"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. ¹²Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees." -- Hebrews 12:11-12

Next Steps

1. Rehabilitation
2. Renewal
3. Revival

III. Where are we going—Setting the Course

A. REHABILITATION

Speech Therapy

- *Communication*
- *Thinking God's Thoughts*
- *Hearing God's Word*
- *Edifying Speech*

Physical Therapy

- *Empowered Leadership*
 - *NCD*
 - *Holy Spirit—Love Evangelist*
- Conference? Event? Seminar? Revival?

 **Occupational Therapy**

- **Big Outreach event**
- **Guaranteed Success**
- **Working Together**
 - Practice **Evangelism**
 - Practice **Discipleship**
 - Practice **Leadership**

B. RENEWAL

 **Ministry Structure Review**

- **Task Force, include DS**
- **Biblical**
- **DNA of Oakland**
- **Book of Discipline**
- **Survey other UMCs**

 **Facilities Structure Review**

Multi-purpose Facility

- *Trustees & Building Team*
- *Plans? Timeline? Cost?*

Maintain/improve present facilities

- *Good Stewardship*

C. REVIVAL

- *God's Part—build His Church, bring His Kingdom*
- *Our Part—love and obey, be faithful disciples*

Our Part—*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.* --Acts 2:42

God's Part—*And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.* --Acts 2:47b

Memory Verse:

“He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. --Acts 3:8