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TO OCCUPY



>>VISION IN THE HOUSE

- Proverbs 29:18 – Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

Helen Keller was asked once “What would be worse than being born blind?” to which she replied “Having sight without a vision.”



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>>DEFINING VISION

- “A mental image of what the future will be or could be like.”
- “The ability to think and plan the future with imagination and wisdom.”

- Spiritually speaking:
- “Seeing by divine revelation what God specifically desires a church to do in a city and nation.”



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>>GOD AND VISION

- Hebrews 11:3; By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command so that what is seen was not made out of that which is now visible.
- God had a vision of man when He created the heavens and the earth! He had a vision of redemption when man fell, He had a vision for the church when Jesus Christ returned to heaven and He has a vision for His bride when He returns!
- It is our responsibility to draw near to God to find out just what it is .



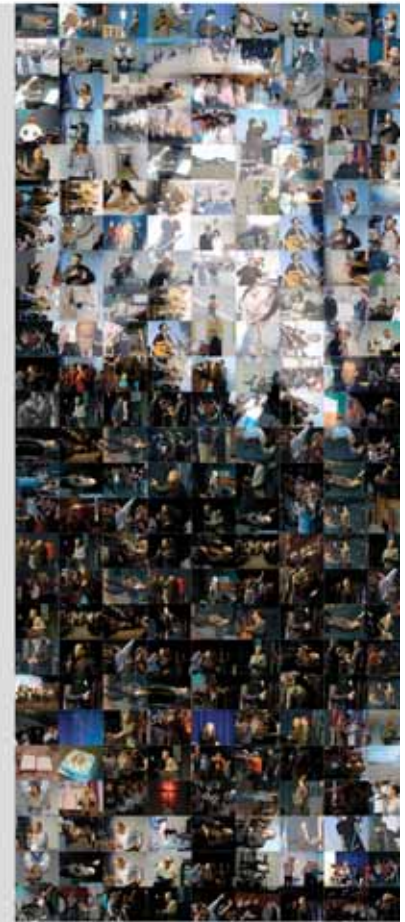
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>>THE IMPORTANCE OF VISION:

Habakkuk 2:2-3;

Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.

For the vision is yet for an appointed time;
But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie,
though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will
surely come, it will not tarry.



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>>THE IMPORTANCE OF VISION:

- There is a Japanese proverb that says; "Vision without action is a day-dream. Action without vision is a nightmare."
- Vision will turn a complacent, carnal, critical and sleeping church into a committed, compassionate, courageous and contributing church who are living the dream of changing generations.



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>>THE PURPOSE OF CARMEL'S VISION

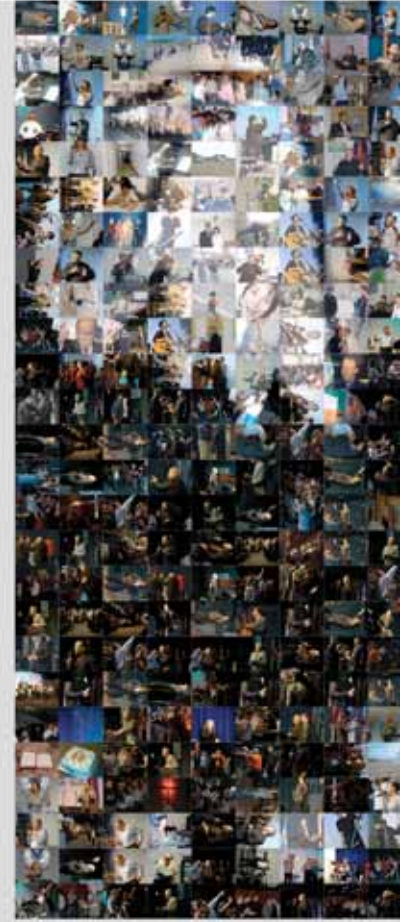
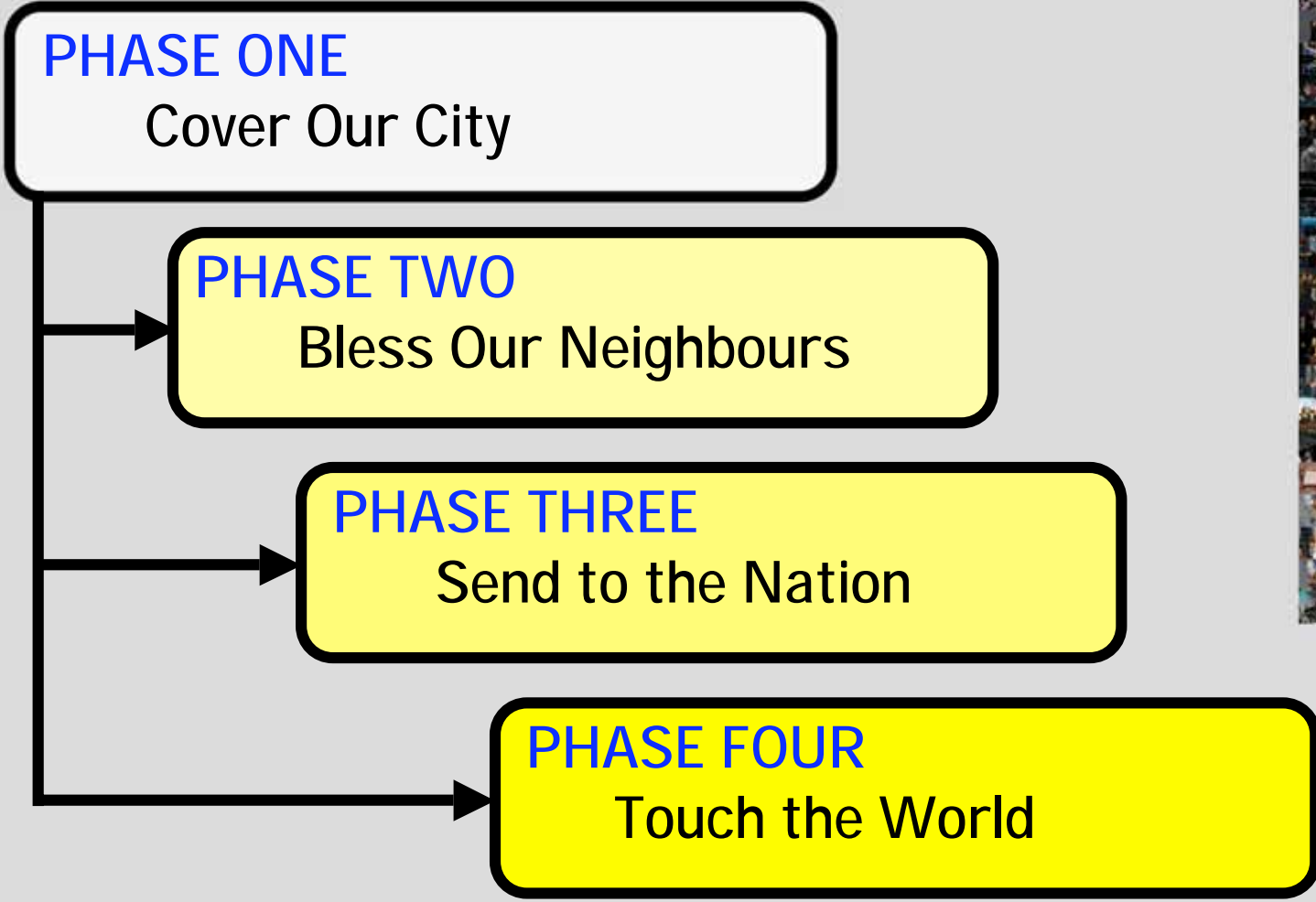
- Luke 9:2; "He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."
- To effect spiritual change through evangelism, discipleship and pastoral care.
- To establish centres that can practically benefit the community through its care, projects and programs.
- To demonstrate the presence and power of God in a tangible and real way to all who are searching for truth.



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>>THE STRATEGY MARCH 1997

a 20 year plan to mature the vision



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>>PHASE ONE – COVER OUR CITY

- WE ARE HERE TO INFLUENCE OUR CITY BY PRESENTING THE GOSPEL TO THEM THROUGH THE WORK WE DO IN OUR COMMUNITY



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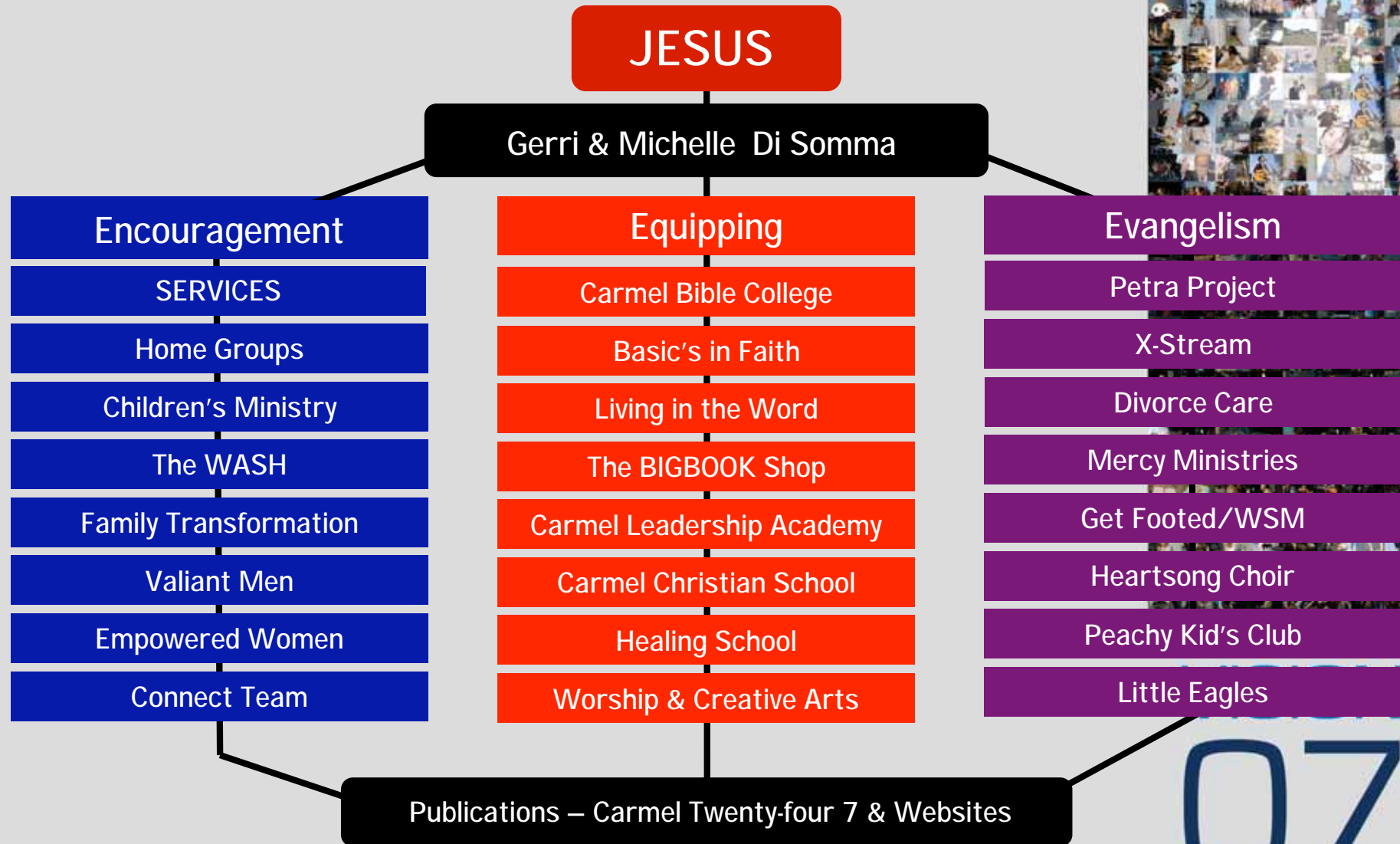
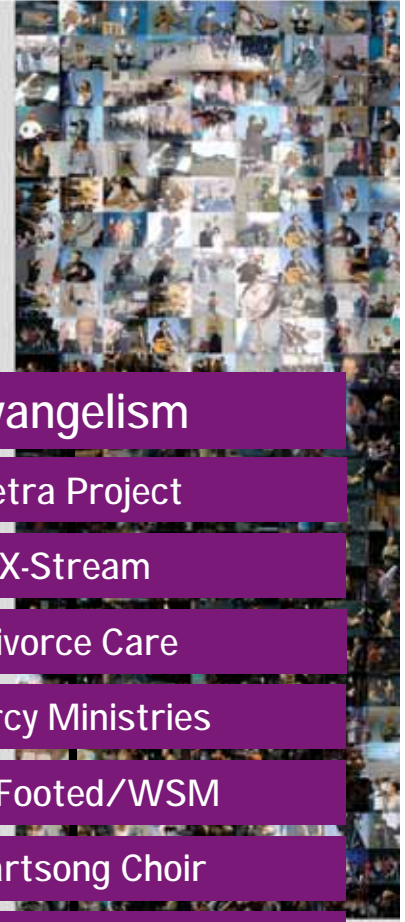
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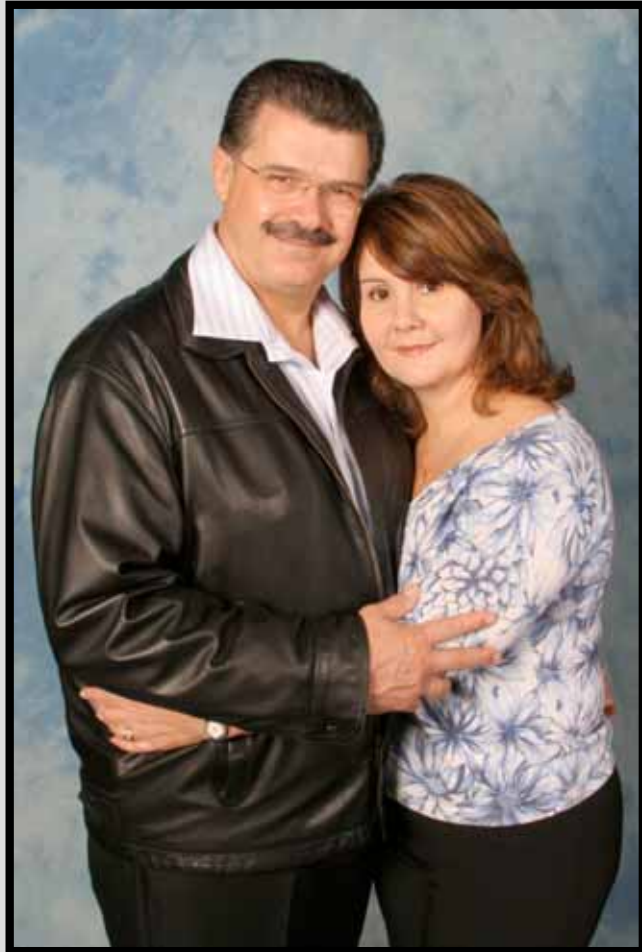


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>>ACHIEVED IN 3 AREAS



>>CARMEL LEADERSHIP



Pastor Gerri & Michelle Di Somma

- Senior Pastors
- Carmel Ministries Int.
- Carmel Christian Centre
- Carmel Bible College
- Carmel Leadership Academy
- Anchor Ministries Int.
- Christian AIM International



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>>LEADERSHIP TEAM



Ken and Claire Suckling

- Pastoral Team
- Assistant to Pastor Gerri
- Church Administrator
- Finances



Andy and Sarah Stockinger

- Pastoral Team
- Carmel Bible College
- Carmel Correspondence School
- Healing School
- Divorce Care



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>>LEADERSHIP TEAM



Sean and Michelle Leask

- Pastoral Team
- CBC Director of Faculty
- The Wash –
Ministry to Young Adults
- Bean @ the wash
- Christian School



Osien and Fatima Sibanda

- Pastoral Team
- CBC Lecturer
- Home Groups
- Christian School



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>>LEADERSHIP TEAM



Julian and Sue Clarke

- Pastoral Team
- Sue – Pastor Gerri's P A
- Valiant Men's Ministry
- Media Department
- Photography and Video
- Carmel Church News



Robert and Mary Baker

- Pastoral Team
- CBC Lecturer
- Missions Global
- Word in Season
- Heartsong Choir



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>>LEADERSHIP TEAM



Michael and Vicky Fletcher

- Pastoral Team
- Mercy Ministry
- P.E.T.R.A. Project
- Soup Run
- X-Stream
- Christian School



Steve and Gaynor Lewis

- Pastoral Team
- Development Manager
- CBC Lecturer
- Ushers and Hostesses
- Housekeeping



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>>TEAM LEADERS



David and Helen Owens

- Carmel Christian School
- Children's Church
- Heartsong Choir
- Pre-Wash Team



Ken and Julia Turner

- Family Transformation Centre
- Can:do Team
- Venue Co-ordination
- Mercy Ministries



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>>TEAM LEADERS



Darrell and Clare Irwin

- Cre8ion & Publications
- 24-7 Magazine
- Carmel Church News
- H2O-making waves
- Websites



Loulita Di Somma

- Worship and Creative Arts
- Publications Department
- Promise of Purity



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>>TEAM LEADERS



Ralph Di Somma

- The Bigbook Shop
- CLA Management
- The Wash
- Security



Anna Keller

- Events Co-ordinator
- Impressions and Flavour
- Health and Wellness



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>>TEAM LEADERS



David and June Clapp

- Audio and Video Library
- Carmel Duplication
- CBC Duplication



Sean and Corah McKenna

- CBC Lecturer
- Prayer and Intercession



Terry and Liz Morgan

- Bus Ministry
- Database
- CRB Checks



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>>TEAM LEADERS



Sarah Batishill

- X-stream Prison Ministry
- Peachy Club



Joy Feddis

- Little Eagles Crèche
- Little Eagles Pre-School



Lyn Birdsall

- 24-7 Magazine
- Editorials and Writing



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>>TEAM LEADERS



Enza Oliva

- Italian Home Groups
- Translation



Simon Cowling

- Shout – Sound
- Cre8ion
- General Dogs Body



Yvonne Chikwanah

- Hospitality



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>>TEAM LEADERS



Annie Walker

- Speaking Out Responsibly



John Wallworth

- Maintenance
- Caretaker



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>>TEAM LEADERS



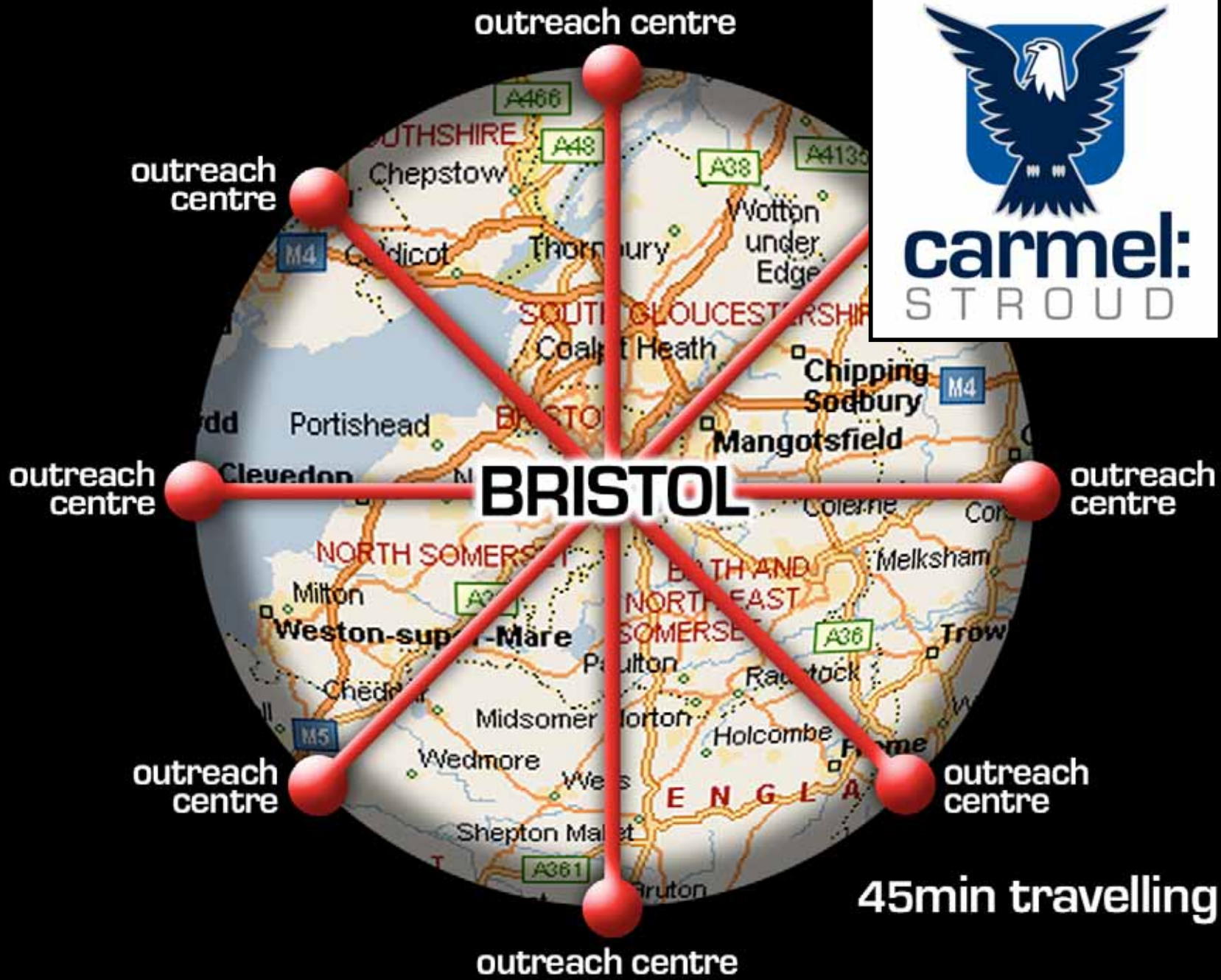
>>PHASE TWO – BLESS OUR NEIGHBOURS:

Three Important Factors for an OUTREACH CENTRE

- 01 People that are committed to the Vision of Carmel Ministries International.
- 02 Giftings to support and equip each Outreach Centre.
- 03 Evidence of continuing and sustainable growth.



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>> CHURCH PHASE FOUR –TO THE WORLD:

- Prophecy given by Doctor Roy Hicks at Ordination in 1987.
- ..and you will do great exploits in my name, and from your ministry shall there be congregations started...



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>>FRUIT OF OUR LABOUR



Eduard and Catia Ottoboni

Il Fiume Di Dio

Milan - Italy



Daniele Forte

Psalmody International

Barletta Church Italy



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>>GOD'S WORD FOR 2005 WAS

- Isaiah 61:4 & 7;
- [4] And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.
- [7] Instead of your shame you shall have double honour, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.



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>>THE THREE POINT STRATEGY

1

Re-establish God's blueprint

2

Raise up the Churches profile

3

Challenge sin and injustice

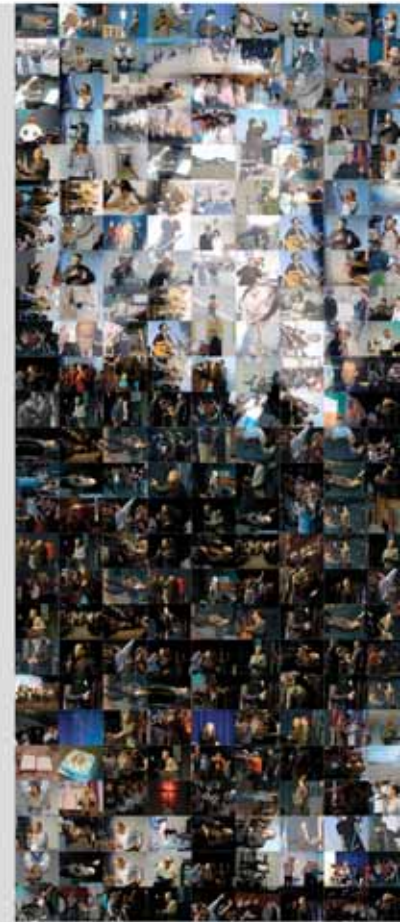
We had to 'Believe God for the impossible
and trust Him to the maximum!!'



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>>GOD'S WORD FOR 2006 WAS

- Psalm 33:11;
- The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
The plans of His heart to all generations.
- We had to "Respect the standard of God's truth and expect the standard of God's blessing".
- 2006 was about:
<"Raising Generations">



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>>THE 'RESPECT' STRATEGY

- **RAISING GENERATIONS**
- **Reaching Every Soul Proclaiming Eternal Christ-centred Truths**
- **To Respect** the Truth of God's Word without personal preference or compromise.
- **To Respect** the established structures that God has put into place and abide within their framework.
- **To Respect** and protect the integrity of God's name without causing shame to come upon it.
- **To Respect** and live life to its full potential in the light of God's purpose, gifting and calling.



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>>SOME HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2006

- DVD Presentation and some statistics:
- Church attendance increased by 28% and we saw 30,756 attend services.
- Salvations and rededications grew by 180% from 110 to 308 excluding the prisons which was an additional 143 and 2 additional Prisons.
- Children's Church grew by 16% with 5975 attending, an increase of 832.
- Tithes and offerings also increased by 28% to £326,074.



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>>SOME HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2006

- Home Groups grew by 60% in attendance from 500 to 800 per month .
- Carmel Bible College grew by 54% in the 1st year class, the others remain constant.
- The Carmel Christian School and Little Eagles grew by 40% to 60 pupils and is still growing.
- The Wash "VIP" Friday nights grew by 180%, about 70 plus attending weekly.
- "SUDS" are up by 60% and "WASH AWAY" saw 84 attend the youth camp, an increase of 33% from the previous year.



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>>>SOME LOWLIGHTS OF 2006

- Although more people are attending, New Partners are still slow in joining.
- Men's mentoring has not grown although those attending are faithful, we need more men in mentoring and becoming mentors.
- The same applies for the ladies.
- We still only have Stroud as an outreach centre but this year we will see the launch of 2 new centres.
- Position for Blessing and Promise of Purity are down in numbers but that is due to most people having attended, but new partners should be encourage to attend.



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>>GOD'S WORD FOR 2007 WAS

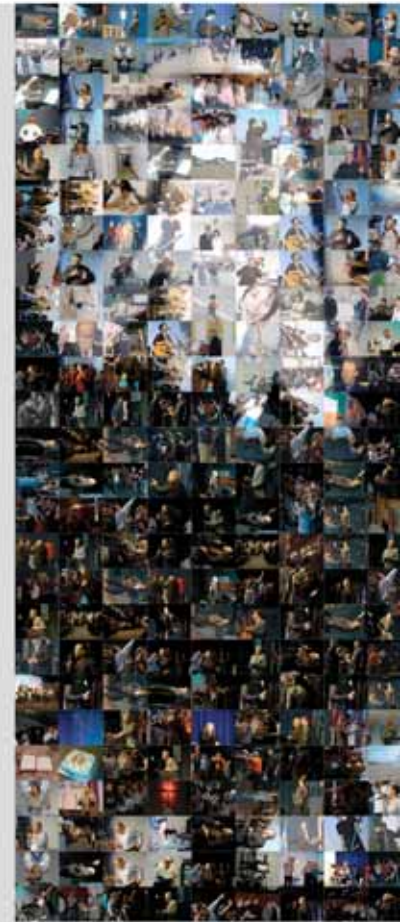
- Acts 6:7-8;
- Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.
- [8] And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.
- Our Mandate: <"Multiply to Occupy">



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>>MULTIPLY TO OCCUPY

- Multiplication only comes when Gifting is released to function.
- Multiplication of disciples is for the purpose of occupying a city.
- Their purpose is to influence the [priest] councillors of the City positively for the cause of Christ.
- That Faith may be demonstrated in authority and power and God glorified as they see your good works.



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>>WHAT THE PROPHETIC SAID

- Rev Drummond Robinson: "A really supernatural out pouring of God beginning, God has got something about to be birthed here in Bristol that is going to affect this nation like we've never seen before".
- Pastor Joe Peter: "You stand in the midst of your elders and you will not need a coat on at all, they will stand with you".
- Pastor Tom Inglis: "There will be ministry gifts that will come and supernatural finances that will come and it will just be so easy, ..from this point it will just be addition upon addition upon addition and people will come".



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>>WHAT THE PROPHETIC SAID

- Rev Dennis Tinerino: But God said, "You have always said in your heart first Judea, first the local community and God's going to have you establish something here that is great ... and it is going to be profound."
- Rev Robin Roberts: At the new years eve service he said that God was going to treble the number of salvations, what we did last year He was going to increase it by three times the amount.
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- Pastor Gerri Di Somma: God clearly spoke to me about doubling the size of the congregation and to prepare for a move. That is an increase from an average of 650 a week to 1300 persons a week.



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>>WHAT THE PROPHETIC SAID

- Dr Jan Hugo: 06-01-07 Changes are coming in the Church. Allow them to take place, they are from Me says the Lord. They are essential so that I can pour out My Glory in and through this church.

People and internal structures will change. It will be unsettling but you will know that I am doing this says the Lord. I am taking charge and I am the Great Shepherd of the sheep and I will change it the way I want it so that I can do what I want to do says the Lord.

Go along with me. I have placed you there and you will see and experience and enjoy the Glory of the Lord.



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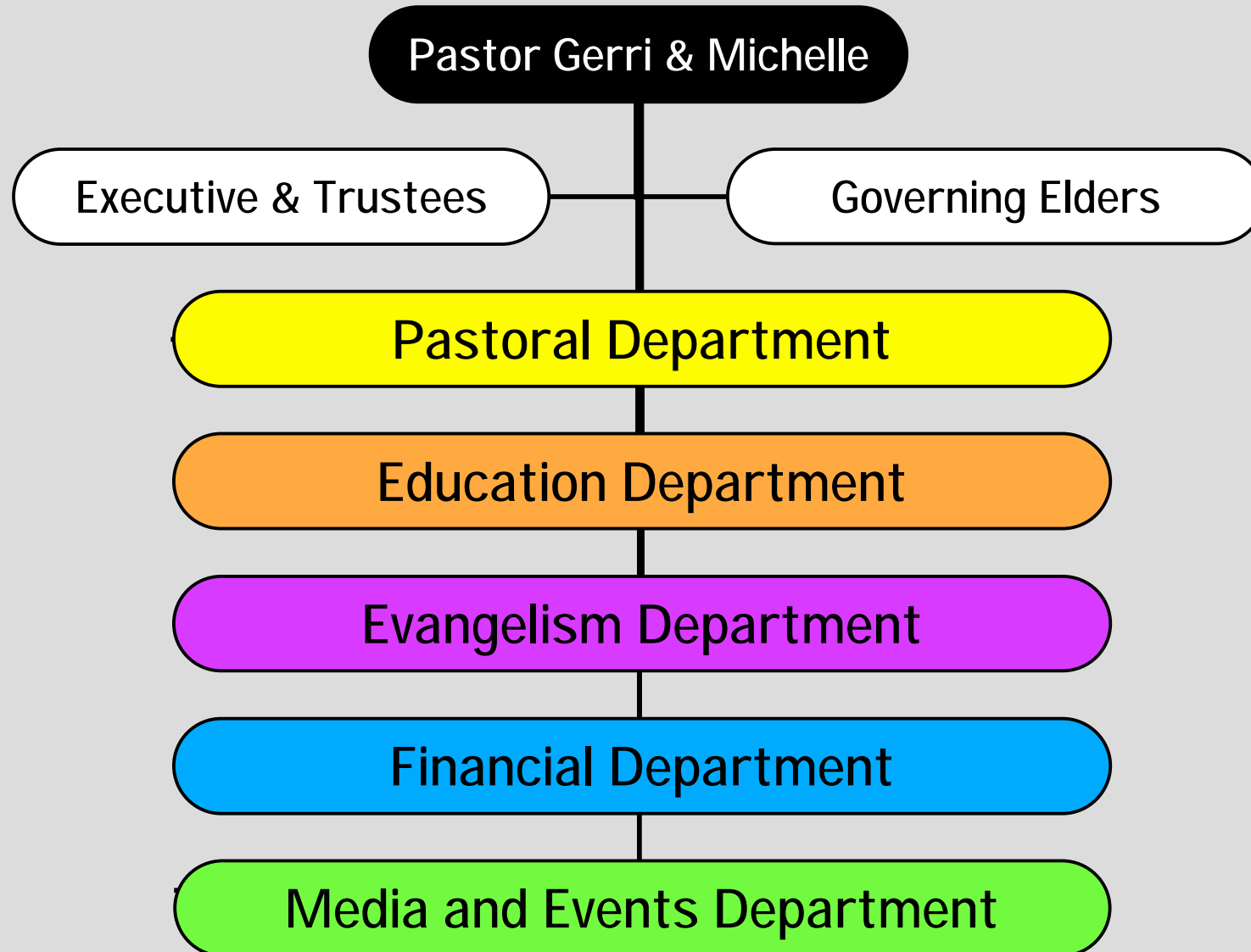
>>MULTIPLY TO OCCUPY STRATEGY

- New Organisational structure to release Gifting to multiply and increase our influence.
- New ministries to empower people to become more financially independent to do more for the Kingdom both in gifting and finances.
- The education of every believer to be better prepared to share their faith.
- A united purpose to go "Back to Faith in power to demonstrate."



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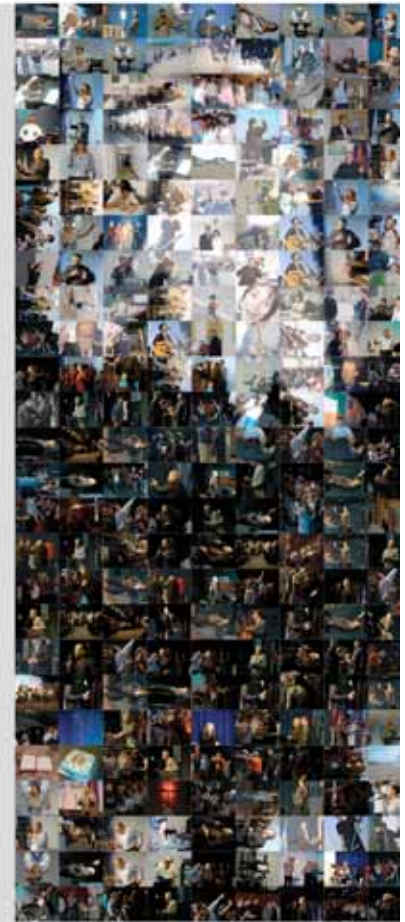
>>NEW ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE:



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>>NEW MINISTRY FORMAT FROM MARCH:

- Saturdays will be led by the "Generations" for multiplication.
- Sunday 1st service will be led by the ministers of the Church for the purpose of multiplying gifting.
- I will continue to speak to the church at our main 2nd service.
- There will be a 3rd Sunday service introduced to cater for the growth.
- Petra will focus more on the south of the city and increase its visits.



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>>NEW MINISTRY:

- The Way of the Master: is a proven evangelistic tool to enable believers to share their faith effectively using the 10 Commandments.

[Multiply]

- If a young person gets saved then they will reach 19% of their family.

If a woman gets saved she will reach 32% of her family.

If a man gets saved He will reach 82% of his family

- This will be run through the PETRA Project and is for every believer.






>>NEW MINISTRY:

- Carmel Business Solutions: It's purpose is for the financial freedom, empowering and independence of every believer. [Multiply]
- Through mentoring and training of the partners to be better equipped in financial matters of life and investment.
- To trouble shoot and assist business' that are not growing potentially profitable.
- To assist small business' with limited gifting resources and share common abilities amongst themselves.
- To draw from the knowledge of those that have gone on before and succeeded.



>>NEW MINISTRY:

 Crown Financial Ministries

- Crown Financial Ministries:  Crown is an interdependent ministry that works through the local church to better equip God's people in financial matters.
- The purpose of  Crown study is to teach people God's financial principles in order to know Christ more intimately and to be free to serve Him.
- Crown's goal is to educate 3 million believers financially by the year 2018.
- Carmel will be the first church to officially begin these  Crown courses in the United Kingdom.
[Multiply]



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>>NEW CHARITY:

- Carmel Community Projects: This is a new charity that will enable us to access funds that were not possible previously because of our Christian ethos.
- This charity will still have the same objectives for our community but will not be “Christian” in its application but “Christian” in its motives.
- Jesus said that we are to be as wise as serpents but as timid as doves.



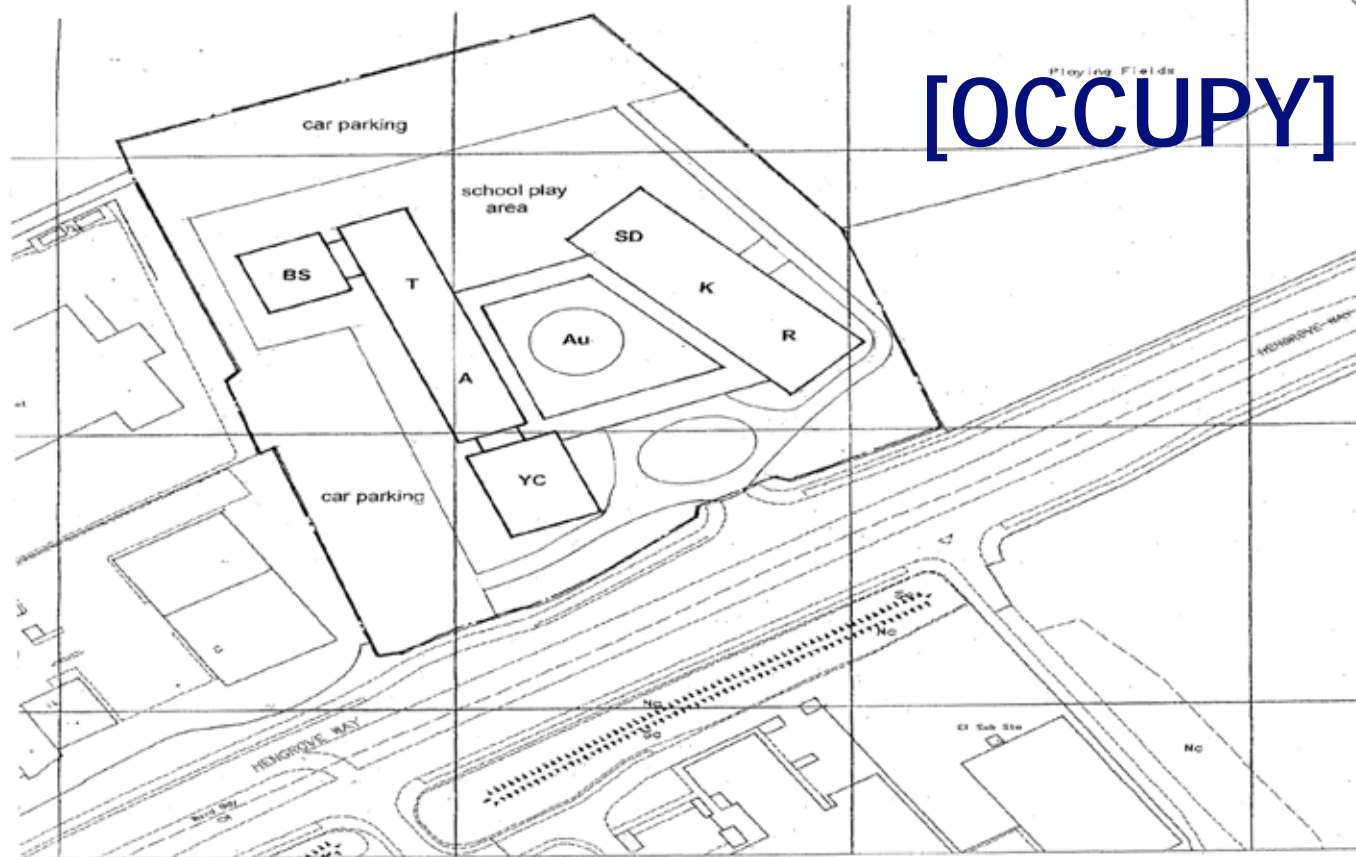
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>>NEW FAITH PROJECT

- 10 years ago the Lord showed me a piece of ground that the Church would eventually stand on and operate from.
- I have watched with interest people come and go and the property lay vacant.
- Last year we instructed an architect to lay out a foot-print that we could take and present to the council to begin to negotiate occupation.

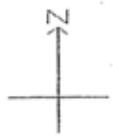


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[OCCUPY]

- Key**
Au auditorium
T teaching block
A administration
YC Youth Centre
BS Adult Bible School
K Kitchen
SD School Dining
R Restaurant



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Schedule of accommodation

	Area
2500 (minimum) seat auditorium lower level gallery	2250 750
1000 place Youth Venue, say,	1500
Youth workers' offices say, 2 no.	40
Creche, Primary, Junior and Secondary School departments	2500
Staff rooms, say	100
School meal facilities for 350 children; dining + kitchen	550
Bible School for 300 students	900
Restaurant - 500 places	700
kitchen	70
Small meeting rooms	120
counselling rooms	50
Administration Offices, say,	200
Media department, say,	40
Library, say,	40
Board Room	40
Staff Rooms, say,	100
Computer room, say,	15
AV Control room	20
Storage, say,	100
Sanitary accommodation and circulation, say 25% of the above,	2500
Plant Room	<u>50</u>

Total **12,635m²**



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>>OUR ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY

Wednesday Night will continue to be used to Build the HOME GROUPS as the Pastoral arm of the Church.

Men and women's mentoring will continue as the Church's discipling arm of the ministry.

All other meetings and courses will continue as scheduled during the year.

Living in the Word @ 7:00pm on Tuesday evening will continue as it is.

Healing School on Mondays will continue as an outreach to demonstrate God's power.



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>>HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Visit the reception and get an application form and get involved.
- Arrange an interview with the team leader and discuss your involvement.
- You can get involved with more than one team if you have the time and the desire.
- Don't let 2007 pass without getting involved.

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