



Refreshing Springs Church of God

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Refreshing Springs 2012 Focus

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Refreshing Springs Church Mission

- Exalt the Savior
- Equip the Saints
- Evangelize the World
- Serve God's People

Refreshing Springs Church Vision

Our Vision is that everyone that comes to Refreshing Springs will have a refreshing experience whether being inspired or spiritual challenged to live a more committed life unto Jesus Christ. We want coming together to praise and worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness to be the highlight of our life. We have a "can't wait" attitude to worship God together.

WE ARE A CHURCH THAT:

We Put God First. At Refreshing Springs, we clearly recognize and celebrate that we were created by God for his purpose and there's nothing more important than putting Him first in our everyday decisions as well as our major choices. We put God first with our lives; family, home, energy, services and resources...simply put our faithfulness to a Faithful God.

We Walk By Faith In Power At Refreshing Springs, we walk in faith with boldness and confidence that God will meet our every need for salvation, healing, joy, peace and blessings. We are confident He will supply the resources and the favor for all good works undertaken for the cause and furtherance of the gospel. We are victors through Christ Jesus because we have the power of the Holy Spirit to witness and to manifest the mysteries of God.

We Walk In Love At Refreshing Springs, we walk in love because we are of God and God is love. Our love is manifested in the way we praise and worship God; in the way we live, the way we interact with our family, friends and strangers. Without love, we profit nothing. You can feel the love of God radiating in us throughout the sanctuary, in our ministries, in our serving and in our one-to-one interactions.



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We Witness for Disciples At Refreshing Springs, we witness for disciples fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior. We go or support others to go into the highways, by ways, the hedges and corners of the world to win souls for Jesus Christ. Our territory far exceeds the beautiful walls of our sanctuary and the comfort of our homes. We are rooted and grounded in the word of God and equip new believers to become mature followers of Christ. We adorn the doctrine of God in all things and by the grace of God we live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world.

We Give Cheerfully At Refreshing Springs, we worship the Lord by willingly bringing our tithes and offering unto the storehouse and serving others. God supernaturally blesses our free will giving so that they are more than sufficient to carry out the work of the ministry and fulfill the vision that God has placed in our hearts. We are bountifully blessed and highly favored of God far beyond anything we ever dreamed or thought to ask. We are well aware that our receiving start with giving and reaping begins with sowing.

Long Range View

- Refreshing Springs Campus
- Family Life Center
- Family Events and Conference
- Financial Center
- Church Planting
- International Missions
- Christian Living Community for the Elderly



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2012 Focus

- Exalt the Savior
 - Conference Leadership
 - Man Up Conference ...Ministry Expansion
- Equip the Saints
 - Becoming A 5-Star Church
 - Strengthening Support Ministries
 - Ministers -In-Training
- Evangelize the World
 - Witnessing Objective 3,000 target 5,000 stretch
 - Witnessing: Training, Team, Follow-up
 - New Member Orientation/knowledge/Team
 - New Member Sponsorship/Mentorship
- Serve the People of God
 - Financial Training
 - Financial Independence Strategy for everyone (interested/willing)
 - Acquire (define options) Financial Training Center



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Key Focus

- * Witnessing 2012
- * 5-Star Church
- * Man Up Conferences
- * Financial Center



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Strengthening Support Ministries

- Refreshing Springs Ministers
 - Monthly training and work sessions
 - Witness Team Leaders
 - Ministers-In-Training

- Wednesday Bible Study
 - Witnessing Training
 - Become Welcoming and Loving Church
 - A Purpose Driven Life
 - Raising Up Godly Children
 - Maturing In the Faith
 - Enlarge Our Territory

- Kingdom School
 - Maintain ...increase standards and attendance
 - Paul's Letters Bible Study
 - New Teachers
 - New Classes to meet needs/survey

- Praise Team
 - Man Up Conference
 - New Musicians
 - Vocal Training

- Greeters/Ushers
 - Church Etiquette for all including special focus for children
 - 5 Star Church: Become a Welcoming Church
 - Recruit additional support
 - Part of New Member Orientation Team

- Financial
 - Part of New member orientation
 - Financial Training for new members



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- Financial Independence Strategy for every member (interested)
- Acquire Financial Center (outside of current church facility)

- Men's Ministry
 - Bi-weekly Men's Fellowship: discussions, movies, book reviews, events
 - Man Up Conferences (March, June)
 - Mothers' Day targeting 100+ women

- Women's Ministry
 - Expand August Women Retreat
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- Children's Ministry
 - Increase Standards of excellence
 - Expand Children's Church from 2 to 3 Sundays per month
 - Witnessing 3000 (their target)
 - Events: Parents Night Out, Easter, Outings
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Transition process for teens

- Married
 - Valentine
 - Raising Godly Children
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- Singles
 - Breakfast March 24, additional (tba)
 - Renew Focus/Alignment
 - Develop agenda/enroll others

- Teens
 - Renew Focus and strategy
 - Transition Learning



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- Swan House Summer Project (tbd)

- Education
 - Appoint Leader Sis Crystal Boyd
 - Inspire Education Excellence: Speech writing contest, other
 - Scholarships (college, higher education, certificate, diploma)
 - College Students Care packages
 - Tours, Interviews

- Hurt-to-Halos
 - Continue to serve members and others
 - Addiction Intervention Conference

- Facilities & Grounds
 - Facilities coordinators (Mike Lander/Nathan Perry II)
 - Landscaping coordinator (Cheryl Lander)
 - 5 Star journey
 - New carpeting for hallway and foyer
 - Explore options for sign

- Facilities Maintenance
 - 5 Star facility
 - De-clutter and storage capacity
 - Volunteers needed

- Dining & Hospitality
 - Maintain

- Outreach Mission
 - Continue Panarea Bread distribution
 - "Carter" Food Bank
 - Renew focus