

## **A Vision for Berea in 2022**

### **I. The *Preparation* of the Vision (Nehemiah 1:3)**

#### **A. Preparation & Meditation (Nehemiah 1:3)**

- Contemplation - "Sat down"
- Compassion - "wept"
- Grieved - "mourned"
- Abstaining - "fasting"
- Petition - "prayer"

A four-month interval of time elapses

### **II. The *What* of the Vision**

#### **Berea's Vision Statement**

**To be a church with 350 multi-generational individuals who have a passion to reach the unsaved and unchurched in Springfield and all corners of the world, while creating an environment that allows people to serve with excellence utilizing their God given gifts and talents.**

The Vision Statement led to the **Mission Statement** which was adopted by Berea that reads **"Connecting Jesus Christ with passion and precision to our communities!"**

#### **A. The Past**

#### **B. The Present**

- 2021 average Attendance 129
- Spiritual Growth
- Capital Improvements

### **III. The *How* of the Vision for BBC (Nehemiah 2:17-20)**

#### **A. The Recognition v.17**

#### **B. Challenge and Motivation vv.18-20**

- Inclusion of the group
- Nehemiah's vision became the vision of the people
- Nehemiah gave testimony of God's and King's hand upon them!

#### IV. The *When* of the Vision (Nehemiah 2:20-32)

A. When God moves the people

B. When God moves hearts the Impossible becomes possible (Nehemiah 4:6)

#### Application

- Prayer is the foundation for Vision coming to fruition! I would like to request a period of prayer between now and the annual meeting on the 16th.
- The solution to the vision is God's problem. Can we commit to do our part?
  - **Prayer**
  - Research education and worship space needs
  - Participate in leadership development and training
  - Discretion for staff and personnel employment
  - Discernment for establishing a new church plant (where and when)
  - Capital funds program of 2-5 million dollars

**Luke 1:37:**

*For with God nothing will be impossible.*