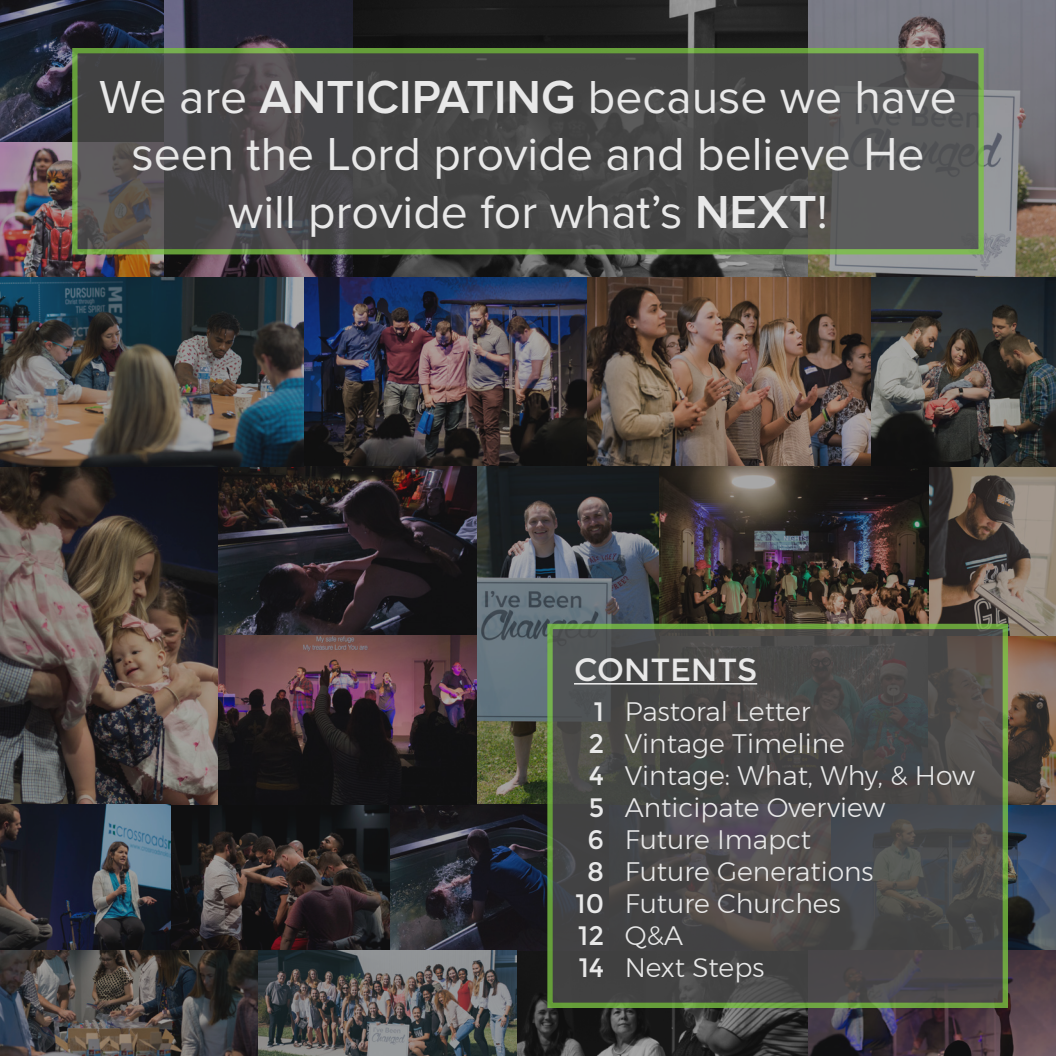




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*So Abraham called the name of that place, '**THE LORD WILL PROVIDE;**' as it is said to this day, 'on the mount of the lord it shall be provided.'*

Genesis 22:14



We are **ANTICIPATING** because we have seen the Lord provide and believe He will provide for what's **NEXT!**

Just this past fall, Vintage Church celebrated 10 years of ministry! The Lord has been so faithful to our church family. When I think back on these last 10 years, I remember so many incredible people, places, and experiences. We've seen so many people **CHANGED** by the gospel. We've met in so many different places. We've experienced the Lord in real and powerful ways.

But I know that the Lord isn't finished!
We're excited to ANTICIPATE what's next!

Over the last three years through the *MORE* and *Complete the Pathway* initiatives, Vintage Church has positioned itself for incredible future opportunities. Your Pastors and Leadership believe that what's next for Vintage Church is **ANTICIPATE!** Over the next two years, together we are going to **ANTICIPATE** Future Impact, Future Generations, and Future Churches.

In Genesis 22, God calls Abraham to do the unthinkable: sacrifice his promised, only son, Isaac. In Genesis 22:5, we see Abraham's faithfulness as he tells his servants, "I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." In Genesis 22:8, Abraham tells Isaac, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." Both times Abraham **ANTICIPATED** God to provide. And guess what? God provided! And because God provided, "Abraham called the name of that place, 'The Lord will provide'" (Genesis 22:14).

We're **ANTICIPATING!** Why? Because we've seen the Lord provide and believe he will provide for **WHAT'S NEXT!** Vintage Church, let's trust the Lord. Let's be faithful to the Lord's calling. Let's be generous with our resources. And let's **ANTICIPATE** God for what's next!

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Pastor Dustin

VINTAGE CHURCH MILESTONES

2008

In January, the first small group gathered in Uptown NOLA. Vintage Church officially launched in September at the Vintage Arts Center.

2011

Vintage Church Jefferson was launched in September.

2014

In March, we had our first CHANGED gathering at Rock 'n' Bowl, which was the largest gathering to date.

2010

In June, we sent our first global missionaries to South Asia. In December, Vintage Church merged with Highland Baptist Church in Metairie.

2012

We sent our first church planter to San Antonio, TX.

2016

The new Vintage Jefferson property was opened in April. In August, we had our first ServeNOLA day in Baton Rouge and we sent the Cooks to plant a church in Denver, CO.

2018

In May, we sent a team to plant Vintage Church Pittsburgh. We celebrated our 10th birthday in September. In December, we sent a team to drill a well and minister to a community in Honduras.

2015

In August, the MORE Initiative was launched. In December, we broke ground on the Vintage Jefferson building expansion.

2017

In August, we launched our Connect Track to help people take next steps with us. Vintage Nights was launched in September. Pastor Dustin was enlisted as our new Lead Pastor in December.

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WHAT'S NEXT?



MISSION (WHAT?)

Vintage Church exists for Gospel Proclamation, Gospel Transformation, & Gospel Multiplication

VALUES (WHY?)

- Truth
- Love
- Community

STRATEGY (HOW?)



**VINTAGE
CHURCH**

AN·TIC·I·PATE *verb*

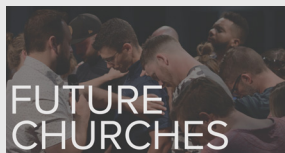
- to imagine or expect that something will happen, sometimes taking action in preparation for it
- regard as probable
- predict or look forward to
- act as a forerunner or precursor of



Over the next 2 years, we desire to mobilize our church to impact their spheres of influence and our city through gospel conversations, spiritual growth, and service.



Over the next 2 years, we desire to expand our Generations leadership, facilities, and space through our increased generosity. We have an opportunity to disciple the children we have AND reach more children, students, and their families.



Over the next 2 years, we desire to spiritually, physically, and financially support our “extended family” of church plants in Pittsburgh and Denver.

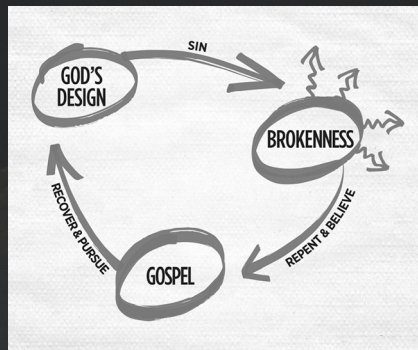
TOTAL TWO-YEAR GOAL: \$2 MILLION

WHAT'S NEXT? FUTURE IMPACT

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Significant Future Impact can begin with a conversation. The gospel of Jesus is the most profound reality of life yet also as simple as a conversation. Whether you're in the office, at the coffee shop, or on a playground with your children's friends, all of us have opportunities to share our faith on a weekly basis. However, it's not unusual to feel intimidated and ill-equipped when these conversations arise. Over the next two years we want to challenge, empower, and equip Vintage Church to have gospel conversations and share our faith with others.

HOW DO I SHARE?



Life On Mission
Conversation Guide

Sharing the gospel can be as
simple as 3 circles!

Find more 3 Circles resources at &
mobile app at lifeonmissionbook.com



**ANTICIPATE
GOAL**

25,000 different conversations, complete
a F260 Plan, double group involvement,
and add 4 new ServeNOLA partners

DISCIPLESHIP

The greatest way to not only make an impact in our lives but also make a future impact in our city and world is discipleship. At Vintage Church, discipleship happens through gatherings, vGroups, Life Groups, and personal spiritual growth. Over the next two years we want to focus on discipleship by emphasizing the F260 Reading Plans and HEAR Journal, vGroups, and Life Groups.

F260 READING

The F260 are Bible
reading plans designed
to help busy people
consistently read and
meditate on Scripture.

vGROUPS

vGroups are groups of
10-20 people who meet
regularly throughout the
city for transformation,
connection, and
multiplication.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are
gender-specific
groups of 3-5 who
meet regularly for the
purpose of focused
discipleship.

SERVENOLA

We are passionate about serving our city, and we are aiming to grow in this area over the next two years by adding more ServeNOLA days and Partnerships, as well as encouraging our partners and groups to prioritize serving together

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHANGED

Halloween Festival
Vintage Nights
Vintage Block Parties

SERVENOLA DAYS

In 2019, we are going to
strategically plan and
host at least 2 church-
wide ServeNOLA days.

SERVENOLA PARTNERSHIPS

We have growing
partnerships
with several local
organizations. We
want to strengthen,
develop, and serve new
partnerships.

WHAT'S NEXT? FUTURE GENERATIONS

At Vintage Church, we are passionate about investing in the Church of the Future. In order to better do this we are looking to hire a Generations Director, build a community playground, and expand our parking capacity.



FAMILY VALUES

We value families within our church and city, and we want to teach our church family how to do the same.

IMAGINE THE END

Focus your priorities on what matters most

FIGHT FOR THE HEART

Communicate in a style that gives the relationship value

CREATE A RHYTHM

Intentionally increase the quantity of quality time you spend together

MAKE IT PERSONAL

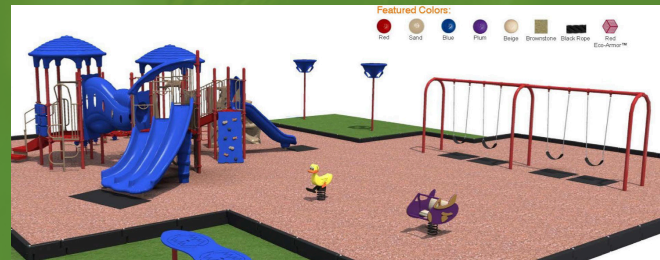
Put yourself first when it comes to personal growth

WIDEN THE CIRCLE

Pursue strategic relationships for your kids

GENERATIONS DIRECTOR

To truly see our Generations ministries grow, Vintage Church will be focused on finding and hiring a Generations Director to vision and oversee primarily our vkids and vStudents ministries. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we search for the person God is calling to this role.



COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

We believe that the Lord has positioned us strategically to connect, serve, and love our community. And we believe that one of the best next opportunities to do just this would be through building a community playground.

EXPANDED PARKING

On any given Sunday you have likely noticed that we do not have adequate parking. We want to expand our parking lot to facilitate space for our current numbers but also leave room for the future growth we are anticipating.



ANTICIPATE GOAL

Hire a Generations Director, build a community playground, and expand our parking lot through expanded generosity

WHAT'S NEXT? FUTURE CHURCHES

One of our main aims has always been gospel multiplication, and that is not changing! This is why we are dreaming and planning about future churches and how we can invest in them physically, spiritually, and financially.

VINTAGE CHURCH PITTSBURGH



Lead Pastor Rob Wilton with wife, Annabeth, and Bolt, Mack, Birk, and McCall

PRAY FOR VINTAGE PITT

- Pray for Vintage Pitt as they partner with NAMB-SEND Relief to launch ServePitt.com in order to meet needs, build relationships, and change lives.
- Pray for Vintage Pitt as they implement a leadership pipeline that will reach and mobilize their future ministry.
- Pray for Vintage Pitt as they officially launch in August 2019 as a multiplying church with NAMB-SEND Network in Pittsburgh, New Orleans, and beyond.



ANTICIPATE
GOAL

Physically, spiritually, and financially
support our future churches

DWELL CHURCH (DENVER)



Lead Pastor Josh Cook with wife, Sarah, and Evie

PRAY FOR DWELL CHURCH

- Pray for the gospel to continue to move forward in Denver and in the lives of our neighbors.
- Pray for Dwell Church's newest set of leadership to be equipped and mobilized this year.
- Pray for Dwell Church as they serve the lonely, the poor, and the disenfranchised in Denver that they may hear the gospel and experience the Love of God.
- Pray for the Cooks that God would protect them and strengthen them in the midst of a chaotic season.

ANTICIPATE WHAT'S NEXT?



WHAT IS THE ANTICIPATE INITIATIVE?

This initiative is our expanded and unified ministry vision for our church for the next two years. We are excited to **ANTICIPATE** what's next. Through the Lord's faithfulness and our collective generosity we are anticipating future impact, future generations, and future churches. In order to accomplish this vision, we are going to unite as ONE CHURCH around ONE FUND.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS BEING USED?

Over the next 2 years, we will continue to operate as leanly as possible, maintaining our current operational budget while also always looking for operational savings in order that we can enable more ministry and outreach to occur. We also have a plan to make a significant payment on our current debt in order to enable greater ministry and impact. Through refinancing options we could potentially redirect between 5% to 10% of our current operational budget into ministry and outreach. This all equals greater Kingdom impact for our city and beyond!

WILL WE GIVE SEPARATELY TO ANTICIPATE IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR GIVING?

No. The **ANTICIPATE** Initiative utilizes a One-Fund approach. Our operating budget and expanded opportunities will all fall under the same umbrella, thus our single financial goal is all encompassing. Therefore, there will be no need to specifically designate any portion of your giving to **ANTICIPATE**. Everything goes toward the vision God has for Vintage over the next 2 years.

HAVE THE VINTAGE PASTORS RECEIVED ANY HELP IN FORMING THE ANTICIPATE INITIATIVE?

Yes. The **ANTICIPATE** Initiative has been in discussion, planning, and review for almost 2 years. We have worked with a ministry consultant from Generis and our Vision Team to form this strategy for this initiative. In addition, we have also worked with consultants from Auxano and

our Vintage Movement Board, comprised of Pastor Rob Wilton and Pastor Sean Englert from Vintage Church Pittsburgh.

DOES VINTAGE HAVE ANY CURRENT DEBT?

The short answer is yes, we do. However, our multi-year strategy is to minimize the amount of debt-load we are carrying as we move forward into what the Lord has next.

For the majority of the life of Vintage, we have operated with a debt-free budget. However, as we continued to grow it became apparent that our current spaces would not accommodate our growing attendance. So, 4 years ago was the time to plan for expansion for our present and future needs. For us, debt has been a part of a much larger strategy, designed to accomplish the Kingdom advancement God has called us to.

WHAT IS OUR BELIEF ABOUT DEBT?

We affirm what the Bible teaches about debt, including not being enslaved to it and counting the cost of it. The form of debt we have is best compared to a mortgage, whereby we have a loan for a specific purpose—again, a part of a very intentional strategy. Acquiring debt during seasons of rapid growth and expansion, like the one we have been in, is a tension we expect to continue and will wisely steward as we continue to grow. We desire to accommodate a responsible, manageable level of debt, if necessary, in order to leverage the incredible opportunities we have to reach more people. Of course, planned debt repayment is part of being responsible and very important to us.

WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR A VINTAGE ORLEANS LOCATION?

With regard to a new Vintage Orleans gathering location, we continue to actively pray and work toward this provision. Currently our outreach with Vintage Nights and Church on Campus along with several of our Orleans-positioned vGroups enables us to engage Orleans Parish. We have gathered in many different locations all over Orleans Parish and have a strong understanding of what is available and what will be best for our future. It would be our preference to own our new location. Continue to pray for the Lord to provide.

I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. WHERE DO I GO TO GET ANSWERS?

Please feel more than welcome to talk with us on a Sunday or email us at pastor@vcnola.com to setup a time that we can meet and discuss any additional questions.

HOW CAN I ANTICIPATE?

We hope you are inspired to be a faithful part of the **ANTICIPATE** Initiative. You may be wondering what you can do to get involved. We encourage you to do 3 things: Pray. Give. Go.

HOW CAN I PRAY?

PRAISE

Praise God for who he is and what he has done in your life

INTERCEDE

Pray for others and their needs

CONFESS

Confess your sins to God, asking for forgiveness

COMMISSION

Ask God to send you out to love others and share the gospel with them

HOW DO I GO?

You go when:

- You have a gospel conversation this week
- You invite someone to our church
- You serve someone in New Orleans
- You serve alongside your group
- You visit one of our Gx cities

WHERE DO I GO?

GO LOCAL

ServeNOLA with your friends, family, groups, or join us for a church-wide ServeNOLA this year

GO GLOBAL

Serve the nations with friends or family or join a future Vintage trip

GO NATIONAL

Spend a week serving Vintage Pitt or Dwell church in Denver with friends or family or joining a future Vintage trip

For information on future ServeNOLA days, trips, or how to go, visit vcnola.com/go.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

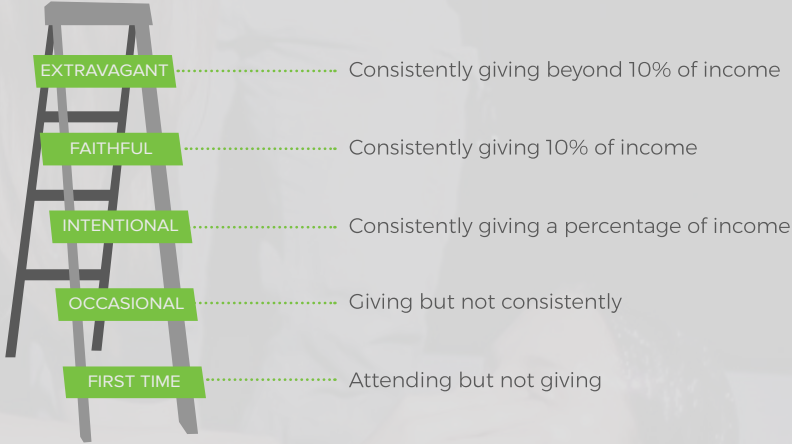
Generosity is the “hidden gem” within the process of Gospel Multiplication. Think for a second—almost everything we do in life requires some type of financial decision. Do we go out to eat? Do we grab a coffee on the way to work? Do we buy the newest and most expensive shoes? Do we buy a new car or a used car? If we’re honest with ourselves, we would all agree that we’ve experienced the allure of money at some point in our lives.

For this reason, Jesus spoke often on the topic of our possessions, our attitude about our possessions, and in the end, who really owns our possessions. We only need to look to the story of the rich young ruler (Matthew 19:16-22) to realize that the stewardship of our resources is very important.

Throughout ANTICIPATE, we will talk a lot about generosity. It is important to understand that generosity impacts much more than just our money. Generosity is a by-product of our spiritual transformation and involves our relationships, time, and money. Jesus, who had little in the way of possessions, was the most generous person to ever live. The stronger our relationship with Jesus is, the more generous we become. Generosity is a matter of the heart.

The Vintage Generosity Ladder is a tool designed to help us think more about our generosity journey. To move up the ladder is an intentional effort that starts with a transformation of the heart. Climbing this ladder is not about us. Rather, moving up the ladder is an exercise that brings us closer to God.

Imagine the potential impact if everyone equally sacrificed and took a step up the ladder to increase their generosity.



HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Below is a tool to help you think through your commitment to ANTICIPATE.

	INTENTIONAL			FAITHFUL	EXTRAVAGANT	
Percentage of income	3%	5%	8%	10%	12%	15%
Weekly (52)	\$29	\$48	\$77	\$96	\$115	\$144
Bi-Weekly (26)	\$58	\$96	\$154	\$192	\$231	\$238
Monthly (12)	\$125	\$208	\$333	\$417	\$500	\$625
Total annual Giving	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,500
Total 2-Year Giving	\$3,000	\$5,500	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$15,000

Based on a \$50,000 annual income

WHAT IF I NEED HELP FINANCIALLY?

We believe that life is more joyful when we give. "It's more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Obtaining this joy in life often requires some assistance, advice, and coaching. Below are some recommended resources we hope you will find helpful.

VINTAGE CHURCH RESOURCES

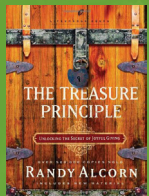


Managing Money 101
An Equip Night on spending,
budgeting, and giving



Money Talks
A sermon series on stewardship
in all aspects of life

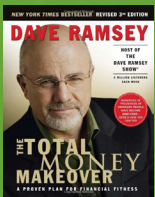
RECOMMENDED BOOKS



The Treasure Principle
by Randy Alcorn



Managing God's Money
by Randy Alcorn



The Total Money Makeover
by Dave Ramsey



Money: God or Gift?
by Jamie Munson

WILL YOU JOIN US AS WE ANTICIPATE WHAT'S NEXT?

Financial and Budgeting resources, as well as a coaching request, can be found at vcnola.com/financialcoaching.

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