

Hebrews 11:24-30 (NKJV)

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,
²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,
²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.
²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.
²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.
²⁹ By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.
³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF VISION

Successful Christianity requires vision. Too often we don't take care of vision According to the text, there are at least 3 principles of vision:

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**SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
THE SCHOOL OF MISSION**

The School of Mission is the discipleship mission of the ministry vision for Springfield Baptist Church. All courses are biblically based and spiritual in nature. Classes are being held throughout the week and in various forms.

- **Through the Bible in One Year**
- **Spiritual Gifts Class**
- **SBC Membership Orientation**
- **Ministry Seminars**
- **Bible Study Series**
- **Biblical Hermeneutics**
- **Biblical Homiletics**
- **Bod4God Course (Weight Management)**

This congregation faces many opportunities to demonstrate great faith. In five years I have witnessed this people respond in faith by making landmark decisions by unanimous votes. We must continue to demonstrate the faith that brings us into God's promise.



-Rev. Dr. C. Que Hickerson, Pastor



"Where there is no vision, the people perish..."

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

**VISION
BROCHURE**

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This is a concept for another local Church Project

The Nehemiah Plan

There is something disturbing about the notion of the church being “pushed” out of the city. I do not think that is possible unless the church decides to give up and leave. Springfield Baptist Church may have to change in form but not be forced to leave or lose her position and potential influence in the culture of the District of Columbia.

With the right help this corner can be rebuilt and redeveloped for maximum position and influence for Christ. The corner may be programmed to reflect the four missional values of Worship, Wellness, Wholeness and Wisdom.

It is an opportunity to set a standard for Christian community downtown Washington DC. It will also be congruent with the developmental process of this neighborhood, more especially on the 6th Street corridor.

The Second Location

All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one.

-John 17:10-11 (NIV)

In the year of 2013 Springfield voted as a congregation to pursue relocation in the suburbs of Washington DC. **In 2015, The Little Rock Baptist Church of Clinton expressed interest in joining Springfield as one church in two locations.** On September 12th 2015 both congregations voted to start a process of extending Springfield Baptist Church to Clinton MD. This is an opportunity to grow the ministry exponentially.

- Month 1-Ensure Legal Compliances
- Month 2-Assume Financial Stewardship
- Month 3-Develop 2nd Location Launch Team
- Month 4-Training and Mobilization of Core Group
- Month 5-Evangelize Unreached People
- Month 6-Prepare for 2nd Location Launch Service



The Little Rock Baptist Church, Clinton Maryland



Strengthen the Ministry

The mission and ministry of Christ is the only product that the Church truly offers. We have to strengthen the quality of our product in order to please God and advance the Kingdom.

Stewardship

The primary administrative concern should be that vital resources available to the church are used effectively to achieve mission objectives: What are our most vital resources: people, property and money.

- **Revise Constitution and Bylaws**
- **Update Policies and Procedures**
- **Improve Financial Reporting**
- **Strengthen Internal Controls**

Staffing

When we don't have enough gifted and skilled paid staff people, we overwork the few good people, which means we are not structured for future growth. Recruiting “star players” to handle the back office of this ministry is vital for the health of Springfield Baptist Church. These are staff positions that will help us grow:

- **Executive Minister**
- **Communications Assistant**
- **Child Development Center Director and Assistant to the Director**
- **Facility Engineer/Church Custodian**

Sanctuary Experience

Quality worship is the highest and central expectation of the church. Springfield Baptist Church must provide the greatest worship environment to attract and connect people to God.

- **More excellent sound systems for Sanctuary and Multipurpose Room (downstairs)**
- **Projector Screens for Visual Communication**
- **Cosmetic repairs/replacements (pews, painting, Ceiling repairs, etc.)**