



***STRATEGIC IMPACT
VISION SEMINAR.®***

***INSTRUCTOR
MANUAL
v1.1***

***STRATEGIC IMPACT
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GENERAL SCHEDULE

9:15-10:00	Welcome, Worship & Prayer
10:00-10:30	Introduction - Testimony about Church Planting & Strategic Impact
10:30-11:15	SESSION I: <i>A Vision for fulfilling the Great Commission through Saturation Church Planting</i>
11:15-12:00	SESSION II: <i>Passion for Christ</i>
12:00-13:00	LUNCH & BREAK
13:00-13:45	SESSION III: <i>The Essential Need for Great Commission Leaders</i>
13:45-14:30	SESSION IV: <i>Overview of 10 Steps & How they are taught at the Leadership Thrust</i>
14:30-15:15	SESSION V: <i>Explanation of Leadership Thrust, What SI WILL and will NOT do, & Application Process</i>
15:15-16:00	Question & Answer
16:00-16:30	Leadership Thrust Application - Complete and Submit
16:30:	Pray & Dismiss

SESSION I

**“A VISION FOR FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION
THROUGH SATURATION CHURCH PLANTING”**

Objective: Participants will understand the nature of vision and commit to discovering and living God’s vision for their life.

Know: God’s passion for the world is that everyone has the chance to respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Feel: Compelled to give myself to fulfilling His call on my life in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Do: Commit to adopting God’s Great Commission Vision as the vision for your life and ministry.

OUTLINE:

I. DEFINITION:

A. WHAT is VISION?

Vision is **the ABILITY to SEE** that which does not yet exist.

It is a God-given gift to **VISUALIZE** a mental picture of reality **BEFORE** it materializes.

It is “a compelling **PICTURE** of an achievable **GOAL**.”

B. BIBLICAL BASIS:

Heb 11:1, Faith is the assurance of things HOPED FOR,
Faith is the conviction of things NOT SEEN.

MT 28:18-20, There is not 1 legitimate reason why we cannot
literally fulfill the Great Commission in our lifetime.

2 PET 3:9, God wants ALL to hear.

2 PET 1:3, God has resourced us with everything we need to finish
the task in the person and power of Christ.

C. APPLICATION: the literal fulfillment of the Great Commission is already an accomplished fact in the heart and mind of God. (He lives outside our space/time continuum).

**“All men DREAM, but not equally...
Those who dream by night,
In the dusty recesses of their minds
Awake to find that it was only VANITY;
But the DREAMERS OF THE DAY are DANGEROUS MEN,
That they may ACT their DREAMS with OPEN EYES
To make it possible!” --T. E. Lawrence**

I challenge you to "**SEE**" the evangelization of your city,nation,& world.

II. WHERE does VISION COME FROM?

Vision comes from the very heart of God.
Vision is not Human **SPECULATION**.
It is divine **ILLUMINATION**.

Jeremiah 1:5 – “Before I formed you in the womb I KNEW YOU, and before you were born I CONSECRATED YOU; I HAVE APPOINTED [Nathan] you a prophet to the nations.”

God created you to fulfill a DIVINE **DESTINY**.
You have a UNIQUE **ROLE** to play.
You have a UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION that no one who has ever lived BEFORE YOU, nor anyone who will COME AFTER YOU, can make.

Psalm 139 – “Thou didst WEAVE ME in my mother’s WOMB.”
IN ETERNITY PAST, God FOREKNEW that He would create you to fulfill a SPECIAL PURPOSE: ASK HIM to REVEAL YOURS

Application:

I. **DISCOVER** your DESTINY

~ Matthew 28: Disciple making all the nations
=Identify God’s unique purpose for your life!

II. **DEVELOP** your DESTINY

=Refine/Polish the skills He gave you

III. **DISCHARGE** your DESTINY

=Acts 20:24
=2 Timothy 4:7
=Fulfill God’s calling on your life

Application:

Get a word from God

= a FRESH ILLUMINATION of WHO HE is,
and WHY He placed you on earth at this
time in history

=> John 16:12

“Greater works” > either this verse is TRUE,
or the whole BIBLE is a pack of LIES!

III. WHY is VISION INDISPENSABLE?

#1, Because the **ESSENCE** of leadership is VISION.

#2, Because without vision you and your people are merely
“MARCHING IN PLACE.” (You're not really going anywhere.)

#3, Because vision **UNITES** people around a common goal &
MOTIVATES them to action!

WHY must we give ourselves to world evangelization in our lifetime?

MT 13:49-50, Because men who die without Christ pass forever from
eternal mercy.

I COR 9:23, Because in eternity, there will have been NOTHING from
this life MORE IMPORTANT than the people we reached
for Christ.

2 COR 5:14, Because the love of Christ for the souls of men
COMPELS US to put the gospel into the hands of every
person willing to listen.

A. Application:

2 Pet 3.9, God is “not wishing for any to perish,
but for ALL TO COME TO REPENTANCE.”

I Tim 2.4, God “DESIRES ALL MEN TO BE SAVED
and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

B. Conclusion:

What MONEY is to a banker, VISION to a Great Commission Christian !!

IV. DEFINING your VISION:

#1 What is your LIFE-DREAM?

Has God given you a VISION to fulfill in life?

SESSION II
“PASSION FOR CHRIST”

Objective: Participants will realize that everything in life and ministry flows out of a first-love fellowship with Jesus Christ.

Know: The most important thing for the servant of God is to obtain and keep a passionate love relationship with Jesus Christ.

Feel: The need to restore and/or maintain a love relationship with Jesus.

Do: Repent – if you have lost our first love of Jesus – and practice the disciplines that keep you in love with Jesus.

OUTLINE:

1. The subtle danger for those who serve Christ is to lose the love of Jesus while loving the work of Jesus, Revelation 2:1-7.
 - a. Churches and Church Leaders can do great works for Christ while losing love for Christ.
 - b. We can love the work of Christ more than the person of Christ.
 - c. The only thing that will sustain your service for Christ is a fresh love of Christ.
2. Warning: Jesus would rather have No church (or leader) than a “good” church (or leader) without love! Revelation 2:5.
3. It is urgent that we acquire and maintain a fresh, first-love fellowship with Jesus, Revelation 2:5.

If you have lost your first-love fellowship with Jesus...

- a. **Remember:** You are a son/daughter of God before you are a servant of God.
- b. **Repent:** Change your thinking about your life and ministry.

The Lord is far more interested in who you are with Him than what you do for Him. He does not need you, but He does want you to love Him and He invites you to serve with Him.

- c. **Repeat:** Practice the things that first drew you and will keep you in a fresh first-love relationship with Christ.
 - Confession of sin.
 - Time alone with God.
 - Worship.
 - Listening

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SESSION III
“THE ESSENTIAL NEED FOR GREAT COMMISSION LEADERS”

Objective: Participants will evaluate their own leadership vision and influence and commit to be a leader who influences others to fulfill the Great Commission.

Know: Visionary Leaders are essential to fulfilling the Great Commission in your country/region.

Feel: Stirred by the Holy Spirit to be a Great Commission Leader

Do: Step up to lead your church/ministry in reaching your nation/region through saturation church planting.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

The testimony of Scripture: When God chooses to act, He normally does so through a man/woman. Cf. Abraham, Moses, David, Daniel, Peter, Paul.

The Great Commission has been put into the hands of God’s people, particularly leaders and pastors.

The critical need is for godly leaders to lead His church to fulfill God’s mission on this earth.

1. What is a leader?
 - a. A leader is someone who has a clear vision from God.
 - 1) He knows where he is going. He knows the purpose for the church. He sees the picture of the desired future to which God has called him/her.
 - 2) He constantly casts that vision to the people around him without compromise.
 - b. A leader is someone who is able to influence others to help fulfill the vision.
 - 1) You are not a leader if you do not have followers!
 - 2) Your calling as God’s leader is to inspire and mobilize His people to carry out His vision for fulfilling the Great Commission.
2. How can you influence others to help fulfill God’s vision of the Great Commission?
 - a. By constantly renewing the vision and commitment in your own life.
 - b. By keeping your own passion ‘white hot.’

- c. By modeling the vision in your lifestyle.

People will not do what you tell them to do; they will do what they see you committed to doing!

- d. By being a man/woman of godly character.

People will only follow you if they can trust you. Trust is developed by character.

- e. By showing and expressing appreciation.

- f. By developing other leaders and giving leadership away.

- g. By never quitting on God's call on your life – endurance.

- h. By infecting others with passion for Christ.

Will you commit to growing in your own leadership skills and lead God's people to fulfill the GC through saturation church planting?

SESSION IV
“OVERVIEW OF THE 10 STEPS
& HOW THEY ARE TAUGHT AT THE LEADERSHIP THRUST”

Objective: Speaker will give a bird’s-eye perspective of how to launch a Church Planting Movement.

Know: Pastors/Leaders should understand the 10 steps of the Saturation Church Planting Process.

Feel: Pastors/Leaders should feel personally impassioned and challenged to reach their nation for Christ and Hungry for a tool to accomplish this.

Do: Pastors/Leaders should Evaluate where they are in the 10 step process and ‘take the next step’; apply for the Strategic Impact Leadership Thrust to learn more about these steps.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- We have seen that saturation church planting is the best method of fulfilling the Great Commission in your region.
- If people cannot walk to church, they cannot go to church.
- The church is the ‘body of Christ’ in the midst of those in the world, called by God to show the love of Christ and share the Good News of Christ.
- We need a practical and workable strategy to start churches that start churches within walking distance of everyone in your nation and region.

- Will you commit to planting a new church each year?
- Evaluate where you are in the process. What is the next step? What training or resources do you need?
- Please apply to attend our Leadership Thrust where you will learn and experience this 10 step process.

10 STEPS TO START A MOVEMENT OF MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES TO REACH YOUR NATION (v2.1)



STEP 1: CHANGE YOUR THINKING

*CHANGE your THINKING from the goal of “building my church” to “reaching my lost community → country → world.”
(Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 20:24)*



STEP 2: PRAYER

PRAY for laborers for the Harvest! (Luke 10:2; Acts 13:1-3)



STEP 3: CAST A VISION

*Cast a VISION to God’s people for reaching your area with the Gospel.
(Acts 1:8; 13:1-3)*



STEP 4: GATHER AND EQUIP A TEAM

*Identify, select, GATHER AND EQUIP a team of at least two multipliers each year.
(Acts 14:21-28; 19:9-10; Colossians 1:7; 2 Timothy 2:2)*



STEP 5: SELECT A SITE

PRAYERFULLY SELECT A SITE or a group of people God is leading you to reach with the Gospel. (Acts 16:6-40)
A. *DISCERN* where the Holy Spirit is leading you to start a new church.
B. *INVESTIGATE* needs, strongholds, and activities in the area that would affect the new church.



STEP 6: EVANGELIZE

EVANGELIZE the people in the area. (Acts 5:42; 14:21,25; 20:20)



STEP 7: DISCIPLE THE NEW BELIEVERS

DISCIPLE the new believers in groups of two or three. (Acts 14:22; 20:20)



STEP 8: GATHER THE NEW BELIEVERS

GATHER the new believers together for:
A. *Welcome & Fellowship,*
B. *Worship & Prayer,*
C. *Study of the Word,*
D. *Work & Witness.*
(Acts 2:42,46; 12:12; 16:40; Romans 16:15; 1 Corinthians 16:19, Colossians 4:15)



STEP 9: MULTIPLY THE DISCIPLES

*MULTIPLY the disciples in the new church by repeating the first 8 steps.
(1 Thessalonians 1:7-8)*



STEP 10: LOCK ARMS TO LAUNCH A MOVEMENT

LOCK ARMS with other Pastors/Leaders to launch a movement of multiplying disciples to fulfill the Great Commission.

SESSION V

“EXPLANATION OF A LEADERSHIP THRUST, WHAT STRATEGIC IMPACT WILL AND WILL NOT DO & APPLICATION PROCESS”

Objective: Participants should have a clear understanding of the purpose of the training provided in a Leadership Thrust and the role that Strategic Impact will and will NOT take in resourcing their ministry.

Know: Participants should know that a Leadership Thrust will train them along the 3 tracks of 1) Personal Development, 2) Leadership Development, & 3) Church Planting and provide a basic experience of the Church Planting Process. Participants should know that SI will NOT be providing money to support local ministries, but will provide immediate training and future training for those who carry out the calling of Church Planting.

Feel: Participants should feel passion for the Great Commission, a hunger for further training and a desire to complete an LT Application OR a clarity that they will not receive funds from SI and do not need to proceed further

Do: Participants who are serious about committing to Church Planting should complete an application to attend a Leadership Thrust.

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

Now that you have heard about the purposes of Strategic Impact in the previous talks:

- Session 1: A Vision for fulfilling the Great Commission through Church Planting - explaining the calling of believers to reach the nations and the Biblical means given of planting new churches.
- Session 2: A Passion for Christ - Understanding that the ministry that we do MUST be based upon a Passion for and Relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Session 3: The Essential Need for Great Commission Leaders - Demonstrating that developing as a Leader and developing the next generations of leaders is a key component to fulfilling this calling of World Evangelization.
- Session 4: Overview of 10 Steps and how this will be taught at the Leadership Thrust - Our tested strategy of Church Planting and how it is communicated and experienced at a Leadership Thrust

Now, I am sure many of you are curious as to this Leadership Thrust and what it involves.

LEADERSHIP THRUST: A 1-week (Monday through Friday) time of intensive training and experience for up to 50 selected leaders. [Lodging, food and training materials are provided]

Just like today's Vision Seminar, the Leadership Thrust will address 3 main areas: **1) Personal Development, 2) Leadership Development, & 3) Church Planting.** Let's look at what will be taught in each:

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

1. Walk with Christ - How to deepen your walk with Christ
2. Family (Marriage & Child Rearing) - God's purpose for your family
3. Finances - A Biblical perspective of money
4. Life Management - Prioritization of Leadership (How to fulfill God's vision for and balance your life)
5. Relationships & Brotherly Love - The importance of walking with others according to love.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

1. Character, the Foundation for Leadership - The importance of Godly Character in Leaders
2. What is Leadership? - Understanding leadership and its importance in the Body of Christ
3. What do Leaders actually do? - The practical Steps to being a Godly leader

CHURCH PLANTING:

1. The 10 STEPS - We teach through each step... making sure everyone understands each step, its importance and how to accomplish it
2. Evangelism Training - We train how to bring the Gospel to an area in need.
3. Church Planting EXPERIENCE - Throughout the week, we GO into the community, EVANGELIZE an area, begin to DISCIPLE the new believers and GATHER them into a new church. You not only receive knowledge, but experience. By the end of the week, you will have helped "birth" a new church... in fact, Lord willing, several churches will have been planted by the end of the week.

STRATEGY WORKSHEET! – What good is knowledge if it does not result in action?

We will provide a strategy worksheet in each of these areas to help you plan how you will implement them in your life and ministry.

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE:

1. Who needs this training?

It is our belief that every leader in the body of Christ would benefit from this training.

2. So, why a limited number of participants?

So we can make sure the training is effective and we can develop relationships with the participants. AND, so those pastors and leaders who attend will be equipped well enough so they can train others! AND, we want to invest our ministry in those who are really serious about launching church planting movements. Strategic Impact is not going to reach Burkina Faso with the Gospel... YOU ARE!

We are called to co-labor with Pastors around the world by equipping and providing experiential training so they can reach their community, city, country and world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

What Strategic Impact will NOT:

*Strategic Impact will NOT provide you with money.
Strategic Impact will NOT build you a church building.
Strategic Impact will NOT “lord over you” as if we have ALL the answers.
Strategic Impact will NOT dictate doctrine to you.
Strategic Impact will NOT be planting “Strategic Impact” churches.*

What else with Strategic Impact do?

*Strategic Impact WILL return and equip selected leaders in a Leadership Thrust
Strategic Impact WILL provide training materials for those equipped leaders with which
to share and train others.
Strategic Impact WILL return to further equip the leaders who are planting churches and
discipling leaders.*

Our heart is to serve you by providing solid practical training in Personal Development, Leadership Development and Church Planting to the body of Christ so that local body can be better motivated and equipped to train others in fulfilling the Great Commission.

What do I do now?

*Are you serious about the Great Commission?
Are you committed to disciple the next generation of leaders?
Are you committed to plant a new church within the next 12 months?*

Then, **complete the Leadership Thrust Application** now!

The ATTENDANCE FEE for the Leadership Thrust will be DUE upon your checking in at the Leadership Thrust training which will take place approximately 3 months from now.

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“LEADERSHIP THRUST APPLICATION”

PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

TITLE: _____ # OF YEARS IN MINISTRY: _____

CHURCH NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

1. What is your vision and passion for your life and ministry?

2. What is your present ministry and the average weekly attendance at your church?

3. How are you personally involved in evangelism and discipleship?

4. How many people are you currently discipling? _____
How many have you disciplined that are now discipling others? _____

4. Have you planted any churches? (*circle*) **YES** **NO**
If YES, how many and what is their present condition.

5. Are you willing to plant a new church within the next 12 months and to disciple three new church planting leaders over the next 12 months? (*circle*) **YES** **NO**

6. Who invited you to this conference? (*circle*)