An aerial photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the buildings. In the foreground, a large brick church with a prominent tower and arched windows is visible. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple.

Praying *the Vision*

CBC's Prayer-Filled Walk
Together into God's Future

8 WEEK JOURNAL

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO: _____

Mission

Central Baptist Church exists to deliver the heart of Christ to the heart of the city.

Purpose of this Re-vision

We are empowering a skillful, highly resourceful and creative congregation with a deep passion for serving, disciple making and unifying in a rapidly changing, economically diverse and racially divided community.

Mission Measures

Compassionate Change-Maker

I am creating an environment where disciples can live and grow.

- Am I empathetic to others?
- How do I create this environment?
- Who am I discipling?
- Do I aid others in their needs and commitments by giving as Jesus would give?
- Am I creating a refreshing environment?



Prayerful Visionary

I am pursuing the future church guided through Godly intercession.

- Am I seeking new things or old things?
- Am I listening to what God wants me to do instead of what I want to do?
- Do I continuously pray for the future of the church and our community?
- Am I alert and watchful to the Holy Spirit's guidance through prayer?



Fearless Witness

I am stepping outside of my comfort zone to share Jesus Christ with those who are different than me.

- Who am I intentionally focusing on?
- Am I afraid to share the gospel?
- Am I confident in the facets of the gospel message?
- Am I courageous when sudden unforeseen opportunities arise to do this?
- Do I identify and overcome obstacles to witnessing, even when I am uncomfortable?



United in Engagement

I work as an individual and as part of a team to fulfill the Great Commission.

- Am I fulfilling my part by using my God given gifts, talents and resources?
- Am I willing to give up being "right"?
- Is my presence encouraging?
- Do I have a clear and accurate understanding of what we're working towards?
- Do I freely give of my time to support the growth and mission of the church?



Values

- Compassionate Love
- Christ-Centered Living
- Connected Community
- Committed Catalyst

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Compassionate Change-Maker: I am looking to create an environment where disciples can live and grow.

The worksheet is divided into several sections:

- Top Left:** A dashed box containing the questions "Is there anything influencing my mood?" and "Am I empathetic to others?". It features an icon of a heart and a gear.
- Top Right:** A dashed box containing the questions "Is there something helping / hindering me?" and "What is encouraging me to aid others in their needs and commitments by giving as JESUS would give?".
- Middle:** A large dotted oval containing the text "I felt GOD's presence and help when".
- Bottom Left:** A green-bordered box with the question "Do I continuously pray for the future of the church and our community?" and a space for "I'm praying for ...". It features an icon of hands holding a cross.
- Bottom Right:** A blue-bordered box with the question "Is my presence encouraging?" and a space for writing a Scripture verse. It features an icon of three people.

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Is there anything influencing my mood?

Who am I discipling?

Is there something helping / hindering me?

During this time, what are some ways you can help those around and those you will meet to feel welcomed and loved?





I felt GOD's presence and help when

I'm praying for ...

Do I have a clear and accurate understanding of what we're working towards?

Am I afraid to share the Gospel?

Write out the Scripture that you are committing to memory. Underline a word or phrase that stands out as something GOD wants you to notice.



BE creative. DRAW your response(s) anywhere on the page.

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Challenges I encountered

Am I igniting the need for refreshment?

Am I fulfilling my part by using my GOD given gifts, talents, and resources?



Who am I intentionally focusing on?



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Challenges I encounter



Am I afraid to share the Gospel? Have I asked GOD to show me why and give me courage?

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Do I identify and overcome obstacles to witnessing, even when I am uncomfortable?

Is there anything influencing my mood?

Is there something helping / hindering me?

Do I continuously pray for the future of the church and our community?



Challenges I encounter



Who am I discipling?

Do I freely give of my time to support the growth and mission of the church?



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Do I have a clear and accurate understanding of what we're working towards?

Is there anything influencing my mood?

Is there something helping / hindering me?

Who am I intentionally focusing on? Am I actively praying for and planning to speak with particular people?



Challenges I encounter



Do I share my testimony with believers and non-believers? Do I know what my testimony is? Should I speak with someone about how to share my testimony?

Am I encouraging others to rest as they serve GOD's Kingdom?



Do I model someone who brings refreshment to others? Do I step-in so that others can enjoy sabbath times??

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Revisit your prayers for your family, neighbors, friends, and co-worker. Persistent prayer will make us more sensitive to opportunity.



Challenges I encounter

My testimony (write 3 to 5 sentences about your life before CHRIST, when you met CHRIST, and your life after CHRIST).



REFLECTION: Review your past 8 weeks. What have you learned?



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