

# God has a Vision for Us

*Where there is no vision the people perish*  
Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

*If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.*  
Proverbs 29:18 (The Message Bible)

Dictionary.com provides the following as definition for Vision:

1. The act or power of sensing with eyes; sight
2. The act or power of anticipating that which will or may come to be: prophetic vision
3. An experience in which a personage, thing, or event appears vividly or credibly to the minds, although not actually present, often under the influence of a divine or other agency.
4. Something seen or otherwise perceived during such an experience
5. A vivid, imaginative conception or anticipation

A congregation's vision for ministry is a combination of all the above. The vision is not the vision of one person but the vision of the whole community. Vision for ministry is not defined as looking back to when the pews were filled, and children packed the church school classrooms or even to where we were before March 2020.

*Vision looks forward to what can be in the context of the present.*

---

This is the time to be creative,  
imaginative and to take some risks. This is  
the time to dream dreams for the future  
ministry of your congregation

---



