



**SPIRITUAL  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

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**Title:** Leading a Larger Church

*“And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.” (Acts 6:1)*

**INTRODUCTION**

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**QUOTE:** “A growing church is always in transition.”

**QUOTE:** “A leader knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

**QUOTE:** “Running an organization is easy when you don’t know how, but very difficult when you do.”—**Price Pritchett**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Pastor’s Role**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE:** “I always find I can preach best when I manage to lie soaked in my text, and after I have bathed in it, I delight to lie down in it, and let it soak into me.”

—**Charles Spurgeon**

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE:** “Spiritual vision is viewing my life and ministry through the lens of God’s Word.”

**QUOTE:** “The implementation of the vision is primarily an act of obedience to the Word of God.”

**QUOTE:** “If spiritual vision will survive it must be accompanied by a strategy of faith.”

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE:** “Process is vital. You can have the right vision or idea. You can even have the right result. But if you process it wrong you will have disaster.”

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Ministry Values

*“Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;”*  
(Philippians 1:27)

A. Proclaiming \_\_\_\_\_

*“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”*  
(2 Timothy 4:2)

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”* (Matthew 28:19-20)

*“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”* (2 Timothy 2:2)

**QUOTE:** “Soulwinning is better caught than taught.”

C. Healthy \_\_\_\_\_

*“So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.”*  
(1 Thessalonians 2:8)

**QUOTE:** “We make an impression from a distance; we make an impact up close.”

D. \_\_\_\_\_

*“He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” (Micah 6:8)*

*“Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:” (1 Peter 5:5-6)*

E. \_\_\_\_\_

*“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)*

*“(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)” (2 Corinthians 5:7)*

F. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1)*

*“With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:2-3)*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **the Roles of Staff**

*“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.” (Acts 20:28)*

*“For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:” (Titus 1:5)*

*“Let all things be done decently and in order.” (1 Corinthians 14:40)*

*“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:” (Ephesians 4:12)*

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Groups for Relationship and Accountability**

**QUOTE:** “Live by design, not by default.”

**QUOTE:** “Your vision will motivate people, but your plan will mobilize people.”

*“Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king’s words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.” (Nehemiah 2:18)*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ **Structure**

B. \_\_\_\_\_ **School Structure**

NURSERY

PRESCHOOL

BEGINNER

PRIMARY

JUNIOR

PRE-TEEN

TEEN

COLLEGE

SINGLES

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

#### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Ineffective Ministry**

*“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13-14)*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. 12 And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus.” (2 Timothy 4:11-12)*

*“When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.” (Titus 3:12)*

*“And Moses’ father in law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good. 18 Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that is with thee: for this thing is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone. 19 Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God shall be with thee: Be thou for the people to God-ward, that thou mayest bring the causes unto God: 20 And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do. 21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: 22 And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.” (Exodus 18:17-22)*

A. Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

*“And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. 17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.” (1 Corinthians 1:16-17)*

B. Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

*“Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.” (Proverbs 11:14)*

*“Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.”  
(Proverbs 15:22)*

C. Delegate \_\_\_\_\_  
with Accountability

## 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Criticism

*“Now Tobiah the Ammonite was by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall. 4 Hear, O our God; for we are despised: and turn their reproach upon their own head, and give them for a prey in the land of captivity:” (Nehemiah 4:3-4)*

*“For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands.” (Nehemiah 6:9)*

*“Then came together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, which came from Jerusalem. 2 And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with defiled, that is to say, with unwashen, hands, they found fault.” (Mark 7:1-2)*

**QUOTE:** “Never doubt in the night what God gives you in the light.”

**QUOTE:** “Your friends don’t need an explanation, and your enemies won’t believe you anyway.” —**Monroe Parker**

## 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Appreciation to the Long-Time People

A. \_\_\_\_\_

*“To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;” (2 Timothy 1:2-3)*

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*“All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellow-servant*

*in the Lord: 12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.” (Colossians 4:7, 12)*

*“I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: 2 That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also.” (Romans 16:1-2)*

## 9. \_\_\_\_\_ the Vision

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Purpose

*“But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,” (2 Timothy 3:10)*

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Future

*“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.” (Proverbs 29:18)*

*“Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.” (Hebrews 13:7)*

*“And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.” (Joshua 3:10)*

*“And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.” (1 Chronicles 28:20)*

## 10. \_\_\_\_\_ the Church Is the Lord’s

**QUOTE:** “Every pastor is an interim pastor.”

*“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the*

*church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”  
(Acts 20:28)*

*“But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou  
oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the  
church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”  
(1 Timothy 3:15)*

## CONCLUSION

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