

2018 Vision For The City of Praise Family Ministries



Visionary Scripture

Deuteronomy 28:1-6

1 - If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.

2 - All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

3 - You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

4 - The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

5 - Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

The City of Praise Family Ministry has been strategically positioned by The Kingdom of God to make a loud and resounding sound in the earth which cannot be quieted. This ministry is full of world changing power to heal the sick, feed and free the poor, aid families in raising children so they don't become dysfunctional adults, strengthen and support the stand of singles, break the demonic attack against marriages and Save "Families One Soul at A Time!"

While the nature of our corporate mission is gigantic and far reaching, it also means that the nature of our private/personal breakthroughs are enormous. We are a thankful people getting ready to experience perpetual blessings.

**The proof of our future
blessings is found in proverbs
11:25.**

Proverbs 11:25 (MSG)

**25 - The one who blesses others
is abundantly blessed; those
who help others are helped.**

As we collectively go to the next level I am asking through the power of God that each and every disciple of The City of Praise to become totally dedicated to work for the kingdom. The Lord Has Need of You! There are too many souls, which will die and go to hell if we don't make God's Work Our Work.

As a church family we are working to make Matthew 9:36 an obsolete scripture.

Matthew 9:36

36 - Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

As we move forward under the direction of the Holy Spirit of God it is crucial that all of us understand the type of character God has designed for this ministry. We have already established that the City of Praise Family Ministries is a:

- **Loving Church**
- **Word Church
(Kingdom Correct)**
- **Prayer Warfare
Church**
- **Giving Church**
- **Prompt Church**
- **Excellent Church**
- **Forgiving Church**
- **Church of Excellence
(helpful, clean, extra
mile)**
- **Healthy Church**
- **Evangelizing Church**
- **Fun Church**
- **Tithing Church**
- **Joyous Church**
- **Demon Defeating**
- **No Nonsense
Church**
- **No Excuse Church**
- **Safe Church**
- **Humble Church**
- **Non Complaining
Church**
- **Growing Church
(spiritually,
emotionally and
congregationally)**

The Type of Church We Are Not

- **Mean Church**
- **Impatient Church**
- **Clickesh Church**
- **Gossiping Church**
- **Harsh Speaking**
- **Fake Church (we are the same both in and outside the church).**
- **Moody Church**
- **Take Advantage of People Church**
- **Compromising Church**
- **Boring Church**
- **Stale Church**

City of Praise, because you have Attitudes of excellence and pure motives the Glory on this house is one that unlocks doors and produces power in the lives of each and every disciple.

Deutery28:8 (TLT)

8 - "The LORD will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

The priorities of our mission:

1. Saving Souls

This past year the evangelism and media teams have been preparing to take our world by storm. The COPFM ICREAM BUS will soon be entering a neighborhood near you providing a fun musical experience, free ice cream and hot coco and carrying the message of salvation. This along with a robust media campaign to carry the Gospel.

COPFM is beginning a new ministry called COPFM Online Church. This is not for those in the DMV but for those out of state who either cannot physically attend church or need spiritual encouragement to connect to a Church.

2. Marriage Preparation and Restoration

There is a strategic and satanic attack against the institution of marriage. The enemy is trying to redefine the Godly structure of marriage . I decree and declare today, that the power of the Holy

Spirit will fall on every marriage in the Body. I ask God to send a spirit of reconciliation on Marriages. Even those who are separated and in the midst of separation I ask God to rebuild the walls of their unions and heal those who are broken.

Major shoutout to the Mastering Marriage Ministry. They are making a significant impact into the marriages within the Kingdom.

**3. To be the most loving,
kindhearted example in
Kingdom.**

4. We have been given a mandate to raise a greater and more powerful generation than ours. We will nurture, train, support and love the youth both inside and outside of this ministry. We will not lose this generation. We will not ignore this generation and we will not ridicule this generation. We will be patient with them just as Christ has been with us.

5. Build The Kingdom

Very soon we will bring to you a plan to build an Assistant Living Facility to go along side the Jericho Senior Living Facility which currently has over 272 luxury apartments. It is over 94% occupied and provides comfort for those who have laid the foundation for each of us. The Assisted Living Facility to erected next door, will provide care for our seniors who desire and need constant aid.

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6. We will also be working on the COPFM Family Life Center. This will be a debt-free constructed Facility to include a bowling alley, a skating rink, a workout facility, teen zone rooms, children's party rooms, counseling center and a new full service food pantry and distribution center. Our goal is not just to provide food for the community but to become a regional distribution center providing food to other churches to aid their members

7. Protect your heart and mind from stress. Know, the enemy has a diabolical plan to stress you outside of the church so you won't be a benefit within the church. Keep your mind in a place of peace. Let positiveness cancel out and defeat negativity. Do not forget that worry, stress, anxiety and unforgiveness are dream killers and make us vulnerable for sickness.

As this is being written, Pastor Ylawnda has been working a corporate plan of action to make all of us healthier. Each of us has a major, major purpose to accomplish. We must make some changes to assure our bodies can last long enough to fulfill them. As she formulates this new venture to becoming healthier, don't miss a moment. It will literally save our lives.

This is inclusive of her initiative to make this a year of “GRATTITUDE.” As the days, weeks and months go by she will sharing and teaching on this Powerful Mandate.

8. We are in the planning stages to launch The Legacy Christian Academy (k2-12th grade). We will begin with the daycare and add from there. The School of Christian Education has already begun had experienced tremendous success in its first semester. This is a faith-building designed to provide a firm foundation in the Word of God.

On the horizon is The Visionary Leadership Academy for entrepreneurs, industry leaders and Visionary Thinking. This is an enormous undertaking so stay tuned

9. Our Goal is to produce 3,000 purpose fulfilling saints and pull out of them the anointing of a millionaire so they may be blessed to build the Kingdom.

Genesis 12:2 (NIV)

2 - "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

As we begin this “Year of Explosive Manifestations” prepare, prepare, prepare. There will be open doors of opportunities and secretes of wealth and breakthroughs which will be poured out.

Isaiah 45:2&3 (NASB)

2“I will go before you and make the rough places smooth; I will shatter the doors of bronze and cut through their iron bars.

**3“I will give you the treasures of darkness
And hidden wealth of secret places, So that
you may know that it is I, The LORD, the God
of Israel, who calls you.**

10. Today we begin a 21-Day Fast. This church is getting to experience the supernatural. Sicknes can not exist. Poverty must be abolished. Anything which is not God's will for you can no longer stand and we cancel any and all assignments from the enemy. We are also going to have monthly fast. Some 1-day, Some 3-days and others 7-days. THE SUPERNATURAL WILL BE YOUR DAILY EXPERIENCE.

Psalms 103:2-5

2 - LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 - Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4 - Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 - Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.