**GOD’S VISION FOR OASIS *(short version):***

1. **Our Call to Worship God in Spirit and in Truth and to Walk in His Love**

Oasis of Truth is a Born Again, Spirit filled, Bible practicing Christian Ministry which endeavours by God's grace to honour our Heavenly Father's requirement of His children out of love:

Jesus said; "But the hour comes, and now is when true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit

and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship Him.  God is Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23-24 KJVER) *“Your word is truth”* (John 17:17b).

Important Keys to Fulfilling the Father’s Will:

1. to worship Him led by His Holy Spirit in accordance with the Truth of his Word
2. to base our teachings on the Truth of His Word, not the traditions of men
3. God is love and those who walk in His love are His children (I John 4:7-21)

***Take Heed!*** Jesus warned that in the Endtimes that there would be many that would proclaim that He *(Jesus)* is the Christ but would deceive multitudes with false teachings (Matt. 24:4-5 Counterfeit Christianity).  Unfortunately, this is a reality in our generation.  We desire at Oasis to humbly lay aside every false or questionable practice, tradition and teaching that is not fully rooted in Scripture and affirmed by the Holy Spirit and to speak the truth in love. The Lord is purifying His Bride. We need to allow Him to remove every spot, wrinkle, weight and sin that undermines His Will for His Church (Ephesians 5:25-27; Hebrews 12:1, 26-29). Lord willing, we will be addressing some of these issues including ; 1) The Truth about the Good Friday tradition; 2) The Truth about the New Covenant and Tithing and 3) The Truth about Sabbath keeping and the Lord’s Day. Plus, some other areas of Christian practice and doctrine that we believe need to be examined as probable spots and blemishes that need to be corrected in love.

**B) Our Need to Return to a More Biblical Way of Living & Doing Church:**

1. to win and make overcoming disciples who can make disciples, rather than mere converts who are unequipped to win the lost, overcome the flesh, demonic powers and this ungodly world system (2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 28:18-20). By implementing a Personal Discipleship strategy similar to Jesus’ work with His twelve disciples. This will also involve “Accountability Friends” who will pray for, encourage and exhort one another to face down and overcome every obstacle and test in our journey together (James 5:16). We believe every Believer has the God given ability to win and make disciples when properly equipped. For some it may be a group of 2, while others a network of 12 depending on one’s gifting, capacity to receive grace and to walk in His love.
2. utilize sound Biblical teaching in the discipleship process to help each Believer to build a strong “Spiritual House” (Matthew 7:24-25). A “Spiritual House” built on humble obedience to God’s Word. Such a “House” will involve the 4 Pillars of Relationship with God which includes a revelational understanding and embracing of: 1) The Covenant 2) Intimacy 3) Humility and 4) Holiness. Which will be built upon the rock-solid foundation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God both living and written. At Oasis we’re believing that the LORD will raise up Disciples who are mighty Champions of righteousness, purity power and love. Who know their God intimately, are strong in His Word and who will carry out great exploits (Daniel 11:32b) as Jesus described in Mark 16:17-18 - ***17****These signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;****18****they will take up serpents; if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”*
3. return to a Biblical, Spirit-led style of gatherings for Believers as revealed in (I Cor. chapters 12 to 14; I Cor. 12:4-11; I Cor. 12:27-28; I Cor. 14:26-33; I Cor. 14:39-40 MEV).
4. give Believers opportunity to discover, develop and demonstrate spiritual giftings for encouragement and the strengthening of all out of love [Eg. share a song, a scripture, a prophecy, a tongue & interpretation, a revelation or a short teaching].
5. each member of the Church Family contributes as the Holy Spirit leads and inspires.  Not spectators, but each one doing their part to encourage all, through their ministry giftings and callings (Eph. 4:11-12 KJVER), especially at Tuesday Oasis session at 7:30 pm (EST).

**C) Focus on Planting House Churches and Houses of Prayer:**

1. to help accommodate the Discipleship process in a more intimate and personal setting
2. to spread the influence of the Church into multiple communities
3. to better facilitate the operation of the 5-Fold Ministry Gifts to equip God's people to be ministers demonstrating their gifts and callings
4. necessary due to escalation of severe persecution of the true Body of Christ
5. will be less easily targeted for restriction, oppression, and closure.

**D) Establish Houses of Refuge and Provision:**

1. for emergency provision during worldwide economic collapse and famine
2. to provide shelter and care for others
3. storing up nonperishable food, water and other needed household supplies – Take Heed! Raptured Church suffers from hunger, thirst and exposure (Rev. 7:16)
4. prayerfully consider eliminating all debt and transitioning savings to precious metals.

**E) Establish Communities of Refuge and Provision:**

Lord willing, such communities will be secluded, off grid sites with:

1. a central multipurpose community and church facility
2. a combination of home schooling and Christian School system
3. a Prayer & Natural Health Care Centre
4. housing primarily composed of Tiny Mobile Home units (downsize)
5. property with a large gardening or agricultural area along with a large woodlot that could provide wood for heating purposes.

**F) Current Focus Moving Forward & Our Call to Labour Together in Love:**

By God's grace in 2023, we will prayerfully find the location the Lord desires for us to establish this vital model Community.  We believe that He is providing a brief window of opportunity over the next 3 to 5 years for the establishment of such communities. Consequently, we encourage others who may feel called to such a ministry venture to prayerfully act with God's speed in moving with such a vision. May His love and compassion compel you to act or to join us in this very important cause.

Also, if your heart's desire is to be part of a more truth-based ministry established in love. And be involved in this type of disciple making and multiplying ministry, then we encourage you to prayerfully consider networking with us at the Oasis of Truth Ministry International.  If you have any questions or are interested in connecting with us, please contact us as noted below. To review our full vision statements please check out the Oasis website.

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