

# Apostolic Strategic Planning

“The Kingdoms of this earth  
have become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ”

Revelation 11:15

“Biblical Structure  
Flows Out of Romance”

Revelation 21:9 & 10

*-Bill Johnson*

**Our Biblical Mandate:**  
*Increase & Transformation*

# Aims & Objectives

- Train leadership teams in ASP
- Understand the times we live in
- Explore our Apostolic Context
- Develop Skills and a Plan for Cultural Transformation (Change Management)

# INTRODUCTION:

*My Story &  
the Concepts Behind Apostolic  
Strategic Planning*

# The Purpose of Strategic Planning

...is to create a set of priorities that enable us to act courageously and responsibly today to advance toward the future with a great expression of God's work in the world. It is an intentional effort to seek the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit in order to discern the will of God as we move into the future.

# Examples of Strategy

- Joshua 3: Instructions for aligning your body, soul & spirit strategically
- “Skate to where the puck will be”
  - Wayne Gretzki

# Why Strategic Planning?

- The Art of Being a General
- Divine Tension: Marriage of the Supernatural and the Strategic

# Destiny

- “Who am I?”
- “What am I here for?”
- “Where am I going?”
- Demonstrated by Jesus

# Organization

- Made in His Image
- The BODY of Christ
- Holy Spirit was present at Creation
- He is the Great Architect

# Organization

- The human body is the supreme example of organization
- Planets
- The Church should be the greatest organization on the planet

# Successful Strategies

- Kenechi Omae- The Mind of the Strategist
- *“Successful strategies result not from rigorous analysis but from a particular state of mind.”*
- **We have the mind of Christ!**
- *For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ. II Corinthians 2:16*

# Benefits of Strategic Planning

- Vision creates boundaries
- Your Victory becomes my Victory
- Creates priorities

# Ark of the Covenant

- The Ark is present in Victory, Defeat, Health, Healing and Disappointment
- It carries the presence, power, and the provision of God
- It began as a plain box

# The Wine (*His Presence*)

- “It’s is ALL about the Wine”- *Bill Johnson*
- The wineskin carries the wine.
- The wineskin must be flexible enough to receive, carry, and pour out the wine in whatever form he chooses to come tomorrow

# The Wine

“When the wineskin gets dry, and cracks and leaks, beat it on the rock, soak it in the river and rub in a little oil.”

- Administration without the supernatural will dry up
- The Supernatural without Administration will not be passed to the next generation

# Cultural Themes

- Honor
- Grace & Empowerment
- Goodness of God
- Relational government
- Risk & Faith

- Presence/Worship
- Generosity
- Prophetic
- Supernatural
- Joy & Hope

# ADMINISTRATION

## **Prophecy Regarding Administration From Steve Witt**

Regarding administration...quite simply. Its time has come. It is on God's kingdom radar. Anointed, flexible armies are about to be released to form the wineskins of his kingdom. They will be different sizes and shapes with balloon like structures. Admin people whom have been wrongly labeled as "Martha" will instead emerge as they were meant to be..."Mary's on a mission." They will shed the pressures of being business gurus, and instead be kingdom stewards. They will understand structure, but not bow to it. They will provide new paths for leadership and have as their driving force..."fruitfulness and multiplication out of the presence of the Lord."

Instead of shame (from seeming less spiritual), they will have double honor.  
(They will be a highly sought commodity.)

Instead of confusion, they shall rejoice in their portion.

Therefore...in their land, they shall possess double: everlasting joy shall be theirs. (Is 61)

It adds to the ministry!!!

A lot of administrators are “Jack of All Trades”.

It bridges management & leadership skills & roles.

Management emphasizes systems & structure, how life flows.

Leadership emphasizes people, and understands fatherhood & son ship.

It understands justice, righteousness and the desires of God’s heart. (Isaiah 9:7)

A well administered organization looks like Jesus wherever you look. (Eph 1:10)

It involves detail or big picture and anything in between.  
(Eph 4:16)

It MUST serve the vision. It steers toward the vision. (Eph 1:10)

It delegates & gets the job done, & knows how to win victories.

It is about team building & working in a team.

It includes technical & specialist.

It includes technology & communication.

It includes personnel & finance, facility & maintenance.

It can partner any other gift.

It will bring peace.

It will bring increase.

It facilitates Ephesians 4:16.

It is a natural & supernatural gift. (1 Cor 12:28)

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