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Dreaming the Dream . . . Seeing the Vision

**“Poor eyes limit your sight;
poor vision limits your
deeds.”**



HOPE

For our

FUTURE!

2024 & Beyond!

Kirkland's Congregational Vision

“At Kirkland we are people redeemed by Christ’s blood,/ who seek to worship God/ reverently in truth,/who glorify God through our unconditional love,/ caring and service of one another./ We are growing in knowledge of truth/ and in joy and commitment,/ sharing our hope with others/ that God’s light might be reflected in our lives.”/

AMEN!

Dreaming the dream . . .



Welcome from the
Kirkland church family!

“Born to belong to each other”



September 15, 2013

Welcome from the
Kirkland church family!

“Born to belong to each other”



September 21, 2014

Welcome from the Kirkland church family!



September 13, 2015

Welcome from the Kirkland church of Christ family



September 18, 2016

Welcome from the Kirkland church Family



September 10, 2017

Welcome
From the
Kirkland
Church
Family

09/16/2018



Stepping up
spiritually

Stepping in
relationally

Stepping out
evangelistically



Welcome

FROM THE **KIRKLAND CHURCH FAMILY**
9/8/19

STEPPING UP SPIRITUALLY.
STEPPING IN RELATIONALLY.
STEPPING OUT EVANGELISTICALLY.

What do *you see* in the future?

- How are we doing?
- What challenges do we face?
- You are now ready to look out ten years!
- **Decade of Destiny!**

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VISION CASTING

A fisherman in a white shirt and headband is seen from behind, casting a net into the sea from a boat. The net is spread wide in the air, and the background is a clear blue sky and calm water.

Luke 5:4 "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." NKJV

God's Divine Purpose

Haggai 1:7-8 Thus says the LORD of hosts:
"Consider your ways ! Go up to the mountains and
bring wood and build the temple, that I may take
pleasure in it and be glorified," says the LORD
NKJV

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To be Successful...

- **PROPER VISION**
- **PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT**
- **ENDURANCE**
- **GOOD LEADERSHIP**
- **UNITY**

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DREAMING THE DREAM

- Must be a People of Vision!
 - Paul - Col 1:28
 - Jesus was a *visionary*– Jn 4:34, Mk 16:16
 - Prov 29:18 *“The people without vision perish.”* KJV

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Dreaming the Dream

- Too many have lost the capacity to *dream great dreams!*
- *“Dream no small dreams for they have not the power to stir men’s souls.”*

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What is the greatest desire of your heart/church?



“When thou cometh to the King; large petitions bring. For His Grace and Power is such, thou can never ask too much.”

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JESUS ASSURES US!

- “Things that are impossible with men *are possible* with God” Mt 19:26.
- “*All things are possible to him that believes*” Mk 9:23!

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All great men or women of the Bible were visionaries

- Nehemiah— what did he see?
 - Not just “crumbled walls” –he saw “brand new *rebuilt ones!*”

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“Is there anything worse than being blind?

“Absolutely— when one has sight but has no vision.”



**HELEN
KELLER**



Dream Big!

- Get out of your comfort zone.
- Write your goals/dreams down!
- Assist the congregation with its own “Vision statement.”

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**ARE YOU READY TO
CATCH THE VISION?**

the **VISION**

For the future

What do *you see* in the future?

- The elders need your feedback:
 - What to include in a Vision Statement?
 - What about a motto?
 - Need input to do long term planning/goal setting.

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Johnson Avenue's Congregation's Vision

“We are growing together as a close, loving, spiritual family; edifying and equipping ourselves for discipleship, spreading God's word as faithful soldiers of Christ, while doing everything to the glory of God.”

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Congregational Motto

- A motto is different from a Vision St.
 - Vision – permanent vs a motto which is often changed based upon a current focus
 - A Motto is simply a few words or phrases associated with the church's identity.



Welcome from the Johnson Ave Church



JOHNSON AVENUE
Church of Christ
WHERE *God's Family* BUILDS ETERNAL HOMES

Congregational Motto

*“SEEKING TO KNOW HIM,
SEEKING TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.”*

Dreaming the dream . . .



Congregational Motto

*Our aim is to bring to Jesus those who
don't know Him...*

And strengthen the faith of those that do!

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Congregational Motto

- *Invite* people to Christ
- *Equip* them for service
- *Empower* them to greatness!

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What do you see??

**One year
Two years
Five years
Ten years?**

**What can you by faith
see?**



A person wearing a white robe and a white blindfold is seen from behind, holding a large, white fishing net that is spread out in the air. The background is a clear blue sky and a body of water. The scene is framed by a golden, sunburst-like border on the left and right sides.

PRAYERFULLY VISION CAST!

Nail down specifics after
receive survey results!

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Remember:

“We have all of eternity to celebrate the victories in Christ, but only until the sunset to win them.”

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