



The Vision of Heart of Worship Houston

Reforming God's people back to a Heart of Worship

God's Vision From the Beginning

It is important that we understand that from the beginning, long ago, God has always been a God of vision and purpose. He reveals His will to His people, and He calls us to walk in it faithfully (Habakkuk 2:2–3). The Church is not built on human wisdom or personal ambition, but upon the Word of God and the vision that He imparts through His Spirit (Proverbs 29:18; John 16:13).

Therefore, everything we do as a body must align with the Scriptures. Our teaching, our service, our worship, our discipleship, and even the way we live our daily lives must be firmly rooted in the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16–17). The Word is our foundation, and nothing in the Church should be allowed to exist outside of its truth (Matthew 7:24–25).

The Principles of the Vision

The guiding principles of this vision are not complicated, but they are weighty and holy before the Lord:

- **Compassion and Passion to Minister**

We move forward with extreme compassion and passion to minister to God's people (Matthew 9:36). We are not called to be indifferent, but to care deeply for the lost, the broken, and the hurting, just as Christ Himself was moved with compassion.

- **Teaching, Training, and Discipleship**

The call of Christ to His Church is clear: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"* (Matthew 28:19–20). Our duty is not merely to preach sermons, but to equip God's people — to teach, to train, and to prepare believers so that they can mature in their faith and walk in their divine calling (Ephesians 4:11–12).

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- **Identifying Callings and Cultivating Gifts to Those That Are Willing to Serve**

God has placed gifts within every believer. Each member of the Body of Christ has been given something by the Spirit, not for themselves, but for the building up of the Church (1 Corinthians 12:4–7). Part of this vision is to identify those gifts, to cultivate them, and to release them into service (Romans 12:6–8).

- **Passion for God, Not Empty Religion**

This generation does not need more religion. Religion without God produces bondage, hypocrisy, and lifelessness (Mark 7:6–8). What we seek is pure passion for God, born out of love and intimacy with Him (Mark 12:30; Philippians 3:10). We are called into relationship, not ritual — into worship in spirit and truth (John 4:23–24). Too often we focus on the service to God, but only to serve in the church and not recognize that the calling of service is beyond the four walls.

- **Integrity and Biblical Standards**

The Church cannot operate apart from integrity. The Scriptures demand that those who serve and lead live lives that reflect Christ (Titus 2:7–8). Paul’s letters to Timothy and Titus emphasize the standards for leadership — men and women of faith who live above reproach, filled with the Spirit, and grounded in the Word (1 Timothy 3:1–13; Titus 1:6–9).

Holiness is not optional but essential. “*Be holy, for I am holy,*” says the Lord (1 Peter 1:15–16). Our vision is to cultivate a community where holiness, integrity, and love for God are the norm, not the exception.

Core Values of a Heart of Worship Servant

The core values of Heart of Worship are birthed directly from Scripture. They shape our culture and guide our mission:

1. Being Led by the Spirit (Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:25)
2. Living Spirit-filled Lives (Ephesians 5:18–20; Acts 1:8)
3. Becoming True Worshipers (John 4:23–24)
4. Living Set-Apart Lives of Holiness (2 Corinthians 6:17; Hebrews 12:14)
5. Building Community as the Body of Christ (Acts 2:42–47; Hebrews 10:24–25)
6. Christ as the Head of the Church (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22–23)
7. Having a Kingdom mind, without earthly agendas

These values ensure that everything we do flows from our love for God and demonstrates His life within us.

The Call to Service

Service in the Kingdom is not casual or optional — it is sacred. We expect only those who truly desire to serve God and His people to step forward. This service must be motivated not by duty or obligation, but by a deep, overflowing love for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:14–15).

We serve because we have encountered Jesus. He has changed our lives, and out of gratitude we live as living sacrifices before Him (Romans 12:1). To serve means to walk in His statutes, obey His Word, and be transformed into His likeness (Ezekiel 36:27; 2 Corinthians 3:18).

1. **Transformed by His Grace**

Through Christ's grace, we are moved from darkness into His marvelous light and love. Our identity is no longer in the world, but in Him.

"For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves."(Colossians 1:13)

2. **Called to Shine, Not to Hide**

We are not called to hide the light of Christ, but to let it shine so others may see His love in us.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." (Matthew 5:14)

3. **Key Attributes of Service**

True ministry requires sacrifice, commitment, and love. Relationships rooted in love must remain at the core of every act of service.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

4. **Desire Born of Encounter**

Once we experience His goodness, our hearts long only to serve Him. The things of this world lose their value in comparison to His presence.

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." (Psalm 34:8)

5. **Selflessness in Ministry**

Ministry is not about personal agenda or recognition. It is about complete surrender to God's will, serving with humility and a pure heart.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."(Philippians 2:3)

6. **The Heart of a Servant**

The highest calling is to serve with the heart of a servant, following Christ's example of humility and obedience.

"The greatest among you will be your servant." (Matthew 23:11)

Beyond Religion: A Call to Intimacy

This vision strikes at the very core of religion. We are not here to practice empty traditions or follow the commands of men (Colossians 2:20–23). Instead, we are here to cultivate intimacy with God.

Our pursuit is not outward form but inward transformation. No matter who you are or what role you serve in the Body, every believer is required to live a life that reflects the glory of God (Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:31).

Statement of Faith in Action

We confess a statement of faith grounded in the Word, but this vision is more than words. It is about the transforming work of God in each individual life (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The church exists to:

1. Reach the lost with the Gospel (**Luke 19:10; Romans 1:16**).
2. Disciple believers into maturity (**Colossians 1:28–29**).
3. Glorify and worship God (**Psalms 29:2; Revelation 4:11**).
4. Be Spirit-filled and Spirit-led (**Acts 1:8; Romans 8:14**).
5. Live lives of holiness (**1 Thessalonians 4:7**).
6. Expand the Kingdom through evangelism both locally and abroad (**Mark 16:15; Acts 13:47**).
7. Commit to prayer and intercession (**1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:16**).
8. Walk in godly fellowship that edifies—we're not just together, we're building the Kingdom. (**Acts 2:42; 1 John 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:11**).

A Ministry Positioned for Expansion

Heart of Worship Houston is not just a local church; it is a ministry with an apostolic call to expand. We are uniquely positioned in this season to grow, to plant, and to oversee other ministries, not only in Texas but abroad (**Isaiah 54:2–3; Psalm 2:8**).

God has given us a word that one day this ministry will reach other territories beyond this country. Therefore, those who join this vision must recognize both the demand and the responsibility to serve faithfully — to minister to men, women, youth, families, and nations.

We believe in:

- Planting churches (**Acts 14:23**).
- Experiencing revival through prayer and repentance (**2 Chronicles 7:14**).
- Impacting communities with the Gospel (**Romans 15:18–19**).

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- Raising up leaders who will carry the fire of the Spirit into new territories (**2 Timothy 2:2**).

Structure and Practice of Ministry

We emphasize:

- Dependence on the Holy Spirit (**Zechariah 4:6; John 16:13**).
- Operating in the gifts of the Spirit as He distributes (**1 Corinthians 12:11**).
- Living transformed lives that preach louder than words (**Romans 12:2; Matthew 5:16**).
- Reconciling people to God through Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:18–19**).
- Serving the Lord in His Kingdom starts first in your home before the position in the building (**1 Timothy 3:4–5**).

This ministry is about transformation — lives changed, families restored, communities impacted, and nations reached. Our testimony is not just in what we say but in who we are.

The Essence of the Vision

In summary, the vision of Heart of Worship Houston is rooted in Scripture, centered on Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We exist to disciple, to worship, to live holy, to evangelize, to pray, and to expand the Kingdom of God.

We are not a church of religion, but of passion. Not of programs, but of presence. Not of man's wisdom, but of God's power.

We are called to be a church that lives out the vision of Christ:

- To love God with all our heart, soul, and strength (**Deuteronomy 6:5**).
- To love people with compassion (**John 13:34–35**).
- To bring glory to Christ as His Body, the Church (**Ephesians 3:21**).

The vision of Heart of Worship Houston is clear: Reform God's people back to a true heart of worship, built on the foundation of His Word, empowered by His Spirit, and centered on Christ alone. We are called to walk in holiness, integrity, and love — to disciple, to serve, to worship, to evangelize, and to expand the Kingdom of God both locally and abroad. This vision is not about religion, ritual, or programs, but about cultivating intimacy with the Father and living transformed lives that reflect His glory. It is about equipping believers to identify their callings, cultivate their gifts, and serve with humility, compassion, and passion. It is about raising up leaders, impacting communities, and reaching nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We recognize that this is not the end but only the beginning. What the Lord has spoken and begun in Heart of Worship Ministries Houston is a foundation for greater things to come. The expansion of this ministry, the planting of churches, the raising up of leaders, and the impact of revival through prayer and repentance are just the first steps of what God has in store. With hearts surrendered and eyes fixed on Jesus, we press forward — not by man's wisdom, but by God's power. For the glory of Christ and the advancement of His Kingdom, we boldly declare: **this is only the beginning of what the Lord will do through Heart of Worship Ministries Houston.**