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Sunday AM

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Acts 2:37-47

Vision Sunday

On the first Sunday after New Years of every year, we will hold “Vision Sunday” where we will introduce the theme and goals for the church for the new year. Since we are a brand new church, we are moving “Vision Sunday” for 2018 to today.

Just like any new structure or organization, a firm foundation must be established. The Chapel currently does not have any members because the church has not been chartered. The chartering of a church is the establishment of the church as an organization by setting up members, etc.

The goal is not to charter until the end of September. As a member of a church, you are committing to support that church by serving, voting, as well as agreeing with its doctrinal stance. Church membership is important and a decision that should not be rushed.

Our goal from this point until the chartering of the church is to share with you what we believe doctrinally about the Bible and why we believe it. Each week, we will focus on a specific doctrine of the Bible, and teach what the Bible says about that doctrine.

Theme for 2018: “Own the Vision”

Three Important Questions to Answer:

I. Why We are Here.

Our Mission: “To share the Hope of Jesus with individuals, the community, and the world.”

Church Verse: 1 Peter 3:15

Our Core Values:

1. To Evangelize the Lost. **Mt. 28:19, Mk. 16:15**
2. To Equip the Believer. **Mt. 28:20**
3. To Love God Supremely. **Mt. 22:37-38**
4. To Love our Neighbor Unceasingly. **Mt. 22:39, Mt. 25:34-40**

II. Where we are Headed.

Church goals for 2018:

1. To Lead 25 people to Christ.
2. To meet in a semi-permanent location.
3. To charter the church.
4. To begin a UNC College Ministry.
5. To begin Sunday evening classes and children’s program.

III. How We Will Achieve our Vision. **Acts 2:37-47**

1. Reach people by sharing the message of Hope. **Vs. 37**
2. Glorify Christ through identification. **Vs. 38**
 - a. Baptism
 - b. Lord’s Supper
 - c. Changed Lifestyle
3. Disciple people through Biblical doctrine, fellowship, and prayer. **Vs. 41-42**
4. Duplicate through sacrifice and unity. **Vs. 43-46**