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**Basic Business Practices  
in the Church**

*Session #2 – Missional Work of the SBC –  
Organizational structure and operational  
mechanisms for greater Kingdom work in light  
of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC).*

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**The Mission Statement**

Paul defines his mission statement in life –  
“That I may **know** Him and the power of  
his resurrection, and the fellowship of his  
sufferings being made conformable unto  
his death.”

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## The Mission Statement

What is **your** mission statement?

Why do **you** exist?



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## The Mission Statement

**What is the church's mission statement?**

Matt. 28:18-20. I Cor. 1:31. – An example of a mission statement could be “The church is a called out **body** (saved by grace) for the purpose of **evangelizing** the lost and **edifying** the believers to and for the **glory** of God.”

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## The Vision Statement

A vision statement is a **specific** statement that details the strategy of the organization. The statement should be specific, **detailed**, customized, distinctive, and **unique** to that organization.

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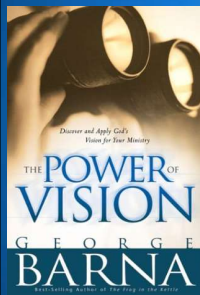
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## The Vision Statement



George Barna in his book, *The Power of Vision*, gives characteristics of church's vision statements. Vision should be: (1) **change-oriented**; (2) challenging; (3) **empowering**; (4) long term; (5) customized; (6) **detailed**; and (7) **people-oriented**.

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## The Vision Statement

### What is your church's vision statement?

As in our definition, each church has different vision statements.

Can you think of one that represents the ministry here?

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## Goals and Objectives

Goals and objectives are characterized by the acronym **SMART**.

- S – Specific,
- M – Measurable,
- A- Attainable,
- R-Reasonable,
- T-Timeliness.

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## Goals and Objectives

The goals should be broken up in both short and long range timeframes.

A short range goal could be a day, week, month, up to a year.

A long range goal can be over a year to whenever.

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## Goals and Objectives

**What are the goals of your ministry?**

**The greatest challenge for ministry is setting goals that are not normally measurable – i.e. – someone's spiritually.**

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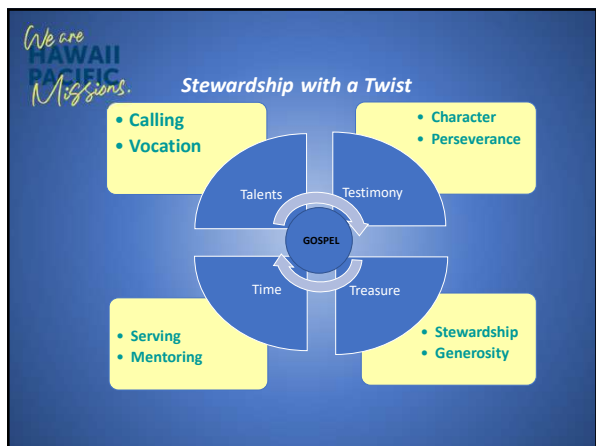
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## Steps to Move Forward

- **Analyze** our Situation
- **Align** our Focus
- **Allocate** our Resources
- **Accelerate** our Lives

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## Mission Statement of SBC

- As a convention of churches, our missional vision is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in the world and to make disciples of all the nations.

*- Adopted by the messengers to the 2010 Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, Florida on June 15, 2010 in response to the Report of the Great Commission Task Force*

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## Vision Statements of SBC

- Being fully committed to the proposition that Jesus Christ is the only hope for the world, and believing Southern Baptists are yearning for spiritual renewal and Christ-centered living, and recognizing the challenge of Jesus to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, we, the undersigned Southern Baptist denominational leaders, covenant with each other and every willing Southern Baptist, under God,
- To make the kingdom of God the priority in our own personal lives.
- To dedicate the energies and resources of the ministries we lead to seeking first the King and His kingdom.

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## Vision Statements of SBC

- To cooperate with each other and the family of Southern Baptists as we pursue kingdom principles and practices.
- To give ourselves to servant leadership that will assist and enable local churches in their ministry.
- To pray that a new passion for Jesus breaks out among our people, our families, and our churches from which God can forge a spiritual movement marked by holy living, sacrificial service, and global witness.
- To this end we affirm Empowering Kingdom Growth as a call for Southern Baptists to seek first the King and His kingdom.

-Adopted by the messengers to the 2002 Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Missouri on June 11, 2002, in "A Covenant between Southern Baptist Denominational Leadership and the Churches"

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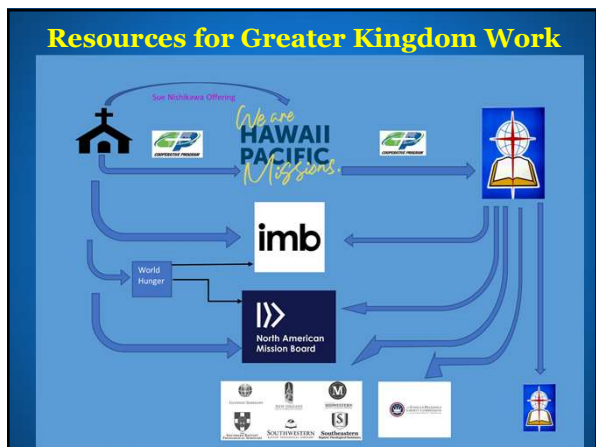
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## Vision Statement of HPBC

We see every  
**Hawaii Pacific Baptist Church**  
 working together to be leaders  
 in impacting God's Kingdom.  
 throughout the Pacific and Asia.

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