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THE VISION
1 Corinthians 9:19-23

I. OUR VISION: THE WHOLE WORLD.

- **Brookwood's revolutionary mission statement: To guide everyone we meet to a life centered in Christ.**

Then Jesus came to Brookwood and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20) NIV

- **One of our values is PASSION:**
- **One of our values is PASSION: we have a holy discontent with the status-quo.**

II. THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF OUR VISION: JESUS CHRIST AND HIS WORD.

- **Brookwood will be under the authority of God's unchanging scriptures.**

All of this makes us even more certain that what the prophets said is true. So you should pay close attention to their message, as you would to a lamp shining in some dark place. You must keep on paying attention until daylight comes and the morning star rises in your hearts. (2 Peter 1:19) CEV

- **Our methods may be guided by culture;**
- **Our methods may be guided by culture; our beliefs must never be guided by culture.**
- **Brookwood must change the culture of individuals, not be changed, ourselves, by culture.**

But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the

Master who bought them. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves. Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of these teachers, the way of truth will be slandered. (2 Peter 2:1-2) NLT

III. THE PASSION OF OUR VISION: WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BE EFFECTIVE AND CHANGE LIVES.

- **Our vision values relevance:**
- **Our vision values relevance: so we must, like Paul, adapt our methods to be effective in impacting Caddo, Bossier and DeSoto parishes.**

When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. (1 Corinthians 9:20-22) NLT

- **Our vision values people:**
- **Our vision values people: so we must create as many opportunities as possible for individuals to be a part of LIFEGroups and dynamic worship.**

I do everything I can to win everyone I possibly can. (1 Corinthians 9:22b) CEV