

## Second Semester Vision School

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### *“A Divine Strategy” Introduction*

- A. Jer 29:11 (AMP/PGV) For I know the thoughts, plans and strategies I have for you says the Lord. Thoughts, plans and strategies for your welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome and vision.
1. First Semester “Vision Assessment Test”
    - a. What is EMIC’s short-term vision?
    - b. What is your short-term vision?
    - c. Do you have a strategic, step-by-step plan in place to accomplish the vision?
  2. EMIC’s short-term vision is to construct a youth and children’s building to be occupied by January 1, 2008.
  3. Your personal short-term vision
    - a. Your most pressing need?
    - b. Physical, relational, mental, financial
    - c. i.e. “My personal, short-term vision is to live beyond a ‘paycheck to paycheck’ lifestyle.”
  4. What will it take to accomplish the vision?
  5. We need a strategy.
- B. Spiritual Supernatural Strategies
1. Strategy = A plan
  2. Strategy = A step-by-step plan resulting in the fulfillment of a specific goal.
  3. Divine strategy = A God-breathed Spirit-led, Word-based faith plan designed to achieve a desired result.
  4. Vision answers the questions:
    - a. “What?” What do we want to achieve?
    - b. “Where?” Where do we want to go?
  5. Strategy answers the questions:
    - a. “How?”
    - b. “Where?” Where do we want to go?
    - c. How will we get where we need to go?
- C. The Plan for Second Semester Vision School
1. To follow a “Five Point Divine Strategy” to construct and occupy our youth and children’s building by January 2008
  2. To use the same “Five Point Divine Strategy” to help you accomplish your short-term vision
  3. We are going to apply the essential principles of faith to the fulfillment of our vision.

## Five Point Divine Strategy

1. (Habakkuk 2:1, 2) Identify your vision.

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

And the LORD answered me, and said, write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

2. (II Peter 1:1-4) Locate your scriptures.

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

3. (Psalm 1:1-3) Establish your heart.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4. (Matthew 18:19,20) Get in agreement.

And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

5. (II Corinthians 5:7) Walk by faith.

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

## Scriptures We Are Standing On

1. Psalm 78:1-7, 145:4 This building is all about the next generation.

Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:

That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:

That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

2. Hebrews 3:4 (AMP) The builder and the furnisher is God.

For [of course] every house is built and furnished by someone, but the Builder of all things and the Furnisher [of the entire equipment of all things] is God.

3. I Chronicles 19:16,17 The Lord will provide as long as we are willing to give.

O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own.

I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

4. II Chronicles 2:7-9 We receive skilled workers, quality materials and a wonderful building.

Send me now therefore a man cunning to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron, and in purple, and crimson, and blue, and that can skill to grave with the cunning men that are with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, whom David my father did provide.

Even to prepare me timber in abundance: for the house which I am about to build shall be wonderful great.

5. II Chronicles 5:1 The House of the Lord finished!

Thus all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in all the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God.

## **Scriptures We Are Standing On**

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### *Our Confession of Faith*

According to the Word of God  
we believe we receive  
our Youth and Children's Building  
by faith in Jesus' name.

We see it finished and furnished,  
full and free  
with the eye of faith.  
We take possession of it now.

We call for skilled workers,  
quality materials,  
excellent furnishings,  
and all of the finances  
to complete the facility.

This building will fulfill its mission  
to train up and fully equip  
the Next Generation  
in Jesus' name.