

# **Delhi Bible Fellowship**

## **Central Delhi Congregation**

### **Vision and Mission 2010**

(Adapted from Pastor Dawson's Vision and Mission Message – January 2010)

# CDC Vision

*“We envision a congregation of believers that is...*

1. *Implicitly obedient to God’s Word,*

**John 14:23**, *“If you love me you will obey my teaching.”*

Qs. Why is obedience to God’s Word a necessary mark of the body of Christ?

2. *Is spiritual by character and lifestyle,*

**Romans 8:5b** *“...but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.”*

Qs. What does a spiritual character and spiritual lifestyle look like?

3. *Models - worship, servant spirit and involvement*

**1 Tim 4:12b** *“...but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”*

Qs. Why is modeling part of the vision for this congregation?

Qs. How is worship modeled?

Q. How is a servant Spirit modeled?

Qs. Why ‘involvement’ and how is it modeled?

4. So that All are brought to maturity

**Eph 4:12b** “...so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

Qs. In the verse above what is the body of Christ striving for in order to become mature?

5. Through Communal nurture

**Romans 12:5** “...so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Qs. How does a community help in bringing individuals to maturity?

### **Write out the complete Vision Statement:**

*“We envision a congregation of believers that is implicitly obedient to God’s word, is spiritual by character and lifestyle, models -- worship, servant spirit and involvement, so that all are brought to maturity through communal nurture.”*

## **CDC Mission**

*We exist to develop mature and connected disciples of Jesus Christ*

### **Discussion Question**

1. What are some practical ways in which *you* can be involved in *developing* mature and connected disciples of Jesus Christ?