

“2014 Annual Business Meeting – Becoming a Purpose-driven Multi-Ethnic Church

2014 年年會 – 成爲一個目標導向的多元種族教會”

Today: Address the Questions in a more Comprehensive Way... What JBC is, and is to be as a Church, to give us a Sense of the Past, and a View of the Future

今天: 全面性來思考上述的問題...

以勒是怎樣的教會、想要成爲怎樣的教會; 讓我們明白過去、並且展望將來

I. Vision, Identity and Mission 異象、身份和使命

A. Jireh Bible Church: A Multi-Ethnic Church

以勒聖經教會: 一個多元種族的教會

- Jireh – Recognition of God’s Hand of Guidance 以勒 – 承認神的手在引導
- Bible – The Basis of our Belief and what we are to Proclaim 聖經 – 信仰的根基和所傳講的信息
- Church – A Local Gathering for God’s People 教會 – 神的子民在本地聚集之處
“Chinese” is Not in the Church’s Name; Commitment to Reach All Ethnicities
“華人”一詞不在教會名稱之中; 向所有種族接觸的志願和獻身

B. Vision: Jireh... “Pro-Vision” 異象: 以勒... “預先-看見”

To see the Vision that God Sees, so we Act accordingly by Faith of what God will do through us
看見神所見到的景象, 而因此憑信心去做神要透過我們完成的事

C. Identity: Multi-Ethnic Church – a Biblical Concept 身份: 多元種族的教會 – 合乎聖經的概念 (Matt 馬太福音 28:18-20; Eph 以弗所書 2:14, 15, 19)

D. Mission: “Make Disciples of All Nations” 使命: “使万民作门徒”

Summary: JBC Exists because we accept by Faith that God has given JBC...

A Vision to build a Multi-Ethnic Church, where everyone is Accepted;

As a Church, JBC is to Disciple All People to be Christ-followers

總結: 以勒的存在的原因是, 我們堅信神給以勒的異象是要建立一個、每個人都被接納的多元種族教會; 身爲教會, 以勒要訓練門徒來作跟隨基督的人

II. Direction and Strategy 方向和策略

A. Are We in God’s Will? A Clear Vision

我們是否在神的旨意之中? 一個清楚的異象 (2 Kings 列王紀下 6:8-23)

B. How are We to Do it? 我們該怎麼做?

1. **Three Mottos – How we are to Think, to Be and to Do: Love God, Love One Another; What Would Jesus Think? People are More Important than Things**
 三個座右銘 – 我們該怎麼想、成爲怎樣的人和做什麼事: 愛神、彼此相愛;
 耶穌會怎麼想? 人比事重要
2. **High Priority: Cultivate Intimate Connection Internally, and Reach Out to others with the Gospel Externally**
 首要之事: 向內培養親密關係, 向外拓展傳揚福音

C. Four Reasons for the Challenges in the Multi-Ethnic Ministry **多元種族事工面臨挑戰的四個主因**

1. **Did Not Hear Enough 聽得不夠**
2. **Did Not Understand Enough 聽得不夠明白**
3. **Did Not Prepare to Accept Enough: Kingdom Heart 沒有預備得夠去接納: 國度胸懷**
4. **Did Not Believe Enough: Gideon 相信得不夠: 基甸 (Judges 士師記 6-8 章)**

At JBC, we are Not about doing Natural things, but Supernatural things
在以勒, 我們不是要做自然的事; 乃是超然的事

**To Fulfill God's Vision for us to build a Multi-Ethnic Church,
 We Must Walk by Faith and Persevere in Prayer**
要成就神賜下的多元種族教會, 我們必須憑信心行事和恆切禱告

Reflection 反思

Did you Hear God's Burden for Jireh today? Do you Understand?
你今天聽見神賜給以勒的負擔嗎? 你明白嗎?

Are you Prepared to Embrace Others?

Do you Believe... together we can build the Multi-Ethnic Church?
你是否預備好去接納別人呢?
你相信我們可以一起建立多元種族教會嗎?

Let's Walk by Faith and Persevere in Prayer!
讓我們憑信心行事和恆切禱告!