

# ABC Quarterly

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

## THE PASTOR'S DESK — 2014 VISION

### C E M O

Christian Education    Evangelism    Mission    Organizational Structure



**Christian Education:** The Apostle Paul warns his readers, “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15.** People cannot live transformed lives without knowing Christ. I foresee every officer choosing either Bible Study or Sunday School and making it their practice of being involved every week. When the congregation sees us actively participating, we hope members will increase their participation. **Sunday School:** Teacher workshops will be implemented to develop teachers and their uniqueness for effective ministry. **Children’s Church:** The goal is to religiously educate children *on their level*. **Plenary Teaching/Stewardship Lectures:** the goal is to continue to use qualified individuals to deal with theological, sociological, psychological and health issues affecting our community.

**Short Term Goals:** 1. Quarterly Sunday School Teacher Meetings 2. Start talking with auxiliary groups 3. Bring children before the congregation every 2 months to demonstrate what they are learning.

**Evangelism:** In the past, we have tried different ways, which include radio and street evangelism. There is a large group to reach through an enhanced website that provides a better picture of our church and its ministry. By January 2014, my goal is to establish a new website. **Short Term Goals:** 1. Organize 2 evangelism teams by the spring of 2014 for Fridays and the weekends. 2. Secure to the vacant position of organist. 3. Have Young Adult (ages 18—42) meetings once a month.

**Mission:** The church has been given the responsibility of mission since its inception at **Acts 1:8.** In **Matthew 28:19,** we are told the local church is responsible for the ministering of Christ to the WORLD. Our current work is being done in Haiti. **Long Term Goal:** Train up a church that is knowledgeable about missions and encourage membership interest. **Short Term Goals:** 1. Educate the congregation about missions. 2. Minister to all age groups. 3. Offer ministry to the graduates of The Good Samaritan Mission in Gary. 4. Bring in foreign missionaries to speak of their experiences.

**Organizational Structure:** This segment deals with the physical projects that the official board and I want to accomplish. **Restructuring:** An elevator is necessary for the sick to be able to reach the sanctuary. The amount of capital that needs to be raised will be discussed with the Official Board no later than February 2014. **Long Term Goal:** Continue to make building modifications to bring us into the 21st century. **Short Term Goals:** 1. Have a serious gazebo discussion (for outside services) with the Official Board. 2. Choose a team to talk with contractors for projected estimates on building costs. 3. During February 2014, discuss needed building modifications and budget planning.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May we **embrace** those baptized during January 2014 and **support** their growth in the Lord.
- Remember to share Christ! Invite someone to church.



### Don't Forget:

**Pastor's Anniversary Sunday, March 16th**

**Fellowship in Akron, OH Sat-Sun, Mar. 29-30th**

**92nd Church Anniversary Sunday, April 27th**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations go out to Ms. Monae Jackson on the birth of a healthy baby girl in January. May the child and the family be blessed.



# YOUR ANTIOCH STEWARDS

The following is a list of most of the church officers for the year 2014. (Keep this for your reference.) Please support these members as they strive to serve Christ and the membership.

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Pamela Wright  
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## Ten Guidelines From God

### Shared from heavensinspirations.com

Effective immediately, please be aware that there are changes YOU need to make in YOUR life. These changes need to be completed in order that I may fulfill My promises to you to grant you peace, joy and happiness in this life. I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you. Please, follow these 10 guidelines:

1. **QUIT WORRYING:** Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?

2. **PUT IT ON THE LIST:** Something needs to be done or taken care of. Put it on the list. No, not YOUR list. Put it on MY to-do-list. Let ME be the one to take care of the problem. I can't help you until you turn it over to Me. And although My to-do-list is long, I am after all... God. I can take care of anything you put into My hands. In fact, if the truth were ever really known, I take care of a lot of things for you that you never even realize.

3. **TRUST ME:** Once you've given your burdens to Me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in Me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials. Problems with the kids? Put them on My list. Problem with finances? Put it on My list. Problems with your emotional roller coaster? For My sake, put it on My list. I want to help you. All you have to do is ask.

4. **LEAVE IT ALONE:** Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave Me your burdens and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in my peace. Don't you know that if I give you these problems back, you will be right back where you started? Leave them with Me and forget about them. Just let Me do my job.

5. **TALK TO ME:** I want you to forget a lot of things. Forget what was making you crazy. Forget the worry and the fretting because you know I'm in control. But there's one thing I pray you never forget. Please, don't forget to talk to Me - OFTEN! I love YOU! I want to hear your voice. I want you to include Me in on the things going on in your life. I want to hear you talk about your friends and family. Prayer is simply you having a conversation with Me. I want to be your dearest friend.

6. **HAVE FAITH:** I see a lot of things from up here that you can't see from where you are. Have faith in Me that I know what I'm doing. Trust Me; you wouldn't want the view from My eyes. I will continue to care for you, watch over you, and meet your needs. You only have to trust Me. Although I have a much bigger task than you, it seems as if you have so much trouble just doing your simple part. How hard can trust be?

7. **SHARE:** You were taught to share when you were only two years old. When did you forget? That rule still applies. Share with those who are less fortunate than you. Share your joy with those who need encouragement. Share your laughter with those who haven't heard any in such a long time. Share your tears with those who have forgotten how to cry. Share your faith with those who have none.

8. **BE PATIENT:** I managed to fix it so in just one lifetime you could have so many diverse experiences. You grow from a child to an adult, have children, change jobs many times, learn many trades, travel to so many places, meet thousands of people, and experience so much. How can you be so impatient then when it takes Me a little longer than you expect to handle something on My to-do-list? Trust in My timing, for My timing is perfect. Just because I created the entire universe in only six days, everyone thinks I should always rush, rush, rush.

9. **BE KIND:** Be kind to others, for I love them just as much as I love you. They may not dress like you, or talk like you, or live the same way you do, but I still love you all. Please try to get along, for My sake. I created each of you different in some way. It would be too boring if you were all identical. Please, know I love each of your differences.

10. **LOVE YOURSELF:** As much as I love you, how can you not love yourself? You were created by me for one reason only -- to be loved, and to love in return. I am a God of Love. Love Me. Love your neighbors. But also love yourself. It makes My heart ache when I see you so angry with yourself when things go wrong. You are very precious to me. Don't ever forget.....

-Author Unknown

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People from the New Testament

N F S W X H O E Q R B R D R S I P M A S Z Y N B X M S C Q Q  
G T K Q M S A R U K L R A K J K Y C R H J R Q J O S E P H O  
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| Andrew      | John             | Mary      | Simon     |
| Aquila      | John the Baptist | Matthew   | Stephen   |
| Barnabas    | Joseph           | Matthias  | Tabitha   |
| Barsabas    | Judas            | Paul      | Thaddaeus |
| Bartholomew | Lazarus          | Peter     | Thomas    |
| Cornelius   | Luke             | Phillip   | Timothy   |
| Elizabeth   | Lydia            | Priscilla | Zacchaeus |
| James       | Mark             | Silas     | Zebedee   |
| Jesus       | Martha           |           |           |

Books of the New Testament

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L E E J N P A Y J C O L O S S I A N S K  
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M T S O F H Y O F I F P M Y E A P A I A  
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| Acts        | John     | Philippians   |
| Colossians  | Jude     | Revelation    |
| Corinthians | Luke     | Romans        |
| Ephesians   | Mark     | Thessalonians |
| Galatians   | Matthew  | Timothy       |
| Hebrews     | Peter    | Titus         |
| James       | Philemon |               |



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If you have any:

- **Announcements** (birth, wedding, exciting news, etc.)
- **Ideas for Christian trivia topics**

Please submit them **in written form to this email address:**

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or **Ms. Tonia Craig** (by hand) on or before **Sunday, March 30, 2014**. Thank you.

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