

Parkway Fellowship Vision 2012:

The Lord God of Elijah

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers... (Malachi 4:5-6)

We Serve a God Who Restores and Reconciles. We Believe God Together that 2012 Will Be a Year of:

Intercessory Prayer

A season of impassioned, emboldened prayer of faith in which we look with expectation to bring reconciliation among our families and relationships, renewal to the church, revival in our city, and restoration to our nation.

Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. (James 5:17 - NIV)

Reconciliation

A season of restoration and reconciliation in our relationships: Marriages, families, extended families, friendships, church members, work place, and beyond.

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Personal Renewal & Spiritual Growth

A season of repentance in which we make a determination to move beyond the things that have kept us bound in sin, fear, and complacency, to make room for the Lord to move in our lives, and to pursue God wholeheartedly.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. (Psalm 51:12)

He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. (Luke 1:17)

Preparing the Nets & the New Wineskins

A season of strengthening, restoring, and preparing the ministries at Parkway to reach people in our community with the love and power of God to transform lives.

And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. (John 21:6)

Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins, or else the wineskins break, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But they put new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." (Matthew 9:17)

Events and Ministries

- 1) 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting regarding Parkway Fellowship Vision 2012 (Feb. 5 –Feb 25).
- 2) Prayer: Renovate a Parkway Prayer Room and develop a Local Church Prayer Ministry
- 3) Children's & Youth Ministries: Renovate the Children's Ministry Center and develop a team, plan for V.B.S.
- 4) Renovate the Youth Room
- 5) T.B.A. Launching in Fall of 2012: New opportunities to reach our city.
- 6) 3 Big Days: Easter Celebration (April 8), Sunday after VBS, and Autumn Harvest Celebration (Fall 2012)

Opportunities for Involvement and Service

- 1) Corporate prayer and fasting as the Lord leads during the 21 Days (Feb. 5 - 25).
- 2) Participate in the Children's Ministry Meeting. Contact: Shannon Granado
- 3) Participate in the Easter Celebration planning meeting. Contact: Pastor David
- 4) Participate in the Prayer Room Renovation. Contact: Barbara Carlson
- 5) Participate in the Youth Room Renovation. Contact: Guy Blatt
- 6) Keeping the sanctuary and the building & grounds. Contact: Ray Gagnon

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Parkway Fellowship is to worship God, to represent Jesus Christ to the world, to teach and equip believers through the Word of God in the power of the Holy Spirit to become followers of Christ, and to pray for our community and the nations.

You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ...⁹ But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:5, 9).

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen (Matt. 28:18-20).

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations (Mark 1:17).

THE GLORIOUS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

What is God's strategy for reaching a lost and hurting world? Why a local church?

- I. Jesus Loves the Church and Gave Himself for Her (*Eph. 5:25-27; Acts 20:8*)
- II. The Church is God's Vehicle for the Expansion of the Kingdom of God (*Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Tim. 3:15; Matt. 16:18-19; Matt. 10:14-15, 40*)
- III. The Church Exists for the Glory of God (*Eph. 3:20-21; Eph. 3:8-12; Esther 4:14*)