

“THE PROMISE”

Isaiah 45:2-3 (New International Version)

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² “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. ³ For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.”

These two promises that the Lord has given us have the foundational scriptures for our vision. This is why it is important for us to catch the vision and cast the vision. Through this vision we have a purpose driven ministry. As we stay faithful to the vision to reach the inner cities of the world, you and I will have to commit to the God given call of the ministry.

A. HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS OF VICTORY OUTREACH

- God called Pastor Sonny to establish a church for addicts
- Pastor Sonny began to instill the vision into men with personal time and patience.
- Sis. Julie also invested in the lives of women, teaching them to follow Christ and allow his transformation in all areas of their lives.
- From humble beginnings Victory Outreach grew from one church to a worldwide network of over 500 churches and ministries.

We are a unique ministry with a common purpose to raise up a ministry to meet the needs of the inner city.

“We have been divinely called to reach the inner cities of the world. We are not here to set up kingdoms or personal cults or superstar ministries. Our ministry is unique. I was not called to be a household name; nor are any of the thousands of preachers and teachers that Victory Outreach has raised up.”
-P. Sonny Arguinzoni Sr.

B. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF OUR MINISTRY THAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

1. We are a Vision-Driven Ministry.

- A. We have a common vision that kept us together. (*To reach the Treasure out of Darkness*)
- B. Because of the problem of placement the church was established.

“Victory Outreach, praise God, is a vision-driven ministry. We’re” guided, directed, and controlled by what we believe are the Biblical purposes of our ministry.” -P. Sonny Arguinzi Sr.

2. We are a Family Orientated Ministry

- A. Emphasis has been family instead of organization
 - Spiritual Father, Spiritual Son, Mother Church, Daughter Church.
- B. This ministry has been built on relationships
- C. Commitment to loyalty
 - Commitment to God
 - Commitment to our church
 - Commitment to our leaders
 - Commitment to each other
 - Restoration of the fallen

3. We are a Value-Base Ministry

- A. Emphasis on Discipleship
 - Not just converts or a program
 - Reproducing ourselves in others
 - Training and developing men and women for the vision God has given us
 - Not just classroom teaching but transmitting the vision to others.
- B. A sense of Dignity
 - Image-Self respect
 - Quality in ministry (*Church, services, literature, conferences ect.*)

4. We are Self-Sustaining Ministry

- A. Through the principles of tithes and offerings, “United We Can.”
 - If we built ourselves on the word of God, resources will come the biblical way.

- Learn to be a consistent in our tithes, offerings, and pledges.

5. We are Inner-City Focus

- A. We go where the need is.
- B. To evangelize the city with the message, hope and plan of Jesus Christ.

6. We have an International scope.

- A. Our vision is to the inner cities of the world

C. HOW DO WE CATCH THE VISION?

1. Expose ourselves to the vision
 - In the preaching and teaching of the church
 - In the prayers of the church
 - Displays, media, web, literature ect.
 - In publications of the ministry
2. Participate in the vision
 - Active involvement with streets meetings & evangelism
 - Prayer-weeks, & International Conferences
 - Giving- tithes, offerings, pledges, U.W.C. ect.
3. Identify with the vision
 - Witnessing the transforming power of God
 - Plug into the Pastor's Vision
 - We see it as his Vision that we are apart of.
4. Internalize the vision
 - It becomes part of our life
 - You feel this vision is yours
 - We develop a sense of dignity
5. Transmit the vision
 - We begin to communicate this vision with other people
 - You are influenced to spread the vision
 - You are consumed with the vision and it overflows to others.

Note: The vision of the individual must be submitted to the church vision. You may feel God leading you to promote a sincere and genuine ministry.

For in-dept presentation of the vision can be found in the ministry's publications: SONNY, TREASURES OUT OF DARKNESS, INTERNALIZING THE VISION, & VISION FOR THE OUTCAST. By Sonny Arguinzoni Sr.

Homework: Memorize Isaiah 45:2,3

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