

## Restoring the Vision, Part 2

### I. Review

#### A. 3 unchanging commitments of Cornerstone:

1. Proclaiming the power of the gospel, the promise of victorious living here on earth and forever in heaven; the possibility of changing the lives of others.
2. Living out our five-fold purpose as a church as given to us by Jesus.
  - To “Love God with all your heart” is WORSHIP.
  - To “Love your neighbor as yourself” is MINISTRY.
  - To “Go...make disciples” is EVANGELISM.
  - To “Baptize...” is to incorporate into FELLOWSHIP.
  - To “Teach them...all things” is DISCIPLESHIP.
3. Fulfilling our vision: to become a healthy, growing church that sends healthy, growing Christians into ministry to our church and mission into our community and world.

#### B. 4 obstacles that hinder fulfilling this vision:

1. A poverty of resources. Funding; folks; facility
2. The presence of opposition. Cults, satan, secularism
3. The prevalence of fear in Christians
4. The pervasiveness of sin.

#### C. God’s promise to restore what has been lost:

*The LORD says, “I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts, and the cutting locusts. It was I who sent this great destroying army against you.” Joel 2:25 (NLT)*

#### D. Restoration has begun:

1. In our faith
2. In our finances
3. In our facilities

### II. How We Are Fulfilling Our Vision:

**A. Caring and healing** where the hurting, the depressed, the frustrated and the confused can find love, acceptance, help, hope, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement.

## **CARING SLIDE**

### **ROBYN**

1. **Care Ministries** builds bridges to hurting people by showing God's love through spiritual support and meeting their needs in practical ways.
- Care is all about showing care for others.
  - Ways to connect with others - join a small group, talk to others on the patio on Sunday, go for coffee.

### **CR SLIDE**

2. **Celebrate Recovery** facilitates setting men, women, and their families free from life-controlling problems and transforming them into healthy members of Cornerstone Community Church through the grace, power and principles of God.
- Our God heals, delivers, restores and transforms... all by His grace, power and the principles from His Word.

### **Paul Bernal video**

### **BENEVOLENCE SLIDE**

3. **Benevolence Ministry** demonstrates Jesus' love for Cornerstone and our community by meeting material, financial and occupational needs with a variety of practical resources.
- To move forward in benevolence we have to answer a question: "Do I believe God's Word is True?"

### **ROBYN INTRODUCE SEAN**

**B. Sharing** the good news of Jesus Christ with thousands of residents of Arden Arcade and the greater Sacramento region. **Sean**

1. **Outreach Ministry** encourages every member of CCC to engage, serve, and invite the lost and hurting people of Arden-Arcade to Cornerstone.
- The Season of Service puts the love of Jesus Christ into action as the physical, educational and environmental needs of a community are met in practical ways.

### **SOS/MLK slide**

### **SEAN INTRODUCE NANCY**

## First Impressions Slide

C. **Welcoming** 1,000 members into the fellowship of our church — loving, learning, laughing and living in harmony with God and each other.

1. **First Impressions** provides all Sunday morning service attendees with a well prepared and welcoming environment where worship and fellowship are experienced.

## NANCY INTRODUCE KEN

### First Impressions PICS

### KEN INTRODUCE DOUG

2. **Senior Living Ministries** develops healthy growing senior adults (60+) through the practices of worship, fellowship, and discipleship.

Our mission is to reach out to senior adults in our community with God's love and the good news of Jesus Christ.

*“Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” Isaiah 46:4 (NIV)*

D. **Equipping** all believers for a significant ministry in and through CCC by helping them discover and develop the gifts and talents God has given them.

1. **Adult Discipleship** equips *believers* through training and practical application of Biblical principles, producing and reproducing mature followers of Jesus Christ.

## CLASS SLIDE

*“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.” 2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)*

## DOUG INTRODUCE ROBYN

### Prayer slide

2. **Prayer Ministry** helps each participant grow to the next level in their personal communication with God about themselves, their families, their neighbors, and the world.

Opportunities to grow in prayer in 2012

- Make a commitment to pray during our time of fasting and prayer.

## 21 DAYS OF Fasting and Prayer SLIDE

- Come to the Experiencing the Spirit services throughout the year.

### III. Where Do We Go from Here?

Prepare yourself to hear from God.

Inform yourself about your church and our vision.

Commit yourself to join God in what He's doing.

Keep on asking, seeking, knocking.

*“And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” Luke 11:9-10 (NLT)*