

NOVEMBER 2025 LEADERSHIP MEETING

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER 7 TH	35 TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET	7PM
NOVEMBER 16 TH	FOUNDERS DAY	10AM
NOVEMBER 26 TH	NO MIDWEEK SERVICE	
DECEMBER 2 ND	LEADERSHIP MEETING	7 PM
DECEMBER 6 TH	FLOWING IN THE SPIRIT	10 AM
DECEMBER 24 TH	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE	6 AM
DECEMBER 31 ST	NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE	10PM
JANUARY 4 TH – 10 TH	PRAYER & FASTING	
JANUARY 17 TH	NEW MEMBER'S ORIENTATION	10AM
JANUARY 18 TH	ALJ ORIENTATATION	6PM
JANUARY 25 TH	ALJ CLASS 1	6PM
JANUARY 31 ST	FINANCIAL PLANNING WRKSP	10AM

HTBC LEADERSHIP LESSON: RESETTING TO GOD'S ORIGINAL PURPOSE

Harvest Time Bible Church – 35th Year Celebration Leadership Focus
“Teaching the Word to Transform Lives”

I thank God for you that have walked with me to fulfill the HTBC vision mandate.

We have been successful against the fiery darts of the enemy. For 35 years we have lived in the light of eph.6: 10- 19, & Isaiah 54; 17

Isaiah 54:17 NIV

But no weapon used against you will succeed. People might bring charges against you. But you will prove that they are wrong. Those are the things I do for my servants. I make everything right for them," announces the LORD.

And we will continue to walk in the light of this word in the next 35 years

Question- What good thing has being connected to HTBC done for you.

INTRODUCTION – THE CALL TO RESET

As we celebrate 35 years of Harvest Time Bible Church, we're not just looking back at what God has done—we're resetting our hearts and leadership to God's original purpose for raising up HTBC. The foundation is laid now it's time to launch into a new 35 years of doing greater things than before. We emphasized reconnecting to doctrine and God's original plan for man. We emphasized returning to our first love. The emphasis was our inner man. Making sure our hearts are aligned with THE HEART OF GOD.

In our next leadership meeting we will project the vision for our next generation How we can leave a lasting legacy.

We will reimagine the future of HTBC and we must reignite to receive our harvest.

Legacy = Imagination (Seeing) + Expectation (Believing)+ Implementation (Corresponding Actions)

Lesson Objective: To help HTBC leaders reconnect to God's original purpose for the ministry, remain true to foundational principles, and prepare the next generation to build faithfully on the same foundation.

Over time, ministries can drift from the clarity of the original vision. But to walk in the fullness of God's blessings, we must return to what He said from the beginning and stay true to His vision.

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

Where there is no vision, the people perish.

The Lord has been faithful to every promise He gave this house. The next 35 years will be even greater—if we remain faithful to the vision that birthed us.

Our Vision and Mission in a Nutshell

James 1:25 (KJV)

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”

Our mission is simple yet powerful: To teach the Word of God with practical application—so that the HTBC family not only knows the Word, but also applies it and receives the promised blessings.

As leaders, we are called to model, teach, and multiply this lifestyle of Word-based living. The vision is not just a statement; it’s a culture we must carry forward.

Leadership Mandate For The Next Generation

As HTBC leaders, we must ensure that the next generation continues to build upon the foundation of truth laid over these 35 years. The principles and doctrines of the Word will never change, but the methods we use to apply them may.

Question- Are we preserving the principles but allowing creative methods?

- Jesus and the Apostle Paul both taught us to always pray.
The place, language, or style of prayer may change—but the principle of prayer remains eternal.

This truth applies to every aspect of ministry.

Our challenge as leaders is to stay anchored in timeless principles while being flexible in methods.

We’re not reinventing the church—just realigning with the original God-given purpose.

Question- What parts of HTBC’s vision first impacted YOUR LIFE or family.

Seven Foundational Necessities for HTBC Leaders

These six pillars have carried HTBC for 35 years—and they will sustain us for the next generation. Every leader must live, teach, and protect these truths:

1. The Necessity of the Word of God – Our Final Authority

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...”

The Word is our foundation, manual, and final authority. Every decision, every ministry direction, must align with it.

The Word taught at HTBC is designed for daily living, not just Sunday inspiration.

Question: How are we helping people apply what they hear?

2. The Necessity of Prayer

Luke 18:1

“Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.”

- Prayer keeps us sensitive to the Spirit and dependent on God’s guidance. It’s where vision is refreshed and power is renewed.

3. The Necessity of the Holy Spirit

Zechariah 4:6

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.”

- The Holy Spirit empowers, leads, and anoints every part of our ministry. Without Him, our labor is natural—but with Him, it’s supernatural

4. The Necessity of Faith in God

Hebrews 11:6

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him...”

- Faith built this ministry. Faith will carry it forward. We must continue walking by faith—not sight.

5. The Necessity of Love

John 13:35

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”

- Love is the heartbeat of leadership. It’s not optional—it’s our credibility and connection with those we serve.

6. The Necessity of Believers’ Authority

Luke 10:19

“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy...”

- We must lead with spiritual authority, not human control—knowing our dominion in Christ and teaching others to walk in theirs.

7. The Necessity of Discipleship

Matthew 28:19–20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...”

- Discipleship is how vision multiplies. Leadership isn’t about position—it’s about replication.

We must raise up men and women in this generation who know the Word, live by faith, walk in love, and can teach others to do the same.

Our greatest legacy as leaders will be the disciples we develop who continue this work for the next 35 years and beyond.

"THE BEST FOR HTBC IS IN OUR FUTURE"

Reflection Questions

Please email this to me. What you say matters. Leadership of HTBC is not me but we; us. This will help me plan our annual new year kick off meeting in January.

Don't only think it, but ink it and send it to me pastor@harvesttimebiblechurch.org

1. In what ways can we help new members understand and live the HTBC vision?
2. Are there areas where we’ve drifted from the original purpose God gave our house?
3. How can we model a balance of unchanging principles and fresh methods?
4. Which of the six foundations do you feel most challenged to strengthen personally?

Faith Action Step: For your personal leadership growth.

This week, recommit your heart as a leader to God’s original purpose for HTBC. Write down one way you will personally help keep the six foundations strong in your area of service.

Let’s lead with faith, love, and the fire of the Holy Spirit—so that the next 35 years shine brighter than the first.