



## Catch The Vision President's Newsletter

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**Introduction**

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Blessings upon all members of the Fellowship!

This is the first in a series of FGBMFA communications designed to encourage and motivate you (as a member and leader) to fulfill "The Vision" given by God to His Servant Demos Shakarian. As your new National President, **my top priority will be to "fan the embers" of "The Vision" as I'm led by the Holy Spirit.** Today, millions upon millions of Americans are trapped and bound in chains that keep them captive to the enemy. This is what Demos described many times in his last publication - "The Vision Intensified". It is our calling and duty as an organization to share "The Vision" with as many as possible in the marketplace because Jesus wants captives set free. Of course, our main

focus is the unsaved business man (and woman) in the marketplace, but this does not preclude us from using other means such as the Godmobile™ and Holy Smoke Hangout™ as well as new strategies to engage those outside the Kingdom. The anointing has always been on "The Vision", and so we have the favor of God with us as we move forward into the future!

## **Improved Communications with the Membership**

As the President, along with the National Executive Committee (NEC), we plan to improve our communication to chapters and members. One way this will be accomplished is through two newsletters:

### **New NEC Quarterly Newsletter**

February, May, August and November

### **New "Catch The Vision" Newsletter** (by President or designated author)

January, March, April, June, September, October

(publication break months: July (Convention month) and December)

In addition to the above newsletters, we will be building, updating and leveraging existing and new Social Media Platforms. We live in a digital world today, so the Fellowship needs to better utilize these tools available to so many in the marketplace. And yes, we have plans to incrementally improve the FGBMFA website!

We have been building a FGBMFA National Database. This will be rolled out between now and year-end 2017. Please be patient as we have much data to migrate and enter into the new system. More details will be communicated to leaders regarding access to the system. This platform will meet FGBMFA growth needs for many years to come!

## **2018 Growth Goals**

As presented at the July 2017 Directors and Delegates meeting, the President, National Executive Committee (NEC), together with Rex Whitten, National Director at Large, have been working on growth plans for our Fellowship. The

best way to accomplish organizational growth is to get participation from all members. In other words, **we need everyone on the playing field and no one on the sidelines**. In light of this, the following goals (and challenge) for the next 12 months was presented to Directors and Delegates at the 2017 National Convention:

**Goal #1: Each National Director to start one new chapter**

**Goal #2: Each Member to sign up one new member** (focus on successful business men)

**Goal #3: Increase Chapter Meeting Attendance** (encourage/implement a "One-Bring-One" outreach challenge to attendees)

Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and direction. He will answer and direct your path.

Note: These are goals and not mandates. Each individual member must pray and purpose in his heart how he can grow the Kingdom through FGBMFA!

## **Strategic Growth Plan**

A framework for Strategic Growth was outlined and presented at the 2017 National Convention. Each attendee at the Director and Delegate meeting was given a survey that reflects our Vision, Mission, Strategic Priorities and Implementation Plan. The link to the survey is listed below. This survey is attached to this document. Please take time to read it and then ask the Holy Spirit what He is saying to you as a member of this Fellowship. We purposely left blank numbers/lines in the "Strategic Priorities" and "Implementation Plan" sections to incorporate ideas from around the country. The attachment is only an outline and framework for Strategic Growth, as additional details will be forthcoming.

**Again please take time to read, fill out the survey (using the link below), and then communicate your information to our National Office. We need members across America committed to growing FGBMFA!**

[Click Here for Strategic Plan Overview](#)

## Final Thoughts

Recently, it was published that 90,000 Christians were killed/murdered/martyred for the faith in 2016. After reading this, my thoughts were that we in America have not experienced anything remotely close to this type of persecution. Then I thought, what is my/our excuse for not sharing the Gospel through FGBMFA? President Trump just signed an executive order to help protect our religious liberties here in America. Since we have a favorable environment to spread the Gospel, our only limitations are those coming from within ourselves. The Apostle Paul said we are to examine ourselves to see whether we are of the faith! I pray each FGBMFA member will rise up in their Spirit and then mobilize to reach the masses outside the Kingdom. There is much work to do in America, and the Lord wants to use FGBMFA as part of His plan for the end-time harvest. Concluding with Isaiah 6:8:

*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:  
"Whom shall I send,  
And who will go for Us?"  
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."*

Expanding His Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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