

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MISSION, VISION and VALUES

Introduction: The following material is the beginning process of articulating and formalizing our reasons for existing as a conference.

- I. **PURPOSE:** Western Conference in its vision and mission exists for the purpose of assisting the *local church* in accomplishing its God given potential of Kingdom expansion.
- II. **VISION:** Our vision in Western Conference is to have *healthy, life-giving, prevailing and multiplying Pastors and churches*.
- III. **MISSION:** Western Conference has as its mission a *passion* of raising up Kingdom minded ambassadors who are:
 - *Desperate to know the heart of God*
 - *Dedicated in “equipping the Saints” for the work of ministry*
 - *Determined to reach the lost*
- IV. **CORE VALUES:**

Healthy life-giving churches: All churches, new and established constantly need to evaluate their health based on Scriptural Principles. Congregational diagnosis, community analysis and continued vision casting are vitally important for the life of the church.

Healthy life-giving pastors and leadership teams: Individuals who know the heart of God, know what to do and are willing to do it at all costs.

Multiplication: Establishing a multiplication mindset (DNA) with all new Church plants and established Churches.

Mentoring: This includes - A) Proper assessment of all individuals involved in ministry on the local and conference level. B) Strategic coaching of church planters, as well as redeveloping and restart churches. C) The continual training/equipping of all ministry personnel.
- V. Therefore, the strategies and structures within our Conference Ministry Boards should be of such a nature whereby the various components work intentionally and strategically in accomplishing our common purpose, vision and mission.

Questions which all directors and board members should ask themselves:

- 1) What difference is our board making in the life of the local church in our Western Conference?
- 2) What difference should it make? What would we like to see happen? What goals do we have in mind for this year?
- 3) Do we see the necessity of creating some new boards?

4) What difference would it make in the life of the local church if our board ceased to exist?

5) Is there a possibility that our board could merge with another?

VI. **How is Your Board accomplishing the following mission?**

A. By serving the Local Churches and Pastors

B. By equipping the Saints

C. By reaching the Pre-Christians