

VISIONING



**“Where there is no vision the
people perish;” Proverbs 29:18**

VISIONING is a process by which the pastor, the church leaders and the congregation examine themselves and seek God to clearly define their calling as a church.



This clarity will determine the direction that the church will take and the long and short term ministry goals it will set to achieve. The vision will also help set priorities which will be critical to the decision making process of Master Planning as well as during the development of Architectural Design and Construction Documents.

VISIONING PROCESS TASKS:

- ▶ Meet with pastor, church leaders or committee to understand and define the Vision for the church.
- ▶ OR, have a Dream Night or town hall meeting which gives an opportunity for the entire congregation to participate. This creates ownership and excitement. Dream Night can be held in the evening in a relaxed environment, sitting at tables in the fellowship hall with cookies and coffee.

God's vision for the church gives birth to ministries and activities which, in turn, generates buildings and spaces. It is very important that the process occurs in this order. Ministries should shape your buildings, not the other way around. Once you construct your building, it will shape your ministries. Many churches find themselves not being able to develop ministries because their facilities limit the programming requirements.

